

Father's Day Sunday June 16th



Worship at 8AM & 10:30AM

Happy Father's Day!

Come celebrate with Strawberry Shortcake Coffee Hour

Movie Night at Emanuel
TONIGHT
Friday June 14th at 6:30PM
in the fellowship hall



Children & families welcome!

Live Laugh & Learn Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

Thursday, June 27th 1:30PM to 3PM

Richard's Pub

3347 South County Trail, East Greenwich, RI 02818

Estimated cost \$10 to \$25

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

Cell: 401-465-5021

Email: MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com

Friends welcome!

Emanuel Church Cleanup



Saturday July 13th 9AM

Please sign up on sheet in Narthex

Something New

What's your story?



Sharing Our Stories of God

We are inviting people to share stories of how God has shown up in their lives.

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

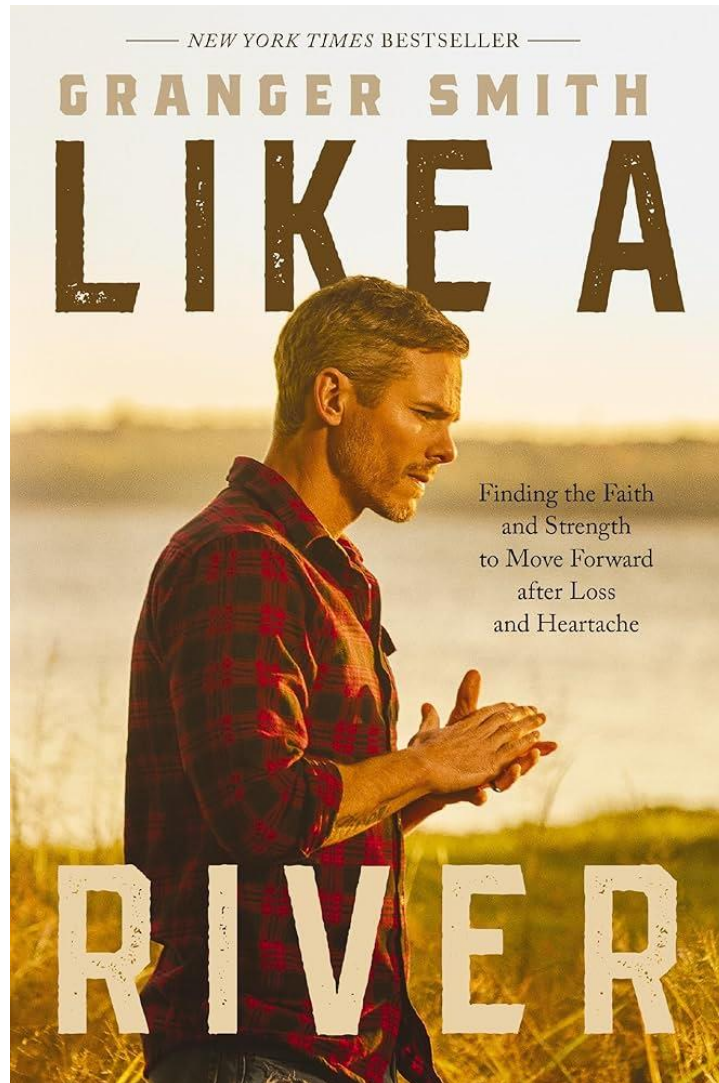
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Summer Worship Schedule



Begins Sunday June 23rd
One service at 9:15am

Readers of Emanuel



Next Gathering Sunday August 11th

The Readers of Emanuel book club is reading
“Like a River” by Granger Smith.

New York Times bestseller “Like a River” is a triumphant story
of new life birthed out of tragedy.

We will meet after worship on Sunday August 11th
at ~10:30am in Jacobs Hall.

Everyone is invited for good fellowship and food.

Emanuel Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes May 9, 2024

Attendees: Myron Gadoury, Bruce Johnson, Ray Nunez, Donna Sennett, Pastor Todd Stange, Ken Wieboldt, Sue Wieboldt

Absent: Jack Gibbs, Marcia Melanson, Mark Melanson

Opening Prayer

Joyful Noise Report (Seana Donahue)

There were concerns with the flooring in the Pre-K and one of the other rooms in JN. Several teachers and students have reportedly become ill. They believe there is a need for new flooring. They are not asking for funds to do the work, but because we own the building, they needed to speak with us prior to any work being done. Myron has spoken to someone about the floor. The floor will need to be cleaned prior to installing the new floor. Myron states that the floor is not being cleaned regularly. The air purifiers and dehumidifiers are not being maintained. Myron feels that the floor itself is not the problem and feels it is an air and housekeeping problem. Seana, a JN teacher, feels that the floor is the problem and is asking that the floor be replaced. Regardless, there needs to be remediation of the bacteria problem. There was a further discussion regarding a plan to remediate this issue with Council. Myron had a company come in to evaluate the problem. Myron stated that they did not find a problem. Myron recommends that the air flow be circulated differently (commercial air handling unit) and to remediate the bacteria by disinfecting and thoroughly cleaning the floor space.

Motion to accept last month's Council notes. Motion made to accept the minutes made by Bruce. Seconded by Ray. Council notes were accepted

Treasurer's Report

Amendment to the report as follows: They replaced the bulkhead door, not the kitchen door. Carol is concerned about May expenses vs income because there is an extra paycheck week in May.

Christian Ed Committee

We are getting ready for Drama Camp. It is June 24-28th. The 19th of May is Confirmation Sunday. Sue went over snacks for Drama Camp with Joanne. No further comments.

Worship and Music

The choir is singing more regularly now and will be singing the next two Sundays. There is an issue when the choir sings in the front of the church because the acoustics are not as good and they can not be heard on the recording.

Property

Solar Power Conversion. The cash price from the first vendor is \$131,337.50. Once we get the Federal tax credit of \$39,401.25 and rebate of \$19,078.00 there will be a net cost of \$72,858.00 (for this particular estimate). However, it is possible that we will not receive the state rebate the first time around in July. There were issues regarding now discussing a solar installation when it had not been discussed over the last two years. This is due to tax credits for non-profits that was just recently approved by the government. Sue is concerned about

the cost and fund-raising of the project. Myron indicated that we would take a loan to pay for it. Ray and Myron met with the Solar Company and received all the information presented to the Council. There was only one quote at this time. However, Myron will get two more quotes. Then the quotes will be presented to the Property Committee for review and the final best quote will be presented for further discussion. Sue proposed that the original company come and speak to the Council and the Finance Committee prior to obtaining two further quotes. Ken feels that there needs to be more discussion by a broader number of people in the church. The Finance Committee is concerned over where the money is coming from and would like more people to be involved in this decision. JN will be expected to pay 70% of the cost, but this has not yet been discussed with Joyful Noise's Board. According to the solar company, our monthly bill with the loan will not be any more than what we currently pay. The final proposal is that the original company representative come to speak to a delegation of people (Council, Finance Committee and other interested parties) to educate them about how this could work. A date will be chosen that works for all parties concerned. An invitation will be issued to committee members and general congregational population to attend. It was proposed that we meet on a Sunday. Two dates were proposed – June 2nd or June 9th. Myron will check the availability of the solar company representative.

Long Range Planning Meeting

June 1st will be the Council Long Range Planning Meeting. It is to be held at the church.

Other

We will continue the Pot Lucks until the summer and then suspend them until the Fall.

Closing Prayer

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30

Minutes are respectfully submitted by Donna Sennett, Council Secretary

Please help. Emanuel's budget is stretched thin.



The giving levels, via Sunday Offerings, the direct debit **Simply Giving** plan and the Givelify phone app have not kept up with our church expenses.

But you can help by giving a little bit extra.

Please bring your Offering to church on Sunday, or send it to Emanuel **by mail**. Or you can make a “one- time” donation to Emanuel, using the **Givelify** app on your computer or smart phone.

Thank You for helping.

Emanuel Lutheran Church
Finance Committee

Walking Bible Study

Happier More Energetic Live Longer



Wednesday at 3PM

June 19th at Goddard Park.

We will meet at the Goddard Park boat ramp parking lot.

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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Spring Bazaar Craft Nights



(can people)

Tuesdays June 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.

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.

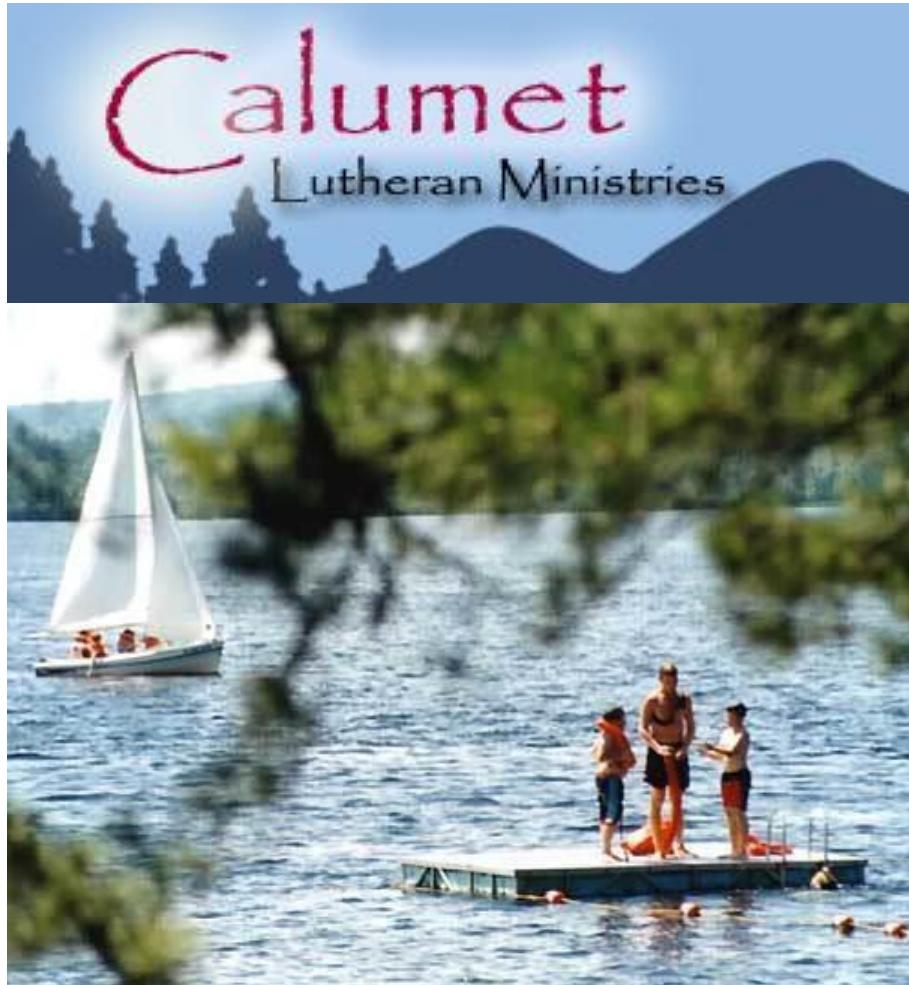
Register at the door on Monday morning June 24th 8:00am - 8:30am

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

pastor@emanuelww.org

(401) 821-8888

Emanuel Camp Scholarships



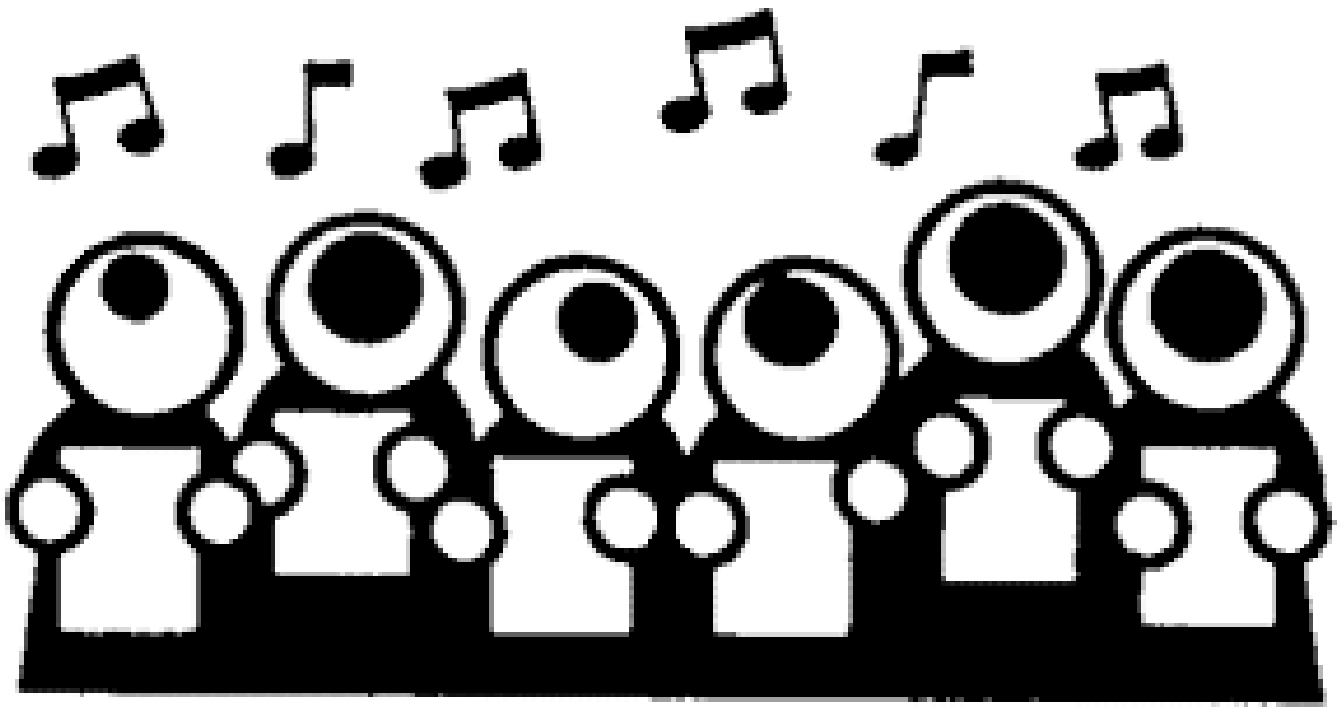
If you know a child 8 years old to 16 years old, we'd like to help send them for a week of camp. The Wallace Anderson & John Carlson Campership funds are being given away now for Camp Calumet.

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

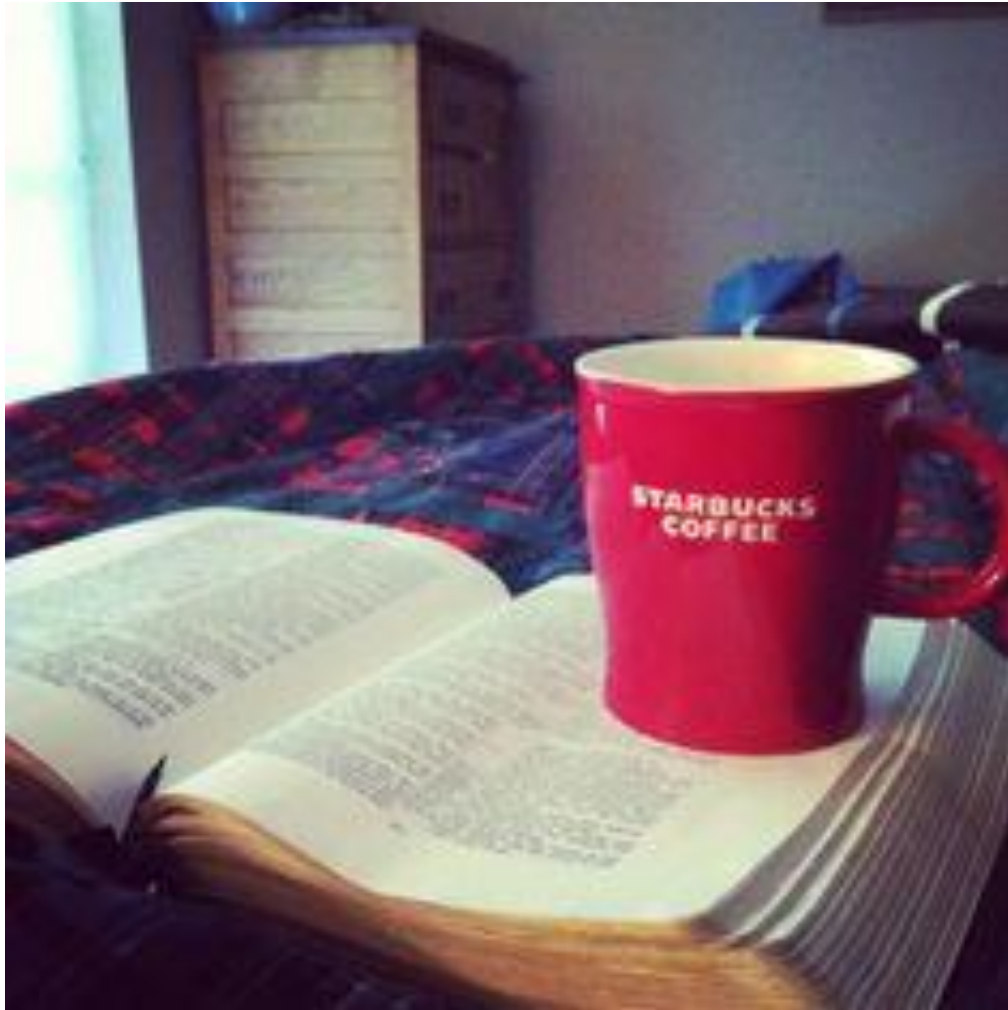
Choir at Emanuel



**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**

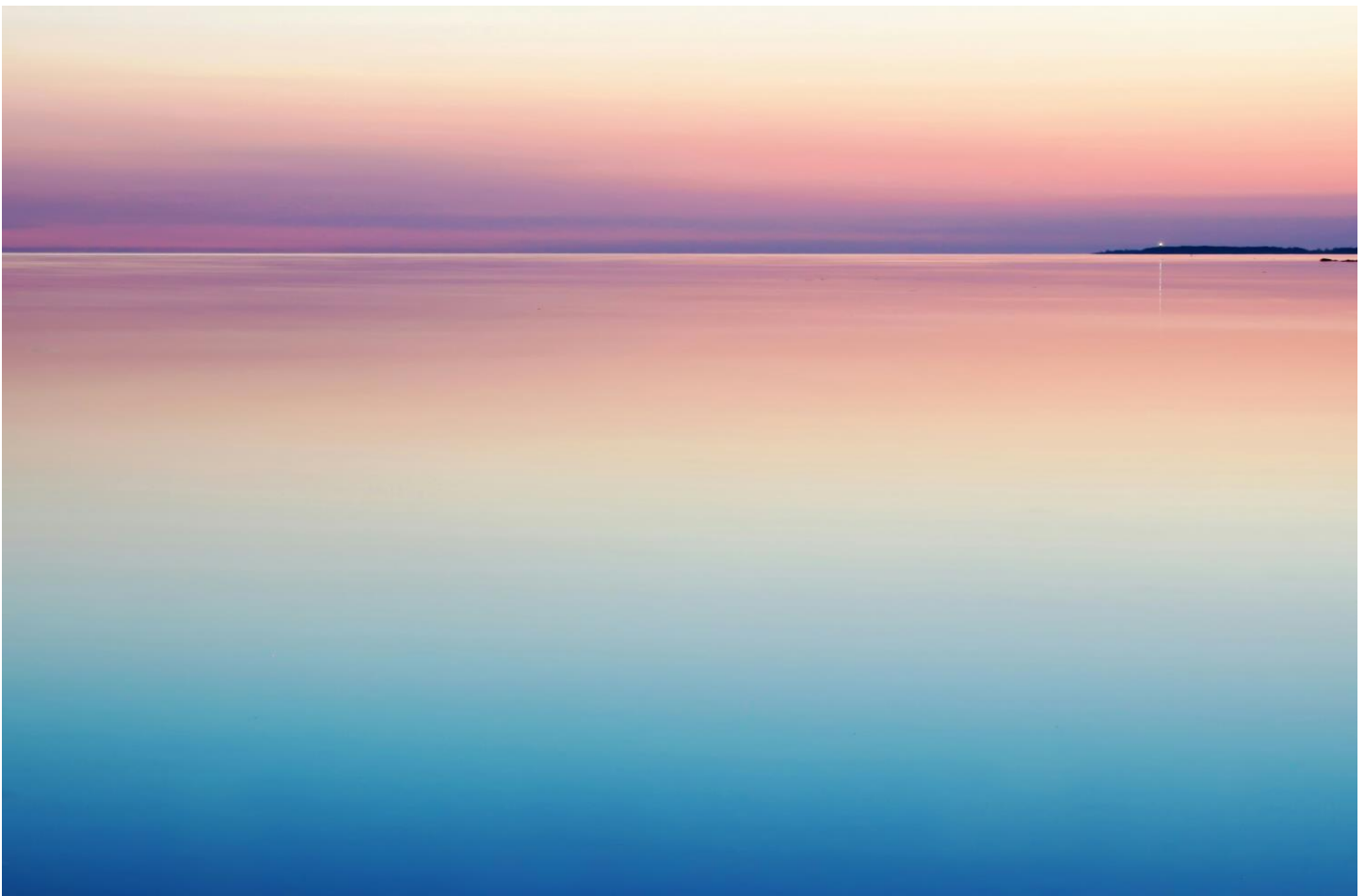
Bible Readings for Sunday June 16th

First Reading

1st Kings 19:11-13a

On Mount Horeb, where God had appeared to Moses with typical signs of God's presence—earthquake, wind, and fire—Elijah now experienced God in "sheer silence."

11 He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him...



Second Reading

Psalm 65

This is a song of praise to a God who forgives our sins, calls us near and has the girding power to calm the seas and us.

To the leader. A Psalm of David. A Song.

¹ There will be silence before You, *and* praise in Zion, God,
And the vow will be fulfilled for You.

² You who hear prayer,
To you all flesh shall come.

³ When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,
you forgive our transgressions.

⁴ Happy are those whom you choose and bring near
to live in your courts.
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
your holy temple.

⁵ By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,
O God of our salvation;
you are the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas.

⁶ By your strength you established the mountains;
you are girded with might.

⁷ You silence the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples.

⁸ Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;
you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

⁹ You visit the earth and water it,
you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;
you provide the people with grain,
for so you have prepared it.

¹⁰ You water its furrows abundantly,
settling its ridges,
softening it with showers,
and blessing its growth.

¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

¹² The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy,

¹³ the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

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=CHZ5RVNsdnFYcDhhNVdMKzA2VEN1QT09>

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

How to get free money for Emanuel

Direct your
**Thrivent Choice
Dollars**
Today!



Do you have a Thrivent Financial account?

Please check your account to see if you have available **free Thrivent Choice** dollars. If so, you can direct Thrivent to donate them to help Emanuel.

There are thousands of dollars available each year. But you need to direct them to Emanuel, so they will benefit our church!

If you're not familiar with the **Thrivent Choice** program, just ask your Thrivent Representative. Or send an e mail to Pastor Todd, or Emanuel's Treasurer, Carol Johnson. They can help you.

Thank you to everyone who has already designated their Thrivent Choice dollars to help Emanuel.

Please direct your Thrivent Choice dollars today.

Last week's New England Synod Assembly



Jack Gibbs, Ray Nunez and Pastor Todd attending last week's synod assembly in Worcester, MA.

Bishop Elect of the New England Synod Nathan Pipho



The Rev. Nathan D. Pipho, Worcester, Mass., was elected June 7 to serve a six-year term as bishop of the New England Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The election took place during the synod assembly, June 6-8, at the DCU Center in Worcester.

Pipho was elected on the fifth ballot, with 261 votes. The Rev. Sara J. Anderson, associate to the bishop of the New England Synod, received 164 votes.

The bishop-elect has served as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Worcester, since 2016. Previously he was pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Quincy, Mass. (2002-2015).

Pipho earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and political science from Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, in 1998; a Master of Divinity from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia (now United Lutheran Seminary) in 2002; and a Master in Public Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass., in 2016. Wartburg is one of 26 ELCA colleges and universities; United is one of seven ELCA seminaries.

Bishop-elect Pipho begins his term on Aug. 1; he will be installed Sept. 7 at Trinity.

The Rev. James E. Hazelwood is retiring after serving as synod bishop since 2012.

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

For Healing & Comfort: Christine Stinson, Gabriel Stinson (Christine Stinson's son), Nicholas Gifford (Christine Stinson's surrogate son), Ray & Sue Perrotta, Lessette Velaquez, Rachel Nordquist, Marie Bouchard (friends of Christine Stinson), Sue Brown, Diane Gadoury

For grieving: the Phaler & Bruce families grieving the loss of their daughter and sister (friend of Sue Brown)

There will be a **memorial service** for Nancy Johnson at Emanuel on **Tuesday June 18th at 7PM.**

Worship Assistants

	<i>Father's Day June 16</i>	<i>Summer Schedule June 23</i>
Counter:	Mary Schabek	Ken Wieboldt
	8:00AM	
Lector	Kathy Garriott	
	10:30AM	9:15AM
Lay Minister:	Sue Wieboldt	Donne Sennett
Acolyte	-	-
Ushers	Pam Beck & Pauline Lavallee	Bruce Johnson & Brandee Muncey
Lector:	Mark Melanson	Diane Gadoury
Coffee Hour	Father's Day Strawberry Shortcake	Endowment Committee Reveal Celebration

June's Memorial Candle



The Memorial Candle for June is given by
Margaret & Jack Teehan in loving memory
of **Lilly Froiseth & John Teehan.**

This Week at Emanuel

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

Tuesday, June 11	9:00am	Bible Study (JH)
	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor's Office Hours 10AM to 2PM
	4:00pm	Christian Education Committee (ONLINE)
	6:30pm	Bazaar Craft Night (FH)

Wednesday, June 12	10:00am	Ellie's Circle (JH)
	3:00pm	Walking Bible Study (Washington Secondary Trail)
	7:00pm	Constitution Meeting (FH)

Thursday, June 13	7:00pm	Council Meeting (JH)

Friday, June 14		

Saturday, June 15		

Sunday, June 16	8:00am	Worship In Person
4 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:00am	Choir
Father's Day	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship in Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, June 17	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, June 18	9:00am	Bible Study (JH)
	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor's Office Hours 10AM to 2PM
	7:00pm	Nancy Johnson Memorial Service

Wednesday, June 19	10:00am	Ellie's Circle (JH)
	3:00pm	Walking Bible Study (Goddard Park Boat Ramp Parking Lot)

Thursday, June 20		

Friday, June 21		

Saturday, June 22		

Sunday, June 23	9:15am	Worship in Person & Online
5 th Sunday after Pentecost	10:15am	Coffee Hour
Summer Schedule		

Upcoming Commemorations

Basil the Great, Bishop of Caesarea, died 379; Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, died around 385; Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop of Constantinople, died around 389; Macrina, teacher, died around 379

Friday, June 14, 2024

The Cappadocian fathers, as the three men in this group are known, explored the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Basil's monastic rule forms the basis for Eastern monastic life. Gregory of Nazianzus defended orthodox Christianity in Constantinople. Gregory of Nyssa, Basil's younger brother, wrote on the spiritual life. Macrina, older sister of Basil and Gregory of Nyssa, was the leader of a community dedicated to asceticism, meditation, and prayer.

Emanuel Nine, martyrs, died 2015

Monday, June 17, 2024

On June 17, 2015, Clementa C. Pinckney, Cynthia Marie Graham Hurd, Susie Jackson, Ethel Lee Lance, DePayne Middleton-Doctor, Tywanza Sanders, Daniel Lee Simmons, Sharonda Coleman-Singleton, and Myra Thompson were murdered by a self-professed white supremacist while they were gathered for Bible study and prayer at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church (often referred to as Mother Emanuel) in Charleston, South Carolina. Pastors Pinckney and Simmons were both graduates of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. A resolution to commemorate June 17 as a day of repentance for the martyrdom of the Emanuel Nine was adopted by the Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America on August 8, 2019. Congregations of the ELCA are encouraged reaffirm their commitment to repenting of the sins of racism and white supremacy which continue to plague this church, to venerate the martyrdom of the Emanuel Nine, and to mark this day of penitence with study and prayer.

Onesimos Nesib, translator, evangelist, died 1931

Friday, June 21, 2024

Onesimos was born in Ethiopia. Captured, enslaved, and taken to Eritrea, he was there freed by Swedish missionaries. He translated the Bible into his native Oromo and returned to preach there.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.