

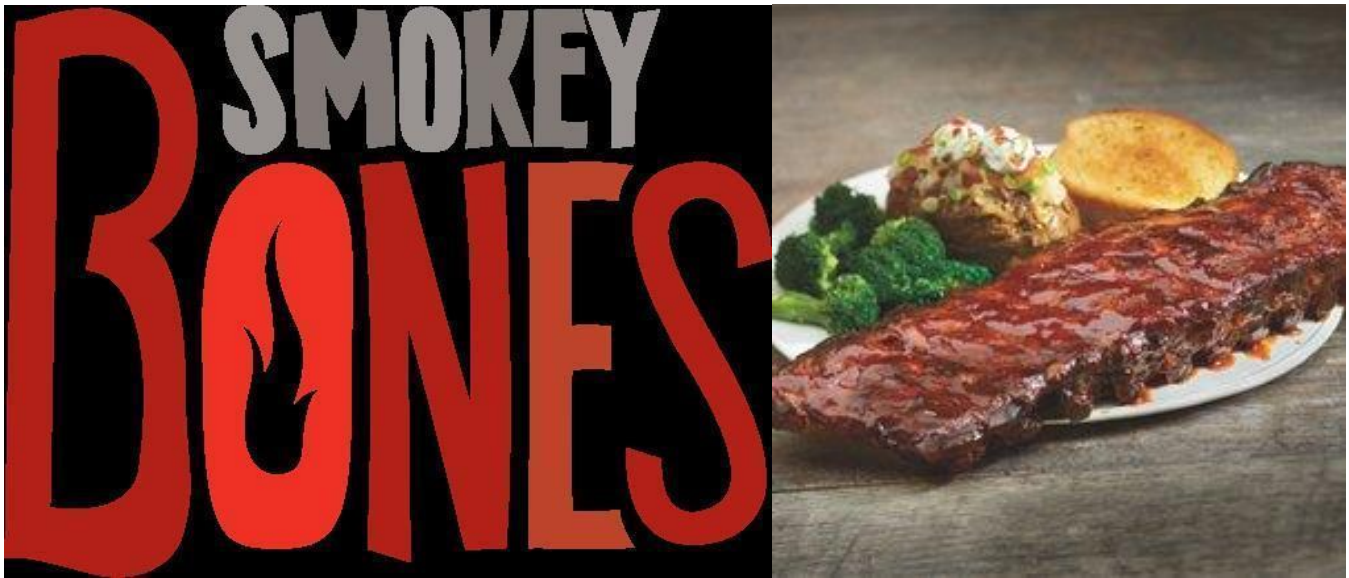
Emanuel Church Cleanup



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

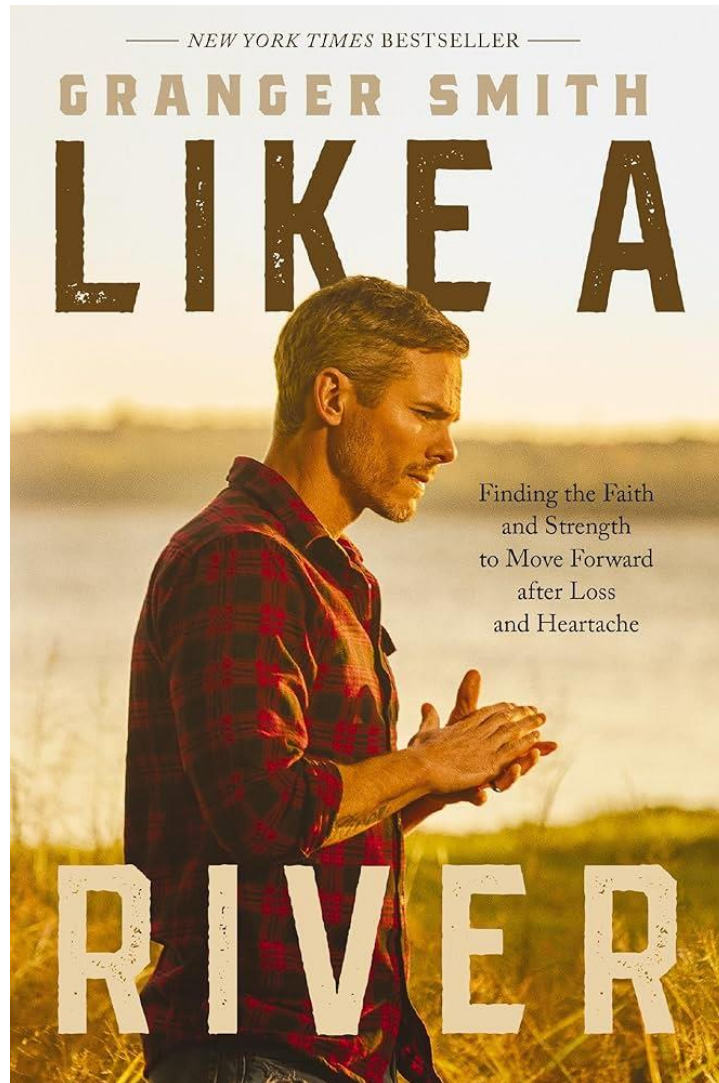
If you would like to go, please email, text or call
Michael Groleau at

Cell: 401-465-5021

Email: MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com

Friends welcome!

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.

What is 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 14th

First Reading

1st Samuel 8:1-18

God has settled the Israelites in the promised land and has appointed judges to govern them. But they want to be like the nations around them. By asking Samuel for a human king, they reject the kingship of God and open themselves to oppression at the hands of the human king.

¹ When Samuel became old, he made his sons judges over Israel. ²The name of his firstborn son was Joel, and the name of his second, Abijah; they were judges in Beer-sheba. ³Yet his sons did not follow in his ways, but turned aside after gain; they took bribes and perverted justice.

⁴Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, ⁵and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' ⁶But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the Lord, ⁷and the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. ⁸Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. ⁹Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.'

¹⁰ So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. ¹¹He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; ¹²and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plough his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. ¹³He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. ¹⁴He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. ¹⁵He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. ¹⁶He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. ¹⁷He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. ¹⁸And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.'

Second Reading

Psalms 33

Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD!

¹ Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

Praise befits the upright.

² Praise the Lord with the lyre;

make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.

³ Sing to him a new song;

play skilfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

⁴ For the word of the Lord is upright,

and all his work is done in faithfulness.

- ⁵ He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.
- ⁶ By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
and all their host by the breath of his mouth.
- ⁷ He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle;
he put the deeps in storehouses.
- ⁸ Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.
- ⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.



- ¹⁰ The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.
- ¹¹ The counsel of the Lord stands for ever,
the thoughts of his heart to all generations.
- ¹² Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.
- ¹³ The Lord looks down from heaven;
he sees all humankind.
- ¹⁴ From where he sits enthroned he watches
all the inhabitants of the earth—
- ¹⁵ he who fashions the hearts of them all,
and observes all their deeds.
- ¹⁶ A king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.
- ¹⁷ The war horse is a vain hope for victory,
and by its great might it cannot save.
- ¹⁸ Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,
- ¹⁹ to deliver their soul from death,
and to keep them alive in famine.
- ²⁰ Our soul waits for the Lord;
he is our help and shield.
- ²¹ Our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.
- ²² Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.

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

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.

Worship Assistants

	<i>July 14</i>	<i>July 21</i>
Counter:	Kathy Marco	TBD
	9:15AM	9:15AM
Lay Minister:	Donna Sennett	Ida Zecco
Acolyte	-	-
Ushers	Mark & Marcia Melanson	Pauline LaVallee & Joanne Powers
Lector:	Glenn Johnson	Elaine Johnson
Coffee Hour	Joanne & Donna in memory of Sharon Daniels	volunteer needed

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 15 **10:00am** Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
 7:00pm Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, July 16 **10:00am** Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
 Pastor Office Hours 10AM to 2PM

Wednesday, July 17 **10:00am** Ellie’s Circle (JH)
 7:00pm Council Meeting (JH)

Thursday, July 18

Friday, July 19

Saturday, July 20

Sunday, July 21 **9:15am** Worship in Person & Online
9th Sunday after Pentecost **10:15am** Coffee Hour

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, July 22 **10:00am** Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
 7:00pm Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, July 23 **10:00am** Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
 Pastor Office Hours 10AM to 2PM

Wednesday, July 24 **10:00am** Ellie’s Circle (JH)

Thursday, July 25 **12:30pm** Live, Laugh & Learn Lunch at Smokey
 Bones BBQ

Friday, July 26

Saturday, July 27

Sunday, July 28 **9:15am** Worship in Person & Online
10th Sunday after **10:15am** Coffee Hour
Pentecost

Upcoming Commemorations

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.

Bartolomé de Las Casas, missionary to the Indies, died 1566

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

A native of Spain, Las Casas first came to the Western hemisphere while serving in the military. Upon arriving in the West, Las Casas was granted a large estate with Indigenous enslaved people whom he freed after he was ordained a priest. He worked in the Caribbean and Central America to improve the lives of the native peoples.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.