

# Sunday school & Confirmation



## Starting Up September 8<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday school & Confirmation 9:15AM

If you have questions, please contact  
our Superintendent Sue Meriano - [tea4sue@gmail.com](mailto:tea4sue@gmail.com)  
or Pastor Todd - [pastor@emanuelww.org](mailto:pastor@emanuelww.org)

# Live Laugh & Learn Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

**Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>** 12:30PM to 2PM

## **The Cozy Grill**

473 Tiogue Ave, Coventry, RI 02816

Estimated cost \$10 to \$25

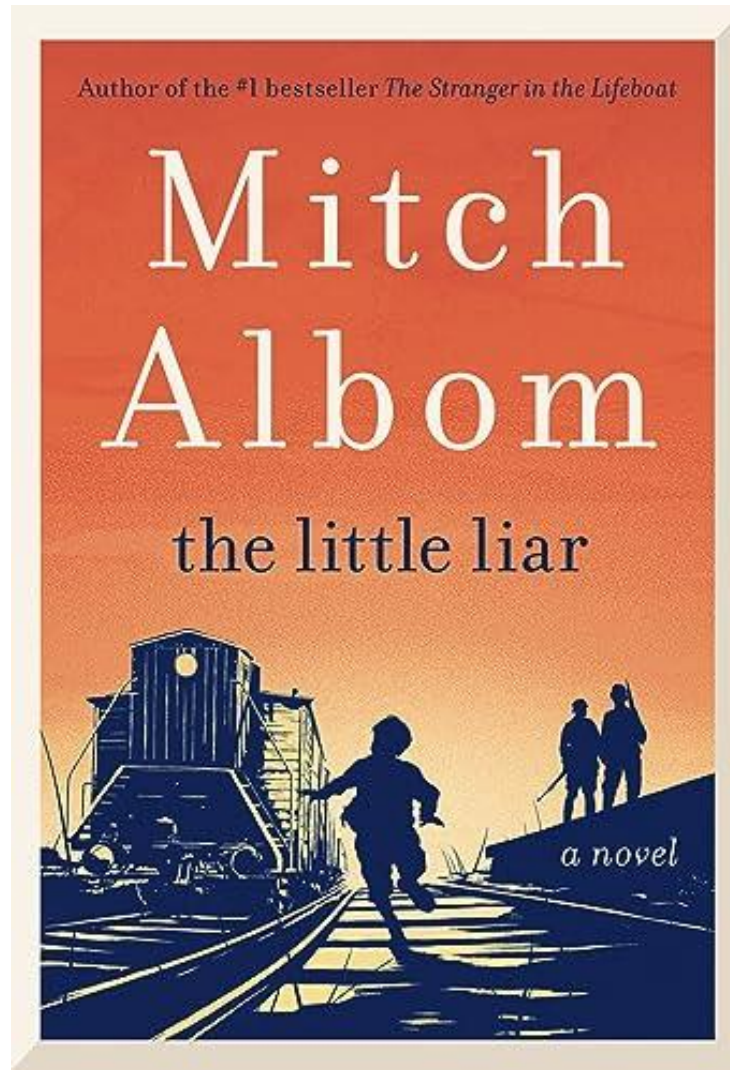
If you would like to go, please email, text or call  
Michael Groleau at

Cell: 401-465-5021

Email: [MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com](mailto:MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com)

Friends welcome!

# Readers of Emanuel



**Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>**

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 15<sup>th</sup>  
at ~12pm in Jacobs Hall.

Everyone is invited for good fellowship and food.



# Looking for Helping Hands



**September 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mig-ABB@atlanticbb.net)**



# Church Picnic



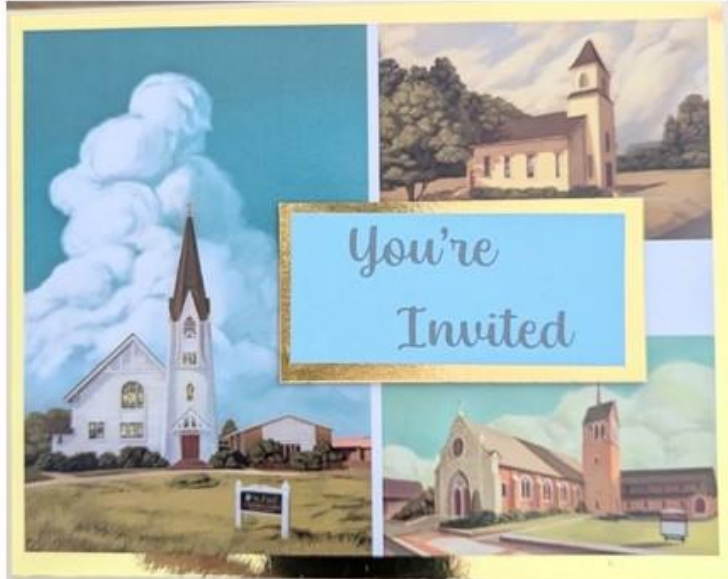
**You are invited – Free Lunch!**  
**Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon**

**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 150<sup>th</sup> 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 150<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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  
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Church  
Emanuel  
Ken  
Leviticus  
Nancy  
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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 25<sup>th</sup>

## First Reading

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 33:1-6

*Mannasseh, sometimes referred to as the worst king of Judah ever, reinstituted 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".*

<sup>1</sup> Manasseh was twelve years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem fifty-five years. <sup>2</sup> He did evil in the eyes of the LORD, following the detestable practices of the nations the LORD had driven out before the Israelites. <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> He built altars in the temple of the LORD, of which the LORD had said, "My Name will remain in Jerusalem forever." <sup>5</sup> In both courts of the temple of the LORD, he built altars to all the starry hosts. <sup>6</sup> 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.*

<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.

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

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

saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>He 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.'

<sup>25</sup>But 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. <sup>26</sup>Besides 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.'

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

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

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

<sup>31</sup>He 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=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.



# 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. Piphio

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/trinityworchester](http://www.vimeo.com/trinityworchester)

Childcare provided. Please contact Christy Fyfe to RSVP no later than August 30, 2024 at [youthministry@trinityware.org](mailto:youthministry@trinityware.org)

A reception will follow at Trinity.

Additional information is available at [www.nelutherans.org](http://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/trinityworcester](http://www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester).

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](#)**

[www.emanuelww.org](http://www.emanuelww.org)



# Sermon Topics



8/25 Hell (and heaven too)

9/1 Salvation

# Summer Worship Schedule



**One service at 9:15am**

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

**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>
<b>Counter:</b>	<b>Song Edwards</b>	<b>Kathy Marco</b>
	<b>9:15AM</b>	<b>9:15AM</b>
<b>Lay Minister:</b>	<b>Bruce Johnson</b>	<b>Sue Wieboldt</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ray &amp; Linda Nunez</b>	<b>Mark &amp; Marcia Melanson</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Donna Sennett</b>	<b>Margaret Teehan</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>Mary Schabek &amp; Christian LaPorte</b>	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**

<b>Monday, August 19</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)</b>
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<b>Tuesday, August 20</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM</b>
		<b>Pastor Office Hours 10AM – 2PM</b>
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<b>Wednesday, August 21</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Ellie's Circle (JH)</b>
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<b>Thursday, August 22</b>		
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<b>Friday, August 23</b>		
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<b>Saturday, August 24</b>		
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<b>Sunday, August 25</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Worship in Person &amp; Online</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>

### **Next Week at Emanuel**

<b>Monday, August 26</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)</b>
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<b>Tuesday, August 27</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM</b>
		<b>Pastor Office Hours 10AM – 2PM</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Constitution Meeting chapter 12 (FH)</b>
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<b>Wednesday, August 28</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Ellie's Circle (JH)</b>
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<b>Thursday, August 29</b>	<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Live, Laugh &amp; Learn Lunch at the Cozy Grill</b>
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<b>Friday, August 30</b>		
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<b>Saturday, August 31</b>		
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<b>Sunday, September 1</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Worship in Person &amp; Online</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>
<b>Sunday before Labor Day</b>		

## **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.