

Sunday school & Confirmation



Starting Up September 8th

Sunday school & Confirmation 9:15AM

**If you have questions, please contact
our Superintendent Sue Meriano - tea4sue@gmail.com
or Pastor Todd - pastor@emanuelww.org**

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

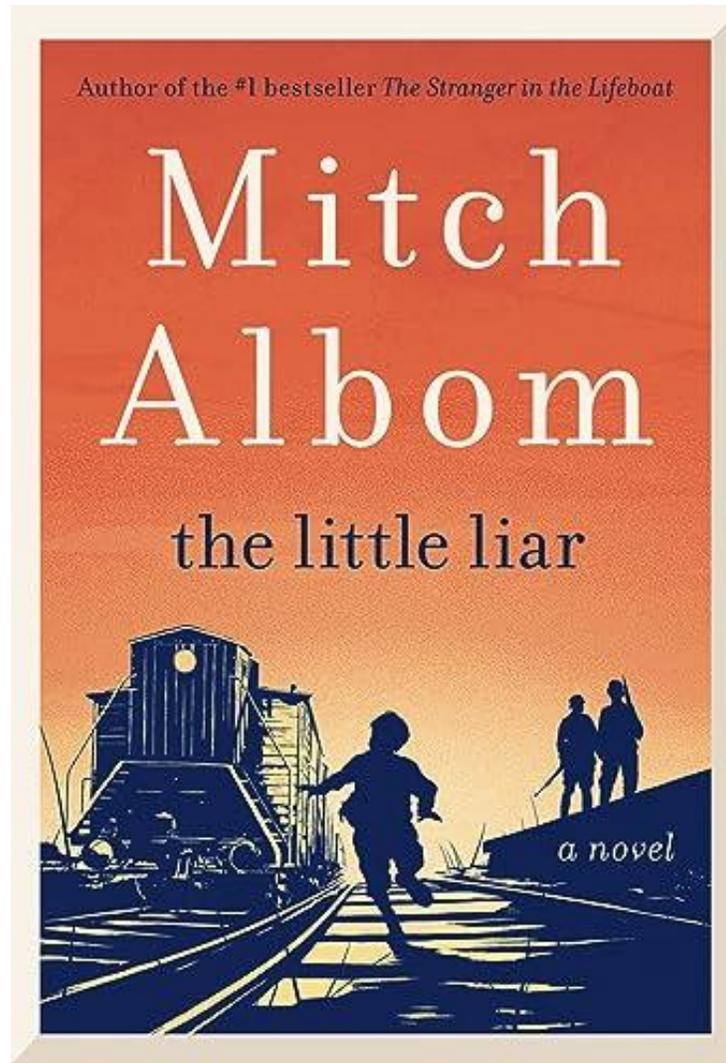
If you would like to go, please email, text or call
Michael Groleau at

Cell: 401-465-5021

Email: MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com

Friends welcome!

Readers of Emanuel



Sunday September 15th

The Readers of Emanuel book club is reading
"The Little Liar" by Mitch Albom.

Beloved bestselling author Mitch Albom returns
with a powerful novel of hope and forgiveness

We will meet after worship on Sunday September 15th
at ~12pm in Jacobs Hall.

Everyone is invited for good fellowship and food.

Looking for Helping Hands



September 7th at 9AM

September 7th at 9am we will resume our wall project. Two sections are done so far. We have 32 more RR Ties to replace and are looking for some strong men to remove and replace. RR Ties have been delivered and exterminator has killed the wasp nest in the wall.

Let Myron Gadoury know if you can help.

mig-ABB@atlanticbb.net

Church Picnic



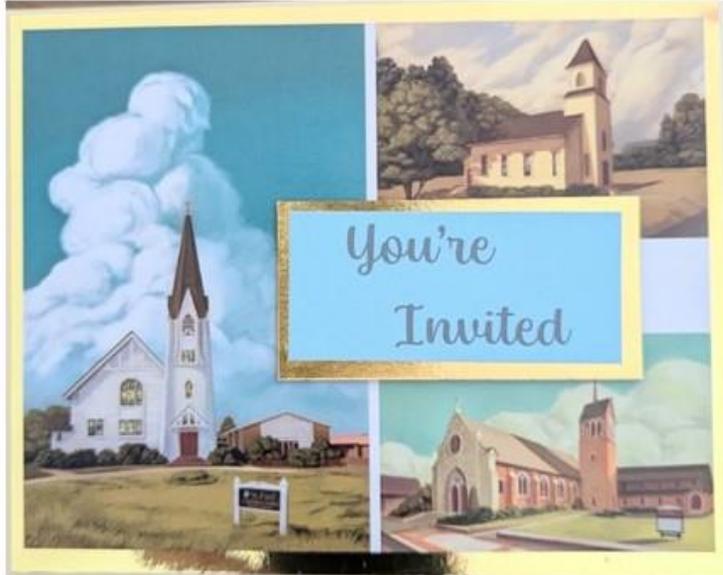
**You are invited – Free Lunch!
Sunday September 8th at 12 Noon**

**Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Drinks, Bouncy House, Corn Hole
Tournament, Limbo Contest, fun**

**at Emanuel Lutheran Church
20 Leaf Street, West Warwick, RI 02893**

Bring your friends & family!

Saint Paul's 150th Anniversary



You are cordially invited to our
150th Church Anniversary Celebration of
St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church and Bethany Ministry
on Sunday, September 29th, 2024.

What a joy it is to announce the celebration service of the
anniversary of our church's founding!

It is an important day for those of us in the church community and it
would be an honor for you to attend and share this blessing with us.

_____ is (are) attending

Meal Choice: x___ Chicken Marsala
 x___ Baked New England Cod w/lemon butter
 x___ Children's Meal (12 and under \$3.00)
 Chicken Fingers and French Fries

Let us know if you have special dietary requirements

Kindly RSVP by September 15th, 2024

The cost is \$ 35.00 per person

By mail to the church office including the number of adults and
children, food choice and a check made out to St Paul Lutheran
Church

Or Online at Vanco



A commemorative church service will be held at 2:00 pm at
St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church and Bethany Ministry
389 Greenwich Ave, Warwick, RI 02886

Reception to follow
Starting with a cocktail hour at 4:00 pm (cash bar)
Radisson Airport Hotel
And dinner at 5:00 pm
2081 Post Rd, Warwick, RI 02886

Room reservation can be made at the Radisson Hotel for the event.
Discounted rates are available.
\$119.00 for the deluxe room or \$139.00 for a suite
Please contact the hotel at
[ChoiceHotels.com/reservations/group/G9667069](https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/group/G9667069)

St. Paul Bethany Lutheran Church is celebrating their 150th
Anniversary with a special worship service and dinner. They have
invited us (the people of Emanuel). If you would like to attend
the dinner, they are asking for an RSVP the cost is \$35 per person.

If you are interested in going, please let pastor Todd know. Thank you.

pastor@emanuel.org

Emanuel Word Search

n j e l u c n v x f l c t p y
x a e a s e k g w a o u e e m
t y r s k y d e n n e k e a o
c o o e u q i w i s h h r c n
g r d t h s e d f h c f t e o
c i m d k t a l e d r m s s r
z i f x x a u f l h u o k h e
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s h e h p h h p c q c l i p r
v e g l n q g a u y e v o l z
w i e b o l d t s p a s t o r

Church
Emanuel
Ken
Leviticus
Nancy
Street

Cross
Hope
Kennedy
Love
Pastor
Todd

Deuteronomy
Jesus
Leaf
Lutheran
Peace
Wieboldt

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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Bible Readings for Sunday August 25th

First Reading

2nd Chronicles 33:1-6

Mannasseh, sometimes referred to as the worst king of Judah ever, reinstated the worship of foreign gods. He even participated in the cult of Moloch sacrificing children in fire in the Valley of Ben Hinnom. Later this valley, outside of Jerusalem, will become the city dump where garbage, dead animals, criminals and all kinds of filth will be consumed by fire. It is referred in the New Testament as Gehenna and often translated as "hell".

¹ Manasseh was twelve years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem fifty-five years. ² He did evil in the eyes of the LORD, following the detestable practices of the nations the LORD had driven out before the Israelites. ³ He rebuilt the high places his father Hezekiah had demolished; he also erected altars to the Baals and made Asherah poles. He bowed down to all the starry hosts and worshiped them. ⁴ He built altars in the temple of the LORD, of which the LORD had said, "My Name will remain in Jerusalem forever." ⁵ In both courts of the temple of the LORD, he built altars to all the starry hosts. ⁶ He sacrificed his children in the fire in the Valley of Ben Hinnom, practiced divination and witchcraft, sought omens, and consulted mediums and spiritists. He did much evil in the eyes of the LORD, arousing his anger.

Second 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.

³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² 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? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ 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. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written,

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

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ 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.

Gospel Reading

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells a parable in which the poor one is "lifted up" and the rich one is "sent away empty." Jesus makes it clear that this ethic of merciful reversal is not new but is as old as Moses and the prophets.

[Jesus said:] ¹⁹ "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores.

²² The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and

saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.'

²⁵But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.'

²⁷He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.'

²⁹Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.'

³⁰He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.'

³¹He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.' "

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=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.

You Are Invited



The New England Synod invites you to a Festival Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the Installation of

The Rev. Nathan D. Piphon

as the Fourth Bishop of the New England Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Saturday, **September 7, 2024**, 1:00 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church
73 Lancaster Street Worcester, MA 01609

Service to be livestreamed at www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester

Childcare provided. Please contact Christy Fyfe to RSVP no later than August 30, 2024 at youthministry@trinityware.org

A reception will follow at Trinity.

Additional information is available at www.nelutherans.org

The Rev. Nathan D. Piphó



The Rev. Nathan D. Piphó will be installed as the fourth bishop of the New England Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) at a Festive Holy Eucharist on Saturday, September 7, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 73 Lancaster Street, Worcester, MA. The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA will preside and a reception in Trinity's Jeppson Hall will follow. The public is invited to attend. The liturgy will also be livestreamed at www.vimeo.com/trinityworchester.

Bishop Piphó was elected to a six-year term on June 7 by the New England Synod Assembly meeting at the DCU Center in Worcester. At the time of his election, he had been serving as the pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Worcester, Massachusetts. He began ministry at Trinity on All Saints Day in 2016. In addition to all aspects of parish ministry, he served as Secretary of the Board of Worcester Interfaith and as Protestant Chaplain at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI).

Prior to his ministry in Worcester, he served as pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in North Quincy, Massachusetts from 2002 to 2015. He helped establish a Chinese outreach ministry under the direction of the Rev. Ryan Lun, served as internship supervisor for the Rev. Tiffany Chaney and was a founding member and first President of Quincycles Bicycle advocacy group. He also served as President of the Interchurch Council of Wollaston and North Quincy.

He has been active in the life New England Synod by serving as a member of the Antiracism Advisory Board, the New England Synod Candidacy Committee, Chair of the Synod Team for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Inclusion, and Dean of the Boston Metro Conference. He was a voting member of the 2009 ELCA Churchwide Assembly and was elected at the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly to serve a six-year term on the ELCA Committee on Discipline.

He was ordained on St. Michael & All Angels Day in 2002 at St. John Lutheran Church, Sudbury, Massachusetts by the Rev. Margaret Payne, 2nd Bishop of the New England Synod. He completed his internship at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Woburn, Massachusetts. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa in 1998 and a Master of Divinity degree from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia (now United Lutheran Seminary) in 2002. He earned a Master in Public Administration degree from the Harvard Kennedy School in Cambridge, Massachusetts in 2016.

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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Sermon Topics



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: Marion Drew, Kelly Cabral

Worship Assistants

	<i>August 25</i>	<i>September 1</i>
Counter:	Song Edwards	Kathy Marco
	9:15AM	9:15AM
Lay Minister:	Bruce Johnson	Sue Wieboldt
Acolyte	-	-
Ushers	Ray & Linda Nunez	Mark & Marcia Melanson
Lector:	Donna Sennett	Margaret Teehan
Coffee Hour	Mary Schabek & Christian LaPorte	volunteer needed

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 19	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, August 20	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor Office Hours 10AM – 2PM

Wednesday, August 21	10:00am	Ellie's Circle (JH)

Thursday, August 22		

Friday, August 23		

Saturday, August 24		

Sunday, August 25	9:15am	Worship in Person & Online
14th Sunday after Pentecost	10:15am	Coffee Hour

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, August 26	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, August 27	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor Office Hours 10AM – 2PM
	7:00pm	Constitution Meeting chapter 12 (FH)

Wednesday, August 28	10:00am	Ellie's Circle (JH)

Thursday, August 29	12:30pm	Live, Laugh & Learn Lunch at the Cozy Grill

Friday, August 30		

Saturday, August 31		

Sunday, September 1	9:15am	Worship in Person & Online
15th Sunday after Pentecost	10:15am	Coffee Hour
Sunday before Labor Day		

Upcoming Commemorations

Bartholomew, Apostle

Saturday, August 24, 2024

Mentioned as one of Jesus' disciples in Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Bartholomew's name is replaced in John's gospel by Nathanael, leading many to believe that the two are different names for the same person. Little is known about his work, though some traditions place him later in India or Armenia.

Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, died 430

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Augustine was one of the greatest theologians of the Western church. A native of North Africa, he recovered from a debauched young adulthood through the influence of his mother, Monica, and Bishop Ambrose of Milan. Besides writing influential theological books, he served as bishop of Hippo, in present-day Algeria.

Moses the Black, monk, martyr, died around 400

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Converted from life as a thief and a robber to Christianity, Moses was an Ethiopian who became a desert monk at Skete. The change in his heart and life had a profound impact on his native country. He was murdered when Berber bandits attacked his monastery.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.