October's Monthly Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

Thursday, October 15th 12:30PM

Applebee's

830 Centre of NE Blvd. Coventry, RI 02816

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

Phone: 401-742-8417

Email: mmelan4@outlook.com

Friends are welcome!

Confirmation Hike



This past Sunday the confirmands and their mentors hiked the George Parker Woodland Refuge in Coventry. Thank you to all the confirmands, mentors and parents for a wonderful afternoon. Special thanks to Dave & Amanda LaMountain and Nomad Pizza for supplying our lunch!

Rhode Island Lutheran Gathering

You are invited



Attleboro, MA – Immanuel Lutheran Church
Barrington, RI - St. James Lutheran Church
Charlestown, RI - St. Andrew Lutheran Church
East Greenwich, RI – First Evangelical Lutheran Church
Fairhaven, MA - Trinity Lutheran Church
Kingston, RI – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Newport, RI – St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Pawtucket, RI – St. Matthew Trinity Lutheran Church
Providence, RI – Church Beyond the Walls
Providence, RI – Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Providence, RI – La Iglesia Evangélica Luterana del Sur de Providence
Warwick, RI – Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Warwick, RI – St. Paul Lutheran Church & Bethany Ministry
West Warwick, RI – Emanuel Lutheran Church

Saturday October 17th

What: Come meet fellow Lutherans from all 14 congregations in the RI Conference of the New England Synod. Each congregation will give a 5 minute talk on what is happening at their congregation – the successes and the challenges.

Lunch will be provided by Thrivent Financial.

Who: Everyone who belongs to a congregation in the RI Conference

When: Saturday October 17th 10:30AM to 1PM

Where: Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 15 Hayes St, Providence, RI

Parking: Across the street at the Providence Place parking garage.

This is a chance to foster connections and allow God's Spirit to draw us together and lead us.

BAZAAR CRAFT NIGHTS

TUESDAYS @ 6:30

OCTOBER

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All are welcome!

Christmas Concert at Emanuel!



When: **Sunday November 29, 2026** @ 2PM
Where: In the Sanctuary at Emanuel - 20 Leaf St, West Warwick
Who: Emanuel Choir AND singers and musicians from the congregation and the larger community.
Why: Fundraiser to benefit our food pantry!

The concert is free and open to the public. Cash or check donations encouraged to help support our food pantry during the Holiday Season.

Sign up for to perform 1-3 Holiday songs with Nancy by:
– calling or texting her @ 401-374-2017
OR email: kennedyn17@gmail.com

Deadline for signing up to perform is Friday, October 30, 2026

What do you think?



Should the sanctuary be quiet before worship?

Some like a time of silence before worship, a time to pray, or think, or just center themselves.

Some like to say hello to friends they haven't seen all week. It's an important time of social connection.

What do you think?

If you have thoughts, please let Pastor Todd know – in person or with an email: pastor@emanuelww.org

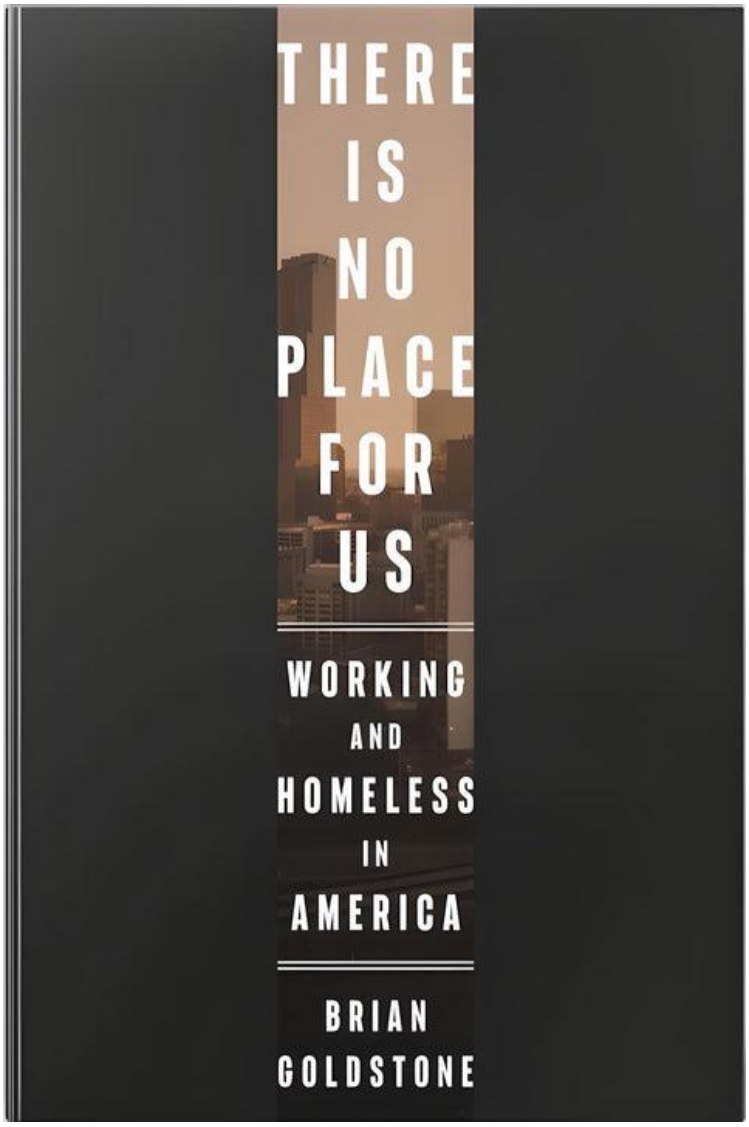


This year's bazaar is **Saturday, November 14** from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and **Sunday, November 15** from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. The bazaar committee is looking for help with the raffle. Any of the following would be gratefully accepted.

- Gift Cards for our major raffle
- Gift certificates to local establishments.
- Items for baskets. These can be single items or multiple themed items (wine, liquor, candy, garden themed items, etc.) Your ideas are welcome as well.
- Cash donations to help us purchase raffle items.

If you can help, contact
Sue Wieboldt at (401) 397-9845, susieq3380@gmail.com or
Carol Johnson at (401) 323-9542, cmjohnson1220@gmail.com

Readers of Emanuel
RESCHEDULED -> Sunday October 25th



Emanuel's book club is reading

"There is No Place for Us" by Brian Goldstone

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize 2025. One of the New York Times and The Atlantic's Ten Best Books of the Year.

The book documents the story of five Atlanta families struggling to remain housed in a gentrifying, increasingly unequal city. They represent a new trend - working Americans who cannot afford a place to live.

We will meet **Sunday October 25th** at ~12PM in Jacobs Hall to enjoy fellowship, food and discuss the book. Everyone is welcome!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study



Starting back up

Tuesday October 13th 9AM

Join us Tuesdays 9AM to 10AM at Emanuel

in Jacobs Hall for

Bible Study

Let's explore the Bible together.
Everyone welcome.

Emanuel's Choir



The choir meets on Sundays at 9AM in the music room.

All who like to make music are welcome.

Help Wanted



Looking for help hosting coffee hour. If you could host coffee hour one Sunday, it would be greatly appreciated.

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 October 11, 2026

First Reading — Exodus 19:1-8

After the Israelites escape from Pharaoh and his army, they go to Mount Sanai. This is the same mountain where Moses encountered God in the burning bush years before. God told Moses he would return to this mountain, and he did. God's desire is for them to be a holy nation and to serve as a mediating priest for all the nations of the world.

1 On the third new moon after the Israelites had gone out of the land of Egypt, on
that very day, they came into the wilderness of Sinai. 2 They journeyed from Rephidim,
entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in
front of the mountain. 3 Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the
mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: 4 'You have
seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought
you to myself. 5 Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you
shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is
mine, 6 but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the
words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

7 So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these
words that the LORD had commanded him. 8 The people all answered as one,
"Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do." Moses reported the words of the
people to the LORD.

Second Reading — Exodus 20:1-17

God gives them commandments that teach them how to live with God and each other. Following these commandments will be a sign that they are God's priestly kingdom.

1 Then God spoke all these words,

2 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house
of slavery; 3 you shall have no other gods before me.

4 "You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in
heaven above or that is on the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth.
5 You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous
God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents to the third and the fourth
generation of those who reject me 6 but showing steadfast love to the thousandth
generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

7 "You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will
not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

8 "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor and do all
your work. 10 But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do
any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock,
or the alien resident in your towns. 11 For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth,

the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.

12 "Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

13 "You shall not murder.

14 "You shall not commit adultery.

15 "You shall not steal.

16 "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

17 "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

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.

Rocks on the Altar



After the confession & forgiveness last Sunday, we placed rocks on the altar as a symbol of not having to carry around the weight of our sins any longer.

Through Jesus God has freed us from our sins!

On-line Worship at Emanuel
During the summer 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 13 – May 16

10/11 Covenant & Commandments

10/18 Joshua Renews the Covenant

10/25 David & Bathsheba (Reformation Sunday)

11/ 1 Solomon's Wisdom (All Saints' Sunday)

11/8 Elisha Heals Naaman

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

For Healing & Comfort: Debbie Imbrugua (friend of the food pantry)

For Grieving: the family & friends of Marie DiOrio (friend of Nancy Kennedy), the family & friends of Brian Bloom (friends of Gale Lucier)

Worship Assistants

	October 11	*Order of Healing October 18*
Counter	Glenn Johnson	Ken Wieboldt
	8:00AM	8:00AM
Lector	Sue Auger	Kathy Garriott
Lay Minister	Tim Hart	Tim Hart
	10:30AM	10:30AM
Lay Minister	Song Edwards	Sue Wieboldt
Acolyte	-	Callie Suffoletto
Ushers	Joanne Ross & Joanne Powers	Ray & Linda Nunez
Lector	Glenn Johnson	Song Edwards
Coffee Hour	volunteer needed!	volunteer needed

October's Memorial Candle



The Memorial Candle for October is given by Mary Schabek in loving memory of **Don Schabek**

This Week at Emanuel

Monday, October 5	**10:00am**	**Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)**
	7:00pm	**Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)**
Tuesday, October 6	**10:00am**	**Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM**
		~~Pastor's Office Hours~~ (Pastor Todd at
	6:30pm	**Convocation)**
	7:00pm	**Craft Night (FH)**
		Worship & Music Committee ONLINE
Wednesday, October 7	**10:00am**	**Ellie's Circle (JH)**
Thursday, October 8	**7:00pm**	**Council Meeting (JH)**
Friday, October 9	**9:00am**	**Sue in the office**
Saturday, October 10		
Sunday, October 11	**8:00am**	**Worship in Person**
20th Sunday after Pentecost	**9:00am**	**Choir**
Columbus / Indigenous	**9:15am**	**NO ~~Sunday school (FH)~~**
Peoples' Sunday	**10:30am**	**Worship in Person & Online**
	11:30am	**Coffee Hour**



Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, October 12	**10:00am**	**Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)**
	7:00pm	**Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)**
Tuesday, October 13	**10:00am**	**Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM**
	9:00am	**Tuesday Morning Bible Study (JH)**
		Pastor's Office Hours 10AM to 2PM
	6:30pm	**Craft Night (FH)**
Wednesday, October 14	**10:00am**	**Ellie's Circle (JH)**
Thursday, October 15	**12:30pm**	**Monthly Lunch at Applebee's Coventry**
Friday, October 16	**9:00am**	**Sue in the office**
Saturday, October 17	**10:30am**	**RI Lutheran Gathering at Gloria Dei**
Sunday, October 18	**8:00am**	**Worship in Person**
21st Sunday after Pentecost	**9:00am**	**Choir**
Order of Healing	**9:15am**	**Sunday school (FH) & Confirmation (JH)**
	10:30am	**Worship in Person & Online**
	11:30am	**Coffee Hour**

Upcoming Commemorations

Massie L. Kennard, renewer of the church, died 1986 (TFF)
Saturday, October 10, 2026
A native of Chicago, Kennard was a major figure in supporting and working toward ethnic and racial inclusiveness in the former Lutheran Church in America. Ordained in 1958, he served in positions including Director for Minority Concerns of the Division for Mission in North America.

Marmaduke N. Carter, pastor, 1961 (TFF)
Wednesday, October 14, 2026
In 1916 Marmaduke Carter became the principal of the Christian Day School (formerly called the Rosebud School) and the first pastor of Christ Church, Rosebud, Alabama, a pioneering congregation in African American ministry among Lutherans in the South.

Teresa of Ávila, teacher, renewer of the church, died 1582
Thursday, October 15, 2026
A mystical writer and reformer of the monastic order (Carmelites) to which she belonged, Teresa may also be commemorated with John of the Cross on December 14. Latino Christians traditionally remember her on this date.

Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, martyr, died around 115
Saturday, October 17, 2026
Ignatius was the second bishop of Antioch in Syria, the city where the name "Christians" originated. Ignatius is known to us from his letters, which encouraged Christians to live in love, yet stand firm in true doctrine.
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Double click on link below to see Emanuel's online calendar:

Emanuel's Online Calendar

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.