



Please RSVP to
Marcia Melanson at
401-742-8417

Olson Funeral Homes

Peace of Mind & Pizza

Please join us for pizza and an advance funeral planning seminar hosted at Emanuel Lutheran Church. We will be discussing the steps involved in getting a funeral plan in place, how that plan will affect your loved ones, and answering your questions on funeral service.

Location:

Emanuel Lutheran Church
20 Leaf St
West Warwick, RI 02893

Date and Time:

Thursday, April 23rd at 12:30 PM

Advance Funeral Planner:
Jamie Jackson



Topics Discussed

- Advance funeral planning
- Types of services
- Death away from home
- Planning financially for services
- After the funeral service

Had enough snow?



Now that April is here, we hope that we've seen the last snow of the season. Emanuel saw a record total for snow plowing costs this winter. Over \$6,200!

Thanks to you, our request to help pay for this expense has totaled over \$1,300 in contributions, so far. But we can still use more help.

If you are able to make a special donation toward paying for the snow removal costs, you can mail a check to Emanuel, or place it in the Offering Plate on Sunday. Be sure to mark it "Snow Plowing."

Thank you!

Spring Bazaar Craft Nights



(shell art)

**Tuesday evenings at Emanuel
6:30PM to 8PM in the Fellowship Hall**

April 21 & 28

May 5, 12, 19 & 26

June 2

Everyone is welcome!

YOU DON'T NEED TO
AUDITION TO GET A PART!

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH PROUDLY PRESENTS...

DRAMA CAMP

A WEEK LONG DAY CAMP LEARNING
SONGS. PRACTICING STAGING.
PAINTING SETS. & CREATING COSTUMES
FOR AGES 7 - 14 YEARS OLD!

Family Friendly Pricing:

1 Child - \$20

2 Children - \$30

3 or more - \$35

WHEN?

AUDITIONS:

June 14th @ 12pm

CAMP:

June 29th - July 3rd

8:30AM - 12:30PM



For more information on
Emanuel Lutheran's Drama Camp,
check out our digital brochure!



Emanuel Lutheran Church
20 Leaf Street, West Warwick, RI

For more information please contact Kat Brown
at kath7026@gmail.com or
Pastor Todd Stange at pastor@emanuelww.org
(401) 821-8888

Easter Flower Cross & Vigil



At last week's Easter Vigil Bob Maine, Elaine Marsh & Jake Johnson shared stories of how God has shown up in their lives. Thank you!
Also shown the Easter morning cross of flowers.

Emanuel Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes Thursday February 12, 2026

Attendees: Song Edwards, Myron Gadoury, Bruce Johnson, Jake Johnson, Mark Melanson, Marcia Melanson, Ray Nunez, Pastor Todd Stange, Margaret Teehan, Ken Wieboldt, Sue Wieboldt

Absent: Jenn Hadden

Community Engagement

OPENING DEVOTIONS

* Pastor Todd asked the council two questions:

- What 3 goals should the council have for this coming year?

People's answers included:

- Sharing the gospel with people, introducing people to Jesus – especially those who need love and forgiveness in their life.
- Make sure we have enough money to pay the bills. This may involve fundraisers and getting new members
- Grow the choir
- Maintain the building
- Suggestion to increase social media presence to reach more people.
- What needs are there in our community/neighborhood that God may be calling us to fill?
 - Homeless, especially in the winter.
 - Hunger

Devotions Prayer

- * Prayer for guidance, open hearts, and awareness of people in need.
- * Prayer to share God's love, grace, and forgiveness.
- * Prayer for the council to fulfill God's purpose.

ELECTIONS

- * Ken Wieboldt has agreed to stay on as president.
- * Ken is nominated and accepts the nomination.
- * Ken is unanimously voted in as president.
- * Bruce was vice president last year and is open to being VP in the coming year.
- * Bruce is nominated and unanimously voted in as vice president.
- * Last year they did not have a secretary and used different apps to record the meeting and generate minutes.
 - * The AI-generated minutes are "okay" but not great.
 - * There is a discussion about having a secretary to massage the AI-generated minutes before they are sent out.
 - * No one volunteers, so they will continue using the AI and sending out the minutes.

AI-GENERATED MEETING MINUTES

- * One of the problems with the AI-generated minutes is the audio quality.
 - * The microphone on the phone picks up audio from where the phone is located, so if someone is speaking from a distance, it may not come out clearly.
 - * The speaker suggests investing in microphones that could be placed in the room or asking people to speak louder.

- * The speaker will look into external microphones for phones.

JANUARY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

- * Pastor Todd read through the January minutes and made lots of changes.
 - * The end-of-year balance was not correct.
 - * It was recommended to remove specific names that were not necessary to include.
 - * It was agreed that the changes made by the speaker would be accepted.
- * A motion was made to accept the minutes as amended, and it was seconded.
 - * The motion passed unanimously.

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

- * Pastor Todd also made changes to the annual meeting minutes.
 - * The annual meeting minutes were better because everyone used a microphone.
 - * Some of the changes were clarifications because some of the information was included without context.
- * The speaker will send out the annual meeting minutes with their edits.
 - * People need to read the minutes and provide feedback next month.
 - * The annual meeting minutes do not need to be voted on until the annual meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- * There were no questions on the budget.
- * The only thing to start looking at is the snow removal budget.
 - * The snow removal budget is already at \$967, and another bill for around \$1,000 is coming in.
 - * The finance committee discussed how they would pay for snow removal if it gets higher and higher.

BUDGET DISCUSSION

- * Announcement suggestion: "We're low on our snow budget. If you feel like putting a little extra in the plate."
- * January started with \$2,000 above non-earmarked funds.
- * January income was \$15,000, close to the expected \$16,000.
- * Need \$16,000/month to meet budget.
 - * Underspending is important.

FUNDRAISERS AND FEDERAL TAX INVESTMENT CREDIT

- * Need more income and fundraisers.
- * Federal tax investment credit is coming in a couple of months.
 - * Anticipating around \$24,000-\$25,000 from the solar panels.
- * Tree coverage was not approved as a tax credit.

JOYFUL NOISE RENTAL AGREEMENT

- * Joyful Noise hasn't signed the rental agreement and wants more time.
- * Joyful Noise has no budget.
 - * A budget committee was formed, but the budget hasn't been presented to the board.
- * Suggestion to have monthly meetings with Todd, Myron, and Jen to go over things.
 - * Joyful Noise wants representation on Emanuel's council.
 - * Suggestion to instead have periodic meetings with Joyful Noise involving Ken, Myron, and

Pastor Todd.

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

- * Joyful Noise contacts Myron frequently when something breaks.
- * If Myron is unavailable, someone else would need to be paid to handle repairs.
- * Ray and Jake can handle a lot of the small stuff.

JOYFUL NOISE RENT

- * Myron has stepped down from Joyful's board.
- * Joyful Noise was not happy with the increase in their rent by \$100.
- * The council decided to raise the rent, with some members wanting a higher increase.
- * Joyful Noise was started by the church and is considered part of their outreach.
- * The speaker notes that Joyful Noise helps the church pay the bills, particularly for heating.
- * The church could potentially rent the space to other tenants for \$7,000-\$8,000 per month.
- * The lease states that Joyful Noise is responsible for any non-structural repairs downstairs.
- * A smaller committee meeting with Jen from Joyful Noise is suggested due to a previous "uproarious" council meeting.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- * They are starting to plan drama camp.
 - * Kat Brown is integral to the camp, but is unavailable during the usual week.
 - * The camp may be pushed back a week (June 29 - July 3), potentially overlapping with July 4th celebrations .
- * The Sunday school kids helping with worship was moved to February 22nd due to snow.

CONFIRMATION

- * Two people are being confirmed.
- * Confirmation is scheduled for May 24th (day of Pentecost).

PROPERTY REPORT

- * A frozen pipe burst, causing damage.
 - * The ceiling had to be ripped down.
 - * A plumber cut out the broken pipe.
 - * A remediation company was called to soak up water and disinfect.
 - * Dehumidifiers and fans were used inside the walls.
 - * Insulation was removed.
 - * New walls were put up.
 - * The insurance company wants a letter from the plumber confirming it was a frozen pipe.
 - * A painter will come after the plasterer finishes.
- * There was a roof leak over the daycare office door.
 - * Fury Roofing removed snow and applied calcium chloride to melt ice in the gutters.
 - * The speaker explains that the leak is likely due to heat escaping through the roof, melting snow, which then freezes in the gutters and backs up under the shingles.
 - * Heat tape will be added to the roof.

DAYCARE HEATING ISSUES

- * The daycare was screaming at the speaker because he put lock boxes on the mini split controls.

* The speaker has repeatedly told them to set the mini split lower than the regular baseboard thermostat.

* The toddler room has a 6ft baseboard heater, while the office has 20ft heaters. The thermostat is in the toddler room.

* Turning on the mini split shuts off heat to Jen's office.

* The speaker has found the mini splits left on 78 degrees at night.

* One weekend, the mini split was left off at 77 degrees, and the baseboard heat was turned on to 62.

* The mini splits were installed for air conditioning, not heating.

* The daycare used to be one open room, so some rooms share the same thermostat.

* The daycare staff is antagonistic and wants the lockboxes removed, stating they pay for it and it's none of the speaker's business. The speaker says when they flood the church, it is his business.

UPCOMING INSPECTIONS AND BOILER ISSUES

* Upcoming inspections include: yearly fire extinguisher, asbestos, fire department, and lead abatement.

* Work has been done on the boilers, which are 14 years old and rated to last about 15 years.

* Three bat switches were replaced to restore hot water.

* Jen said if they can't have water, they have to close.

* The boilers are gas-powered and high efficiency.

* The electric company paid one-third of the price for the high-efficiency boilers, when we purchased them 14 years ago.

* High-efficiency boilers don't need a chimney and have a plastic exhaust pipe.

* Replacing the two boilers cost around \$30,000, with the electric company paying one-third.

* Water quality deteriorates the inside of the boiler.

CONTINGENCY PLAN

* The Property committee should develop a backup plan in case Myron is sick or unavailable.

* This includes knowing how to shut down the boilers correctly.

* The speaker has a list of contractors that Myron can furnish.

* It would be ideal to find someone to shadow Myron as a future property chairman or co-chairman.

* The committee should discuss and create a plan for how things will work, including who to call in different situations.

HANDBOOK

* Sue Wieboldt has created a handbook for her job in the office, in case she is unable to continue working.

* Elaine Marsh has been covering when Sue is away and can get some things done, but not everything.

* The handbook includes information on who gets letters, who to call, and how to get people to volunteer.

* The speaker views the handbook as lesson plans for the person who will follow their job.

AC UNITS

- * The finance committee wanted to know if Rise would give suggestions for AC units.
- * Rise would do lighting and heating, but not air conditioning.
- * Speaker sent the finance committee information about the cost of AC units.
- * Inverters are quieter but more expensive.

COST OF QUIETER AC UNITS

- * The cost difference for the quieter AC units is about \$700 apiece.
- * Saving about a thousand dollars for three of them.
- * Wiring is the same for both types.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- * Speaker will bring the issue back to finance and state that Rise doesn't handle AC units.
- * Contractors wanted 15 tons of AC, costing \$50,000, but the church did the whole thing with nine tons.
- * Split systems can be bought from Amazon for around \$750.
- * An electrician or HVAC guy would need to install them.

WINDOW UNITS VS. MINI SPLITS

- * The cheaper option is window units.
- * The council wants to air condition the church.
- * The options are mini splits or window units.
- * The speaker will get more information for the finance committee.

QUIETER WINDOW UNITS

- * The quieter window units use less electricity because they have variable frequency drives.
- * Speaker will bring the issue back to finance, stating the council recommends window units.
- * Window units are beneficial because if one goes out, it can easily be replaced.
- * Mini splits are not reliable lasting only about 10 years and cost significantly more than window units

AESTHETICS OF WINDOW UNITS

- * Window units can be taken out in the winter.
- * They block part of the windows.
- * The speaker will let the finance committee know the council decided to go with window units.

AC ELECTRICAL WORK VOTE

- * A motion was made to get the electrical work done for the AC and use the window unit. The motion was seconded and voted on.
- * There was one objection to the vote, with concerns about the Finance Committee's concerns.
- * A motion was made to rescind the previous vote and wait a month to consult with the Finance Committee about potential objections. The motion to wait was seconded and passed.

AC ELECTRICAL WORK DETAILS

- * The air conditioner will be placed underneath each mini-split, with an outlet in the wall next to them.
- * There was a question about the placement of the outlets, specifically whether they should

be placed lower to be less visible when not in use.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

* Midweek, Wednesday night Lenten services with other congregations are being considered.

* The participation may depend on All Saints Episcopal Church in Warwick.

* St. Paul, Bethany, Emmanuel, Pilgrim, St. Mark's and St. Barnabas are the other congregations that may participate.

* Guest speakers are being considered for the season of Lent.

* Jeremy Ogunba, a former youth group leader, and someone from Crossroads who works with the homeless are potential speakers.

* Holy Week services are being planned, and the Maundy Thursday service will be held.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

* Molino Studios is willing to take pictures for the church directory.

* They worked with Jen downstairs with the school pictures.

* Picture packages would likely be priced between \$30 and \$70.

* Pastor followed up to find out how much it would cost to get a printed directory from them. He is still waiting to hear back.

* Sue suggested getting a grant to help pay for the directories if needed.

* Staples could print the directory if someone takes the pictures and brings the information to them.

DIRECTORY PICTURES

* Concern about getting families to come in on a Saturday for picture appointments.

* Question about people sending in pictures they already have.

* The last two times they did the directory, they had more members.

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PHOTOGRAPHER OPTIONS

* Jake suggests hiring a photographer for a couple hundred dollars to get electronic pictures.

* People can then print them wherever they want.

* Issue with previous directories: Wednesday night appointments, Saturday all-day appointments.

* Need to find out the cost of the directory.

* Put a film up at a Congregation to see how many people would want to have it done.

* People might feel they have enough pictures on their cell phones.

* Need to look at the cheapest price and find out if anybody really wants the pictures.

30TH ANNIVERSARY VACATION

* Jill and Pastor Todd's 30th anniversary is in September.

* Planning an extended vacation for three weeks.

* Speaker will be away for at least a couple of Sundays.

* Vacation may impact the beginning of Confirmation and the church picnic.

PILGRIM LUTHERAN

* Someone at Pilgrim Lutheran attended the epiphany service.

* They liked Emanuel's reconciling Christ welcome statement.

* They asked if they could adopt it and use it as a welcome statement for Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

* The council gives its blessing for Pilgrim to use Emanuel's welcome statement as is or as a starting point for the development of their own.

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL

* The council will be installed on Sunday March 8th

* A group council picture will be taken after worship on March 8th.

CLOSING PRAYER

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.



3 Sessions

Observer Training & Legislative Advocacy

April 19

April 27

May 17



April 9, 2026, 2026

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Join the growing movement of community members & people of faith - working together to support our immigrant communities. This training is for anyone who is concerned about the inhuman & illegal treatment of our immigrant communities - and are asking: "what can I do?" The training is a concrete way to answer that question by receiving education & legal training - and taking specific action through legislative lobbying.

If you have attended previous legal training, you might want to refresh your knowledge and learn new ways to support the immigrant community through legislation - as the training has been updated following the experience in Minnesota.

Our work together is grounded in our two core values: everyone is a beloved child of God and a commitment to non-violence.

This training will provide guidance on how stay within the law when you:

- are protesting
- are a friend or bystander during ICE and CBP actions and arrests
- are documenting ICE and CBP actions and arrests
- are protecting your home, school, place of worship, or business from ICE and CBP

Legislative advocacy training will include:

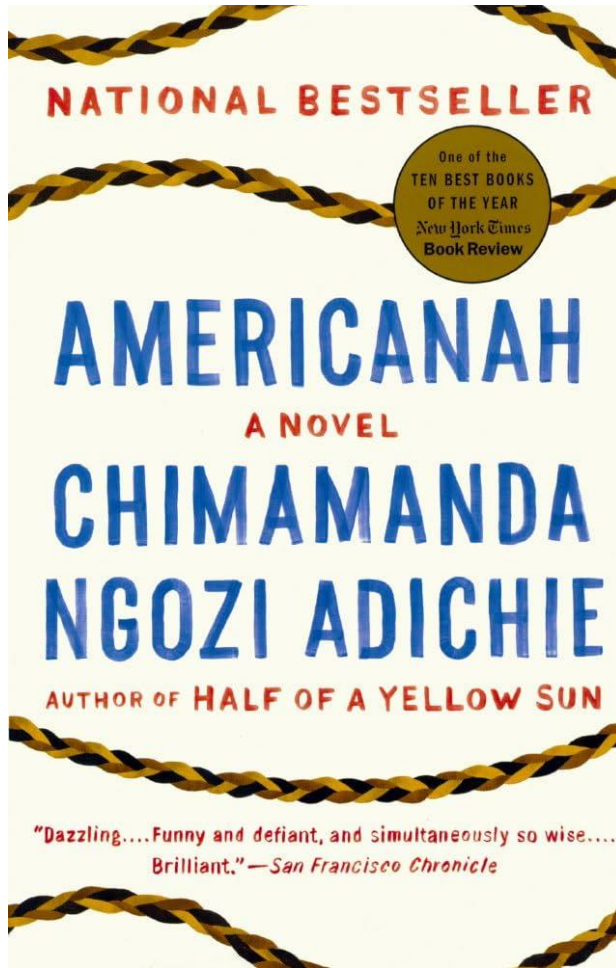
- updates and information on state legislation to protect our immigrant communities
- legislative process 101 (how it happens and who your reps are)
- tips on effective advocacy

April 19 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Temple Sinai (Cranston) [Registration](#)

April 27 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County (South Kingstown) [Registration](#)

May 17 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm St. Luke's Episcopal Church (East Greenwich) [Registration](#)

Readers of Emanuel



Emanuel's book club is reading
“Americanah” by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

One of the New York Times's 100 Best Books of the 21st Century • One of The Atlantic's Great American Novels of the Past 100 Years • A Kirkus Reviews Best Fiction Book of the Century.

Ifemelu and Obinze are young and in love when they depart military-ruled Nigeria for the West. Beautiful, self-assured Ifemelu heads for America, where despite her academic success, she is forced to grapple with what it means to be Black for the first time. Quiet, thoughtful Obinze had hoped to join her, but with post-9/11 America closed to him, he instead plunges into a dangerous, undocumented life in London.

We will meet **Sunday May 3rd** at ~12PM in Jacobs Hall to enjoy fellowship, food and discuss the book. Everyone is welcome!

Bible Study on the book of Acts



Next session Wednesday April 15th

The book of Acts (or Acts of the Apostles) traces the early days of the church - its struggles and how it grew. What can the church today learn from the early church?

We will meet on Wednesdays at 7PM in Jacobs Hall. We will go through the book chapter by chapter. Come and explore the early days of the church.

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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 12, 2026

First Reading

2nd Timothy 1:1-14

This letter written to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day the deposit I have entrusted to him. ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

Thomas needs to see and touch Jesus' wounds in order for him to believe Jesus indeed is alive.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

How do the Bible readings speak to you?



Emanuel's Easter Choir



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

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

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.

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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.

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.**

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 7 – May 24

4/12 Doubting Thomas

4/19 Paul's Conversions

4/26 Paul and Silas

5/3 Paul's Sermon at Athens

5/10 Partnership in the Gospel (Mother's Day)

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

For Healing & Comfort: peace in Iran and Palestine (Kristopher Knapp),
Konwell (Rhea Knapp's nephew)

Worship Assistants

| | <i>April 12</i> | <i>April 19</i> |
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| Counter | Glenn Johnson | TBD |
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| | 8:00AM | 8:00AM |
| Lector | Sue Auger | Kathy Marco |
| Lay Minister | - | - |
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| | 10:30AM | 10:30AM |
| Lay Minister | Diane Gadoury | Sue Wieboldt |
| Acolyte | Sam Hadden | |
| Ushers | Paul Hyink & Bruce Johnson | Joanne Powers & Amanda Grudzinski |
| Lector | Glenn Johnson | Diane Gadoury |
| Coffee Hour | volunteer needed | 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

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| Monday, April 6 | 10:00am | Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM) |
| | 7:00pm | Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall) |
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| Tuesday, April 7 | 9:00am | Tuesday Morning Bible Study (JH) |
| | 10:00am | Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM |
| | | Pastor's Office Hours 10AM to 2PM |
| | 4:00pm | Christian Education Committee ONLINE |
| | 7:00pm | Worship & Music Committee ONLINE |
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| Wednesday, April 8 | 10:00am | Ellie's Circle (JH) |
| | 7:00pm | Bible Study on the book of Acts (JH) |
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| Thursday, April 9 | 7:00pm | Council Meeting (JH) |
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| Friday, April 10 | 9:00am | Sue in the office |
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| Saturday, April 11 | | |
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| Sunday, April 12 | 8:00am | Worship in Person |
| 2 nd Sunday of Easter | 9:00am | Choir |
| | 9:15am | Sunday School (FH) & Confirmation (JH) |
| | 10:30am | Worship in Person & Online |
| | 11:30am | Coffee Hour |

Next Week at Emanuel

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| Monday, April 13 | 10:00am | Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM) |
| | 7:00pm | Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall) |
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| Tuesday, April 14 | 9:00am | Tuesday Morning Bible Study (JH) |
| | 10:00am | Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM |
| | | Pastor's Office Hours 10AM to 2PM |
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| Wednesday, April 15 | 10:00am | Ellie's Circle (JH) |
| | 7:00pm | Bible Study on the book of Acts (JH) |
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| Thursday, April 16 | | |
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| Friday, April 17 | 9:00am | Sue in the office |
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| Saturday, April 18 | | |
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| Sunday, April 19 | 8:00am | Worship in Person |
| 3 rd Sunday of Easter | 9:00am | Choir |
| | 9:15am | Sunday School (FH) |
| | 10:30am | Worship in Person & Online |
| | 11:30am | Coffee Hour |

Upcoming Commemorations

Mikael Agricola, Bishop of Turku, died 1557

Friday, April 10, 2026

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.

Olavus Petri, priest, died 1552; Laurentius Petri, Bishop of Uppsala, died 1573; renewers of the church

Sunday, April 19, 2026

These two brothers studied with Luther at the University of Wittenberg and then returned to their native Sweden to introduce the Lutheran reforms. Olavus published a catechism and hymnal; Laurentius was a professor who defended the office of bishop and later became one.

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