

Drama Camp Next Week 6/29 – 7/3



**You are invited to the BIG final show
on Friday evening July 3rd at 7PM**

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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

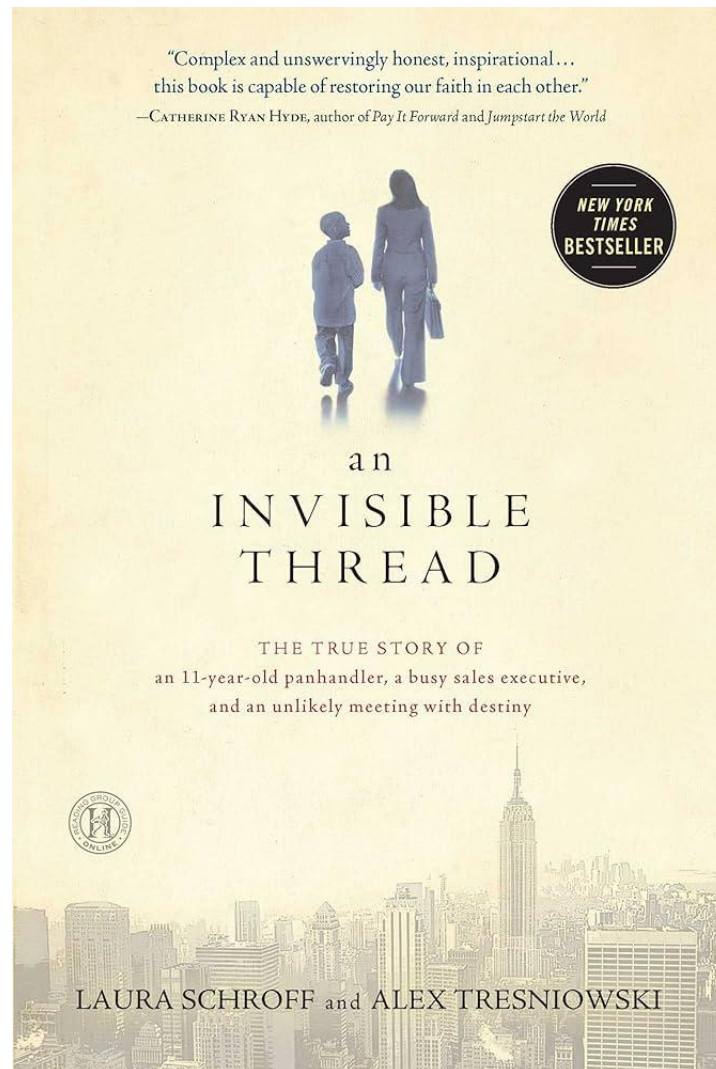
Visit from Alice Sanders



Alice Sanders stopped by the church this week. She was in Rhode Island with her husband. Alice was the minister of music at Emanuel from about 1983 to 1986 – back when we had the big pipe organ.

Alice now lives in Blacksburg, Virginia and serves as the Director of Music at Blacksburg Presbyterian Church.

Readers of Emanuel → this Sunday June 29th



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!

Tombstone Cleaning



Thank you to everyone who came out and sprayed, scrubbed and rinsed the gravestones at Emanuel's cemetery this past Saturday. It really made a difference. Thank you.

Emanuel's cemetery is on Church Street not far from the church.

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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Rotary Food Packing Event at Emanuel



Last Wednesday, Emanuel's Food Pantry Sponsored 8 Rotary Clubs to make 11,000 pkgs of food that will provide 66,000 meals to Food Pantries all over Rhode Island. About 45 Rotarians participated in putting the meals together and vacuum sealing them. I asked one member to describe what Rotary does in one sentence. "ROTARIANS ARE PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE."

Summer Worship Schedule



One service at 9:15am

June 21 through September 6

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

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 June 28, 2026

First Reading

1st Kings 21:1-16

Ahab and Jezebel ruled Israel in the days of Elijah. Ahab wanted Naboth's land and was sad when God's commandments wouldn't allow it. Jezebel then stepped in and orchestrated a plot to murder Naboth by forging letters in King Ahab's name to the city elders.

¹ Later the following events took place: Naboth the Jezreelite had a vineyard in Jezreel beside the palace of King Ahab of Samaria. ² And Ahab said to Naboth, "Give me your vineyard, so that I may have it for a vegetable garden, because it is near my house; I will give you a better vineyard for it, or, if it seems good to you, I will give you its value in money." ³ But Naboth said to Ahab, "The LORD forbid that I should give you my ancestral inheritance." ⁴ Ahab went home resentful and sullen because of what Naboth the Jezreelite had said to him, for he had said, "I will not give you my ancestral inheritance." He lay down on his bed, turned away his face, and would not eat.

⁵ His wife Jezebel came to him and said, "Why are you so depressed that you will not eat?" ⁶ He said to her, "Because I spoke to Naboth the Jezreelite and said to him, 'Give me your vineyard for money, or if you prefer, I will give you another vineyard for it,' but he answered, 'I will not give you my vineyard.'" ⁷ His wife Jezebel said to him, "Do you now govern Israel? Get up, eat some food, and be cheerful; I will give you the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite."

⁸ So she wrote letters in Ahab's name and sealed them with his seal; she sent the letters to the elders and the nobles who lived with Naboth in his city. ⁹ She wrote in the letters, "Proclaim a fast, and seat Naboth at the head of the assembly; ¹⁰ seat two scoundrels opposite him, and have them bring a charge against him, saying, 'You have cursed God and the king.' Then take him out and stone him to death." ¹¹ The men of his city, the elders and the nobles who lived in his city, did as Jezebel had sent word to them. Just as it was written in the letters that she had sent to them, ¹² they proclaimed a fast and seated Naboth at the head of the assembly. ¹³ The two scoundrels came in and sat opposite him, and the scoundrels brought a charge against Naboth in the presence of the people, saying, "Naboth cursed God and the king." So they took him outside the city and stoned him to death. ¹⁴ Then they sent to Jezebel, saying, "Naboth has been stoned; he is dead."

¹⁵ As soon as Jezebel heard that Naboth had been stoned and was dead, Jezebel said to Ahab, "Go, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, which he refused to give you for money, for Naboth is not alive but dead." ¹⁶ As soon as Ahab heard that Naboth was dead, Ahab set out to go down to the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, to take possession of it.

Second Reading

1st Kings 21:17-29

God sends the prophet Elijah to confront them with their sin. After Elijah prophesizes a horrible death for Ahab and Jezebel, Ahab repents. And even though Ahab's repentance didn't motivate him to return Naboth's land or stop the worship of Baal in Israel, God still had mercy on him.

¹⁷ Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying, ¹⁸ "Go down to meet King Ahab of Israel, who rules in Samaria; he is now in the vineyard of Naboth, where he has gone to take possession. ¹⁹ You shall say to him: Thus says the LORD: Have you killed and also taken possession? You shall say to him: Thus says the LORD: In the place where dogs licked up the blood of Naboth, dogs will also lick up your blood."

²⁰ Ahab said to Elijah, "Have you found me, O my enemy?" He answered, "I have found you. Because you have sold yourself to do what is evil in the sight of the LORD, ²¹ I will bring disaster on you; I will consume you and will cut off from Ahab every male, bond or free, in Israel, ²² and I will make your house like the house of Jeroboam son of Nebat and like the house of Baasha son of Ahijah, because you have provoked me to anger and have caused Israel to sin. ²³ Also concerning Jezebel the LORD said: The dogs shall eat Jezebel within the bounds of Jezreel. ²⁴ Anyone belonging to Ahab who dies in the city the dogs shall eat, and anyone of his who dies in the open country the birds of the air shall eat."

²⁵ (Indeed, there was no one like Ahab, who sold himself to do what was evil in the sight of the LORD, urged on by his wife Jezebel. ²⁶ He acted most abominably in going after idols, as the Amorites had done, whom the LORD had driven out before the Israelites.)

²⁷ When Ahab heard those words, he tore his clothes and put sackcloth over his bare flesh; he fasted, lay in the sackcloth, and went about dejectedly. ²⁸ Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, ²⁹ "Have you seen how Ahab has humbled himself before me? Because he has humbled himself before me, I will not bring the disaster in his days, but in his son's days I will bring the disaster on his house."

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 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 14: The daughters of Zelophehad

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: Joseph Starnino (Tuesday Bible study)

Worship Assistants

	<i>June 28</i>	<i>July 5</i>
Counter	Song Edwards	Song Edwards
	9:15AM	9:15AM
Lay Minister	Bruce Johnson	Sue Wieboldt
Acolyte		
Ushers	Ray & Linda Nunez	Mark & Marcia Melanson
Lector	Lynne Wolff	Diane Gadoury
Coffee Hour	volunteer needed	Potluck Theme: Summer Fun

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

Tuesday, June 23	9:00am	Tuesday morning Bible Study (JH)
	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



Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, June 29	8:30am	Drama Camp 8:30AM to 12:30PM
	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, June 30	8:30am	Drama Camp 8:30AM to 12:30PM
	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor's Office Hours 10AM to 2PM

Wednesday, July 1	8:30am	Drama Camp 8:30AM to 12:30PM

Thursday, July 2	8:30am	Drama Camp 8:30AM to 12:30PM

Friday, July 3	8:30am	Drama Camp 8:30AM to 12:30PM
	9:00am	Sue in the office 9AM to 1PM
	7:00pm	Drama Camp final performance BIG SHOW "Babble at Babel"

Saturday, July 4		Independence Day!

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

Upcoming Commemorations

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.

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.

Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, died around 202

Sunday, June 28, 2026

This important early church leader tried very hard to hold to the faith handed down by the apostles. An opponent of the movement known as gnosticism, Irenaeus was one of the first to speak of the church as catholic, or linked together.

Peter and Paul, Apostles

Monday, June 29, 2026

These two strong-willed apostles are the pillars of the church in the first generation after Christ. Peter was one of the Twelve, one who both offered a glorious confession of faith and later denied knowing Jesus. Paul once led the persecution of Christians, then was converted and helped bring the faith to non-Jewish people.

Catherine Winkworth, died 1878; John Mason Neale, died 1866; hymn translators

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

Neale was an English priest who specialized in the translation of Latin and Greek hymns into English. Winkworth lived in Manchester, England, and devoted herself to translating German hymns. Almost all English-speaking hymnals include many of their translations.

Thomas, Apostle

Friday, July 3, 2026

Though frequently remembered as "doubting Thomas," this apostle also demonstrated a willingness to suffer and die with Jesus (John 11:16), and finally claimed the risen Christ as "my Lord and my God!" By tradition, he later worked as a missionary in India. Long commemorated on December 21, Thomas's celebration is moved to July 3 in agreement with ecumenical calendars.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.