

# Emanuel Lutheran Church

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**Ascension of Our Lord**

**10:00 AM**

**May 17, 2026**

*Please rise, in body or in spirit, at the points indicated by \*.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

#### **\*Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Pastor: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters.

We thank you for the waters of creation:

morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.

We thank you for the waters that nourish us.

Blessed are you.

**All: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Pastor: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness  
who accompanies us on our journeys.

We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.

We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

**All: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Pastor: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.  
 Break down barriers that divide us.  
 Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

**All: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Pastor: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,  
 and for making us a new creation.  
 We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,  
 now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

**\*Gathering Hymn**

**God Is Here!**

**ELW 526**



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer  
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long  
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's  
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure  
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en;  
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the  
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -  
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants  
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts  
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,  
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore  
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

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**\*Greeting**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the  
 Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

### **\*Prayer of the Day**

Pastor: Almighty God, your only Son was taken into the heavens and in your presence intercedes for us. Receive us and our prayers for all the world, and in the end bring everything into your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

### **First Reading: Acts 1:1-11**

Luke writes: <sup>1</sup> In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and teach <sup>2</sup> until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup> After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup> While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; <sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

<sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." <sup>9</sup> When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup> They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

The Word of the Lord.      **All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23**

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.      **All: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gospel Acclamation**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**\*Gospel Reading: Luke 24:44-53**

Pastor: The holy gospel according to Luke.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>44</sup> Jesus said to the eleven and those with them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”<sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” <sup>50</sup> Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, <sup>53</sup> and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Joanna Hertzog Betkoski**

**\*Hymn of the Day**

*Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

**ELW 403**

1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal - lenge of her  
 2 To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch - es of the  
 3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of

flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the  
 vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our  
 prayer, with the pow'r to love and wit - ness, with the

new flame's ea - ger might: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.  
 midst as gift and sign: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.  
 peace be - yond com - pare: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

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 Music: BRIDEGROOM, Peter Cutts, b. 1937  
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### **\*Apostles' Creed**

Pastor: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

AM: Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

*To the words: "Merciful God", the congregation responds: "receive our prayer."*

AM: God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**All: Amen.**

### **\*Sharing of the Peace**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,  
 3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,  
 4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!  
 for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.  
 my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said  
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
 The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign  
 and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."  
 your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."  
 like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.  
 Music: FOUNDATION, Early American

**\*Offertory Prayer**

Pastor: Merciful God,  
 accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.  
 You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day  
 when we will hunger and thirst no more.  
 Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,  
 that goodness and mercy may follow us  
 and bless the world you love.  
 In the name of Jesus,

All: **Amen.**

**\*Holy Communion**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.


**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**\*Holy, Holy, Holy**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**\*The Words of Institution**

(not printed)

**\*The Lord's Prayer**

Pastor: Let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our  
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## Invitation to Holy Communion

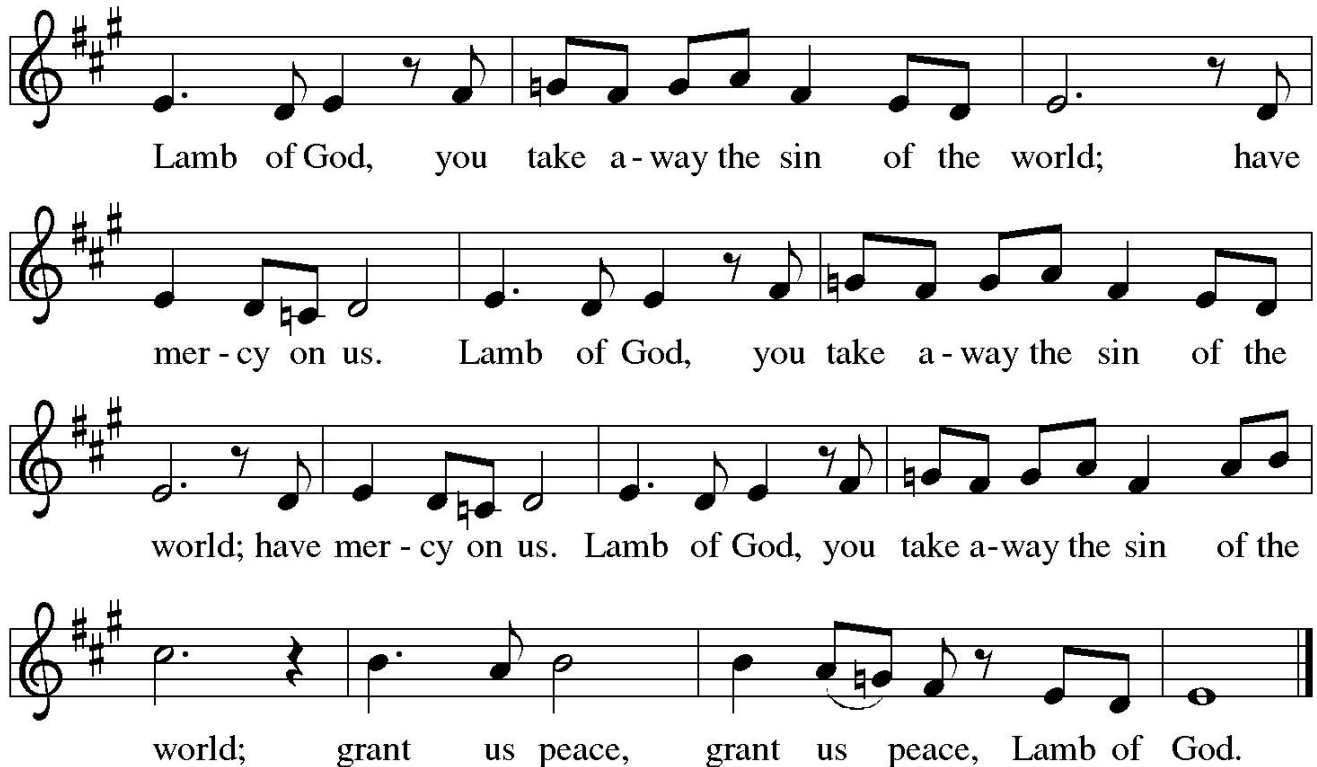
Pastor: Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

All: Amen.

*All are welcome to receive communion—if this is your first time receiving or your 500<sup>th</sup> time receiving. In this meal, Jesus meets us in and through the bread and wine. Communion will be offered in a continuous style in front of the altar as well as at the altar rail. We'll commune the right side first, moving to the left side, starting with the front pews and moving towards the back. If you would like to receive communion at the altar rail, do so by using the center steps. You are welcome to stand or kneel at the altar rail. Please wait until the group is blessed and dismissed before going back to your seat by **using the side steps that lead to the side aisles**. If you are receiving in front of the altar, when you come forward, you will receive a wafer. We have a gluten free option available. There will be a tray of cups of red wine and of white grape juice. After you drink the wine/juice, please dispose of your cup in the receptacles on the sides of the sanctuary. If you are unable to come forward, we are happy to bring communion to you. Those who prefer not to commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.*

## Communion Hymns

### Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

ELW 470



1 Draw us in the Spir - it's teth - er, for when hum - bly  
2 As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er in the name of  
3 All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -



in your name two or three are met to - geth - er,  
Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv - er  
ments of you, that by car - ing, help - ing, giv - ing,



you are in the midst of them. Al - le - lu - ia!  
break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia!  
we may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.  
Al - le - lu - ia! so now bind our friend - ship up.  
Al - le - lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

Text: Percy Dearmer, 1867–1936, alt.

Music: UNION SEMINARY, Harold Friedell, 1905–1958

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# You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

ELW 484



- 1 As when the shep-herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres-ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your-self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,



so when you call your fam-'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.  
that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav'n - ly food.  
Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?  
whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.  
to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997  
Music: BICENTENNIAL, Robert E. Kreutz, 1922–1996  
Text and music © 1977 Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

## \*Post Communion Prayer

AM: Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us  
and are making all things new.

Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies,  
and to bring your healing to the nations.

In the name of Jesus,

**All: Amen.**

## \*Blessing

Pastor: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,  
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,

and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, † bless you now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

**\*Sending Hymn**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

ELW 855



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,  
 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,  
 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
 whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894, sts. 1–3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 4  
 Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

**\*Dismissal**

AM: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

**Postlude**

Please join us after worship for Coffee Hour downstairs in Luther Hall.

During Coffee Hour, the RIC committee will host the program:

“Scripture and Sexuality with Pastor Joanna”. All are welcome. Please join us!

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

**Assisting Minister:** Ray Purtell

**Ushers:** Pat Nelson, Richard Marsh, Ann-Linda Bray, Kurt Buescher

**Communion Assistants:** Carol Kohl, Jeannine Johnson

**Lector:** Kate Seyboth

**Altar Guild:** Lisa Little, JaneMarie Galiette, Judy Polito

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**QR Code**

There is a QR code on the front cover of the bulletin and on small cards placed in the pews of the sanctuary. If scanned, the code will take you directly to Emanuel’s secure donation page. Once you are on the donation page, you can choose to designate your donation to a specific fund or the General Fund. We want to give people the option to easily donate online at any time.

**Emanuel’s family room space is available for Sunday morning guests!**

The family room is located on the lower level of the building directly across from the Sunday School room. For whatever reason, if you and your child/children need a quiet place to retreat to during worship, the family room is equipped with toys for the children and comfortable furniture for the adults. Worship can be streamed live, on Zoom through the TV in the family room.

**If you are visiting with us this morning, we would love for you to fill out a Welcome Card!**

Cards are located on the table in the narthex. If you need assistance, an usher can direct you. You can share your name, phone number and email with us as well as let us know if you have a prayer request that you would like printed on our prayer list, or if you would like to be added to our email communications list to receive our monthly newsletter and Friday Weekly Update emails. Cards can be left in the basket located next to the cards, given to an usher, or placed in the offering plate.

**Day of Pentecost Scripture Readings—Sunday, May 24, 2026:**

**Acts 2:1-21**

*Filled with the Spirit to tell God’s deeds*

**Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (*Ps. 104:30*)

**1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

*Varieties of gifts from the same Spirit*

**John 20:19-23**

*The Spirit poured out*

**Special Offering Envelopes**

The Special Offering envelope for May is **PROPERTY**. If you would like to give to any of the special offerings in 2026, you can drop your check in the offering plate (or mail your check to the church office), made out the Emanuel Lutheran Church with the specific special offering listed on the memo line.

**Emanuel LUTHERAN CHURCH Staff**

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**Congregational Getaway Weekend at Camp Calumet in NH**  
**August 21- 23, 2026**



We're having an intergenerational getaway weekend at Camp Calumet on August 21-23—our second one! The weekend will begin with Holden Evening prayer at 7 PM on Friday (it's ok if you'll be late!) and end with lunch on Sunday. We will have time to rest, explore the local area, swim, boat, worship and learn together. There will be time for adults to connect with one another and their faith and time for kids to hear the stories of God and God's people. Just ask anyone who went last year—it's fun!

Please sign up in the narthex if you're interested in going, fill out a registration form and return it to Pastor Joanna along with a \$100 deposit. A check can be made out to *Emanuel Lutheran Church* with "Calumet Retreat" on the memo line or you may pay online: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z4JY/home>.

**EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# Deepening Our WELCOME

**COFFEE HOURS IN MAY**

- MAY 3**  
GENDER AND SEXUALITY 101
- MAY 17**  
SCRIPTURE & SEXUALITY  
WITH PASTOR JOANNA
- MAY 31**  
LGBT Q&A

1894 2026

*Concordia Lutheran Church  
cordially invites you to a  
Celebration of Ministry Eucharist  
on Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.  
(Organ prelude begins at 3:45 p.m.)  
40 Pitkin Street  
Manchester, Connecticut*

*A reception will follow in Kaiser Hall*

*Please R.S.V.P. to: Margie Gallagher at  
[office@concordiamanchester.org](mailto:office@concordiamanchester.org) or  
860.649.5311  
by Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>*

**Congregation Event hosted by Ruth Circle**  
**Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 AM in Luther Hall**  
Gather with the women of Ruth Circle to paint rocks for Emanuel's Kindness Rock Garden. All supplies will be provided.

**Designated Giving to Disburse Funds**  
Emanuel's Designated Giving Committee will disburse funds from the Emanuel Memorial Fund in June 2026. If you would like to have your group and/or cause considered to receive funds, you must submit a request form to Anne Heinrich in the Church Office by Monday, June 1st. You can pick-up a Request Form in the Narthex or Church Office or print one from the link on the Friday Weekly Update.

# EMANUEL FOOD DRIVE

MAY 10-31

Emanuel's confirmation students, Molly and Kelsey, are collecting food for MACC to help donate food to our community! We will be collecting food from May 10<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>.

Helpful foods: pasta, rice, canned fruits and veggies, Mac and cheese, kid friendly cereals and other non-perishable items.



**The Endowment Committee is pleased to announce they are accepting applications for distributions from Emanuel's four endowment funds: Christian Education, Extended Ministries, Music Endowment, and Structural Preservation.**

Interested applicants should follow guidelines found on page 2 of the application. Please also read page 2 of the application to ensure that you are requesting monies from the proper endowment fund.

**Applications should be typed and should be submitted electronically via email to [ahenrich@emanuelmanchester.org](mailto:ahenrich@emanuelmanchester.org) no later than Friday, June 12, 2026.**

The online application is available as a fillable PDF on the weekly update or in the email sent to Emanuel members on Wednesday, 5/13.

If you are unable to fill out the application online and submit it electronically, printed copies of the application are available in the narthex and the church office. Handwritten applications can be given to Anne in the church office also by Friday, June 12th.

*Please note: Members of Emanuel should consider internal needs for Christian Education, Music, and Structural Preservation; members are welcome to share the Extended Ministries opportunity with external non-profits.*

Any specific questions regarding the endowment funds can be directed to Patrick Byrne: [pbyrne810@gmail.com](mailto:pbyrne810@gmail.com)



# EMANUEL LUTHERAN BOOK CLUB

**DIARY OF A MISFIT**  
BY CASEY PARKS



**Saturday, May 30 at 6:30PM**

PLEASE READ THE BOOK  
PRIOR TO OUR DISCUSSION.  
WE'LL MEET IN THE FAMILY  
ROOM. BRING SNACKS AND A  
BEVERAGE IF YOU LIKE!



# LAST THURSDAYS

*Join young adults across CT for food and fellowship on the last Thursday of each month!*

MAY 28, JUNE 25, JULY 30,  
& AUG 27 AT 7PM

PARKVILLE MARKET  
1400 Park St. Hartford

RSVP



[tinyurl.com/gatherCTthur](http://tinyurl.com/gatherCTthur)



## *Calendar of Events*

### **Sunday, May 17, 2026**

*Assisting Minister - Ray Purtell*

10:00am –11:00am Emanuel Worship Service - Sanctuary

11:00am –12:00pm Emanuel Coffee Hour - LH

11:30am –12:30pm RIC Education Event - LH

1:30pm –4:00pm Christ Church Worship Service - Sanctuary

2:00pm –4:00pm Worcester Renaissance Music Group Rehearsal – CR

### **Monday, May 18, 2026**

**CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM**

10:00am –12:30pm Music From the Heart Band rehearsal – MR

### **Tuesday, May 19, 2026**

**CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED**

7:00pm –9:00pm Council Meeting - LH

### **Wednesday, May 20, 2026**

**CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM**

7:00pm –9:00pm Bible Study led by Ministerio Nueva Creacion  
(MNC) - LH

### **Thursday, May 21, 2026**

**CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED**

10:00am –11:00am Bible Study - Library

5:45pm –6:45pm New Day Singers Rehearsal - Sanctuary

7:00pm –8:30pm Anthem Choir Rehearsal - Music Room

### **Friday, May 22, 2026**

**CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM**

10:00am –12:00pm ACT – LH

### **Saturday, May 23, 2026**

9:00am –10:45am Grow With Me Music - Community Room

10:00am –12:00pm Congregation Rock Painting

with the Women of Ruth Circle - LH

### **Sunday, May 24, 2026**

*Assisting Minister - Beverly Niemann*

10:00am –11:00am Emanuel Worship Service - Sanctuary

11:00am –12:00pm Emanuel Coffee Hour - LH

1:30pm –4:00pm Christ Church Worship Service - Sanctuary