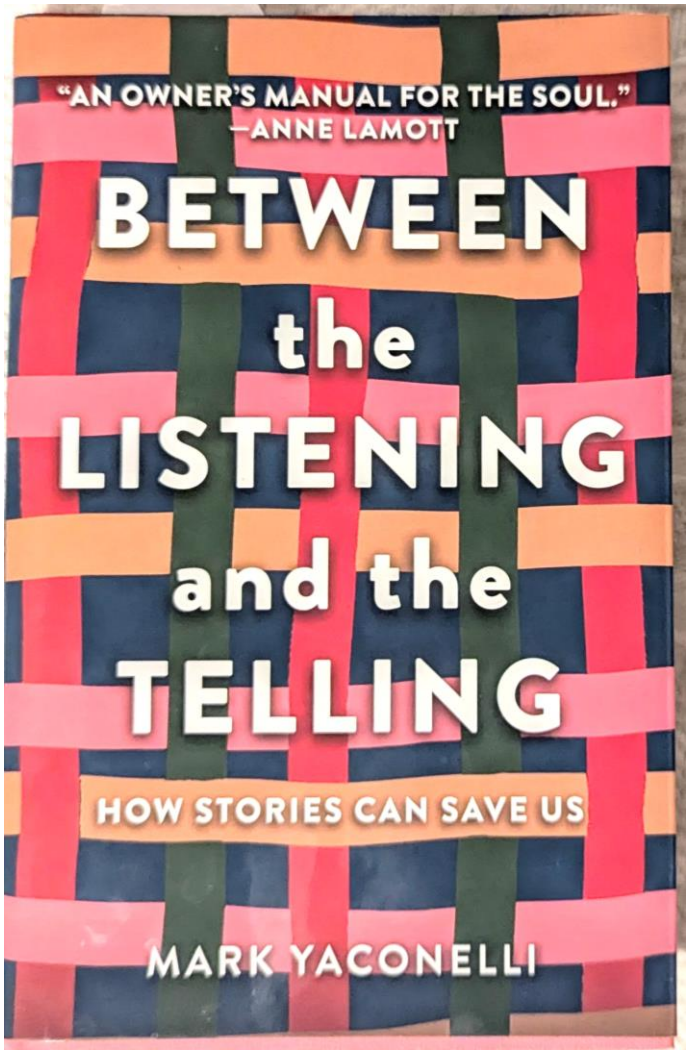
Readers of Emanuel



this 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 this Sunday November 24th at ~12pm in Jacobs Hall. Everyone is invited for good fellowship and food.

Emanuel's Christmas Giving Tree is Up!

9 unclaimed ornaments

The Giving Tree is up. So far we have 9 children who have asked for Christmas gifts. If you would like to guy a gift for a child, please click on this link:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45ABAD2FA5FBC52-53338176-emanuel#/

We are asking that gifts be dropped off to the church **by Friday December 13th** at **1:00pm**. Gifts should be wrapped, if possible, with a note indicating the # of the child.

Gifts can be dropped off at the church on:

Sundays 8AM to 12PM
Tuesdays 9AM to 2PM
Fridays 9AM to 1PM

If one of these times doesn't work, please call to arrange a different time. Thank you.

Emanuel Votes to Install

Solar Panels

At last Sunday's special congregational meeting, the congregation voted to move forward with the project to install solar panels on Emanuel's roof.

The project will be done in 2025. The solar panels are expected to supply all of Emanuel's and Joyful Noise's electrical needs.

A big thank you to Mark & Marcia Melanson, who after selling the historic Swanson family home on Read Avenue, have generously offered to give $80,000 towards the project. This will cover almost all of the costs. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Worship at Pilgrim Lutheran

<u>Tuesday</u> November 26th at 7PM

Pilgrim Lutheran Church

1817 Warwick Ave, Warwick, RI 02889

With Pilgrim Lutheran, Saint Paul & Bethany Lutheran & St. Mark's Episcopal.

Preacher = Pastor Todd Stange

Come and give thanks!

Cemetery Cleanup

Saturday November 30th
9am to 1pm

Come bag some leaves with us.
If we have enough people,
we will also do Church Grounds as well.

Live Laugh & Learn Lunch

The next lunch will be held:

Wednesday, December 4th 12:30PM to 2PM

at **Carrabba's Italian Grill**

1350 Bald Hill Rd Bldg C, Warwick, RI 02886

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

Friends welcome!

Thank You

Pawtuxet Valley Rotary Club!

Many thanks to the Pawtuxet Valley Rotary Club for their $1000.00 donation to Emanuel's Food Pantry and for their help this coming week putting Thanksgiving baskets together!

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 24th

First Reading *Jeremiah 36:1-8*

The Lord gives the prophet Jeremiah words to speak against the people of Israel and Judah in hopes that they will turn from their evil ways. Jeremiah is banned from the temple, so Baruch is given the scroll to read.

1 In the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, this word came to Jeremiah
from the Lord: 2Take a scroll and write on it all the words that I have spoken to you against
Israel and Judah and all the nations, from the day I spoke to you, from the days of Josiah
until today. 3It may be that when the house of Judah hears of all the disasters that I intend to
do to them, all of them may turn from their evil ways, so that I may forgive their iniquity and
their sin.

4 Then Jeremiah called Baruch son of Neriah, and Baruch wrote on a scroll at Jeremiah's
dictation all the words of the Lord that he had spoken to him. 5And Jeremiah ordered
Baruch, saying, 'I am prevented from entering the house of the Lord; 6so you go yourself, and
on a fast day in the hearing of the people in the Lord's house you shall read the words of the
Lord from the scroll that you have written at my dictation. You shall read them also in the
hearing of all the people of Judah who come up from their towns. 7It may be that their plea
will come before the Lord, and that all of them will turn from their evil ways, for great is the
anger and wrath that the Lord has pronounced against this people.' 8And Baruch son of
Neriah did all that the prophet Jeremiah ordered him about reading from the scroll the
words of the Lord in the Lord's house.

Second Reading *Jeremiah 36:21-23, 27-28, 31:31-34*

King Jehoiakim of Judah burns Jeremiah's scroll, the words God had given to Jeremiah. God's response is to create a new covenant with the people of Israel and Judah.

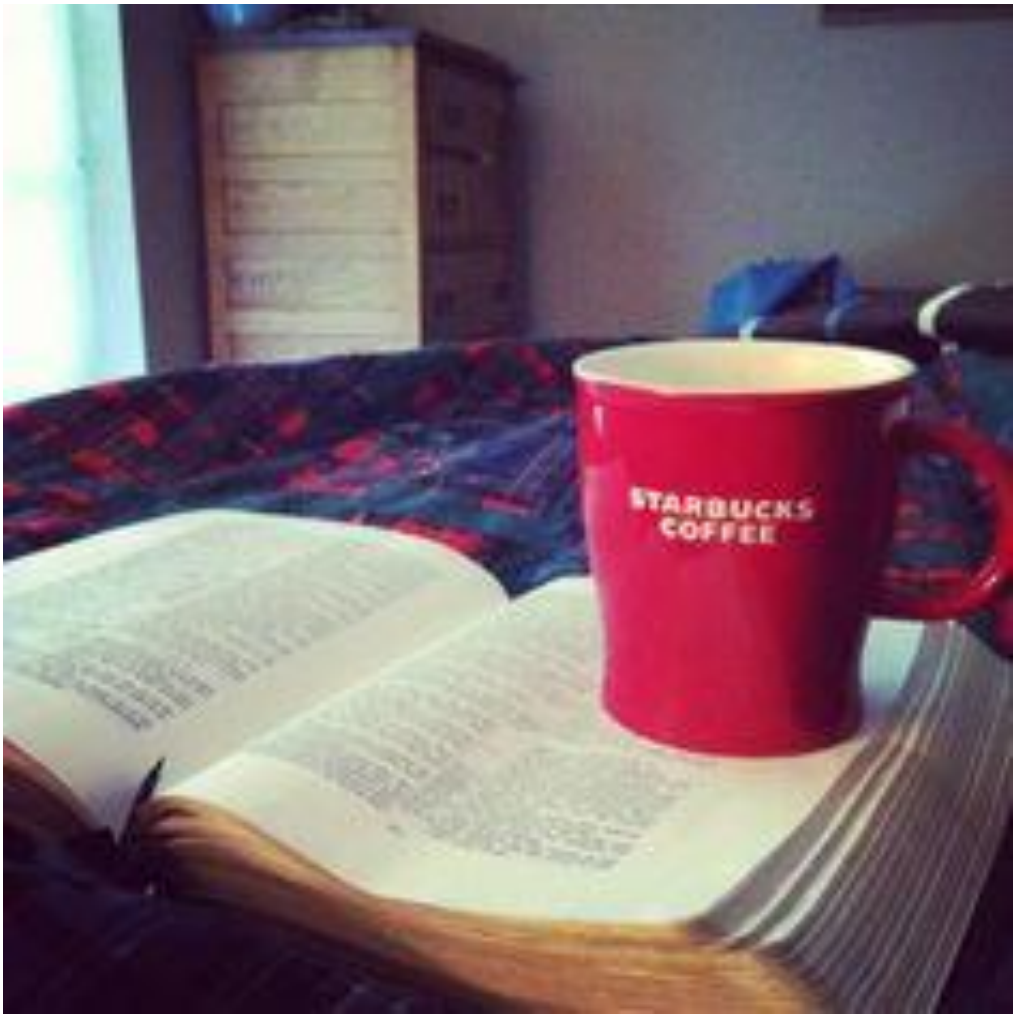
21 Then the king sent Jehudi to get the scroll, and he took it from the chamber of Elishama the
secretary; and Jehudi read it to the king and all the officials who stood beside the king.
22Now the king was sitting in his winter apartment (it was the ninth month), and there was a
fire burning in the brazier before him. 23As Jehudi read three or four columns, the king would
cut them off with a penknife and throw them into the fire in the brazier, until the entire scroll
was consumed in the fire that was in the brazier.

27 Now, after the king had burned the scroll with the words that Baruch wrote at Jeremiah's
dictation, the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah: 28Take another scroll and write on it all the
former words that were in the first scroll, which King Jehoiakim of Judah has burned.

31 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the
house of Israel and the house of Judah. 32It will not be like the covenant that I made with
their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a
covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. 33But this is the
covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my
law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my
people. 34No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for
they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive
their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

How do the Bible readings speak to you?

Tuesday Morning Bible Study



Join us Tuesdays 9AM to 10AM at Emanuel in Jacobs Hall for

Bible Study

Let's explore the Bible together. Everyone welcome.

Emanuel Lutheran Church,
20 Leaf Street,
West Warwick, RI 02893

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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If you have Thrivent Choice dollars, you have to direct them, otherwise they are not given out.

To see if you have Thrivent Choice dollars and to direct them, go to:

- 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

11/24 God Promises a New Covenant

12/1 Daniel's Hope in God

12/8 Joel: God's Promised Spirit

12/15 Spirit of the Lord Upon Me

12/22 Christmas Pageant

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

For Healing & Comfort: Gabriel Stinson (Christine Stinson's son)

Worship Assistants

	November 24	*December* 1
Counter:	**Ken Wieboldt**	**Glenn Johnson**
	8:00AM	**8:00AM**
Lector:	**Kathy Marco**	**Kathy Marco**
Acolyte	**Tim Hart**	**Tim Hart**
	10:30AM	**10:30AM**
Lay Minister:	**Bruce Johnson**	**TBD**
Acolyte	**Christian L**	**Amanda LaMountain**
Ushers	**Linda & Ray Nunez**	**Joanne Powers & Christian L.**
Lector:	**Donna Sennett**	**Christian L.**
Coffee Hour	**Lynne Wolff**	**Potluck Coffee Hour**

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 18	**10:00am**	**Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)**
	7:00pm	**Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)**
Tuesday, November 19	**9:00am**	**Tuesday Morning Bible Study (JH)**
	10:00am	**Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM**
		Pastor Office Hours 10AM – 2PM
Wednesday, November 20	**7:00pm**	**Bible Study on Genesis (JH)**
Thursday, November 21		
Friday, November 22		**Sue's Office Hours**
Saturday, November 23		
Sunday, November 24	**8:00am**	**Worship in Person**
27th Sunday after Pentecost	**9:00am**	**Choir**
Christ the King Sunday	**9:15am**	**Sunday School (FH) & Confirmation (JH)**
	10:30am	**Worship in Person & Online**
	11:30am	**Coffee Hour**
	12:00pm	**Readers of Emanuel (JH)**

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, November 25	**10:00am**	**Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)**
	7:00pm	**Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)**
Tuesday, November 26	**9:00am**	**Tuesday Morning Bible Study (JH)**
	10:00am	**Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM**
		Pastor Office Hours 10AM – 2PM
	7:00pm	**Thanksgiving Service at Pilgrim Lutheran**
Wednesday, November 27		**NO ~~Bible Study~~**
Thursday, November 28		**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
Friday, November 29		**Sue's Office Hours**
Saturday, November 30	**9:00am**	**Cemetery Cleanup**
Sunday, December 1	**8:00am**	**Worship in Person**
First Sunday of Advent	**9:00am**	**Choir**
	9:15am	**NO ~~Sunday School~~**
	10:30am	**Worship in Person & Online**
	11:30am	**Coffee Hour**

Upcoming Commemorations

Clement, Bishop of Rome, died around 100
Saturday, November 23, 2024
Clement was the third bishop of Rome. He is best remembered for a letter he wrote to the congregation in Corinth, still struggling with the same problems that led to Paul's letters to them. As did Paul, he focused on the need for love among Christians.

Miguel Agustín Pro, martyr, died 1927
Saturday, November 23, 2024
Pro grew up in a time when the Mexican revolutionaries accused the church of siding with the wealthy. He became a Jesuit priest, and worked on behalf of the poor and homeless. Falsely accused of throwing a bomb at a government official, he was executed, but not before crying out "Long live Christ the King!"

Justus Falckner, died 1723; Jehu Jones, died 1852; William Passavant, died 1894; pastors in North America
Sunday, November 24, 2024
Not only was Falckner the first Lutheran ordained in North America, but he published a catechism which was the first Lutheran book published on the continent. Jones was the Lutheran church's first African American pastor and carried out missionary work in Philadelphia which led to the formation there of the first African American Lutheran congregation (St. Paul's). William Passavant helped to establish hospitals and orphanages in a number of cities and was the first to introduce deaconesses to the work of hospitals in the United States.

Isaac Watts, hymnwriter, died 1748
Monday, November 25, 2024
Thought by many to be the greatest hymnwriter in the English language, Watts as a youth was critical of the quality of the metrical psalter of the time. He wrote about 600 hymns—many based on the psalms, but others that are not.

Andrew, Apostle
Saturday, November 30, 2024
The first of the disciples to be called by Jesus, Andrew quickly began to bring others to the Savior, including Simon Peter. The Bible also shows him leading some Greeks to meet Jesus, and he brought forward the boy with five loaves and two fish, with which Jesus fed thousands.

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

Emanuel's Online Calendar

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.