

Confirmation & Mentor & Family Miniature Golfing & Ice Cream End of Year Celebration



Friday May 17th 7PM – 9:00PM

Meet at Mulligan's Island at 7PM

1000 New London Ave, Cranston, RI 02920

Movie Night at Emanuel
Friday May 17th 6PM to 8PM
in the fellowship hall



Children & families welcome!

CEMETERY CLEANUP



MAY 18TH 10AM

Let's honor our dead and clean up their final resting place for their loved one's visitation on Memorial Day.

Bring rakes and gloves.

Summer Drama Camp at Emanuel



June 24th – June 28th at Emanuel 8:30am to 12:30pm

Ages 5 to 14

friends are welcome!

Cost - \$20 for first child, \$10 for second child, \$5 for additional children (\$35 max per family). Scholarships are available.

Register at the door on Monday morning June 24th 8:00am - 8:30am

Call or email for more information or to pre-register:

pastor@emanuelww.org

(401) 821-8888

Our Mothers on Mother's Day

(our slideshow from Mother's Day!)

Aubrie & Callie
Suffoletto with their
mom Amy



The Wieboldt
boys with their
mom Sue.

Linda Read's mom
in 1926
and in 2006



Kevin Knight
with his mom
Megan Stange
and his great
grandmother
Virginia
Burmester

Gale Lucier's &
Karen Morin's
mom



Song Edwards' mom
Millie (left) and
stepmother Dot (above)

Bruce Johnson's
mom
Mary Johnson



Sheila Clough's
mom
Doris Risho





Susan Auger with her mom and her aunts
Hazel Swanson, Ruth Livingston & her mom Helen Robinson
(seated left to right)
Behind them are Sue and her son Douglas Auger

Elaine Marsh
with her mom
Dora





Marge & Roger LeBeau's
mom
Ellie LeBeau



Bryce Principe with
her mom Rona &
aunt Robin



Nancy Kennedy's
mom
Angela Parziale
(right)



And her
grandmother
(left)



Pastor Todd
with his mom
Patricia Stange



Lorenzo Ucci with his mom Andrea and his grandmother Robin Lancellotta



Pat Winiarski's
mom
Kathleen Murphy

Mary Schabek's
mom



Ken Wieboldt's mom





Sue Wieboldt with her mom (left) & two of her aunts



Lynne Wolff
with her mom
Gladys Hoth



Herbert Stange
with his mom
Ephrosina Stange
(Pastor Todd's great grandmother)

Kathy Plante
with her mom
Beverly Locke



Spring Bazaar Craft Nights

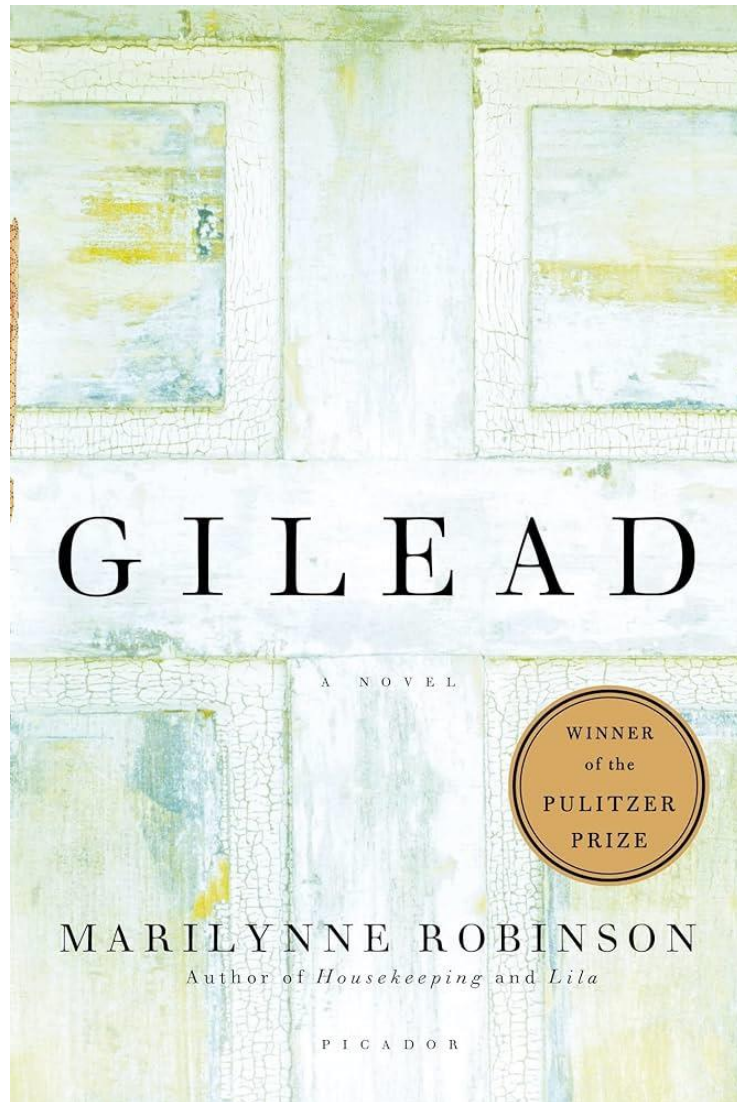


(Tooth Pick Dolls)

Tuesdays May 28, June 4, 11, 18 & 25
6:30PM to 8PM at Emanuel
in the **Fellowship Hall**

Led by Marcia Melanson & Jo Ann Sargent
All are welcome and supplies will be provided!
Please come and join in the fun of fellowship
and crafting.

Readers of Emanuel



Next Gathering Sunday June 2nd

The Readers of Emanuel book club is reading
“Gilead” by Marilynne Robinson.

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award. It was also an Oprah's book club pick. In 1956, toward the end of Reverend John Ames's life, he begins a letter to his young son, an account of himself and his forebears.

We will meet after worship ~**12pm** in **Jacobs Hall**.

Everyone is invited for good fellowship and food.

Emanuel Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes April 11, 2024

Attendees: Ken Wieboldt. Sue Wieboldt. Pastor Todd Stange, Donna Sennett, Ray Nunez, Bruce Johnson, Jack Gibbs

Absent: Mark Melanson, Marcia Melanson, Myron Gadoury

Opening Prayer

Motion to accept last month's minutes with corrections. Motion made to accept Pastor Todd, Seconded by Bruce

Motion to accept the Annual Meeting Minutes: There was some disagreement as to notes re: the columbarium. Pastor made a motion to approve with modifications. Bruce seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report

Monthly giving: Actual monthly shortfall/excess reflects a carryover balance from the prior year. Ray still feels that previous positive balance from last year should not be included to give a more accurate balance for the months to date of this year. Ken will bring this up to Finance/Carol Johnson.

Finance Report

The Thrivent account has substantially improved with Sarah Groleau's suggestion and assistance

2023 Budget: We have money left for snow removal. No other questions

Christian Education

We are still trying to find a Director for Drama Camp. Pastor is going to ask Nick Andersen if he might be interested. It is not an option for Pastor to do it because of his other responsibilities in regard to the Drama Camp. Last year was our 20th year for Drama Camp. We have three confirmands, Aubrie, Bryce and Alyssa. We have an Earth Day activity planned with the confirmands.

Property Report

Amazon has sent the funds to repair the column that was damaged near the Day Care. The kitchen floor was installed. No further questions, comments.

Food Bank: The new Bible Study is taking place. Attendance has varied week to week, so Pastor is hoping attendance picks up and evens out.

Worship and Music

Storytelling is beginning this week and will feature members of the congregation. They will be telling stories of how God has worked in their lives. This will begin on the coming Sunday (April 14th). People are being asked to send in pictures of their mothers for Mother's Day. Pentecost Sunday is also approaching and members of the congregation will be asked to wear red on that Sunday. Confirmation is also approaching, to be held in May.

Other:

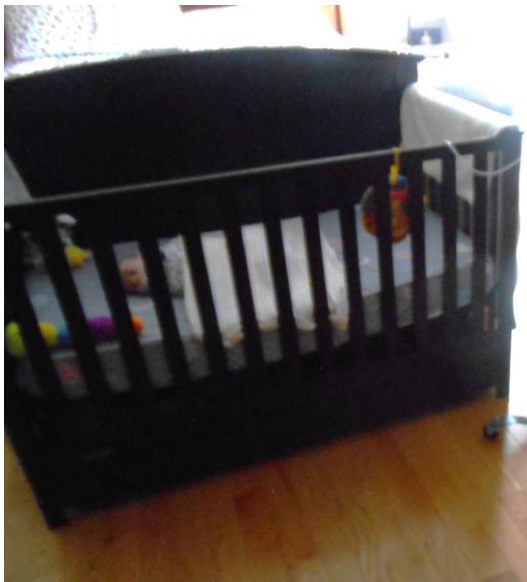
We are holding our annual Council Retreat on May 4th. We will be addressing future plans. It will be held at the church from 9:00 to 3:00. Lunch will be provided. Sue will provide muffins, juice and fruit. Donna will provide dessert. Topics to include working on the Mission Statement and Welcome Statement. Other possible topics might include discussing fixing the parking lot, doing a walk-through of the grounds, advertising, use of a rainbow flag and distribution of Calumet funds. We may be able to hold our May Council Meeting within the context of the May 4th retreat

Thrivent funds are ready to be disbursed.

Closing Prayer**Meeting Adjourned at 7:52 PM**

Minutes are respectfully submitted by Donna Sennett, Council Secretary

Baby Items Looking for a New Home



Linda Read has baby items including a bassinette, crib, newborn clothes, toys, bounce lounge, exercise saucer, etc. If you or someone you know can give them a new home, please let Pastor Todd or Linda Read know. Thank you!

eklofread@hotmail.com

Live Laugh & Learn Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

Thursday, May 30th 12:30PM to 2PM

Bill's Place

707 Main St. West Warwick, RI 02893

Estimated cost \$8 to \$20

If you would like to go, please email, text or call
Michael Groleau at

Cell: 401-465-5021

Email: MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com

Friends welcome!

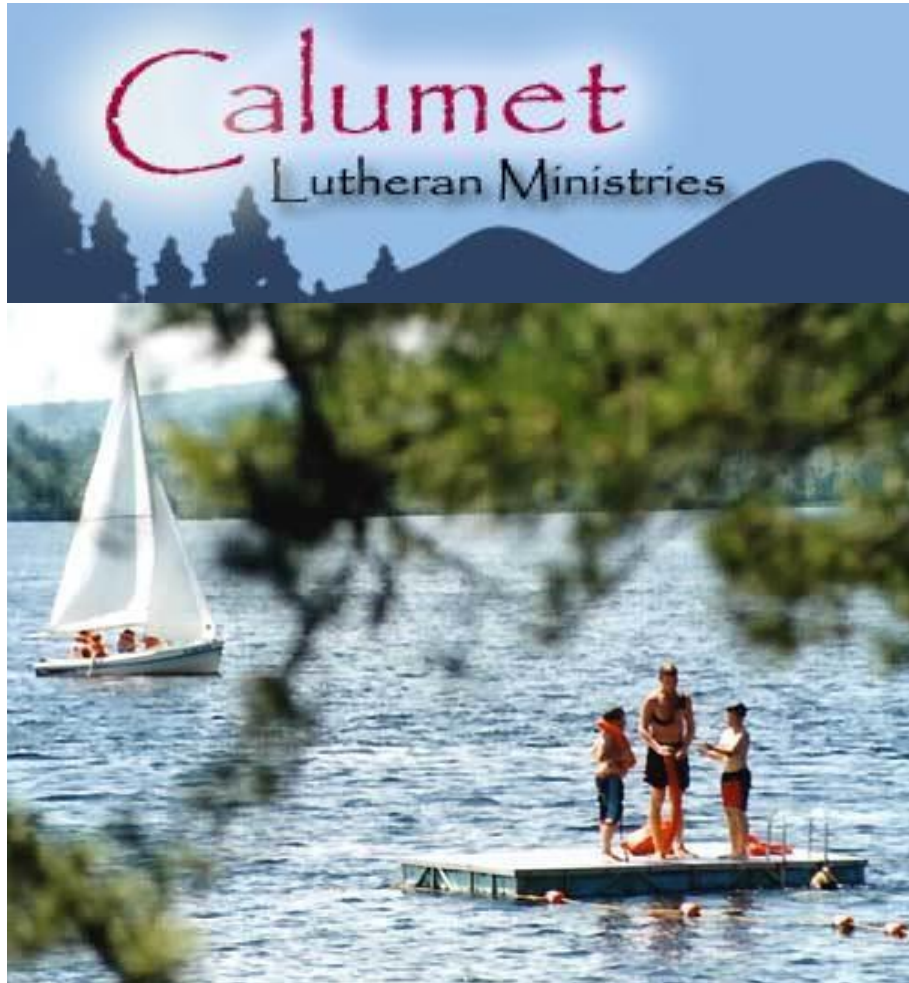
Solar at Emanuel?



Informational Meeting during Coffee Hour Sunday June 2nd

June 2nd after Church there will be a meeting with Scott from **Rooftop Solar** to answer any questions we may have about Emanuel's potential solar project.

Emanuel Camp Scholarships



If you know a child 8 years old to 16 years old, we'd like to help send them for a week of camp. The Wallace Anderson & John Carlson Campership funds are being given away now for Camp Calumet.

Camp Calumet is in West Ossipee, New Hampshire and sits on beautiful Lake Ossipee. For over 50 years people have been making friends, getting closer to God, and having fun at Calumet.

www.calumet.org

For more information speak with Pastor Todd
pastor@emanuelww.org (401) 821-8888

Walking Bible Study

Happier More Energetic Live Longer



Wednesdays at 3PM

**May 22nd at Rocky Point Park in Warwick.
We will meet in the big parking lot off Rocky Point Avenue**

"If exercise could be packaged in a pill, it would be the single most widely prescribed and beneficial medicine in the nation." -Robert Butler, National Institute on Aging

This spring we are trying something different – a walking Bible Study. We will be discussing questions about God, the Bible and life as we walk for about an hour. The plan is to walk in a new location each week.

In case of heavy rain and/or lightning please check Emanuel's website for last minute notices: www.emanuelww.org

If you have any questions or need a ride, please let Pastor Todd know.

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Something New



Sharing Our Stories of God

We are inviting people to share stories of how God has shown up in their lives. This coming Sunday May 26th Amber Leddy will be sharing a story from her life during Sunday worship 10:30am.

If you would be willing to share a story from your life, please let Pastor Todd know. Thank you.

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FREE Patriotic Concert

with St. Kevin, St. Rita, & St. Timothy Choirs



The St. Kevin, St. Rita, and St. Timothy Music Ministries are proud to announce a Patriotic Concert on Friday May 17, 2024 at 7pm at St. Kevin Church 333 Sandy Lane Warwick to celebrate Memorial Day.

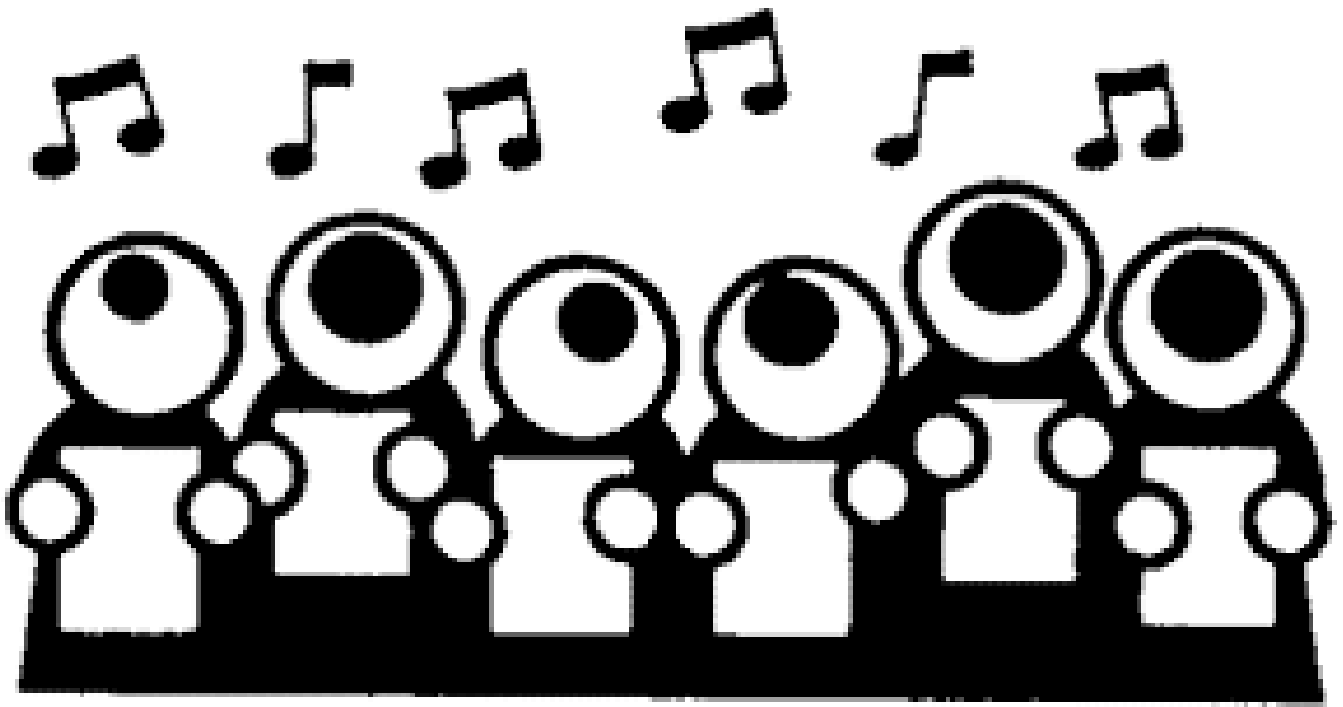
This concert will feature our combined church choirs, soloists, and our special guest, the Ocean State Pops Orchestra.

The Orchestra is a 40 piece ensemble that will perform patriotic and inspirational music, some of which will be accompanied by our combined choirs. This event is a tribute to our military, police, fire and first responders, and especially to our active and retired veterans.

The concert will open with a presentation of colors by the Warwick Police and Fire Honor Guard and the singing of the National Anthem, followed by patriotic choral music and the spectacular sound of a full orchestra and chorus.

This extravaganza is not to be missed! This is a FREE concert offered to our parishioners, families, and guests, so please put this date on your calendars and tell your friends and family about this very special event on Friday May 17th at 7pm at St. Kevin Church.

Choir at Emanuel



**Sundays at 9AM
in the sanctuary.**

**All who like to make
music are welcome.**

Tuesday Morning Bible Study



Join us Tuesdays 9AM to 10AM at Emanuel
in Jacobs Hall for

Bible Study

Let's explore the Bible together.
Everyone welcome.

Emanuel Lutheran Church,
20 Leaf Street,
West Warwick, RI 02893

Bible Readings for Sunday May 19th

First Reading

Acts 2:1-4

Originally Pentecost was a Jewish thanksgiving-type festival celebrated seven weeks after Passover. On this particular Pentecost, however, the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the entire community of believers just as Jesus had promised and the scriptures had prophesied. Empowered by the Spirit, the entire community bears witness to God's activity in multiple languages.

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Second Reading

1st Corinthians 12:1-13

The congregation at Corinth experienced division as people were comparing their spiritual gifts, thinking some to be superior to others. Paul invites this fractured community to trust that God's Holy Spirit has gifted them all perfectly for their mission together.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

How do the Bible readings speak to you?

On-line Worship at Emanuel Sundays at 10:30AM



What to Do - if You would Like to Come to On-line Worship

Just click on the Zoom link below on Sunday at 10:30AM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93690864460?pwd=cHZ5RVNsdnFYcDhhNVdMKzA2VENlQT09>

You can also join us by phone by calling (929) 205-6099 and entering Meeting ID: 936 9086 4460 and Password: 933328

A video of the service will be posted on Emanuel's website and Facebook group page later in the day.

Offerings to Emanuel



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has been mailing in their offering or giving through Simply Giving and Givelify.

Offerings can be mailed to:

Emanuel Lutheran Church
9 New London Avenue
West Warwick, RI 02893

OR you can use either the Simply Giving program, which allows you to automate the giving of an offering from a checking account, or Givelify, which is online app that allows giving through a debit or credit card.

If you would like to find out more about either of these, please let Emanuel's Treasurer, Carol Johnson, or Pastor Todd know. Thank you.

You can give to Emanuel through Givelify by clicking on the DONATE button on Emanuel's website OR by clicking here: [Donate](#)

www.emanuelww.org

**Please keep these children of God
in your prayers this week:**

For Healing & Comfort: for animals in shelters in need of a home, Stacy Hill
(friend of Margaret Teehan)

The flowers this Pentecost Sunday May 19th are given by
Fred and Gwen Andersen in celebration of **Confirmation** and
by Margaret and Jack Teehan in loving memory of **Lilly Froiseth!**

Worship Assistants

	<i>Pentecost May 19</i>	<i>May 26</i>
Counter:	Mike Ricci	Mike Ricci
	8:00AM	8:00AM
Lector	Kathy Marco	Kathy Garriott
	10:30AM	10:30AM
Lay Minister:	Ida Zecco	Bruce Johnson
Acolyte	-	-
Ushers	Caroline Schabek & Cali LaMountain & Joanne Powers	Mark & Marcia Melanson
Lector:	Alyssa Andersen	Mary Schabek
Coffee Hour	Confirmation Celebration Linda Mensinger Lunez	volunteer needed

May's Memorial Candle



The Memorial Candle for May is given by Georgette Clark
in loving memory of **Donald Clark.**

This Week at Emanuel

Monday, May 13	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, May 14	9:00am	Bible Study (JH)
	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor's Office Hours 10AM – 2PM

Wednesday, May 15	10:00am	Ellie's Circle (JH)
	3:00pm	Walking Bible Study (Riverpoint Park West Warwick)

Thursday, May 16		

Friday, May 17	6:00pm	Movie Night at Emanuel (FH)
	7:00pm	Confirmation Mini Golf (Mulligan's Island)

Saturday, May 18	10:00am	Cemetery Cleanup (Church Street)

Sunday, May 19	8:00am	Worship In Person
Pentecost	9:00am	Choir
Confirmation Rite	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship w/Confirmation Rite in Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, May 20	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, May 21	9:00am	Bible Study (JH)
	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor's Office Hours 10AM – 2PM

Wednesday, May 22	10:00am	Ellie's Circle (JH)
	3:00pm	Walking Bible Study (Rocky Point Park, Warwick)

Thursday, May 23		

Friday, May 24		

Saturday, May 25		

Sunday, May 26	8:00am	Worship In Person
Trinity Sunday	9:00am	Choir
Memorial Day Sunday	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship in Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour

Upcoming Commemorations

Erik, King of Sweden, martyr, died 1160 Saturday, May 18, 2024

Erik is considered the patron saint of Sweden. As king of that nation, he tried to bring peace in the region, and to spread Christianity in Scandinavia. He was also known for his attempts to make fair laws and to protect those who were poor or sick.

Helena, mother of Constantine, died around 330 Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Influenced by her son to become Christian, Helena (or Helen) lived an exemplary life of faith. She is also remembered for traveling through Palestine building churches on the sites she believed to be associated with Christ's life.

Nicolaus Copernicus, died 1543; Leonhard Euler, died 1783; scientists Friday, May 24, 2024

These two men were both scientists who helped to explain the wonders of God's universe. Copernicus is best known for promoting the idea that the sun, not the earth, is at the center of our solar system. Euler was one of the founders of pure mathematics, and contributed to many other fields.

Double click on link below to see Emanuel's online calendar:

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.