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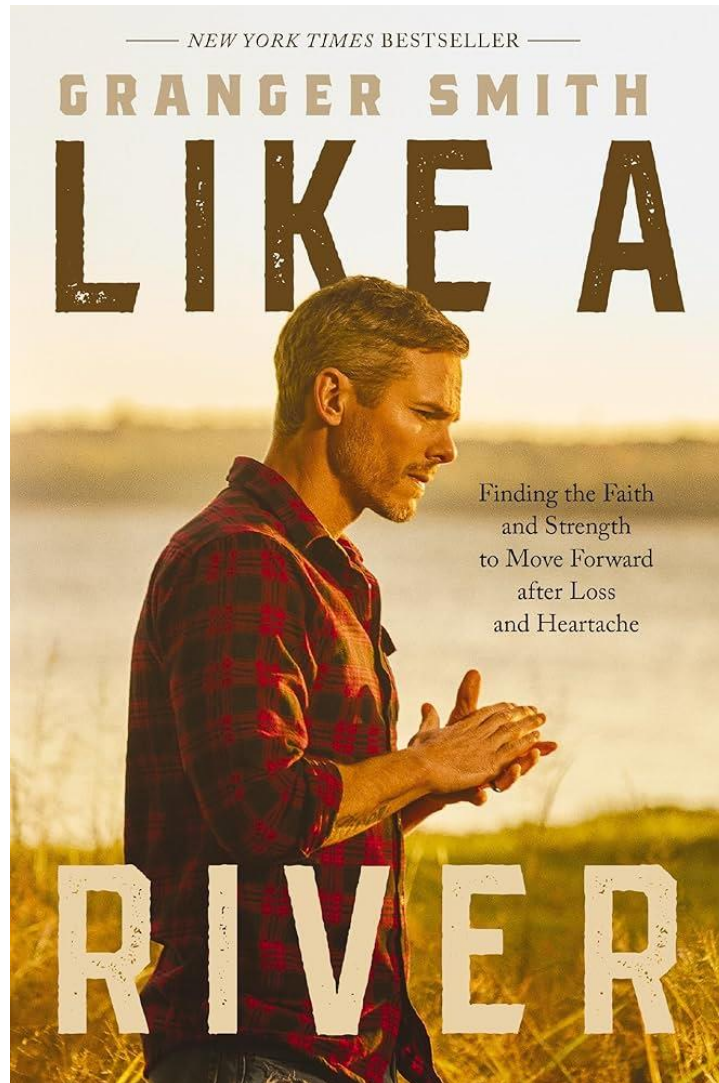


(retaining wall with kids on it)

Looking for a few good men (or women) to work on the retaining wall outside the fellowship Hall.

Saturday August 10th at 9AM

Readers of Emanuel



this 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 this coming Sunday August 11th
at ~10:30am in Jacobs Hall.

Everyone is invited for good fellowship and food.

Live Laugh & Learn Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

Thursday, August 29th 12:30PM to 2PM

The Cozy Grill

473 Tiogue Ave, Coventry, RI 02816

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!

Rally Day @ Emanuel



Sunday September 8th

Sunday school & Confirmation 9:15AM

Church Picnic 11:30AM



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 August 11th

First Reading

2nd Timothy 3:12-17

This letter written to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is encouraged to lean on what he has been taught in scripture, which has been inspired by God's Spirit.

¹²Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. ¹³But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. ¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:1-21

After being filled with the Holy Spirit at his baptism, Jesus is led in the wilderness. Jesus uses scripture to defend himself from the devil's temptations. Then through scripture Jesus reveals his identity, purpose, and mission.

⁴ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished.

³The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.'

⁴Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." '

⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.'

⁸Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." '

⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you",

¹¹and "On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." '

¹²Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." '

¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

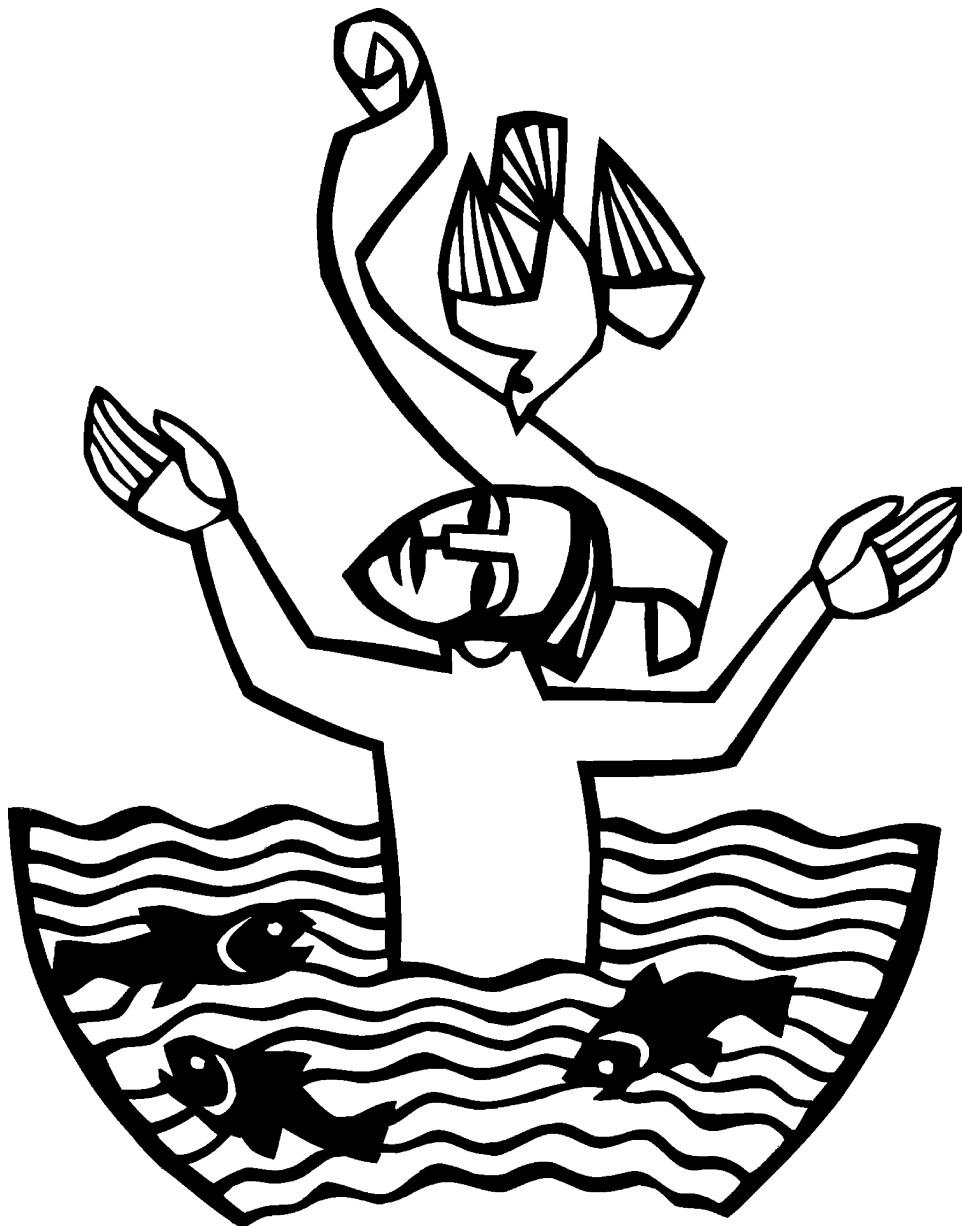
¹⁴ Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.'

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

How do the Bible readings speak to you?



On-line Worship at Emanuel Sundays during the Summer at 9:15AM



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

Just click on the Zoom link below on Sunday at 9:15AM:

<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.

Emanuel's Food Pantry



This past Tuesday we served 82 families and distributed 5719 pounds of food.

Open every Tuesday 10am to 12pm

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](#)

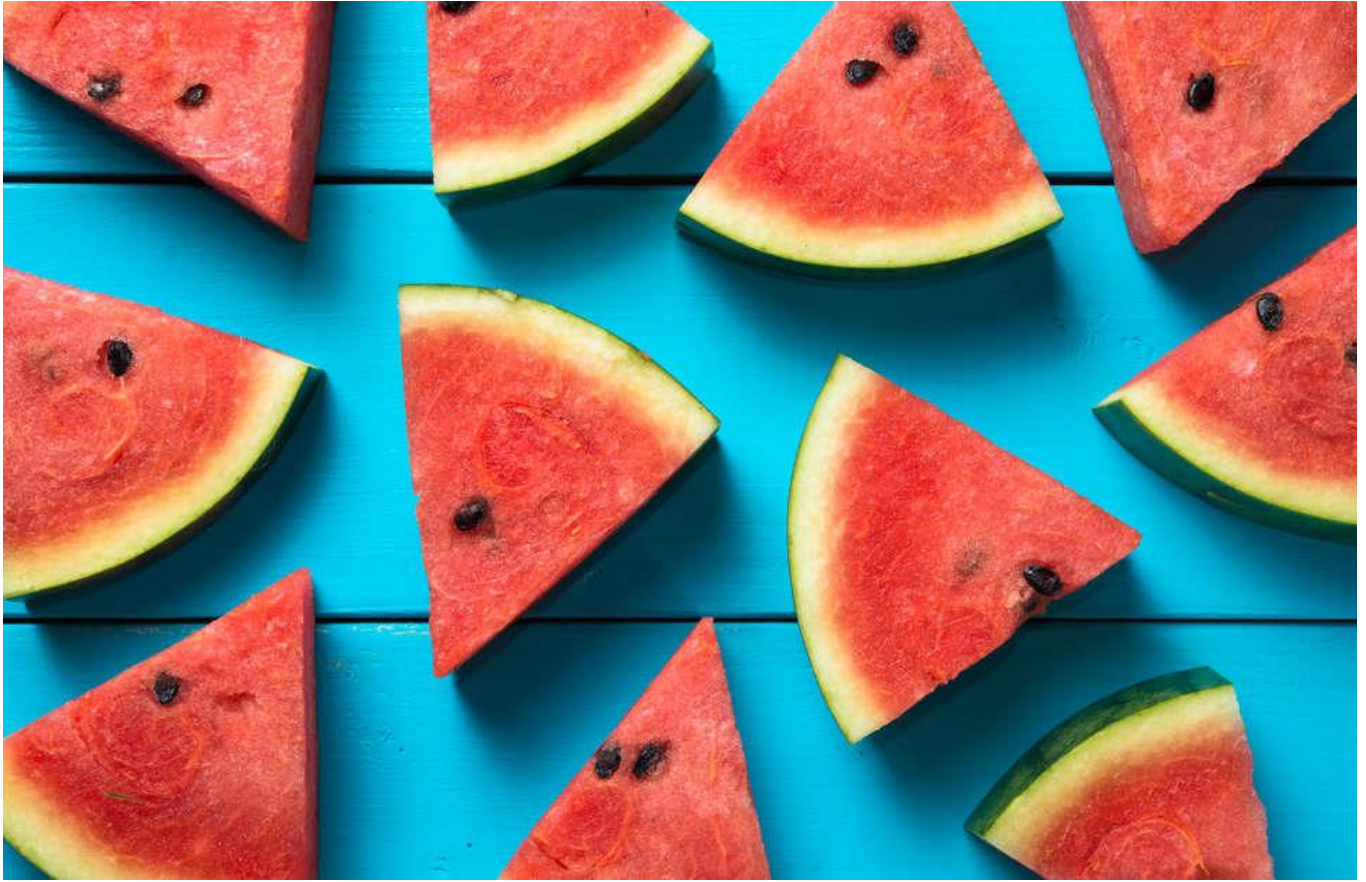
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Upcoming Sermon Series



- 8/11 Where did the Bible come from?
- 8/18 Eschatology (study of the end times)
- 8/25 Hell (and heaven too)
- 9/1 Salvation

Summer Worship Schedule



One service at 9:15am

June 23rd – September 1st

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

For Healing & Comfort: Bob & Elaine Doliver (Brandee Muncey's aunt & uncle)

Worship Assistants

	<i>August 11</i>	<i>August 18</i>
Counter:	Christine Stinson	Song Edwards
	9:15AM	9:15AM
Lay Minister:	Diane Gadoury	Donna Sennett
Acolyte	-	-
Ushers	Pam Beck & Bruce Johnson	Joanne Powers & Brandee Muncey
Lector:	Christine Stinson	Jack Gibbs
Coffee Hour	Marcia & Mark Melanson	Elaine Marsh & Carol Swanson

August's Memorial Candle



The Memorial Candle for August is given by Susan Auger
in loving memory of **Doug Auger**.

This Week at Emanuel

Monday, August 5	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
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Tuesday, August 6	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor Office Hours 10AM – 2PM
	4:00pm	Christian Education Committee ONLINE
	7:00pm	Worship & Music Committee ONLINE
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Wednesday, August 7	10:00am	Ellie's Circle (JH)
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Thursday, August 8	7:00pm	Council Meeting (JH)
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Friday, August 9		
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Saturday, August 10	9:00am	Repair retaining wall at Emanuel
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Sunday, August 11	9:15am	Worship in Person & Online
12th Sunday after	10:15am	Coffee Hour
Pentecost		

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, August 12	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
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Tuesday, August 13	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor Office Hours 10AM – 2PM
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Wednesday, August 14	10:00am	Ellie's Circle (JH)
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Thursday, August 15		
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Friday, August 16		
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Saturday, August 17		
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Sunday, August 18	9:15am	Worship in Person & Online
13th Sunday after	10:15am	Coffee Hour
Pentecost		

Upcoming Commemorations

Dominic, founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), died 1221

Thursday, August 8, 2024

Dominic was a Spanish priest who saw the wealth of the clergy as a stumbling block for the church, so he formed a movement, the Order of Preachers (commonly called Dominicans) devoted to itinerant preaching and living in poverty.

Lawrence, deacon, martyr, died 258

Saturday, August 10, 2024

As one of the seven deacons of the church at Rome, Lawrence was responsible for the church's financial matters and for the care of the poor. Asked by the emperor to gather the church's treasure, he presented a collection of orphans, lepers, and the like. The enraged emperor had him put to death.

Clare, Abbess of San Damiano, died 1253

Sunday, August 11, 2024

A contemporary of Francis of Assisi, Clare and a growing number of companions established a women's Franciscan community, called the Order of Poor Ladies, or Poor Clares. She inspired other women to pursue spiritual goals.

Florence Nightingale, died 1910; Clara Maass, died 1901; renewers of society

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

Nightingale was born in England, and horrified her wealthy family by deciding to become a nurse. She led a group of nurses in ministering in the midst of the Crimean War, and worked for hospital reform. Maass, a native of New Jersey, was also a war nurse, and volunteered as a subject for research on yellow fever. She died of the disease.

Maximilian Kolbe, died 1941; Kaj Munk, died 1944; martyrs

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

Father Kolbe was a Franciscan priest arrested by the Nazis and confined in Auschwitz. Kolbe gave generously of his meager resources, and finally volunteered to be starved to death in place of another man. A Danish Lutheran pastor and playwright, Munk strongly denounced the Nazis who occupied Denmark in the Second World War. His sermons and articles helped to show the anti-Christian nature of the movement.

Mary, Mother of Our Lord

Thursday, August 15, 2024

The church (including Martin Luther) honored Mary with the title theotokos, meaning "God-bearer," for her role in giving birth to the Son of God. Her song, the Magnificat, speaks eloquently of God's lifting the lowly and feeding the hungry.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.