

Live Laugh & Learn Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

Thursday, October 24th 12:30PM to 2PM

The Olde Theater Diner

33 Sandy Bottom Rd, Coventry, RI 02816

Estimated cost \$8 to \$20

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

Cell: 401-465-5021

Email: MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com

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Church Bazaar November 9th & 10th



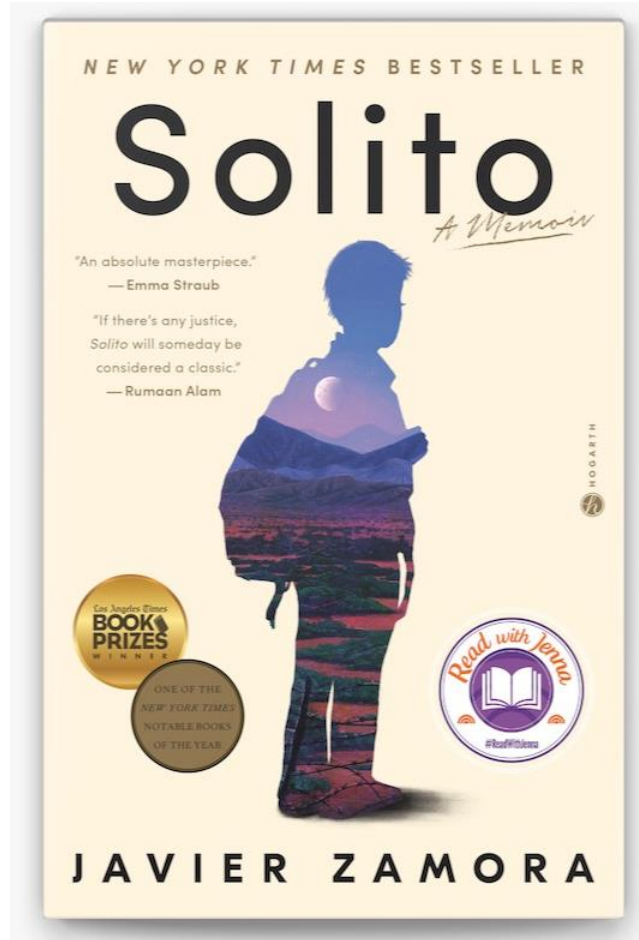
This year's bazaar is Saturday, November 9 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Sunday, November 10 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. The bazaar committee is looking for help with the raffle. Any of the following would be gratefully accepted.

- Gift Cards for our major raffle
- Gift certificates to local establishments.
- Items for baskets. These can be single items or multiple themed items (wine, liquor, candy, kid's themed items, etc.) Your ideas are welcome as well.
- Cash donations to help us purchase raffle items.

If you can help, contact

Sue Wieboldt at (401) 397-9845, susieq3380@gmail.com or
Carol Johnson at (401) 323-9542, cmjohnson1220@gmail.com.

Readers of Emanuel



Sunday October 20th

The Readers of Emanuel book club is reading
"Solito" by Javier Zamora.

"Solito" is the Reading Across Rhode Island book selection for 2024. New York Times Bestseller • Read With Jenna Book Club Pick • Winner of the Los Angeles Times Christopher Isherwood Prize for Autobiography • Winner of the American Library Association Alex Award.

A young poet tells the inspiring story of his migration from El Salvador to the United States at the age of 9 in this gripping memoir of bravery, hope, and finding family.

We will meet after worship on Sunday October 20th
at ~12pm 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 September 22nd

First Reading

Genesis 37:3-8, 17b-18

Joseph was Jacob's favorite son, and his brothers hated him because of it.

³ Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. ²This is the story of the family of Jacob.

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. ³Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. ⁴But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

⁵ Once Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. ⁶He said to them, 'Listen to this dream that I dreamed. ⁷There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright; then your sheaves gathered around it, and bowed down to my sheaf.' ⁸His brothers said to him, 'Are you indeed to reign over us? Are you indeed to have dominion over us?' So they hated him even more because of his dreams and his words.

^{17b} So, Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. ¹⁸They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him.

Second Reading

Genesis 37:19-22, 26-34; 50:15-21

Joseph's brothers sell him into slavery, and he ends up in Egypt. After many years Joseph becomes Pharaoh's trusted advisor, and Joseph is put in charge of Egypt's food during a severe famine. His brothers come to Egypt in search of food. They discover Joseph still alive and after their father's death they beg Joseph for forgiveness.

¹⁹They said to one another, 'Here comes this dreamer. ²⁰Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.' ²¹But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, 'Let us not take his life.' ²²Reuben said to them, 'Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him'—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father.

²⁶Then Judah said to his brothers, 'What profit is there if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? ²⁷Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.' And his brothers agreed. ²⁸When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

²⁹ When Reuben returned to the pit and saw that Joseph was not in the pit, he tore his clothes. ³⁰He returned to his brothers, and said, 'The boy is gone; and I, where can I turn?'

³¹Then they took Joseph's robe, slaughtered a goat, and dipped the robe in the blood.

³²They had the long robe with sleeves taken to their father, and they said, 'This we have found; see now whether it is your son's robe or not.' ³³He recognized it, and said, 'It is my son's robe! A wild animal has devoured him; Joseph is without doubt torn to pieces.' ³⁴Then

Jacob tore his garments, and put sackcloth on his loins, and mourned for his son for many days.

Many years past...



^{50:15} Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' ¹⁶So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷"Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

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](#)

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Sermon Topics



Narrative Lectionary September 8 – June 8

9/22 Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

9/29 The Promise of Passover

10/6 The Golden Calf

10/13 God Answers Hanah's Prayer

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

For Healing & Comfort: Tim Ring, Kathy Thibodeau (friends of the food pantry)

For Grieving: the family & friends of Pr. Paul Krampitz (Pastor Paul served at Emanuel from 2004 – 2007)

Worship Assistants

	<i>September 22</i>	<i>September 29</i>
Counter:	Mike Ricci	Mike Ricci
	10:30AM	10:30AM
Lay Minister:	Ida Zecco	Diane Gadoury
Acolyte	-	-
Ushers	Bruce Johnson	Joanne Powers & Pam Beck
Lector:	Mary Schabek	Sue Wieboldt
Coffee Hour	Amanda & Joseph	Christian LaPorte

September's Memorial Candle



The Memorial Candle for September is given by Phyllis Gustafson
in loving memory of **John Gustafson.**

This Week at Emanuel

Monday, September 16	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, September 17	9:00am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study (JH)
	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor Office Hours 10AM – 2PM

Wednesday, September 18	10:00am	Ellie's Circle (JH)

Thursday, September 19	12:00pm	RI Conference Clergy meeting (JH)
	12:30pm	Live, Laugh & Learn Lunch at Bill's Place

Friday, September 20		Sue Office Hours 9-1:00

Saturday, September 21		

Sunday, September 22	9:15am	Sunday School (FH) & Confirmation (JH)
18th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30am	Worship in Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour

Next Week at Emanuel

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	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, September 24	9:00am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study (JH)
	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor Office Hours 10AM – 2PM
	12:30pm	Safe Church training for food pantry volunteers

Wednesday, September 25	10:00am	Ellie's Circle (JH)

Thursday, September 26		

Friday, September 27		Sue Office Hours 9-1:00

Saturday, September 28		

Sunday, September 29	9:15am	Sunday School (FH)
19th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30am	Worship in Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour

Upcoming Commemorations

John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, died 407

Nelson Wesley Trout, bishop, died 1996 (TFF)

Friday, September 20, 2024

A native of Ohio, Trout served parishes in several parts of the United States before being elected bishop of the South Pacific District of the American Lutheran Church, the first African American Lutheran to serve in such a capacity.

Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Matthew (or Levi) was a tax collector in Capernaum for the Roman government. Tax collectors were frequently despised for dishonesty and for assisting the occupiers. Jesus nevertheless showed love for them, and chose Matthew to be a disciple.

Michael and All Angels

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Michael the archangel, captain of the heavenly hosts, is remembered on this day along with the other angels and archangels. The word "angel" means messenger, and in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, these beings have a fully spiritual nature and no physical body.

Jerome, translator, teacher, died 420

Monday, September 30, 2024

Jerome was a biblical scholar and translator, but rather than translating the original Hebrew and Greek scriptures into classical Latin, he worked in the commonly-spoken Latin of the day, creating a version called the Vulgate.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.