Potluck Coffee Hour – this Sunday April 6th

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!

Holy Week at Emanuel

Palm Sunday April 13th – 8am & 10:30am

Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem

Maundy Thursday April 17th – 7:00pm

Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples

Good Friday April 18th - 7:00pm

Good Friday Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday April 19th - 7:00pm

Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 20th – 8am & 10:30am

Celebration of Life's Triumph over death

Easter Egg Hunt at Emanuel

Saturday April 12th at 2PM

Rain or Shine – the Easter Egg Hunt will be held in doors

Friends are welcome!

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

Live Laugh & Learn Lunch

The next lunch will be held:

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

the **Crow's Nest**
288 Arnolds Neck Dr, Warwick, RI 02886
Estimated cost $15 to $30

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

Cell: 401-465-5021
Email: MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com

Friends welcome!

Easter Flower Orders

Remember someone this Easter

Tulips, Hyacinths, Lilies & Daffodils: $15 per plant

Order forms are at church. Fill one out and place it in the offering plate. Or you can phone in or email your order.

Please include:

- how many of each type of flower
- your name
- who you are giving the flowers in memory of

Payments can be put in the offering plate, mailed to the church, or made online by clicking here: **Donate**

(401) 821-8888 churchoffice@emanuelww.org

Please submit orders & payments by Sunday April 6th

Wednesday Bible Study of Genesis

Last session Wednesday
April 9th at 7PM

We meet in person in Jacobs Hall at Emanuel.

On April 9th we will finish reading the book of Genesis and discuss what the book in general reveals about God.

No previous knowledge of the Bible necessary.

Do You Like Coffee?

If so, consider hosting coffee hour one Sunday. If it's your first time (or 2nd or 3rd), people will help you and show you where everything is.

Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board
in the entry way. Thank you.

Bible Readings for Sunday April 6th

First Reading Luke 18:31-43

Jesus tells his disciples of his coming death a third time, and yet they still don't understand. A blind man, however, sees that in Jesus the Kingdom of God is near.

31 Then he took the twelve aside and said to them, 'See, we are going up to
Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will
be accomplished. 32For he will be handed over to the Gentiles; and he will be
mocked and insulted and spat upon. 33After they have flogged him, they will kill him,
and on the third day he will rise again.' 34But they understood nothing about all these
things; in fact, what he said was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was
said.

35 As he approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging.
36When he heard a crowd going by, he asked what was happening. 37They told him,
'Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.' 38Then he shouted, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy
on me!' 39Those who were in front sternly ordered him to be quiet; but he shouted
even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' 40Jesus stood still and ordered
the man to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, 41'What do
you want me to do for you?' He said, 'Lord, let me see again.' 42Jesus said to him,
'Receive your sight; your faith has saved you.' 43Immediately he regained his sight
and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, praised God.

Second Reading Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus the tax collector hopes to catch a glimpse of Jesus, but Jesus comes directly to Zacchaeus, calls him by name and goes to his home with him. The people grumble because Jesus treats this sinner like a child of God..

1 He entered Jericho and was passing through it. 2A man was there named
Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. 3He was trying to see who
Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in
stature. 4So he ran ahead and climbed a sycomore tree to see him, because he was
going to pass that way.

5When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry
and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' 6So he hurried down and was
happy to welcome him. 7All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to
be the guest of one who is a sinner.'

8Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will
give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four
times as much.' 9Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house,
because he too is a son of Abraham. 10For the Son of Man came to seek out and to
save the lost.'

How do the Bible readings speak to 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.ss

Choir at Emanuel

Sundays at 9AM
in the sanctuary.

All who like to make music
are welcome.

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

Sermon Topics

Narrative Lectionary September 8 – June 8

4/6 Zaccheus was a Wee Little Man

4/13 Palm Sunday

4/20 Easter, the Resurrection of Our Lord

4/27 Holy Humor Sunday

5/4 Stephen's Witness

5/11 Mother's Day

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

For Healing & Comfort: Kevin Knight, Patricia & Gary Stange (Pastor Todd's nephew and parent), Joyce Bunch, Lucy Ogden

Worship Assistants

	April 6	*Palm Sunday April 13*
Counter:	**Glenn Johnson**	**Kathy Marco**
	8:00AM	**8:00AM**
Lector:	**Kathy Marco**	**Sue Auger**
Acolyte	**Tim Hart**	**Tim Hart**
	10:30AM	**10:30AM**
Lay Minister:	**Sue Wieboldt**	**Bruce Johnson**
Acolyte	**-**	**-**
Ushers	**Ken Wieboldt * Pauline LaVallee**	**Mark & Marcia Melanson**
Lector:	**Diane Gadoury**	**Mary Schabek**
Coffee Hour	**Potluck**	volunteer needed

April's Memorial Candle

The Memorial Candle for April is given by Susan Auger in loving memory of **Douglas Auger.**

This Week at Emanuel

Monday, March 31	**10:00am**	**Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)**
23rd Day of Lent	**7:00pm**	**Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)**
Tuesday, April 1	**9:00am**	**Tuesday Morning Bible Study (JH)**
24th Day of Lent	**10:00am**	**Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM,**
		Pastor Office Hours 10AM to 2PM
Wednesday, April 22	**10:00am**	**Ellie's Circle (JH)**
25th Day of Lent	**7:00pm**	**Genesis Bible Study (JH)**
Thursday, April 3	**4:00pm**	**Christian Education Committee ONLINE**
26th Day of Lent	**6:30pm**	**Finance Committee ONLINE**
Friday, April 4	**9:00am**	**Sue's Office Hours (9AM – 1PM)**
27th Day of Lent		
Saturday, April 5 - 28th Day of Lent		
Sunday, April 6	**8:00am**	**Worship in Person**
Fifth Sunday in Lent	**9:00am**	**Choir**
	9:15am	**Sunday School (FH) & Confirmation (JH)**
	10:30am	**Worship in Person & Online**
	11:30am	**Potluck Coffee Hour**

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, April 7	**10:00am**	**Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)**
29th Day of Lent	**7:00pm**	**Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)**
Tuesday, April 8	**9:00am**	**Tuesday Morning Bible Study (JH)**
30th Day of Lent	**10:00am**	**Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM,**
		Pastor Office Hours 10AM to 2PM
	7:00pm	**Worship & Music Committee ONLINE**
Wednesday, April 9	**10:00am**	**Ellie's Circle (JH)**
31st Day of Lent	**7:00pm**	**Genesis Bible Study (JH)**
Thursday, April 10	**7:00pm**	**Council meeting (JH)**
32nd Day of Lent		
Friday, April 11	**9:00am**	**Sue's Office Hours (9AM – 1PM)**
33rd Day of Lent		
Saturday, April 12 -	**2:00pm**	**Easter Egg Hunt at Emanuel**
34th Day of Lent		
Sunday, April 13	**8:00am**	**Worship in Person**
Palm Sunday	**9:00am**	**Choir**
	9:15am	**Sunday School (FH)**
	10:30am	**Worship in Person & Online**
	11:30am	**Coffee Hour**

Upcoming Commemorations

Benedict the African, confessor, died 1589
Friday, April 4, 2025
Born into slavery on the island of Sicily, Benedict lived as a hermit until the pope ordered all hermits to attach themselves to a monastery, at which time Benedict joined the Franciscans. Though illiterate, he was highly respected as a confessor and later superior of his community.

Albrecht Dürer, died 1528; Matthias Grünewald, died 1529; Lucas Cranach, died 1553; artists
Sunday, April 6, 2025
These great artists revealed through their work the mystery of salvation and the wonder of creation. Dürer's work reflected the apocalyptic spirit of his time. Though he remained a Roman Catholic, he was sympathetic to Martin Luther's reforming work. Grünewald's paintings are known for their dramatic forms, vivid colors, and depiction of light. Cranach's work includes many fine religious examples and several portraits of Martin Luther. Cranach was also widely known for his woodcuts.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian, died 1945
Wednesday, April 9, 2025
Bonhoeffer was a German theologian who wrote profoundly, yet in an accessible manner. In the Second World War, he became a leader of the Confessing Church in Germany that resisted the Nazi movement. Linked to a plot to kill Hitler, he was hanged shortly before the end of the war.

Mikael Agricola, Bishop of Turku, died 1557
Thursday, April 10, 2025
Consecrated bishop of Turku, Finland, without the approval of the pope, Agricola began a reform along Lutheran lines. In only three years, he translated the New Testament and worship texts into Finnish, in the process establishing the rules of Finnish writing that are still used today.

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

Emanuel's Online Calendar

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.