

The 8AM service returns



this Sunday October 13th

Emanuel Lutheran Church Special Congregational Meeting



Sunday November 17, 2024 at 11:30am
The meeting will be held in-person at Emanuel

You are invited to a special congregational meeting at Emanuel Sunday November 17th after worship 11:30AM. At this meeting we will be voting on whether to proceed with the project of putting solar panels on Emanuel's roof.

More information will be shared in the coming days regarding the cost of the project, how it will be shared with Joyful Noise, rebates and funding.

Please save the date, and if you have any questions, please let Pastor Todd or Myron Gadoury know. Thank you!

You are invited



to Acolyte

Traditionally confirmands have served as acolytes at Emanuel, but with fewer confirmands currently, we are inviting anyone 12 years old and up to help out with worship by serving as an acolyte.

In worship acolytes light the candles, lead the procession, help distribute communion, and do a few other things. Pastor Todd would be happy to show you.

If you are interested in serving as an acolyte in worship, please let Pastor Todd know. Thank you.

New Bible Study on Wednesdays on the book of Genesis

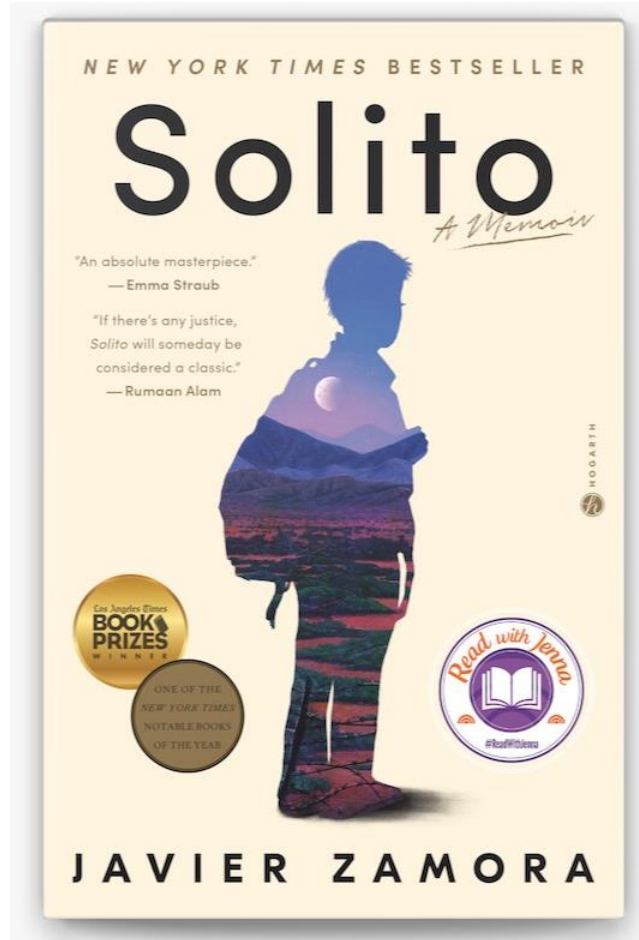


**Next session Wednesday October 16th
at 7PM in-person at Emanuel
and online with Zoom – here is the link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83564080416?pwd=nl2887b2hm6teTOV3vZvbae3WIWwY3.1>

We will be doing a close looking at Genesis, reading & discussing a couple of chapters each session. Come and explore all the intricacies of this foundational book in the Bible.

Readers of Emanuel



Sunday October 20th

The Readers of Emanuel book club is reading
"Solito" by Javier Zamora.

"Solito" is the Reading Across Rhode Island book selection for 2024. New York Times Bestseller • Read With Jenna Book Club Pick • Winner of the Los Angeles Times Christopher Isherwood Prize for Autobiography • Winner of the American Library Association Alex Award.

A young poet tells the inspiring story of his migration from El Salvador to the United States at the age of 9 in this gripping memoir of bravery, hope, and finding family.

We will meet after worship on Sunday October 20th
at ~12pm in Jacobs Hall. Everyone is invited for good
fellowship and food.

Live Laugh & Learn Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

Thursday, October 24th 12:30PM to 2PM

The Olde Theater Diner

33 Sandy Bottom Rd, Coventry, RI 02816

Estimated cost \$8 to \$20

If you would like to go, please email, text or call
Michael Groleau at

Cell: 401-465-5021

Email: MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com

Friends welcome!

Emanuel Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes September 12, 2024

Attendees: Pastor Todd, Myron Gadoury, Jack Gibbs, Bruce Johnson, Carol Johnson, Marcia Melanson, Mark Melanson, Ray Nunez, Donna Sennett, Ken Wieboldt

Absent: Sue Wieboldt (ill)

Opening Devotions

Minutes: Motion to accept the July 2024 minutes Pastor Todd Seconded by Bruce
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Treasurer's Report/Finance Committee: Carol Johnson was present to answer questions.

Substitutes for Nancy will increase staffing costs this year.

Custodial will probably be under budget.

FICA should also be under budget.

Facilities is right on track except for insurance, which went up 28%. Part of what drives it up is due to increased property value. Carol has spoken to an agent who said that raising the deductible won't make much of a difference. She is now paying the package monthly. She anticipates that it will be \$1200 a month in September. Carol is trying to get information from Church Mutual in order to try and bid out the insurance, but she has had difficulty getting this information.

Maintenance will probably exceed the budget.

Telephone also increased slightly, but will probably increase next year.

Programs is fine.

Admin is low.

Outreach has gone down because of Joyful Noise. Emanuel gave money to Joyful Noise out of the Endowment fund this year. Outreach in the budget does not include endowment monies.

June income was high because there were five Sundays in the month. We are still seeing growth in the endowment funds. We have \$8,174.98 in earmarked funds. Food pantry currently has \$13,581.64.

Myron suggested that the parking lot money be used somewhere else, but the endowment committee wanted it to stay in that fund.

Ellie's Circle funds will now be listed under Earmarked Funds.

We will be looking at formulating the 2025 budget in the near future.

Christian Education: We started Sunday School and Confirmation last Sunday. Only three attended Confirmation.

Property: The retaining wall was completed other than the uprights. No other questions. There were a good number of people who helped with this project.

Solar: All questions were answered at the Finance Committee. We may need a larger transformer or downsize the solar. Myron is going to see the Joyful Noise Board next week. If they don't agree with the solar project, we will charge them the going rate for 80% of the total cost. Myron stated that Jen is in agreement with the solar project. We have not yet

approached a bank about the \$80K loan. Myron would like to have the project completed this coming Spring. This would allow us to bank the extra energy (more sun in the summer). Myron would like to hold a congregational meeting to vote on this in November. The proposed date suggested by the Council for the meeting is November 17th.

Safe Church: Myron would like the training to be held soon. Todd suggested Tuesday, September 24th for this training.

Worship and Music: Nancy will be out for three Sundays following her surgery. Choir practice will probably start in a month. Chuck will be substituting for Nancy. Our worship attendance is up from last year.

Church Directory: Bruce will follow up with this. Myron suggested that we find out who the daycare used for pictures this year. We can also update everyone's contact information at that time. LifeTouch no longer does directories. We used them last time. Sue has provided some information to Bruce in regard to possible companies to take on this project.

Closing

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 PM

Notes respectfully submitted by Donna Sennett

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Church Bazaar November 9th & 10th



This year's bazaar is Saturday, November 9 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Sunday, November 10 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, kid's 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.

BAZAAR

CRAFT NIGHTS

TUESDAYS

6:30-8:00

SEPTEMBER 24

OCTOBER

1, 8, 15, 22, 29

FELLOWSHIP AND

FUN!



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.

pastor@emanuelww.org

Bible Readings for Sunday October 6th

First Reading

1st Samuel 1:2, 4-18

Hannah is unable to have children. She is tormented internally and externally by this. In her anguish she comes to God in prayer.

² [Elkanah] had two wives; the name of one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children.

⁴ On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; ⁵but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. ⁶Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. ⁷So it went on year after year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. ⁸Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?'

⁹ After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. ¹⁰She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. ¹¹She made this vow: 'O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.'

¹² As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. ¹³Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. ¹⁴So Eli said to her, 'How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine.' ¹⁵But Hannah answered, 'No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. ¹⁶Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time.' ¹⁷Then Eli answered, 'Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him.' ¹⁸And she said, 'Let your servant find favor in your sight.' Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

Second Reading

1st Samuel 1:19-20, 2:1-11

God grants Hannah's prayer and she bears a son, Samuel. Hannah responds with what is known as "Hannah's Song". Samuel will become the last of Israel's judges, and will anoint the first two kings of Israel, Saul and David.

¹⁹ [Hannah and Elkanah] rose early in the morning and worshipped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. ²⁰In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

¹ Hannah prayed and said,
'My heart exults in the Lord;
my strength is exalted in my God.
My mouth derides my enemies,
because I rejoice in my victory.'

² 'There is no Holy One like the Lord,
no one besides you;
there is no Rock like our God.

³ Talk no more so very proudly,
let not arrogance come from your mouth;
for the Lord is a God of knowledge,
and by him actions are weighed.

⁴ The bows of the mighty are broken,
but the feeble gird on strength.

⁵ Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,
but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.
The barren has borne seven,
but she who has many children is forlorn.

⁶ The Lord kills and brings to life;
he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

⁷ The Lord makes poor and makes rich;
he brings low, he also exalts.

⁸ He raises up the poor from the dust;
he lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes
and inherit a seat of honor.
For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's,
and on them he has set the world.



⁹ 'He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness;
for not by might does one prevail.

¹⁰ The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered;
the Most High will thunder in heaven.
The Lord will judge the ends of the earth;
he will give strength to his king,
and exalt the power of his anointed.'

¹¹ Then Elkanah went home to Ramah, while the boy remained to minister to the Lord, in the presence of the priest Eli.

How do the Bible readings speak to you?

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](#)

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Sermon Topics



Narrative Lectionary September 8 – June 8

10/13 God Answers Hanah's Prayer

10/20 God's Promise to David

10/27 Reformation Sunday – A New Temple for God

11/3 All Saints Sunday – God's Care for the Widow

11/10 Jonah & the Whale

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

For Healing & Comfort: Ryan Phillips (Laurie's son), Laura Cacchotti (friend of the food pantry), Howard Bates (Christian LaPorte's grandfather)

For Grieving: the family & friends of Don Horn (Al Wolff's cousin), the family & friends of Ann Rogers (Sue Wieboldt's sister)

The flowers this coming **Sunday October 13th** are given by Mary Schabek in loving memory of **Donald Schabek**.

Worship Assistants

	October 13	October 20
Counter:	Linda Mensinger Nunez	Glenn Johnson
	8:00AM	8:00AM
Lector:	Kathy Marco	Kathy Marco
	10:30AM	10:30AM
Lay Minister:	Lee Jacobs	Donna Sennett
Acolyte	-	-
Ushers	Mark & Marcia Melanson	Joanne Powers & Brandee Muncey
Lector:	Donna Sennett	Mary Schabek
Coffee Hour	Mark & Marcia Melanson	Elaine Marsh

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

Tuesday, October 8	9:00am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study (JH)
	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor Office Hours 10AM – 2PM
	5:00pm	Christian Education Committee (ONLINE)
	6:30pm	Bazaar Craft Night (FH)
	7:00pm	Worship Committee (ONLINE)

Wednesday, October 9	10:00am	Ellie's Circle (JH)
	7:00pm	Genesis Bible Study (JH)

Thursday, October 10	7:00pm	Council Meeting (JH)

Friday, October 11		

Saturday, October 12		

Sunday, October 13	9:15am	Sunday School (FH)
21st Sunday after Pentecost	10:30am	Worship in Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, October 14	10:00am	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM)
Indigenous Peoples Day	7:00pm	Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)
Columbus Day		

Tuesday, October 15	9:00am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study (JH)
	10:00am	Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM
		Pastor Office Hours 10AM – 2PM
	6:30pm	Bazaar Craft Night (FH)

Wednesday, October 16	10:00am	Ellie's Circle (JH)
	7:00pm	Wednesday Night Bible Study (JH)

Thursday, October 17		

Friday, October 18		

Saturday, October 19		

Sunday, October 20	9:15am	Sunday School (FH) & Confirmation (JH)
22nd Sunday after Pentecost	10:30am	Worship in Person & Online
	11:30am	Coffee Hour
	12:00pm	Readers of Emanuel (JH)

Upcoming Commemorations

Teresa of Avila, teacher, renewer of the church, died 1582

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

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

Thursday, October 17, 2024

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.

Luke, Evangelist

Friday, October 18, 2024

Identified as the author of both Luke and Acts, Luke was careful to place the events of Jesus' life in their social and religious contexts. His gospel gives us some of the most beloved parables, as well as the songs of Zechariah, Mary, the angels, and Simeon.

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.