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!

No Sunday school

this Sunday November 10th

Bible Study on Wednesdays on the book of Genesis

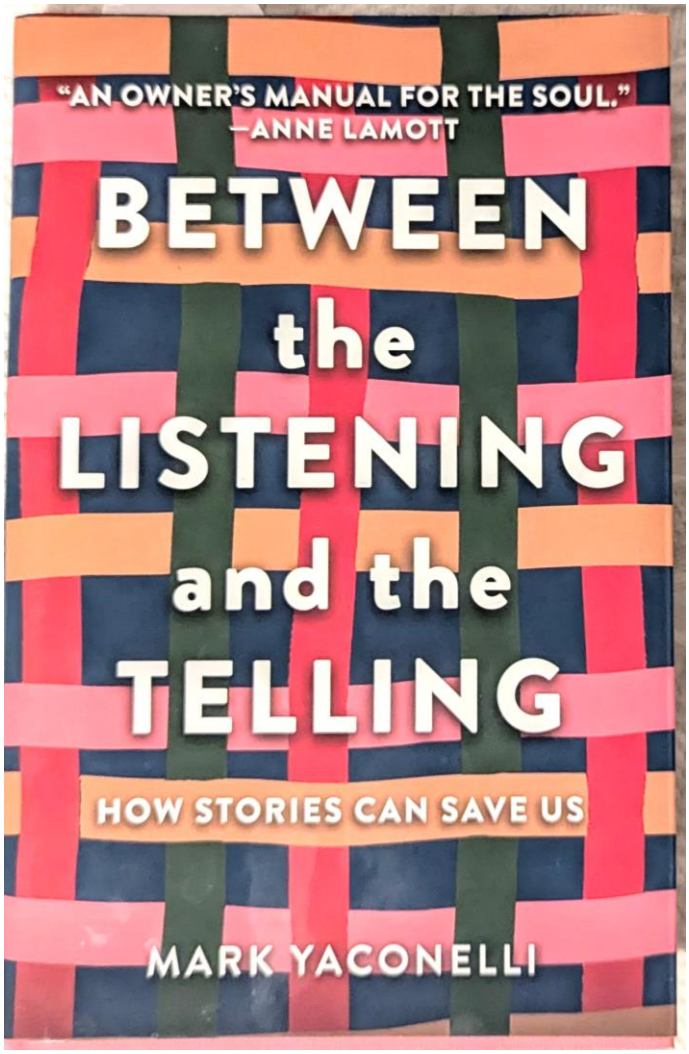
Next session this Wednesday November 6th at 7PM in-person at Emanuel

and online with Zoom – here is the link:

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

This week we will be looking at chapters 4, 5 and the beginning of 6. This includes the controversial section that mention "sons of God" and "The Nephilim". No previous knowledge of the Bible necessary. Join us in reading and discussing these interesting chapters.

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.

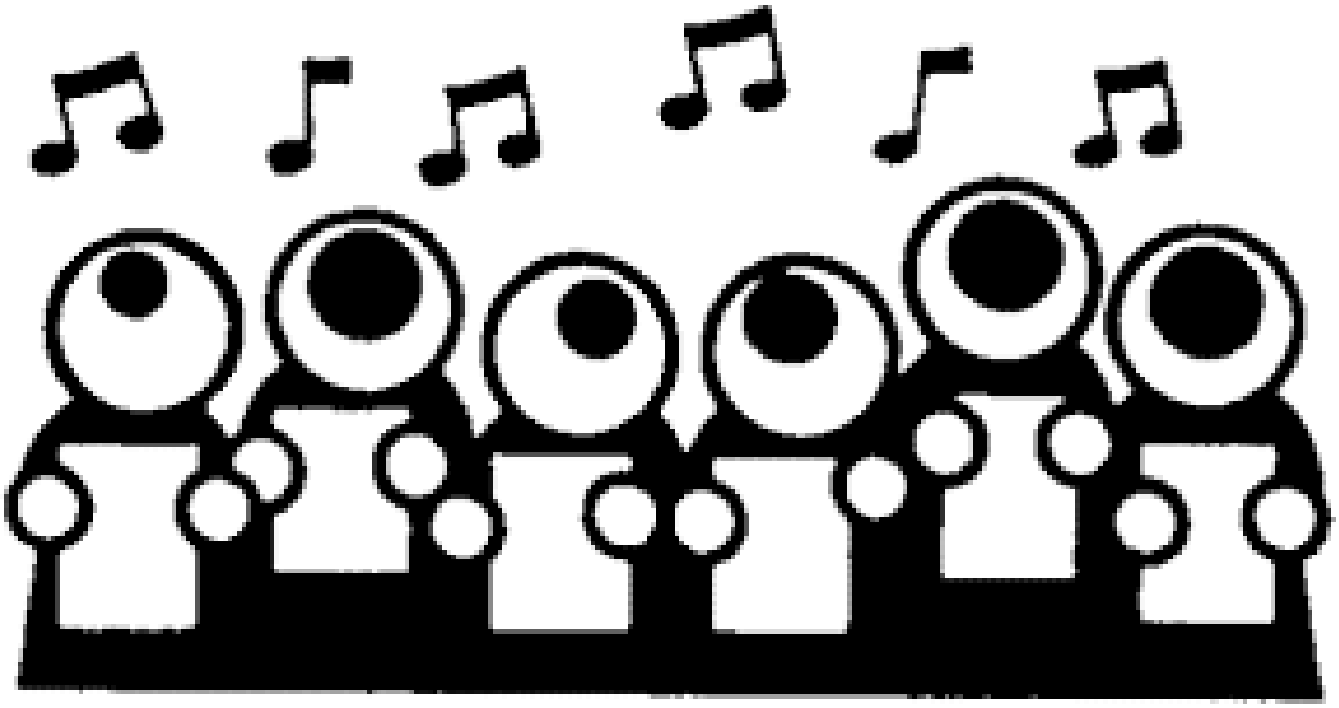
Thanksgiving Worship at Pilgrim Lutheran

<u>Tuesday</u> November 26th at 7PM
Pilgrim Lutheran Church
1817 Warwick Ave, Warwick, RI 02889

With Pilgrim Lutheran and
Saint Paul & Bethany Lutheran

Preacher = Pastor Todd Stange

Choir at Emanuel



Sundays at 9AM
in the sanctuary.

All who like to make
music are welcome.

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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
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

Acolyte Training

Sunday November 10th at 9:15AM
In the sanctuary

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 come to the acolyte training this Sunday 11/10. Thank you.

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 10th

First Reading — Micah 1:1-9

Micah condemns Israel and Judah for adopting the worship practices of the Assyrians who were encroaching and would eventually conquer the northern kingdom of Israel.

1 The word of the Lord that came to Micah of Moresheth in the days of Kings Jotham, Ahaz,
and Hezekiah of Judah, which he saw concerning Samaria and Jerusalem.

2 Hear, you peoples, all of you; listen, O earth, and all that is in it; and let the Lord God be a
witness against you, the Lord from his holy temple. 3 For lo, the Lord is coming out of his
place, and will come down and tread upon the high places of the earth. 4 Then the
mountains will melt under him and the valleys will burst open, like wax near the fire, like
waters poured down a steep place. 5 All this is for the transgression of Jacob and for the sins
of the house of Israel. What is the transgression of Jacob? Is it not Samaria? And what is the
high place of Judah? Is it not Jerusalem?

6 Therefore I will make Samaria a heap in the open country, a place for planting vineyards. I
will pour down her stones into the valley, and uncover her foundations. 7 All her images shall
be beaten to pieces, all her wages shall be burned with fire, and all her idols I will lay waste;
for as the wages of a prostitute she gathered them, and as the wages of a prostitute they
shall again be used.

8 For this I will lament and wail; I will go barefoot and naked; I will make lamentation like
the jackals, and mourning like the ostriches. 9 For her wound is incurable. It has come to
Judah; it has reached to the gate of my people, to Jerusalem.

Second Reading — *Micah 5:2-5a; 6:6-8*

Micah prophesizes of a ruler who will come, not from the capital of Jerusalem, but from the small village of Bethlehem. God is not concerned with lavish offerings, but rather calls us to do justice, and love kindness and to walk humbly with God.

2 But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall
come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. 3
Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth;
then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. 4 And he shall stand and feed
his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they
shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; 5 and he shall be the one
of peace.

6 'With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come
before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? 7 Will the Lord be pleased with
thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my
transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?' 8 He has told you, O mortal, what
is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and
to walk humbly with your God?

How do the Bible readings speak to you?

All Saints Sunday at Emanuel

last Sunday November 3, 2023

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

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- Online at www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice.
- Phone: 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt. The Member Connection Center is open until 6 p.m. Central time, Monday – Friday.

Sermon Topics

Narrative Lectionary September 8 – June 8

11/10 Micah

11/17 God calls Isaiah

11/24 God Promises a New Covenant

12/1 Daniel's Hope in God

12/8 Joel: God's Promised Spirit

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

For Healing & Comfort: Stephanie Sweet (Donna Sennett's niece)

The flowers this **Sunday November 10th** are given by Sue Wieboldt in loving memory of her sister **Ann Rogers**.

Worship Assistants

	November 10	*November* 17
Counter:	**Mike Ricci**	**Linda Mensinger Nunez**
	8:00AM	**8:00AM**
Lector:	**Kathy Marco**	**Kathy Garriott**
	10:30AM	**10:30AM**
Lay Minister:	**Ida Zecco**	**Sue Wieboldt**
Acolyte	**-**	**-**
Ushers	**Alex & Donna Lucier**	**Brandee Muncey & Pauline LaVallee**
Lector:	**Glenn Johnson**	**Jack Gibbs**
Coffee Hour	**Bazaar Food**	**Joseph Grudzinkski & Amanda Vohnoutka**

November's Memorial Candle

The Memorial Candle for November is given by Carol Swanson in loving memory of **Karl Swanson**.

This 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)**
Election Day	**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	**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**
25th Sunday after Pentecost	**9:00am**	**Choir**
Sunday before Veterans	**9:15am**	**NO ~~Sunday School (FH)~~**
Day		**Acolyte Training**
	10:30am	**Worship in Person & Online**
	11:30am	**Coffee Hour**
	12:00pm	**Fall Bazaar 12PM to 3PM**

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, November 11	**10:00am**	**Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)**
Veterans Day	**7:00pm**	**Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)**
Tuesday, November 12	**9:00am**	**Tuesday Morning Bible Study (JH)**
	10:00am	**Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM**
		NO ~~Pastor Office Hours~~ Pastor away
Wednesday, November 13	**4:00pm**	**Christian Education Committee ONLINE**
	7:00pm	**Bible Study on Genesis (JH)**
Thursday, November 14	**7:00pm**	**Council Meeting (JH)**
Friday, November 15		
Saturday, November 16		
Sunday, November 17	**8:00am**	**Worship in Person**
26th Sunday after Pentecost	**9:00am**	**Choir**
	9:15am	**Sunday School (FH) & Confirmation (JH)**
	10:30am	**Worship in Person & Online**
	11:30am	**Special Congregational Meeting**
	12:00pm	**Coffee Hour**

Upcoming Commemorations

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.

Martin, Bishop of Tours, died 397
Monday, November 11, 2024
Martin's pagan father enlisted him in the Roman army. Approached by a beggar, Martin cut his cloak in half and gave part to the man, whom he later understood as representing Christ. He asked to leave the army, but was jailed instead. After his release, he became a preacher, and later a bishop.

Søren Aabye Kierkegaard, teacher, died 1855
Monday, November 11, 2024
Kierkegaard was a Danish theologian whose writings also gave rise to the modern philosophy of existentialism. He frequently attacked the complacency of the state church of his day, as well as its desire to be accepted by polite society rather than be a stumbling block.

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

Emanuel's Online Calendar

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.