

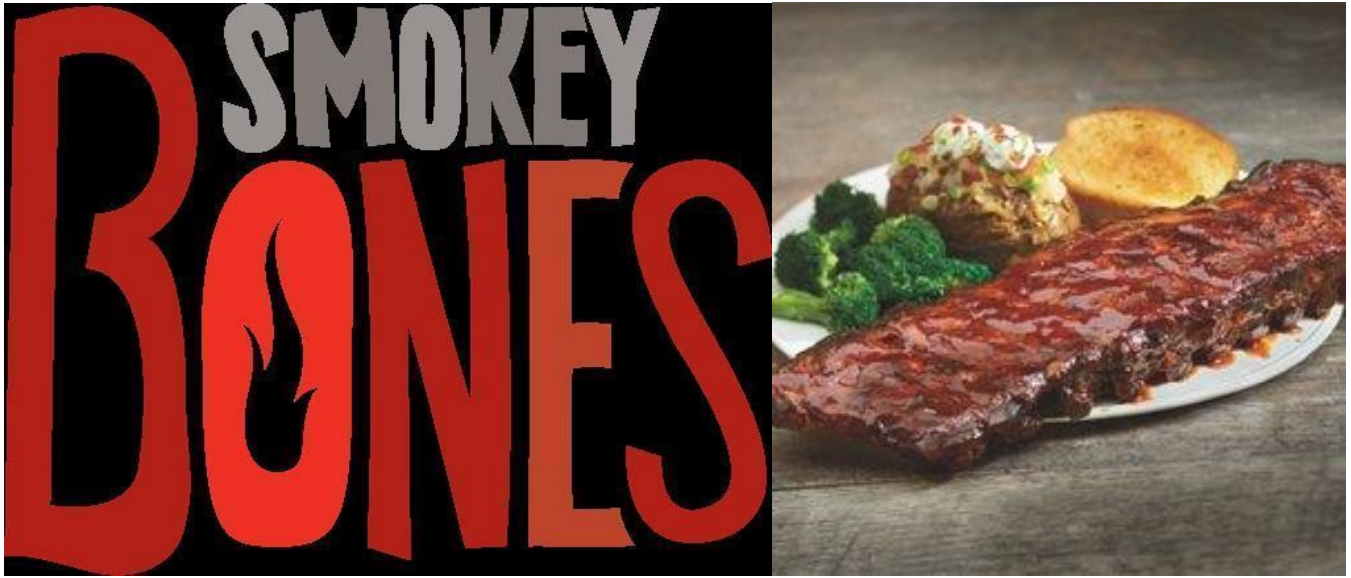
Emanuel Church Cleanup



Saturday July 13th 9AM

Please sign up on sheet in Narthex

Live Laugh & Learn Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

Thursday, July 25th 12:30PM to 2PM

Smokey Bones BBQ

31B Universal Blvd, Warwick, RI 02886

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

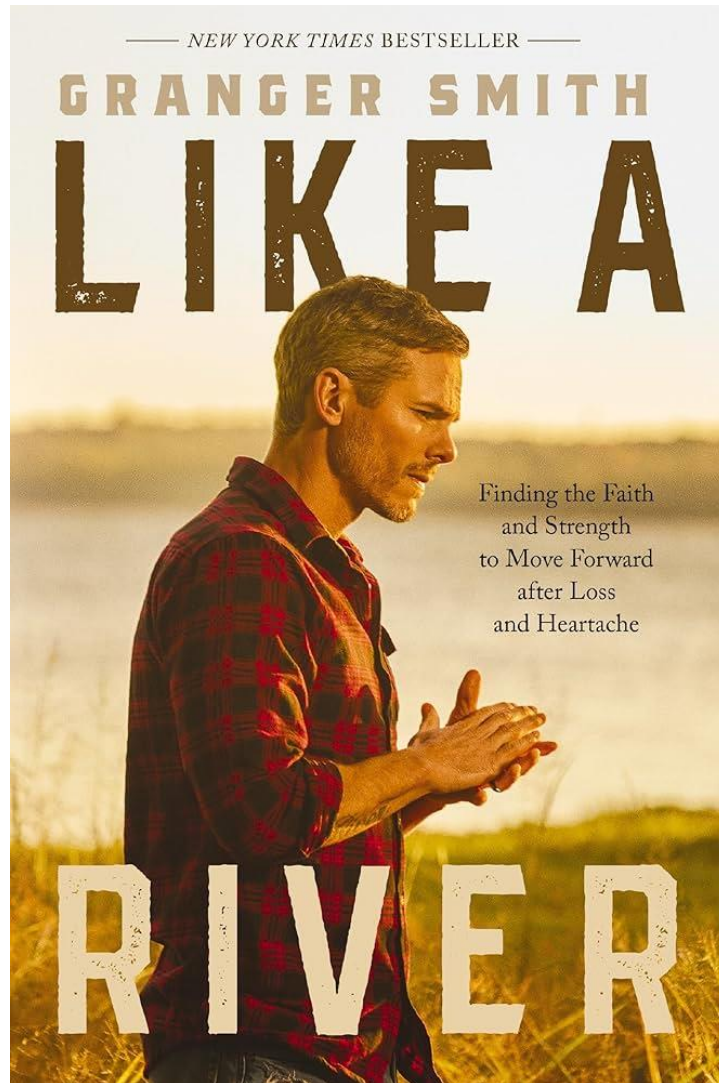
Friends welcome!

Emanuel's Drama Camp 2024



We had a great week at drama camp this year. Thank you to a wonderful group of kids who shared the story of Moses and the Exodus. Thank you also to a multitude of crew members who helped make drama camp happen this year. Special thanks goes to Nick Andersen, Meagan Brown, Marge LeBeau, Sue & Jim Meriano, Joanne Powers, Nancy Kennedy, Alyssa Andersen, Hannah Haas, Charlotte Horak, Kim Le, Jonathan Leddy, Linda Maguire, Owen Meriano, Bryce Principe, Maddy Ray, Caroline Schabek, Shannon Schabek, Aubrie Suffoletto, and Ken & Sue Wieboldt.

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.

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.

pastor@emanuelww.org

Bible Readings for Sunday July 7th

First Reading

Jonah 3

After running away from God and then being thrown overboard and spending 3 days in the belly of the whale, Jonah finally listens to God and goes to Nineveh and preaches to the people there. Amazingly all the people of Nineveh, even the animals, repent and God changes God's mind and spares the city.

¹ The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ² 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' ³ So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴ Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' ⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

⁶ When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes.

⁷ Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: 'By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. ⁸ Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. ⁹ Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.'

¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Second Reading

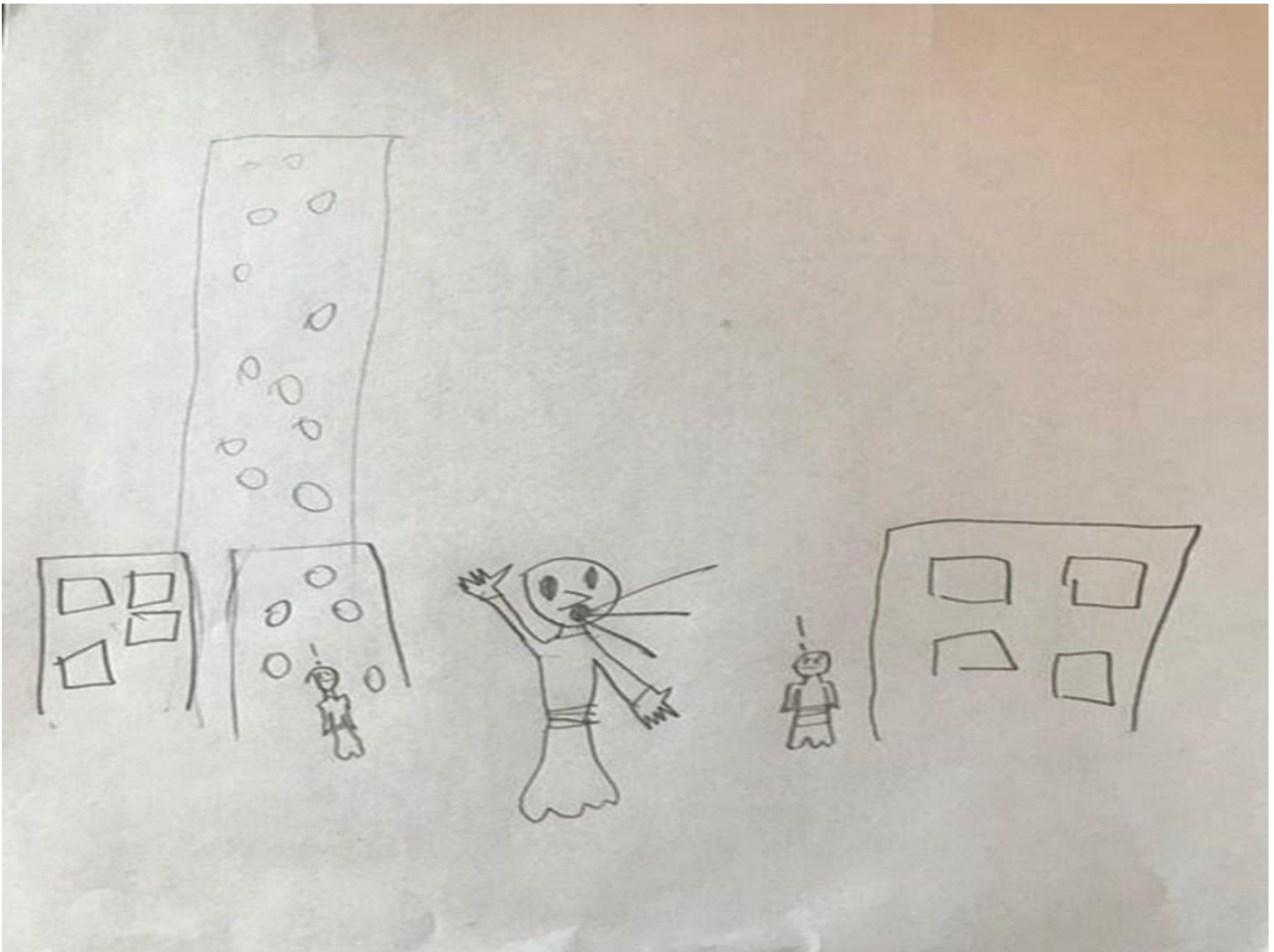
Jonah 4

Jonah is angry because God spared Nineveh. Jonah becomes even more angry when God ordered a worm to destroy a plant that was providing shade. The book ends with a question that challenges any who are not ready to forgive: You, Jonah, care about a bush, shouldn't I care about a hundred and twenty thousand Ninevites?

¹ But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. ² He prayed to the Lord and said, 'O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. ³ And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.' ⁴ And the Lord said, 'Is it right for you to be angry?' ⁵ Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

⁶ The Lord God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. ⁷But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. ⁸When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, 'It is better for me to die than to live.'

⁹ But God said to Jonah, 'Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?' And he said, 'Yes, angry enough to die.' ¹⁰Then the Lord said, 'You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. ¹¹And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?'



Jonah preaching to the city of Nineveh

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](#)

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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.

Summer Worship Schedule



One service at 9:15am

June 23rd – September 1st

**Pastor Todd will be on Vacation from
Monday 7/8 – Sunday 7/14**



**Pastor Dennis Kohl from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will be
covering in case of emergencies (401) 787-2694**

Lay Minister Langdon Clough will be preaching & presiding Sunday
July 14th with assistance from lay minister Donna Sennett.
Thank you for making this time away possible.

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

For Healing & Comfort: Lessette Velaquez (friends of Christine Stinson), Christine Stinson, Gabriel Stinson (Christine Stinson's son), Nancy Kennedy, George Risho and his family (Sheila Clough's brother)

Worship Assistants

	<i>July 7</i>	<i>July 14</i>
Counter:	Kathy Marco	Kathy Marco
	9:15AM	9:15AM
Lay Minister:	Sue Wieboldt	Donna Sennett
Acolyte	-	-
Ushers	Linda & Ray Nunez	Mark & Marcia Melanson
Lector:	Donna Sennett	Glenn Johnson
Coffee Hour	Pam Beck	Joanne & Donna in memory of Sharon Daniels

July's Memorial Candle



The Memorial Candle for July is given by
Lynne Wolff in loving memory of **Henry Hoth.**

This Week at Emanuel

Monday, July 1	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
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Tuesday, July 2	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor Away NO office hours
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Wednesday, July 3	10:00am	Ellie's Circle (JH)
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Thursday, July 4		July 4th Holiday
Independence Day!		
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Friday, July 5		
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Saturday, July 6		
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Sunday, July 7	9:15am	Worship in Person & Online
7th Sunday after Pentecost	10:15am	Coffee Hour

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, July 8	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
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Tuesday, July 9	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor Away NO office hours
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Wednesday, July 10	10:00am	Ellie's Circle (JH)
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Thursday, July 11		
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Friday, July 12		
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Saturday, July 13	9:00am	Church Cleanup
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Sunday, July 14	9:15am	Worship in Person & Online
8th Sunday after Pentecost	10:15am	Coffee Hour
Bastille Day		

Upcoming Commemorations

Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, died 444

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.

Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, died around 540

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Benedict is known as the father of the Western monastic movement. Educated in Rome, he went to live as a hermit, and eventually gathered a community of monks around him. He wrote a rule for living in monasteries that is used by Benedictines and adapted by others.

Nathan Söderblom, Bishop of Uppsala, died 1931

Friday, July 12, 2024

A winner of the Nobel Prize for peace for his efforts to unite peoples after the First World War, Söderblom also called attention to the revival of early church worship principles, and helped to lay the groundwork for the World Council of Churches.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.