# This Friday June 28th at 7PM Emanuel's Drama Camp Presents



#### "Are We There Yet?"

The story of Moses and the Exodus

# Drama Camp's Final Performance next Friday June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at Emanuel

Come on out for a great evening!

### **Summer Worship Schedule**



One service at 9:15am

June 23<sup>rd</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>

## Live Laugh & Learn Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

this 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's Mission Endowment Fund 2024 Distributions Revealed



Each year Emanuel's Mission Endowment fund is required to make distributions of some of its gains from the previous year. This year's distributions went to:

\$1,500 \$1,500 \$1,500 \$1,500 \$1,500 \$1,500 \$1,500 \$1,500 \$2,500	World Central Kitchen ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response ELCA World Hunger Camp Calumet Lutheran Help the Homeless RI Lucy's Hearth – Middletown, RI Women & children shelter East Greenwich Academy Foundation Bob Houghton Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Joyful Noise
\$2,500	Joyful Noise
\$6,707	Repair Emanuel's parking lot

#### \$21,207 Total

Special thank you to Kathy Garriott for putting together the reveal amount balloons and the rest of the Endowment Committee – Hannah Haas, Mary Schabek, Kathy Plante and Elaine Marsh for the delicious desserts. Thank you to Donna Sennett – Endowment Committee member in waiting - as well!

#### **Emanuel's Mission Endowment Fund**

Thank you also to everyone who has contributed to Emanuel's Mission Endowment Fund over the years:



Doug & Lois Grant

Vera Erickson

Roy Anderson

Carpenter Jenks Funeral Home

Michael & Beth Groleau

Glenn & Carol Johnson

Bob & Helen Maine

Karen Roessner

Barbara Carlson

Dan McCarthy

Ray & Linda Nunez

**Sharon Daniels** 

Danielle David

Jane Wahl

Jill & Todd Stange

Lilly Froiseth

Judi Carlson

Since 2015 Emanuel's Endowment Fund has distributed \$43,160 to help do God's work.

# **Emanuel Church Cleanup**



Saturday July 13th 9AM

Please sign up on sheet in Narthex

# **Something New**



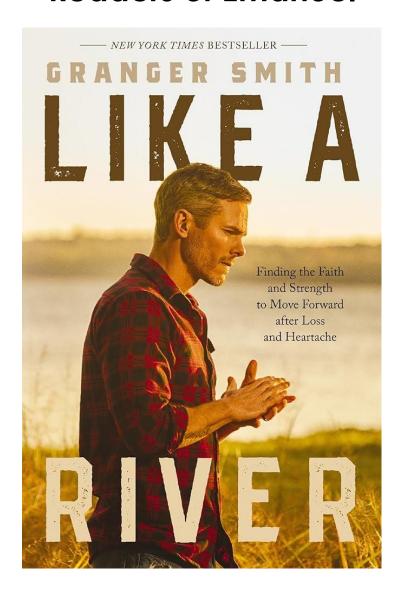
## **Sharing Our Stories of God**

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.

pastor@emanuelww.org

#### **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 11<sup>th</sup> at ~10:30am in Jacobs Hall.

Everyone is invited for good fellowship and food.

#### Bible Readings for Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup>

First Reading Romans 8:31-39

Paul reminds the church in Rome that God is with us and that nothing will ever be able to separate us from the love of God revealed in Jesus.

<sup>31</sup> What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? <sup>33</sup>Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. <sup>35</sup>Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written,

'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### **Second Reading**

Jonah 2

From inside the fish Jonah prays to God giving thanks for saving him from the sea, and he recommits himself to God.

- <sup>1</sup> Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, <sup>2</sup>saying,
- 'I called to the Lord out of my distress,
  - and he answered me;
- out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice.
- <sup>3</sup> You cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows
- passed over me.
  <sup>4</sup> Then I said, "I am driven away
- from your sight; how shall I look again upon your holy temple?"
- <sup>5</sup> The waters closed in over me; the deep surrounded me;

weeds were wrapped around my head
the roots of the mountains.

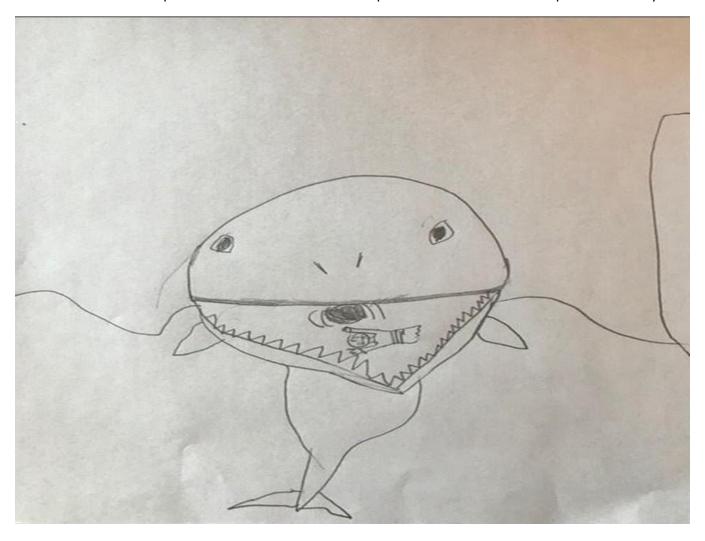
I went down to the land
whose bars closed upon me forever;
yet you brought up my life from the Pit,
O Lord my God.

- As my life was ebbing away, I remembered the Lord; and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple.
- 8 Those who worship vain idols forsake their true loyalty.
- <sup>9</sup> But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you;

what I have vowed I will pay.

Deliverance belongs to the Lord!'

<sup>10</sup>Then the Lord spoke to the fish, and it spewed Jonah out upon the dry land.



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: <u>Donate</u>

www.emanuelww.org

#### How to get free money for Emanuel

# 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.

#### Drama Camp Fun!



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

For Healing & Comfort: Stephen Malloy (friend of Lauire Phillips)

#### **Worship Assistants**

	June 30	July 7
Counter:	Mary Schabek	Kathy Marco
	9:15AM	9:15AM
Lay Minister:	Bruce Johnson	Sue Wieboldt
Acolyte	-	-
Ushers	Mary Schabek	Mary Schabek
Lector:	Jack Gibbs	Jack Gibbs
Coffee Hour	Sue & Ken Wieboldt	Pam Beck

#### 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 24	8:00am 8:30am 10:00am 7:00pm	Drama Camp 8:30AM to 12:30PM Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)			
Tuesday, June 25	10:00am 6:30pm	Bazaar Craft Night (FH)			
Wednesday, June 26	8:30am	Drama Camp 8:30AM to 12:30PM			
Thursday, June 27		Drama Camp 8:30AM to 12:30PM Live, Laugh & Learn Lunch at Richard's Pub			
Friday, June 28	7:00pm	Drama Camp 8:30AM to 12:30PM "Are We There Yet" Drama Camp Play			
Saturday, June 29					
Sunday, June 30 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost		Worship in Person & Online Coffee Hour			
Next Week at Emanuel					
Monday, July 1		Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM) Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)			
Tuesday, July 2	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM Pastor Away NO office hours			
Wednesday, July 3	10:00am	Ellie's Circle (JH)			
Thursday, July 4 Independence Day!		July 4 <sup>th</sup> Holiday			
Friday, July 5					
Saturday, July 6					
Sunday, July 7 7th Sunday after Pentecost	9:15am 10:15am	Worship in Person & Online Coffee Hour			

#### **Upcoming Commemorations**

#### Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, died 444 Thursday, June 27, 2024

Cyril defended the orthodox teachings about the person of Christ. After a conflict involving all of the major Christian leaders of the time, it was decided that Cyril's interpretation, that Christ's person included both divine and human natures, was correct.

#### Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, died around 202 Friday, June 28, 2024

This important early church leader tried very hard to hold to the faith handed down by the apostles. An opponent of the movement known as gnosticism, Irenaeus was one of the first to speak of the church as catholic, or linked together.

#### Peter and Paul, Apostles Saturday, June 29, 2024

These two strong-willed apostles are the pillars of the church in the first generation after Christ. Peter was one of the Twelve, one who both offered a glorious confession of faith and later denied knowing Jesus. Paul once led the persecution of Christians, then was converted and helped bring the faith to non-Jewish people.

#### Catherine Winkworth, died 1878; John Mason Neale, died 1866; hymn translators Monday, July 1, 2024

Neale was an English priest who specialized in the translation of Latin and Greek hymns into English. Winkworth lived in Manchester, England, and devoted herself to translating German hymns. Almost all English-speaking hymnals include many of their translations.

#### Thomas, Apostle Wednesday, July 3, 2024

Though frequently remembered as "doubting Thomas," this apostle also demonstrated a willingness to suffer and die with Jesus (John 11:16), and finally claimed the risen Christ as "my Lord and my God!" By tradition, he later worked as a missionary in India. Long commemorated on December 21, Thomas's celebration is moved to July 3 in agreement with ecumenical calendars.

#### Jan Hus, martyr, died 1415 Saturday, July 6, 2024

Hus was a Bohemian (present-day Czech Republic) priest who spoke against abuses in the church, and was seen by Martin Luther as his predecessor in the reforming movement. He was found guilty of heresy by a council of the church, and burned at the stake.

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

#### **Emanuel's Online Calendar**

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.