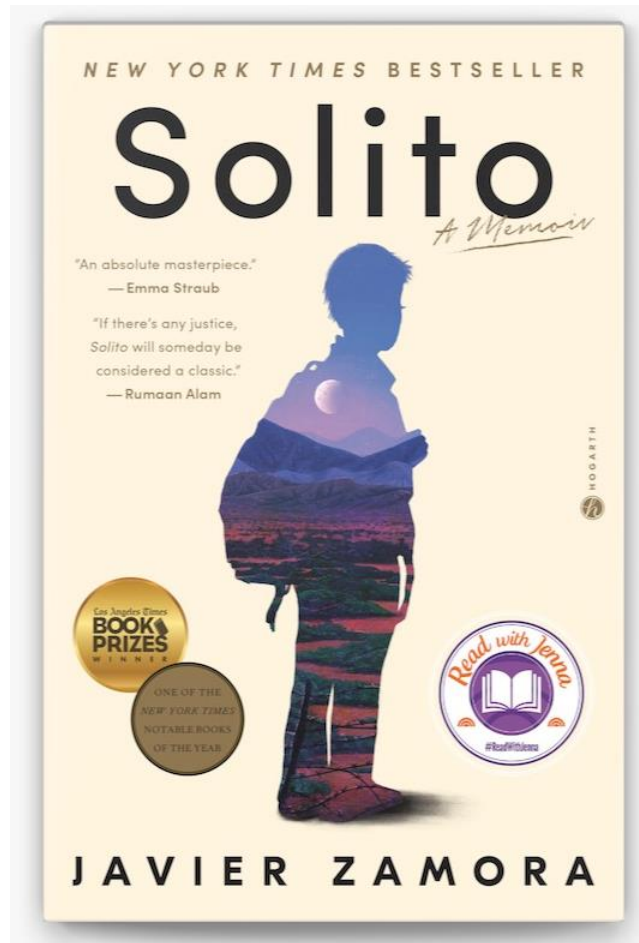


# Readers of Emanuel



**this Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>**

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 this Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>  
at ~12pm in Jacobs Hall. Everyone is invited for good  
fellowship and food.

# Live Laugh & Learn Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

**Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com)

Friends welcome!

# Church Bazaar November 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>



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](mailto:susieq3380@gmail.com) or  
Carol Johnson at (401) 323-9542, [cmjohnson1220@gmail.com](mailto:cmjohnson1220@gmail.com).

# Emanuel Lutheran Church Special Congregational Meeting



**Sunday November 17, 2024 at 11:30am**

**The meeting will be held in-person at Emanuel**

You are invited to a special congregational meeting at Emanuel Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup> after worship 11:30AM. At this meeting we will be voting on whether to proceed with the project of putting solar panels on Emanuel's roof.

More information will be shared in the coming days regarding the cost of the project, how it will be shared with Joyful Noise, rebates and funding.

Please save the date, and if you have any questions, please let Pastor Todd or Myron Gadoury know. Thank you!



# You are invited



## to Acolyte

Traditionally confirmands have served as acolytes at Emanuel, but with fewer confirmands currently, we are inviting anyone 12 years old and up to help out with worship by serving as an acolyte.

In worship acolytes light the candles, lead the procession, help distribute communion, and do a few other things. Pastor Todd would be happy to show you.

**If you are interested in serving as an acolyte in worship, please let Pastor Todd know. Thank you.**

# **New Bible Study on Wednesdays on the book of Genesis**



**Next session Wednesday October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
at 7PM in-person at Emanuel**

**and online with Zoom – here is the link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83564080416?pwd=nl2887b2hm6teTOV3vZvbae3WlWwY3.1>

We will be doing a close looking at Genesis, reading & discussing a couple of chapters each session. Come and explore all the intricacies of this foundational book in the Bible.



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BOUQUET***

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DURING OCTOBER

**EMANUEL LUTHERAN'S FOOD  
BANK  
BENEFITS!!!**

**BAZAAR**

**CRAFT NIGHTS**

**TUESDAYS**

**6:30-8:00**

**SEPTEMBER 24**

**OCTOBER**

**1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

**FELLOWSHIP AND**

**FUN!**



**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](mailto:pastor@emanuelww.org)

# Bible Readings for Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>

## First Reading

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 6:1-3a, 16a, 17-19

*David was the second king of Israel. He established Jerusalem, also known as the city of David, as the capital and brought the ark of the covenant to Jerusalem.*

<sup>1</sup> David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. <sup>2</sup>David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. <sup>3</sup>They carried the ark of God on a new cart...

<sup>16</sup> As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David... <sup>17</sup> They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. <sup>18</sup>When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, <sup>19</sup>and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

## Second Reading

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 7:1-17

*Instead of David building a house (temple) for God, God promises to establish David's house (dynasty) forever. Centuries later, after the Babylonian exile, no king sat on the throne. Even then, however, the people of Israel remembered this promise and continued to hope for a king, the messiah, God's anointed.*

<sup>1</sup> Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, <sup>2</sup>the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' <sup>3</sup>Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.'

<sup>4</sup> But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: <sup>5</sup>Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? <sup>6</sup>I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. <sup>7</sup>Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?'

<sup>8</sup> Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; <sup>9</sup>and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. <sup>10</sup>And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, <sup>11</sup>from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies.

Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. <sup>12</sup>When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup>He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14</sup>I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings. <sup>15</sup>But I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. <sup>16</sup>Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure for ever before me; your throne shall be established forever.

<sup>17</sup>In accordance with all these words and with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

## 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=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.



# 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  
20 Leaf Street  
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)



## **Autumn Fires**

**Robert Louis Stevenson**

In the other gardens  
And all up in the vale,  
From the autumn bonfires  
See the smoke trail!

Pleasant summer over,  
And all the summer flowers,  
The red fire blazes,  
The grey smoke towers.

Sing a song of seasons!  
Something bright in all!  
Flowers in the summer,  
Fires in the fall!



# Sermon Topics



*Narrative Lectionary September 8 – June 8*

10/20 God's Promise to David

10/27 Reformation Sunday – A New Temple for God

11/3 All Saints Sunday – God's Care for the Widow

11/10 Jonah & the Whale

11/17 God calls Isaiah

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

**For Healing & Comfort:** Andrew Hoffman & his family (friend of Kristopher Knapp)

**For Grieving:** the family & friends of John Phillips

**Worship Assistants**

	<b>October 20</b>	<b>October 27</b>
<b>Counter:</b>	<b>Glenn Johnson</b>	<b>Kathy Marco</b>
	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Kathy Marco</b>	<b>Kathy Garriott</b>
	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>10:30AM</b>
<b>Lay Minister:</b>	<b>Donna Sennett</b>	<b>Diane Gadoury</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Joanne Powers &amp; Brandee Muncey</b>	<b>Alex Lucier &amp; Bruce Johnson</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Mary Schabek</b>	<b>Disa Johnson</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>Elaine Marsh</b>	<b>Pam Beck</b>

**October's Memorial Candle**



The Memorial Candle for October is given by Mary Schabek  
in loving memory of **Don Schabek.**

### **This Week at Emanuel**

<b>Monday, October 7</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)</b>
<b>Monday, October 14</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)</b>
<b>Indigenous Peoples Day</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)</b>
<b>Columbus Day</b>		
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<b>Tuesday, October 15</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Tuesday Morning Bible Study (JH)</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM</b>
		<b>Pastor Office Hours 10AM – 2PM</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Bazaar Craft Night (FH)</b>
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<b>Wednesday, October 16</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Ellie's Circle (JH)</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Wednesday Night Bible Study (JH)</b>
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<b>Thursday, October 17</b>		
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<b>Friday, October 18</b>		
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<b>Saturday, October 19</b>		
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<b>Sunday, October 20</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Worship in Person</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Choir</b>
	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Sunday School (FH) &amp; Confirmation (JH)</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship in Person &amp; Online</b>
	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>
	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Readers of Emanuel (JH)</b>

### **Next Week at Emanuel**

<b>Monday, October 21</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, October 22</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Tuesday Morning Bible Study (JH)</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM</b>
		<b>Pastor Office Hours 10AM – 2PM</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Bazaar Craft Night (FH)</b>
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<b>Wednesday, October 23</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Ellie's Circle (JH)</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Wednesday Night Bible Study (JH)</b>
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<b>Thursday, October 24</b>	<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Live, Laugh &amp; Learn Lunch – Olde Theater Diner</b>
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<b>Friday, October 25</b>		
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<b>Saturday, October 26</b>		
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<b>Sunday, October 27</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Worship in Person</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Reformation Sunday</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Sunday School (FH)</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship in Person &amp; Online</b>
	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>

## Upcoming Commemorations

**Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, martyr, died around 115**

**Thursday, October 17, 2024**

Ignatius was the second bishop of Antioch in Syria, the city where the name "Christians" originated. Ignatius is known to us from his letters, which encouraged Christians to live in love, yet stand firm in true doctrine.

**Luke, Evangelist**

**Friday, October 18, 2024**

Identified as the author of both Luke and Acts, Luke was careful to place the events of Jesus' life in their social and religious contexts. His gospel gives us some of the most beloved parables, as well as the songs of Zechariah, Mary, the angels, and Simeon.

**James of Jerusalem, martyr, died around 62**

**Wednesday, October 23, 2024**

One of three early-church leaders named James, this man is identified in the New Testament and by a historian of the time as a brother of Jesus. Scholars are uncertain whether this means a blood brother. He was a leader of the church in Jerusalem.

**Philipp Nicolai, died 1608; Johann Heermann, died 1647; Paul Gerhardt, died 1676; hymnwriters**

**Saturday, October 26, 2024**

These great hymnwriters all worked in seventeenth-century Germany in times of war and plague. Nicolai, a pastor, lost 1,300 parishioners to plague, 170 in one week. He wrote "O Morning Star, how fair and bright" and "Wake, awake, for night is flying." Heermann's hymns, including "Ah, holy Jesus," often express the emotions of faith. Gerhardt, perhaps the greatest Lutheran hymnwriter, was a pastor in Berlin.

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

**[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)**

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.