

Emanuel Lutheran Church Special Congregational Meeting



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

Emanuel,

We have some great news to share. Mark and Marcia Melanson recently sold the historic Swanson family home on Read Avenue. Most recently Mabel (Swanson) Lewis lived there. After the sale of the home, Mark and Marcia have generously offered to give \$80,000 towards the solar panel project at Emanuel. This will cover almost all the costs of the project.

We will have a special congregational meeting to take a formal vote on this project. The meeting will be at Emanuel on Sunday November 17, 2024 in Emanuel's sanctuary. You are cordially invited to attend.

A congregational vote is required when spending more than 5% of the annual budget. The cost of the solar panels and their installation will be

~\$81,000. Plus the removal of a tree that would cost of ~\$2,800. The total project cost would be ~\$83,800.

The solar panels are expected to cover close to 100% of Emanuel's and Joyful Noise's electric needs. In 2023 the electric bill for the building (Emanuel and Joyful Noise) was ~\$10,000. Joyful Noise paid for over 70% of this bill. Most of the year Joyful pays for 70% of the bill. During the summer they pay 80%.

The panels would be installed in 2025. Emanuel would receive a rebate from the government in 2026 of ~\$32,000.

Total Project Cost	- ~\$83,800
+ donation	\$80,000
+ rebate	~\$32,000
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positive gain after rebate	~\$28,200

After the rebate Emanuel would be ahead \$28,200. These funds could be used for other ministry needs or projects.

Additionally, Joyful Noise would continue to pay for 70% of the building's electrical usage at the going rate the RI Electric is charging. This would be an ongoing income source for Emanuel.

Emanuel's council with help from the Property and Finance committees has researched this project and prayerfully considered it. Especially given the generous donation, we support moving forward with the project and believe it will be good for the church, good for the environment, and we believe it is what God is calling us to do.

Please join us at this special congregational meeting on November 17, 2024. If you have any questions, please let me or anyone on the council know. Thank you.

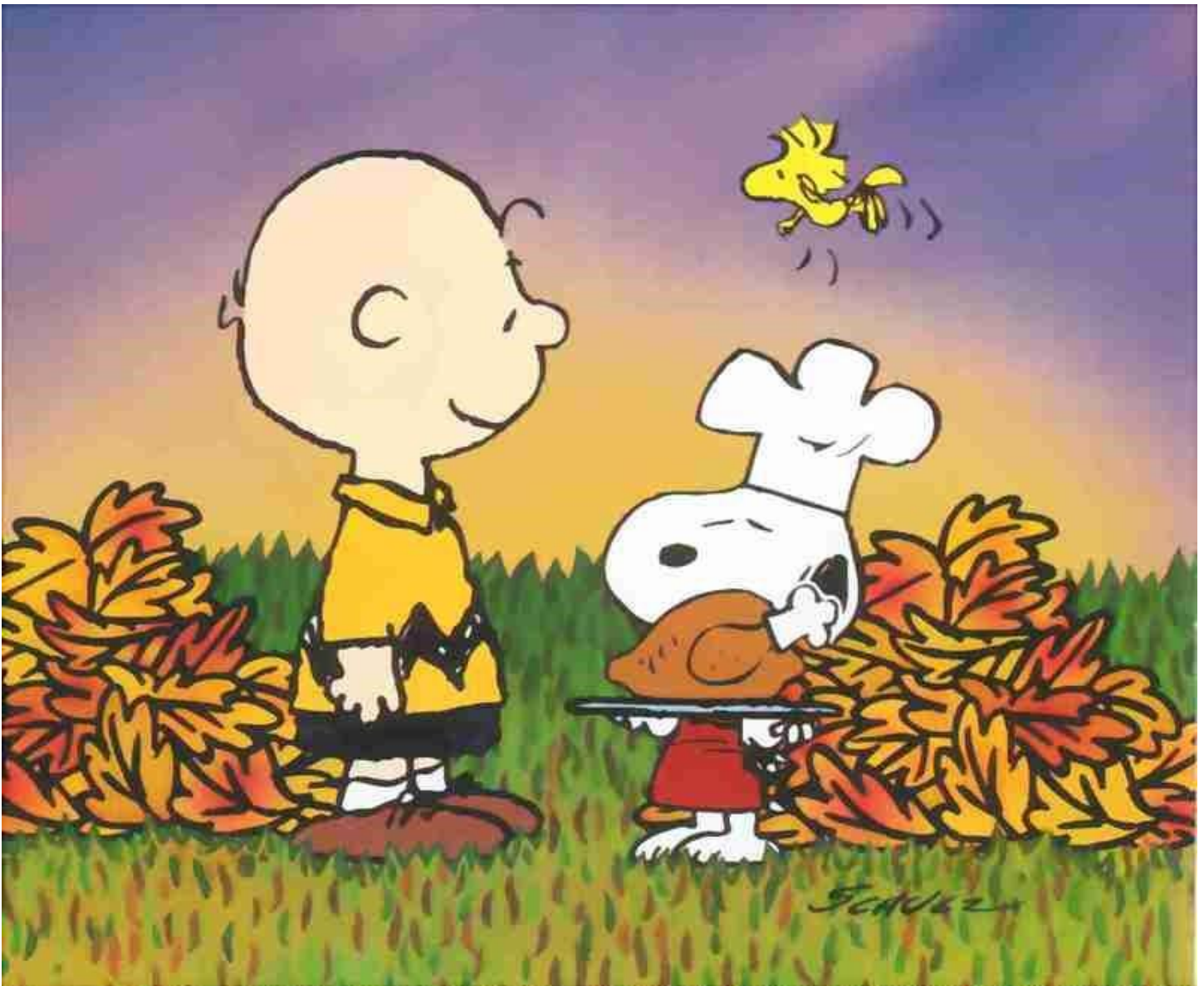
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Emanuel's 2024 Bazaar



Thank you to the many, many people who made this year's bazaar a great success. Special thanks to Sue Wieboldt and Carol Johnson for organizing and coordinating. Thank you to all the crafters, bakers, cooks, sellers, rafflers and cleaners! Over \$5,600 was raised for Emanuel's ministries and a lot of fun was had along the way. Thank you! Picture credits to Lisa Gibbs

Thanksgiving Worship at Pilgrim Lutheran



Tuesday November 26th at 7PM

Pilgrim Lutheran Church

1817 Warwick Ave, Warwick, RI 02889

**With Pilgrim Lutheran, Saint Paul & Bethany
Lutheran & St. Mark's Episcopal.**

Preacher = Pastor Todd Stange

Emanuel's Choir last Sunday



**Choir practice every Sunday
at 9AM in the sanctuary.**

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

Live Laugh & Learn Lunch



The next lunch will be held:

Wednesday, December 4th 12:30PM to 2PM

at **Carrabba's Italian Grill**

1350 Bald Hill Rd Bldg C, Warwick, RI 02886

Estimated cost \$10 to \$25

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

Cell: 401-465-5021

Email: MichaelKGroleau@gmail.com

Friends welcome!

Bible Study on Wednesdays on the book of Genesis

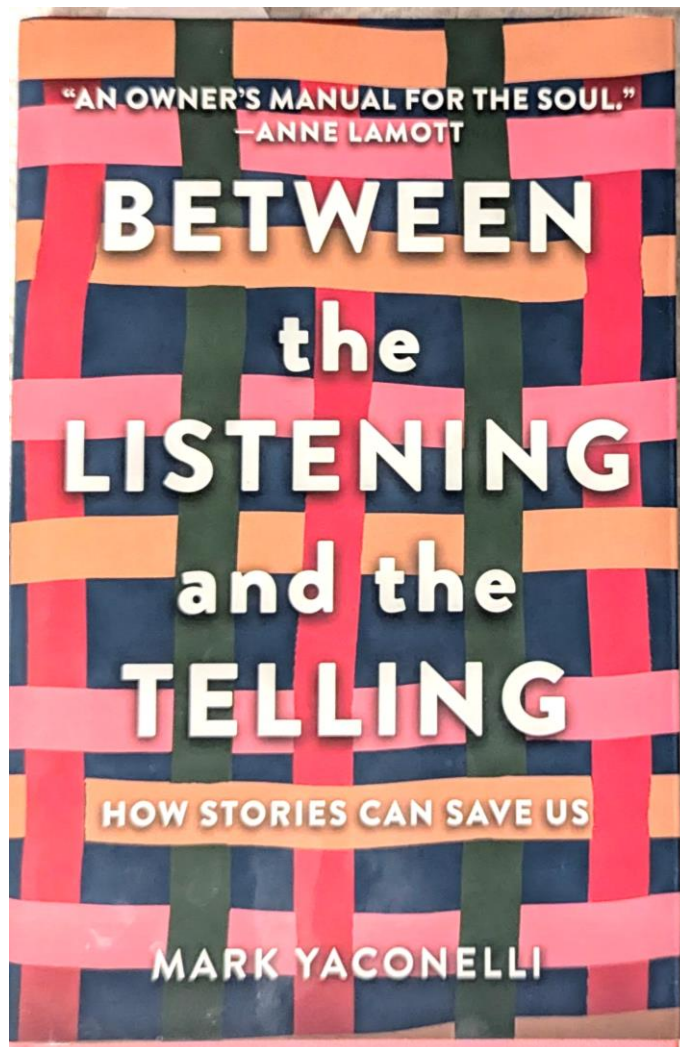


**Next session this Wednesday November 20th
at 7PM in-person at Emanuel
and online with Zoom – here is the link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83564080416?pwd=nl2887b2hm6teTOV3vZvbae3WlWwY3.1>

This week we will be looking at the story of Noah and the flood. No previous knowledge of the Bible necessary. Join us in reading and discussing these interesting chapters.

Readers of Emanuel



Sunday November 24th

The Readers of Emanuel book club is reading
"Between the Listening and the Telling:
How Stories can Save Us" by Mark Yaconelli.

"We need stories to help us recall the things we've all forgotten:
That we are all intimately interrelated. That our home is in one another.
That peace is found within one another."

We will meet after worship on Sunday November 24th
at ~12pm in Jacobs Hall. Everyone is invited for good
fellowship and food.



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 November 17th

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

Isaiah sees a vision of the Lord in the temple. Isaiah sees himself as unworthy, but his sin is forgiven, and when the Lord asks whom shall we send, Isaiah speaks up and says, "Here I am. Send me."

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Second Reading

Isaiah 6:8-13

Isaiah is asked to deliver a hard message to the people of Judah. They will soon be conquered and their cities laid to waste by the Babylonians.

⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

⁹And he said, "Go and say to this people:
'Keep listening, but do not comprehend;
keep looking, but do not understand.'

¹⁰Make the mind of this people dull,
and stop their ears,
and shut their eyes,
so that they may not look with their eyes,
and listen with their ears,
and comprehend with their minds,
and turn and be healed."

¹¹Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said:

"Until cities lie waste
without inhabitant,
and houses without people,
and the land is utterly desolate;

¹²until the LORD sends everyone far away,
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.

¹³Even if a tenth part remain in it,

it will be burned again,
like a terebinth or an oak
whose stump remains standing
when it is felled."
The holy seed is its stump.



How do the Bible readings speak to you?

Thank You Veterans!



Last Sunday November 10th during the children's sermon, Bob Maine was presented with a thank you to veterans.

Thank you to all our veterans!

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.

Emanuel Lutheran Church,
20 Leaf Street,
West Warwick, RI 02893

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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If you have Thrivent Choice dollars, you have to direct them, otherwise they are not given out.

To see if you have Thrivent Choice dollars and to direct them, go to:

- Online at www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice.
- Phone: [800-847-4836](tel:800-847-4836) and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt. The Member Connection Center is open until 6 p.m. Central time, Monday – Friday.

Sermon Topics



Narrative Lectionary September 8 – June 8

11/17 God calls Isaiah

11/24 God Promises a New Covenant

12/1 Daniel's Hope in God

12/8 Joel: God's Promised Spirit

12/15 Spirit of the Lord Upon Me

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

For Healing & Comfort: Lydia Lazits (friend of the food pantry), Ida Zecco

Worship Assistants

	<i>November 17</i>	<i>November 24</i>
Counter:	Linda Mensinger Nunez	Ken Wieboldt
	8:00AM	8:00AM
Lector:	Kathy Garriott	Kathy Marco
Acolyte	-	Tim Hart
	10:30AM	10:30AM
Lay Minister:	Sue Wieboldt	Bruce Johnson
Acolyte	Joseph Grudzinski	Christian LaPorte
Ushers	Brandee Muncey & Pauline LaVallee	Linda & Ray Nunez
Lector:	Jack Gibbs	Donna Sennett
Coffee Hour	Joseph Grudzinski & Amanda Vohnoutka	Lynne Wolff

November's Memorial Candle



The Memorial Candle for November is given by Carol Swanson
in loving memory of **Karl Swanson.**

This Week at Emanuel

Monday, November 11 Veterans Day	10:00am 7:00pm	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM) Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, November 12	9:00am 10:00am	NO Tuesday Morning Bible Study (JH) Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM NO Pastor Office Hours Pastor away

Wednesday, November 13	7:00pm	Bible Study on Genesis (JH)

Thursday, November 14	7:00pm	Council Meeting (JH)

Friday, November 15		

Saturday, November 16		

Sunday, November 17 26 th Sunday after Pentecost	8:00am 9:00am 9:15am 10:30am 11:30am 12:00pm	Worship in Person Choir Sunday School (FH) & Confirmation (JH) Worship in Person & Online Special Congregational Meeting Coffee Hour

Next Week at Emanuel

Monday, November 18	10:00am 7:00pm	Deliveries to food pantry (10AM – 1PM) Al-Anon (Jacobs Hall)

Tuesday, November 19	9:00am 10:00am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study (JH) Food Pantry 10AM - 12PM Pastor Office Hours 10AM – 2PM

Wednesday, November 20	7:00pm	Bible Study on Genesis (JH)

Thursday, November 21		

Friday, November 22		

Saturday, November 23		

Sunday, November 24 27 th Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King Sunday	8:00am 9:00am 9:15am 10:30am 11:30am 12:00pm	Worship in Person Choir Sunday School (FH) & Confirmation (JH) Worship in Person & Online Coffee Hour Readers of Emanuel (JH)

Upcoming Commemorations

Elizabeth of Hungary, renewer of society, died 1231

Sunday, November 17, 2024

Born in Hungary, Elizabeth was betrothed to the son of the Landgrave of Thuringia, and at age four was taken to be raised with him at the Wartburg Castle. Ten years later they were married. She was very generous to the poor, and after her husband's death she lived in cruel hardship until her own death at age twenty-four.

Clement, Bishop of Rome, died around 100

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Clement was the third bishop of Rome. He is best remembered for a letter he wrote to the congregation in Corinth, still struggling with the same problems that led to Paul's letters to them. As did Paul, he focused on the need for love among Christians.

Miguel Agustín Pro, martyr, died 1927

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Pro grew up in a time when the Mexican revolutionaries accused the church of siding with the wealthy. He became a Jesuit priest, and worked on behalf of the poor and homeless. Falsely accused of throwing a bomb at a government official, he was executed, but not before crying out "Long live Christ the King!"

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

[Emanuel's Online Calendar](#)

The calendar is on Emanuel's web site.