

Daylight Saving's Time ENDS this coming Sunday



**Sunday November 3rd at 2AM
Clocks fall back 1 Hour!**

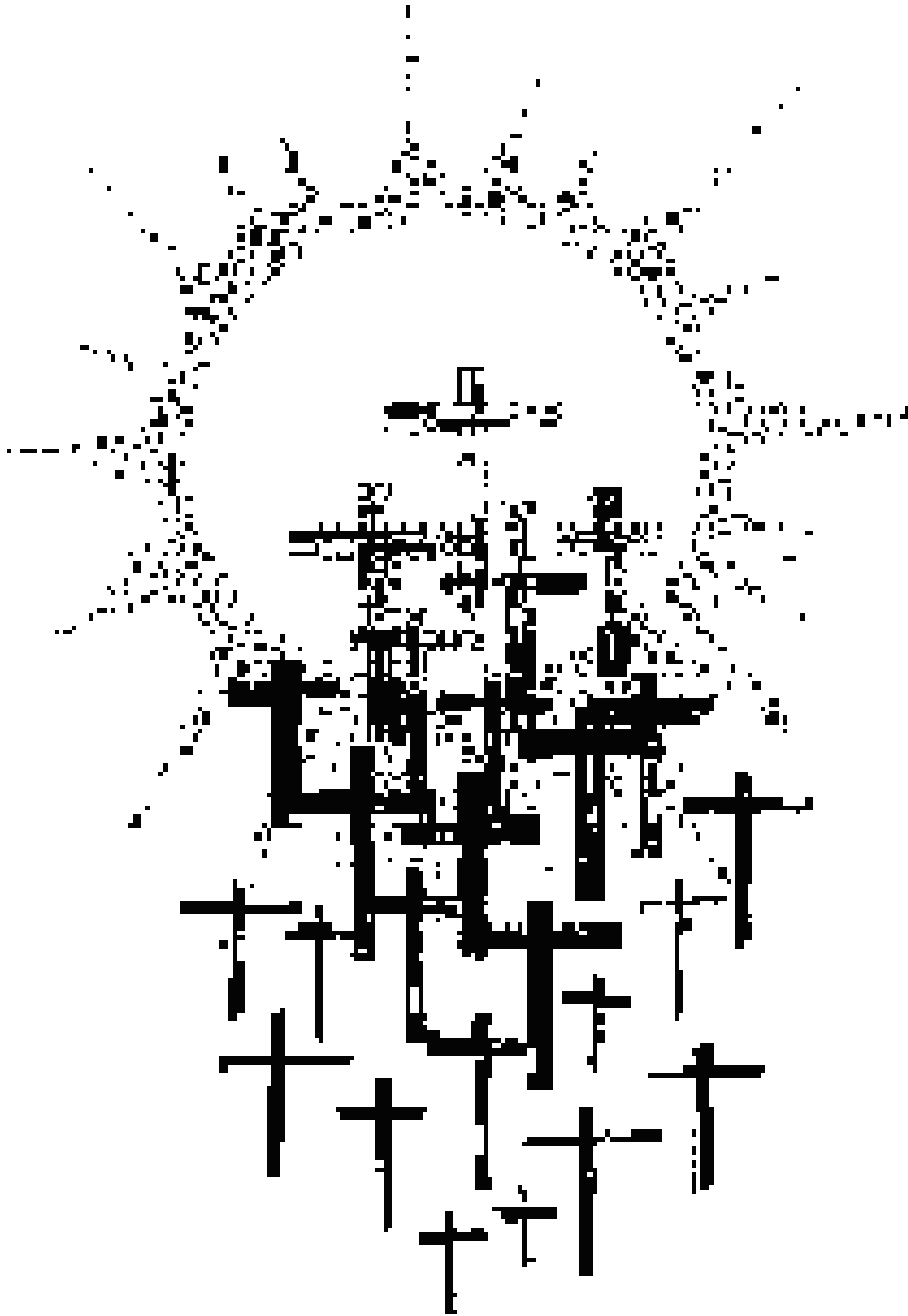
Potluck Coffee Hour - Sunday November 3rd



First Sunday of the Month after the 10:30am service.

The 1st Sunday of each month you are invited to bring a favorite dish or dessert to share. If you don't care to cook or need a week off, please come anyway. There will be plenty for all!

All Saints Sunday – November 3, 2024



Come, Remember & Celebrate the Saints with Us!

Church Bazaar November 9th & 10th



Saturday, November 9th from 9AM to 3PM

Sunday, November 10th from 12PM to 3PM

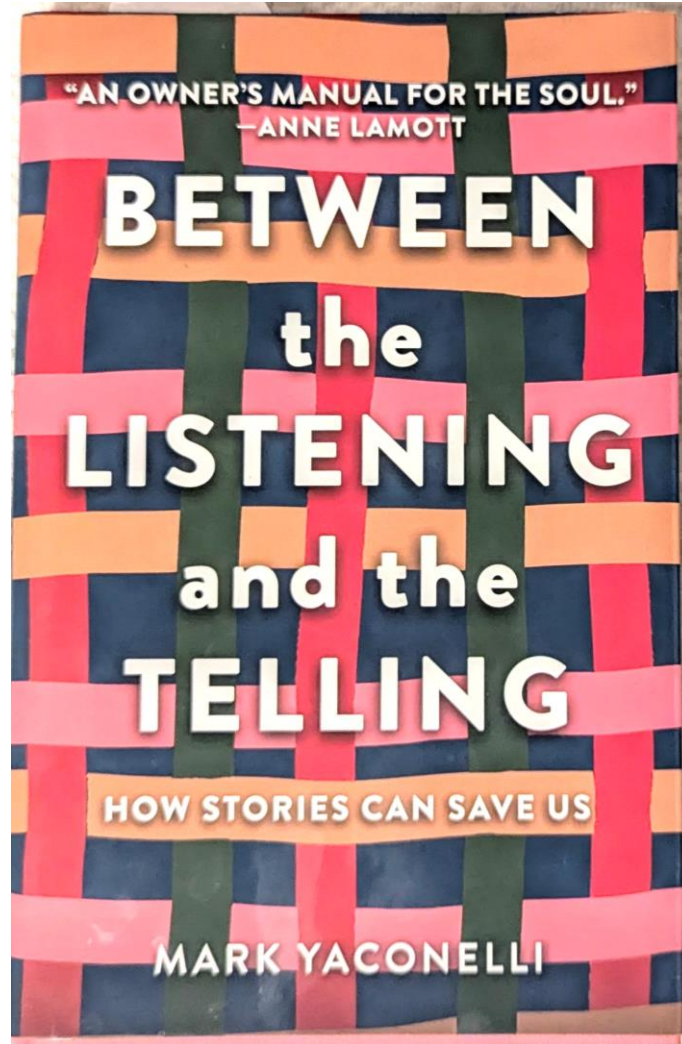
Bazaar baskets raffle tickets will be on sale
Sunday 10/27 and 11/3.

We will be selling tickets after both services.

Thank you for your support
for this major fundraiser.

Sue & Carol

Readers of Emanuel



NOTE date CHANGE -> Sunday November 24th

The Readers of Emanuel book club is reading
“Between the Listening and the Telling:
How Stories can Save Us” by Mark Yaconelli.

“We need stories to help us recall the things we've all forgotten:
That we are all intimately interrelated. That our home is in one another.
That peace is found within one another.”

We will meet after worship on Sunday November 24th
at ~12pm in Jacobs Hall. Everyone is invited for good
fellowship and food.

Emanuel Lutheran Church Special Congregational Meeting



Sunday November 17, 2024 at 11:30am
The meeting will be held in-person at Emanuel

Emanuel,

We have some great news to share. Mark and Marcia Melanson recently sold the historic Swanson family home on Read Avenue. Most recently Mabel (Swanson) Lewis lived there. After the sale of the home, Mark and Marcia have generously offered to give \$80,000 towards the solar panel project at Emanuel. This will cover almost all the costs of the project.

We will have a special congregational meeting to take a formal vote on this project. The meeting will be at Emanuel on Sunday November 17, 2024 in Emanuel's sanctuary. You are cordially invited to attend.

A congregational vote is required when spending more than 5% of the annual budget. The cost of the solar panels and their installation will be

~\$81,000. Plus the removal of a tree that would cost of ~\$2,800. The total project cost would be ~\$83,800.

The solar panels are expected to cover close to 100% of Emanuel's and Joyful Noise's electric needs. In 2023 the electric bill for the building (Emanuel and Joyful Noise) was ~\$10,000. Joyful Noise paid for over 70% of this bill. Most of the year Joyful pays for 70% of the bill. During the summer they pay 80%.

The panels would be installed in 2025. Emanuel would receive a rebate from the government in 2026 of ~\$32,000.

Total Project Cost	- ~\$83,800
+ donation	\$80,000
+ rebate	~\$32,000
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positive gain after rebate	~\$28,200

After the rebate Emanuel would be ahead \$28,200. These funds could be used for other ministry needs or projects.

Additionally, Joyful Noise would continue to pay for 70% of the building's electrical usage at the going rate the RI Electric is charging. This would be an ongoing income source for Emanuel.

Emanuel's council with help from the Property and Finance committees has researched this project and prayerfully considered it. Especially given the generous donation, we support moving forward with the project and believe it will be good for the church, good for the environment, and we believe it is what God is calling us to do.

Please join us at this special congregational meeting on November 17, 2024. If you have any questions, please let me or anyone on the council know. Thank you.

Pastor Todd (401) 821-8888 pastor@emanuelww.org

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.

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.

pastor@emanuelww.org

Bible Readings for Sunday November 3rd

First Reading

1st Kings 16;29-33, 17:1

Ahab became king of Israel (the northern kingdom in Samaria) in 869 BCE. Ahab married the Phoenician princess Jezebel, who brought the worship of Baal to Israel. Ahab worshipped Baal and gave it official status. In response the prophet Elijah announces that a great drought will come upon the land.

²⁹ In the thirty-eighth year of King Asa of Judah, Ahab son of Omri began to reign over Israel; Ahab son of Omri reigned over Israel in Samaria for twenty-two years. ³⁰Ahab son of Omri did evil in the sight of the Lord more than all who were before him.

³¹ And as if it had been a light thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebat, he took as his wife Jezebel daughter of King Ethbaal of the Sidonians, and went and served Baal, and worshipped him. ³²He erected an altar for Baal in the house of Baal, which he built in Samaria. ³³Ahab also made a sacred pole. Ahab did more to provoke the anger of the Lord, the God of Israel, than had all the kings of Israel who were before him.

¹ Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, 'As the Lord the God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word.'

Second Reading

1st Kings 17:2-24

God sends Elijah into hiding from King Ahab. Elijah in the wilderness is cared for by ravens, and then in Sidon (the same land Jezebel is from) Elijah is cared for by a widow. When the widow's son dies, Elijah calls on the Lord to bring life into him.

²The word of the Lord came to [Elijah], saying, ³'Go from here and turn eastwards, and hide yourself by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. ⁴You shall drink from the wadi, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there.' ⁵So he went and did according to the word of the Lord; he went and lived by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. ⁶The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening; and he drank from the wadi. ⁷But after a while the wadi dried up, because there was no rain in the land.

⁸ Then the word of the Lord came to [Elijah], saying, ⁹'Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.' ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, 'Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.' ¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, 'Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.' ¹²But she said, 'As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.' ¹³Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the

Lord sends rain on the earth.' ¹⁵She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.



¹⁷ After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸ [The woman] then said to Elijah, 'What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!' ¹⁹But he said to her, 'Give me your son.' He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰He cried out to the Lord, 'O Lord my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?' ²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the Lord, 'O Lord my God, let this child's life come into him again.' ²²The Lord listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, 'See, your son is alive.' ²⁴So the woman said to Elijah, 'Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth.'

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
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](#)

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Sermon Topics



Narrative Lectionary September 8 – June 8

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

11/10 Jonah & the Whale

11/17 God calls Isaiah

11/24 God Promises a New Covenant

12/2 Daniel's Hope in God

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

For Healing & Comfort: Erik Read (Linda Read's son)

Worship Assistants

	<i>November 3</i>	<i>November 10</i>
Counter:	Mike Ricci	Mike Ricci
	8:00AM	8:00AM
Lector:	Kathy Garriott	Kathy Marco
	10:30AM	10:30AM
Lay Minister:	Langdon Clough	Ida Zecco
Acolyte	-	-
Ushers	Joanne Powers & Pauline LaVallee	Alex & Donna Lucier
Lector:	Margaret Teehan	Glenn Johnson
Coffee Hour	Potluck Coffee Hour	Bazaar Food

October's Memorial Candle



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

This Week at Emanuel

Monday, October 28	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, October 29	9:00am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study (JH)
	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor Office Hours 10AM – 2PM
	6:30pm	Bazaar Craft Night (FH)

Wednesday, October 30	10:00am	Ellie's Circle (JH)

Thursday, October 31		HALLOWEEN

Friday, November 1		

Saturday, November 2		

Sunday, November 3	8:00am	Worship in Person
24 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:00am	Choir
All Saints Sunday	9:15am	Sunday School (FH) & Confirmation (JH)
	10:30am	Worship in Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, November 4	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, November 5	9:00am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study (JH)
	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor Office Hours 10AM – 2PM
	6:30pm	Bazaar Craft Night (FH)
	7:00pm	Worship & Music Committee ONLINE

Wednesday, November 6		NO Ellie's Circle (JH)
	7:00pm	Bible Study on Genesis (JH)

Thursday, November 7	4:00pm	Christian Education Committee ONLINE
	6:30pm	Finance Committee ONLINE

Friday, November 8	4:00pm	Bazaar Setup

Saturday, November 9	9:00am	Fall Bazaar 9AM to 3PM

Sunday, November 10	8:00am	Worship in Person
25 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:00am	Choir
Sunday before Veterans	9:15am	Sunday School (FH)
Day	10:30am	Worship in Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour
	12:00pm	Fall Bazaar 12PM to 3PM

Upcoming Commemorations

Reformation Day

Thursday, October 31, 2024

By the end of the seventeenth century, many Lutheran churches celebrated a festival commemorating Martin Luther's posting of the Ninety-five Theses, a summary of abuses in the church of his time. At the heart of the reform movement was the gospel, the good news that it is by grace through faith that we are justified and set free.

All Saints Day

Friday, November 1, 2024

The custom of commemorating all of the saints of the church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints Day celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. On this day or the following Sunday, many congregations will remember the faithful who have died during the past year.

Martín de Porres, renewer of society, died 1639

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Martín was the son of a Spanish knight and a freed Black woman from Panama. As a lay brother in the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), he engaged in many charitable works in Lima, Peru. He founded an orphanage, a hospital, and a clinic for cats and dogs.

John Christian Frederick Heyer, died 1873; Bartholomaeus Ziegenbalg, died 1719; Ludwig Nommensen, died 1918; missionaries

Thursday, November 7, 2024

Heyer was the first missionary sent out by American Lutherans. After teaching at Gettysburg College and Seminary he was assigned to the Andhra region of India. A worker among the Tamil people on the southeast coast of India, Ziegenbalg was opposed both by local Hindus and by Danish authorities who favored a different missionary style. He was known for caring about the welfare of the whole person. Nommensen was born in northern Germany and was sent to Sumatra as a Lutheran missionary. Working among the Batak people, he translated the scriptures into their language, and honored their native culture.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.