

Summer Worship Schedule



Begins this Sunday June 21st

(the first official Sunday of the summer)

One service at 9:15am

June 21 through September 6

Collecting pictures of dad's



for Father's Day

Father's Day is Sunday June 21st
Please send pictures by Friday 6/19

This year for Father's Day we are putting together
a slideshow of fathers.

If you would like to include a picture of your father (or the father figures in your life), please email an electronic picture of your father to Pastor Todd. If you sent a picture last year, it will be included.

pastor@emanuelww.org

Thank you.

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
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Pastor Todd Stange at pastor@emanuelww.org
(401) 821-8888

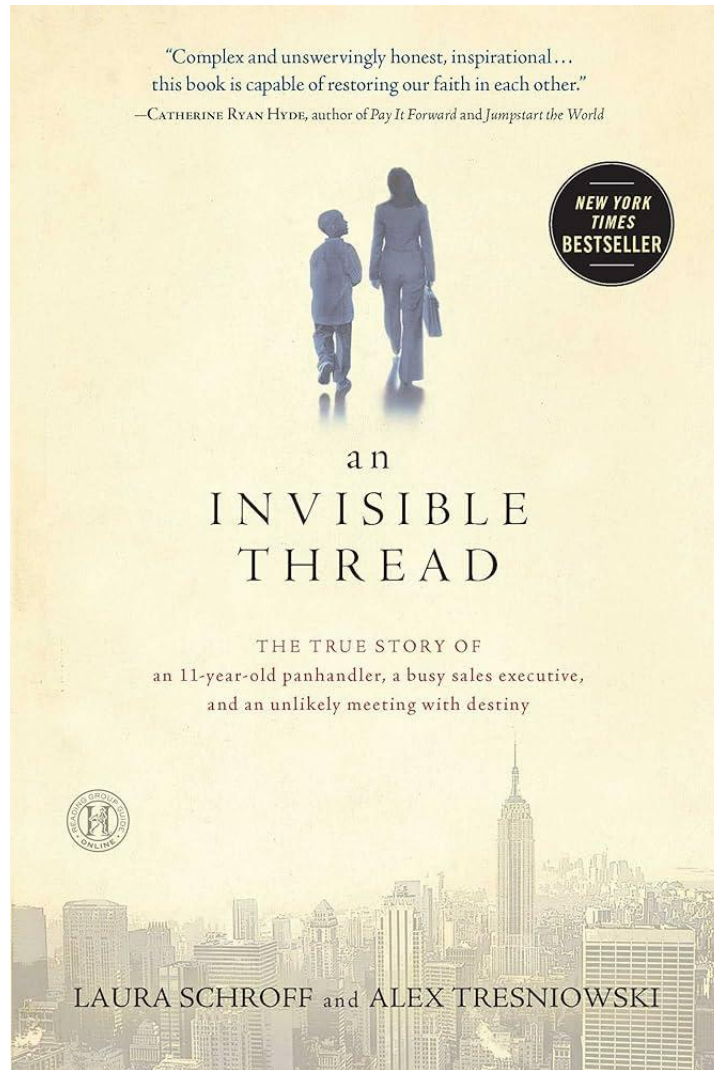
Did You Know?



Emanuel's food pantry was visited 236 times in May, and we gave out 19,166 pounds of food!

Emanuel's food pantry is open every Tuesday from 10AM to 12PM.

Readers of Emanuel



Emanuel's book club is reading

"An Invisible Thread" by Laura Schroff and Alex Tresniowski

"An Invisible Thread" is the true story of an unlikely, decades-long friendship between a successful sales executive, Laura Schroff, and an 11-year-old homeless boy, Maurice, who met on a New York City street corner.

The book was a #1 New York Times bestseller and was the recipient of the Christopher Award, the Dream Catcher Award and Books for a Better Life Award.

We will meet **Sunday June 28th** at ~10:45AM in Jacobs Hall to enjoy fellowship, food and discuss the book. Everyone is welcome!

Money for Summer Camp!



If you know a child 8 years old to 16 years old, we'd like to help send them for a week of camp. The Wallace Anderson & John Carlson Campership funds are being given away now for Camp Calumet.

Camp Calumet is in West Ossipee, New Hampshire and sits on beautiful Lake Ossipee. For over 50 years people have been making friends, getting closer to God, and having fun at Calumet.

www.calumet.org

For more information speak with Pastor Todd
pastor@emanuelww.org (401) 821-8888

Helpers needed to clean headstones



this Saturday June 20th

The property committee is looking for volunteers to help clean headstones in Emanuel's cemetery on Saturday June 20th.

This will be a daylong event, unless we have lots of volunteers. We will apply a cleaner to the stones then use a soft brush to rub in then a light power wash. Many of the stones are presently unreadable.

We have permission from a neighbor to hook up to their water spigot. We will need to borrow as many hoses as we can get. We are looking for 1,000 feet of hose. A signup sheet will be posted in the narthex. Signup and put a checkmark next to your name if you can bring a hose. Thank you!

Signing up for *Simply Giving* really helps Emanuel



As we move into the heart of summer, you may not be able to come to church in person, but your regular offering can still make it!

Many members use the **Simply Giving** program for their automatic Church offering. While others use the **Givelify** app, which lets you give on-line, using a credit or debit card.

Emanuel receives over **two-thirds** of its Offerings in these ways.

If you haven't yet signed up, please do it. More members giving *automatically* really helps meet our church expenses & outreach.

You can join the **Simply Giving** program (or if you have questions), by contacting Treasurer, Carol Johnson, or Pastor Todd.

Pastor Todd Stange

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Emanuel Treasurer

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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 Father's Day Sunday June 21, 2026

First Reading

Judges 4:1-8

Deborah was a prophet and judge. During this time there was a stronger Canaanite force to the north. That force was King Jabin and his army led by General Sisera. They had been terrorizing the Israelites for years.

¹ Again the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the LORD, now that Ehud was dead. ² So the LORD sold them into the hands of Jabin king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor. Sisera, the commander of his army, was based in Harosheth Haggoyim. ³ Because he had nine hundred chariots fitted with iron and had cruelly oppressed the Israelites for twenty years, they cried to the LORD for help.

⁴ Now Deborah, a prophet, the wife of Lappidoth, was leading Israel at that time. ⁵ She held court under the Palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites went up to her to have their disputes decided. ⁶ She sent for Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali and said to him, "The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you: 'Go, take with you ten thousand men of Naphtali and Zebulun and lead them up to Mount Tabor. ⁷ I will lead Sisera, the commander of Jabin's army, with his chariots and his troops to the Kishon River and give him into your hands.'"

⁸ Barak said to her, "If you go with me, I will go; but if you don't go with me, I won't go."

Second Reading

Judges 4:8-24

Deborah prophesized that the Israelites should attack King Jabin's army. Led by her general Barak, Jabin's army was defeated, but their general, Sisera, escaped on foot. However, just as Deborah prophesized, Sisera was delivered into the hands of a woman - not Deborah, but Jael. Jael killed Sisera and this led to 40 years of peace.

⁸ Barak said to her, "If you go with me, I will go; but if you don't go with me, I won't go."

⁹ "Certainly I will go with you," said Deborah. "But because of the course you are taking, the honor will not be yours, for the LORD will deliver Sisera into the hands of a woman." So Deborah went with Barak to Kedesh. ¹⁰ There Barak summoned Zebulun and Naphtali, and ten thousand men went up under his command. Deborah also went up with him.

¹¹ Now Heber the Kenite had left the other Kenites, the descendants of Hobab, Moses' brother-in-law, and pitched his tent by the great tree in Zaananim near Kedesh.

¹² When they told Sisera that Barak son of Abinoam had gone up to Mount Tabor, ¹³ Sisera summoned from Harosheth Haggoyim to the Kishon River all his men and his nine hundred chariots fitted with iron.

¹⁴ Then Deborah said to Barak, “Go! This is the day the LORD has given Sisera into your hands. Has not the LORD gone ahead of you?” So Barak went down Mount Tabor, with ten thousand men following him. ¹⁵ At Barak’s advance, the LORD routed Sisera and all his chariots and army by the sword, and Sisera got down from his chariot and fled on foot.

¹⁶ Barak pursued the chariots and army as far as Harosheth Haggoyim, and all Sisera’s troops fell by the sword; not a man was left. ¹⁷ Sisera, meanwhile, fled on foot to the tent of Jael, the wife of Heber the Kenite, because there was an alliance between Jabin king of Hazor and the family of Heber the Kenite.

¹⁸ Jael went out to meet Sisera and said to him, “Come, my lord, come right in. Don’t be afraid.” So he entered her tent, and she covered him with a blanket.

¹⁹ “I’m thirsty,” he said. “Please give me some water.” She opened a skin of milk, gave him a drink, and covered him up.

²⁰ “Stand in the doorway of the tent,” he told her. “If someone comes by and asks you, ‘Is anyone in there?’ say ‘No.’”

²¹ But Jael, Heber’s wife, picked up a tent peg and a hammer and went quietly to him while he lay fast asleep, exhausted. She drove the peg through his temple into the ground, and he died.

²² Just then Barak came by in pursuit of Sisera, and Jael went out to meet him. “Come,” she said, “I will show you the man you’re looking for.” So he went in with her, and there lay Sisera with the tent peg through his temple—dead.

²³ On that day God subdued Jabin king of Canaan before the Israelites. ²⁴ And the hand of the Israelites pressed harder and harder against Jabin king of Canaan until they destroyed him.

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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There could be free money for Emanuel.

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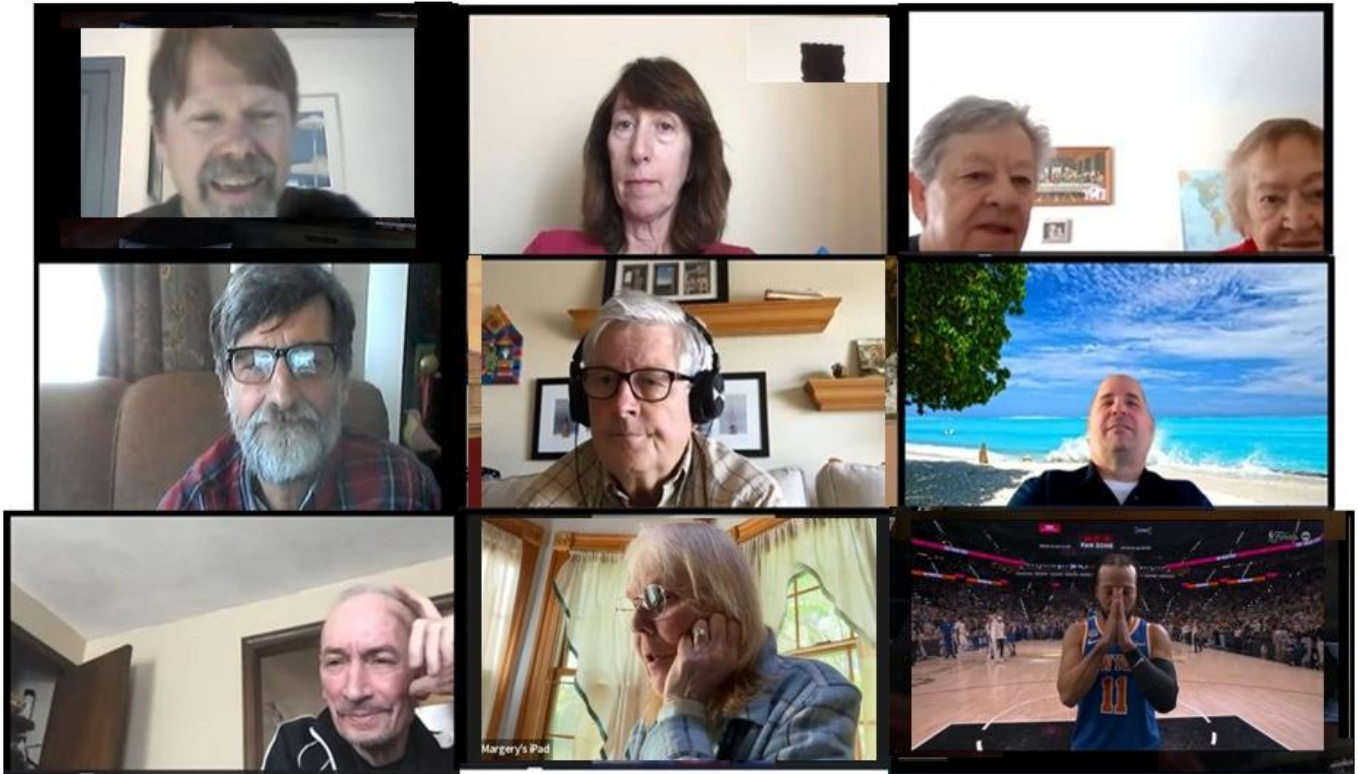
There are thousands of dollars available each year. But you need to direct them to Emanuel, so they will benefit our church!

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 9:15AM



What to Do - if You would Like to Come to On-line Worship

Just click on the Zoom link below on Sunday at 9:15AM:

<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](#)

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Sermon Topics



Summer 2026 Sermon Series (13 Sundays)

Rediscovering Lost Women of the Bible

June 21: Deborah and Jael

June 28: Jezebel

July 5: Orpah

The Rapture

July 12: End Times and the Rapture

Psalms

July 19: Psalm 23

July 26: Psalm 88

August 2: Psalm 139

Hard Passages of the Bible

August 9: Balaam and His Donkey

August 16: Lot's Wife Turning to Salt

August 23: Ecclesiastes

August 30: The Story of Hagar

God & Sex

September 6: Does God want us to have sex?

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

For Healing & Comfort: Marie Larocque, Mercedes Evangelista & Belkys Gomes (friends of the food pantry), Elen & Marc & their family (friends of Christine Stinson)

For Grieving: the family & friends of Robert D'Oliver (Brandee Muncey's uncle)

The flowers this coming **Sunday June 21st** are given by Kathy Anderson in loving memory of her dad, **Joseph Gonsalves**, and to celebrate the 46th wedding anniversary of **Guy & Kathy Anderson**

Worship Assistants

	<i>Father's Day June 21</i>	<i>June 28</i>
Counter	Glenn Johnson	Song Edwards
	9:15AM	9:15AM
Lay Minister	Diane Gadoury	Bruce Johnson
Acolyte		
Ushers	Joanne Powers & Sue Wieboldt	Ray & Linda Nunez
Lector	Glenn Johnson	Lynne Wolff
Coffee Hour	Linda Mensinger Nunez strawberry shortcake	volunteer needed

June's Memorial Candle



The Memorial Candle for June is given by Margaret & Jack Teehan In loving memory of **Lilly Froiseth & John Teehan**

This Week at Emanuel

Monday, June 8	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Monday, June 15	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, June 16	9:00am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor's Office Hours 10AM to 2PM

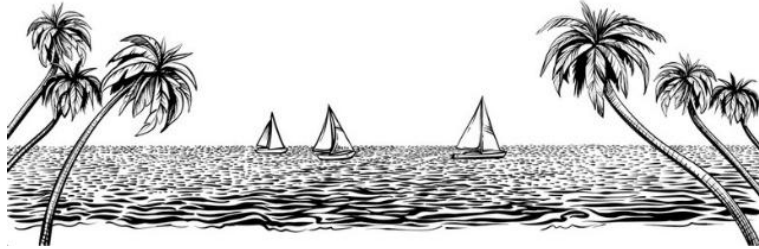
Wednesday, June 17	10:00am	Ellie's Circle (JH)

Thursday, June 18	12:30pm	Monthly Lunch at BJ's Restaurant

Friday, June 19	8:00am	Sue in the office 8AM to 12PM

Saturday, June 20		Cemetery Cleaning Headstones

Sunday, June 21	9:15am	Worship in Person & Online
4 th Sunday after Pentecost	10:15am	Coffee Hour
Father's Day		
Summer Solstice		



Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, June 22	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, June 23	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor's Office Hours 10AM to 2PM

Wednesday, June 24	10:00am	Ellie's Circle (JH)

Thursday, June 25		

Friday, June 26	9:00am	Sue in the office 9AM to 1PM

Saturday, June 27		

Sunday, June 28	9:15am	Worship in Person & Online
5 th Sunday after Pentecost	10:15am	Coffee Hour

Upcoming Commemorations

Onesimos Nesib, translator, evangelist, died 1931

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Onesimos was born in Ethiopia. Captured, enslaved, and taken to Eritrea, he was there freed by Swedish missionaries. He translated the Bible into his native Oromo and returned to preach there.

John the Baptist

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

John said, "[Jesus] must increase, but I must decrease." And so his birth is celebrated half a year before Jesus', just as the daylight in the northern hemisphere begins to wane. Jesus honored John as being the greatest prophet.

Presentation of the Augsburg Confession, 1530

Thursday, June 25, 2026

On this day in 1530 the German and Latin editions of the Augsburg Confession were presented to the Emperor Charles of the Holy Roman Empire. The Augsburg Confession was written by Philipp Melanchthon and endorsed by Martin Luther, and consists of a brief summary of points in which the reformers saw their teaching as either agreeing with or differing from that of the Roman Catholic Church of the time.

Philipp Melanchthon, renewer of the church, died 1560

Thursday, June 25, 2026

Though he died on April 19, Philipp Melanchthon is commemorated today because of his connection with the Augsburg Confession. Colleague and co-reformer with Martin Luther, Melanchthon was a brilliant scholar, known as "the teacher of Germany."

Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, died 444

Saturday, June 27, 2026

Cyril defended the orthodox teachings about the person of Christ. After a conflict involving all of the major Christian leaders of the time, it was decided that Cyril's interpretation, that Christ's person included both divine and human natures, was correct.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.