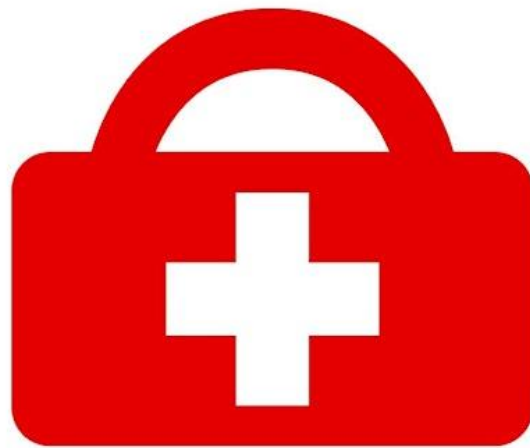


**This Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup>  
9AM to 3PM**



**CPR & First Aid  
Training Class  
at Emanuel**

If anyone is interested in learning CPR & First Aid – including how to use the AED (Automated External Defibrillator), please let Bruce Johnson or the church office know. The cost of the class is \$65.

[bru316@cox.net](mailto:bru316@cox.net)

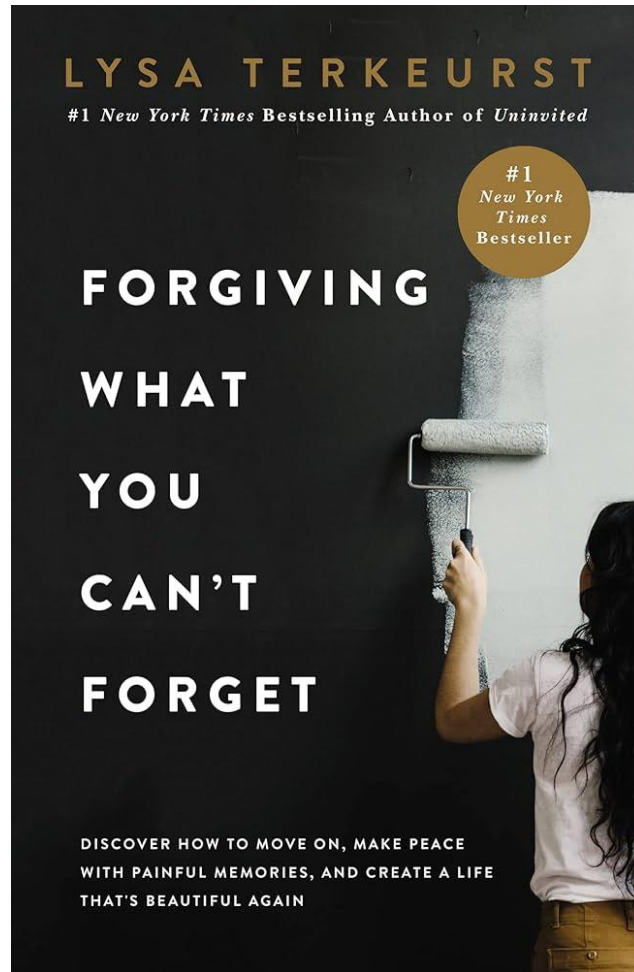
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# Emanuel's 2025 Bazaar



**Thank you** to the many, many people who made this year's bazaar a great success. Special thanks to Sue Wieboldt and Carol Johnson for organizing and coordinating. Thank you to all the crafters, bakers, cooks, sellers, rafflers and cleaners! Over \$8,200 was raised for Emanuel's ministries and a lot of fun was had along the way. Thank you!

# Readers of Emanuel



## “Forgiving What You Can’t Forget” by Lysa Terkeurst

### DISCOVER HOW TO

- **Break free** from the cycle of unresolved pain
- **Stop carrying the weight** of past hurts
- **Forgive** without excusing the offense or minimizing the pain
- **Process painful memories** in a way that leads to healing, not bitterness
- **Claim biblical truths** about forgiveness that provide clarity, comfort, and direction for your journey
- **Create boundaries** that protect your heart

#1 New York Times Bestseller!

We will meet this **Sunday**  
**November 16<sup>th</sup>** at **12PM** in  
Jacobs Hall to enjoy  
fellowship, food and discuss  
“Forgiving What You  
Can’t Forget”.

Everyone is welcome!

# November's Monthly Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

**Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** 12:30PM to 2PM

at the **Crow's Nest**

288 Arnolds Neck Dr, Warwick, RI 02886

If you would like to go, please email or call Marcia Melanson at

Phone: 401-742-8417

Email: [mmelan4@outlook.com](mailto:mmelan4@outlook.com)

Friends welcome!

## **PASTA DINNER**

**To Benefit Emanuel Lutheran Churches Food Pantry**

**Saturday November 22, 2025**

**5 to 8 pm**

**Continuous serving**

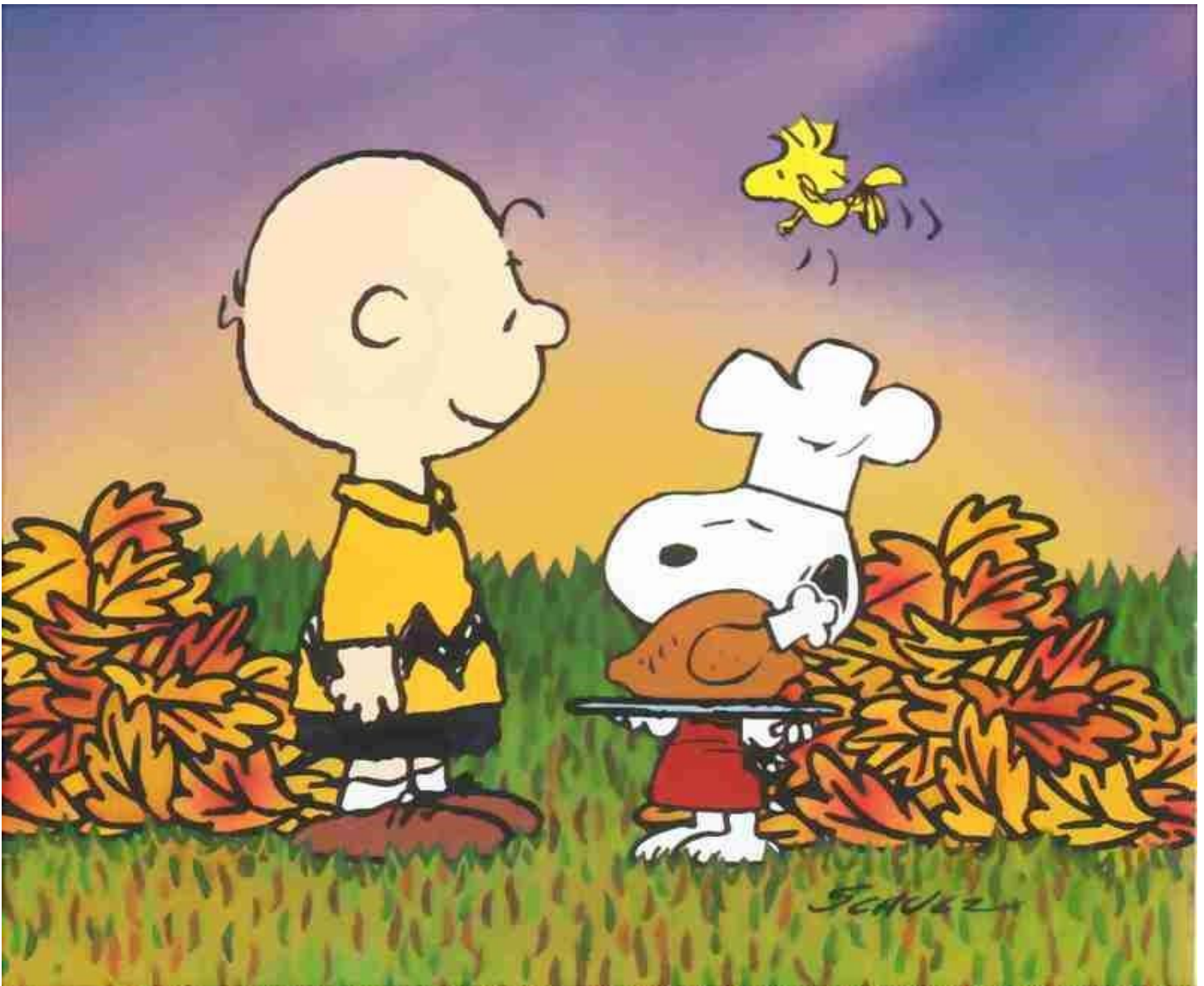


**Pasta, home made Sauce, Meatballs, Italian Bread,  
Salad, Coffee, Punch, Desert**

**\$12.00 a person Children|12 and under free**

**Entrance on Leaf Street West Warwick, RI**

# Thanksgiving Worship at Pilgrim Lutheran



**Tuesday November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7PM**  
**Pilgrim Lutheran Church**  
1817 Warwick Ave, Warwick, RI 02889

**With Pilgrim Lutheran and  
Saint Paul & Bethany Lutheran**

# Emanuel's Choir



**The choir meets on  
Sundays at 9AM  
in the sanctuary.**

**All who like to make  
music are welcome.**

# A Letter from Gloria Dei Lutheran Church



Thank you on behalf  
of the Gloria Dei Church  
Council.

Gloria Vera Shofare-Maghadom

BASED ON DETAILS OF "KHUSRAU SEATED ON HIS THRONE"  
Folio from a *Khamsa* (Quintet) of "Nizami"

Sultan Muhammad Nur (ca. 1472–ca. 1536), Mahmud Muzahib  
Muhammed of Tabriz, and Shaikh Zada of Khurasan  
Ink, opaque watercolor, and gold on paper, 12 1/4 x 8 1/4 in.,  
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Dear Pastor Stange  
& members of Emanuel

With much gratitude  
we appreciate your generous  
gifts to Gloria Dei, which  
will enhance our outreach  
to those in need as Jesus  
has asked us to do.

Although we are small  
we continue to do God's work  
in these troubling times  
God bless you!

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church recently received \$1,500 from Emanuel's mission endowment fund. Their ministries include helping to resettle immigrants and refugees in Providence.

# THE CHORUS OF KENT COUNTY

Nicholas Laroche, Musical Director  
Stephen Romano, Accompanist

Presents

## Candlelight & Cheer

SONGS FOR THE SEASON

December 6 | 7 p.m.

December 7 | 2 p.m.

West Warwick High School  
1 Webster Knight Drive



**Tickets:**

Scan QR code, call 401-862-3105,  
or visit [chorusofkentcounty.com](http://chorusofkentcounty.com).

\$17 advance/\$20 day of event

\$10 children 10 & under (under 2 free)

Bring a new,  
unwrapped toy  
for our  
Toys for Tots  
collection.

# Do You Like Coffee?



If so, consider hosting coffee hour one Sunday. If it's your first time (or 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>), 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 November 16<sup>th</sup>

## First Reading

## Isaiah 8:19-22

*In 722 BCE Assyria defeated the northern kingdom of Israel and then began threatening the southern kingdom of Judah. In distress people were turning to the spirits of the dead and other gods, but in them was found only darkness and gloom.*

<sup>19</sup> Now if people say to you, "Consult the ghosts and the familiar spirits that chirp and mutter; should not a people consult their gods, the dead on behalf of the living, <sup>20</sup> for teaching and for instruction?" surely those who speak like this will have no dawn! <sup>21</sup> They will pass through the land, greatly distressed and hungry; when they are hungry, they will be enraged and will curse their king and their gods. They will turn their faces upward, <sup>22</sup> or they will look to the earth, but they will see only distress and darkness, the gloom of anguish, and they will be thrust into thick darkness.

## Second Reading

## Isaiah 9:1-7

*The northern tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali were among those who experienced defeat by Assyrian military forces, but Isaiah's poem gives hope of deliverance, a hope based on the birth of a royal child with a name full of promise.*

<sup>1</sup> But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—  
on them light has shined.

<sup>3</sup> You have multiplied exultation;  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.

<sup>4</sup> For the yoke of their burden  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

<sup>5</sup> For all the boots of the tramping warriors  
and all the garments rolled in blood  
shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

<sup>6</sup> For a child has been born for us,  
a son given to us;  
authority rests upon his shoulders,  
and he is named  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

<sup>7</sup> Great will be his authority,  
and there shall be endless peace  
for the throne of David and his kingdom.  
He will establish and uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness  
from this time onward and forevermore.  
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

## **How do the Bible readings speak to you?**



# 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.

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Please check your account now, to see if you have **free Thrivent Choice** dollars available. If you do, you can tell Thrivent to donate them to help Emanuel.

There are thousands of dollars available each year. But you need to direct them to Emanuel, so they will benefit our church!

If you're not familiar with the **Thrivent Choice** program, just ask your Thrivent Representative. Or send an e mail to Pastor Todd, or Emanuel's Treasurer, Carol Johnson. They can assist you.

Thank you to everyone who has already designated their Thrivent Choice dollars to help Emanuel.

Please direct your Thrivent Choice dollars today.

# 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](#)**

[www.emanuelww.org](http://www.emanuelww.org)

# Sermon Topics



*Narrative Lectionary September 7 – May 24*

11/16 Isaiah: A Child Is Born

11/23 Jeremiah's Letter to Exiles

11/30 Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego

12/7 Ezekiel: Valley of Dry Bones

12/14 God's Word Accomplishes God's Purpose

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

**For Healing & Comfort:** Alex, Dino & Luca (friends of Christine Stinson),  
Marion Greene (friend of Donna Lucier)

**For Grieving:** the family & friends of Aunt Robin (friend of Donna Lucier),  
the family & friends of Jennifer Lima (Elaine Marsh's niece)

**Worship Assistants**

	<i>November 16</i>	<i>November 23</i>
<b>Counter:</b>	<b>Ken Wieboldt</b>	<b>Mike Ricci</b>
	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Kathy Marco</b>	<b>Kathy Garriott</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Tim Hart</b>	<b>Tim Hart</b>
	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>10:30AM</b>
<b>Lay Minister:</b>	<b>Lee Jacobs</b>	<b>Diane Gadoury</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Ezra LaMountain</b>	<b>Sam Hadden</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Joanne Powers &amp; Amanda Grudzinski</b>	<b>Bruce Johnson &amp; Paul Hyink</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Linda Mensinger Nunez</b>	<b>Glenn Johnson</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	volunteer needed	volunteer needed

**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 10	10:00am 7:00pm	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM) Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
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Tuesday, November 11 Veterans Day	9:00am 10:00am	<del>NO Tuesday Morning Bible Study</del> Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM <del>NO Pastor's Office Hours</del>
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Wednesday, November 12	10:00am 7:00pm	Ellie's Circle (JH) Adult Forum on ELCA Social Statements (JH)
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Thursday, November 13	7:00pm	Council Meeting (JH)
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Friday, November 14	9:00am	Sue in the office
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Saturday, November 15	9:00am	CPR & First Aid Trainings
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Sunday, November 16 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	8:00am 9:00am 9:15am 10:30am 11:30am 12:00pm	Worship in Person Choir Sunday School (FH) & Confirmation (JH) Worship in Person & Online Coffee Hour Readers of Emanuel book club (JH)



### Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, November 17	10:00am 7:00pm	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM) Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
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Tuesday, November 18	9:00am 10:00am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study (JH) Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM Pastor's Office Hours 10AM to 2PM
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Wednesday, November 19	10:00am	Ellie's Circle (JH)
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Thursday, November 20	12:30pm	Monthly Lunch at Crow's Nest
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Friday, November 21	9:00am	Sue in the office
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Saturday, November 22	5:00pm	Pasta Dinner fundraisers (5PM TO 8PM)
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Sunday, November 23 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King Sunday!	8:00am 9:00am 9:15am 10:30am 11:30am	Worship in Person Choir Sunday School (FH) & Confirmation (JH) Worship in Person & Online Coffee Hour

## **Upcoming Commemorations**

**Elizabeth of Hungary, renewer of society, died 1231**

**Monday, November 17, 2025**

Born in Hungary, Elizabeth was betrothed to the son of the Landgrave of Thuringia, and at age four was taken to be raised with him at the Wartburg Castle. Ten years later they were married. She was very generous to the poor, and after her husband's death she lived in cruel hardship until her own death at age twenty-four.

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

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

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.