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# Emanuel Lutheran Church



A Member of the New England Synod of the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America,  
a "Reconciling In Christ" Congregation



# Visitor

## From the Pastor

*"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ."*

—1 Corinthians 12:12

At the heart of our faith is the truth that every person is made in God's image. *Belonging* calls us to create a community where all are seen, valued, and loved. It asks us to honor the full richness of God's creation in all its diversity. In a world that often pulls us apart or toward sameness, this calling as disciples of Christ feels more important than ever.

Getting to know one another across differences—of identity, experience, and background—invites us into deeper connection. It asks us to listen with humility and to remain open to being changed. In these encounters, we don't just learn about each other, we discover more of God, whose presence is reflected in each of us.

This is part of discipleship. Jesus continually crossed boundaries, drawing people into community in unexpected ways. When we do the same, moving toward one another with curiosity and love, we grow in empathy, faithfulness, and grace.

A vital part of this journey is educating ourselves about LGBTQIA+ experiences. As a Reconciling in Christ congregation since 2010, we named that we want to welcome more fully and authentically. During the month of May, we will focus on learning on how to be a more welcoming community and to embrace our diversity.

Let's commit to learning, reflecting, and showing up. Together, we can build a community where no one feels invisible and our diversity is celebrated as a reflection of God's love. As we truly know one another, we become more fully the body of Christ.

Peace to you and yours, *Pastor Joanna*

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday:  
10 AM—2 PM

# 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.



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## Stewardship Monthly Moment

Stewardship isn't just something we talk about in the fall, it's a year-round practice of discipleship!

This monthly reflection, written by members of Emanuel's Stewardship Committee, invites us to connect generosity, gratitude, and faith with the rhythms of our everyday lives and seasons.



### Spring Growth: What Are We Nurturing?

Spring (and our seasonal allergies) invites us to notice what's growing in God's beautiful creation. It's also a time to recognize that some things need tending, attention, and intention.

The same is true in the life of a church. The ministries we value, the relationships we build, the welcome we extend aren't automatic; they just don't happen by accident. They are nurtured over time. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are where we are now because of the care and tending of the generations before us. Stewardship is one of the ways we participate in that nurturing. It's how we say: this matters, and I want to help it grow. And at Emanuel, we're in a season where growth is visible. New faces, new energy, new possibilities. The question isn't just *what is growing?* but *what do we want to keep growing?*

As you move through this season, take a moment to reflect and pray: what has been meaningful to you at Emanuel? How might you help nurture it for yourself, and for others who are still finding their way in? What else in the world is God inviting you to nurture?

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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!



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.

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 to hold your spot. Checks should be made out to *Emanuel Lutheran Church* with "Calumet Retreat" on the memo line.

You may also pay online with a credit or debit card: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z4JY/home>. Click on the "pay now" button on the "August 2026 Calumet Congregation Retreat" tile and enter *2026 Calumet Retreat* in the required memo box.

**THE HEM HANGOUT**

**New to Sewing?** **Working on a project?**

Join us to learn how to sew anything from satchels to clothing or simply come join for community as we sew together.

Please bring functional equipment.

First Wednesday of the Month.  
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
60 Church St.  
Manchester, CT 06040

Questions? Contact [jagianinio@gmail.com](mailto:jagianinio@gmail.com)

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### The Flower Chart is posted in the office hallway and available online!

You can sign-up for Altar or Lectern Flowers to memorialize a loved one or celebrate a special occasion.

You can sign-up for altar or lectern flowers in one of three ways:

- ◆ On the paper sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Church Office hallway. Please be sure to fill out a flower order form (located next to the sign-up sheet), and leave the form for Anne in the Church Office.  
*On the order form, you can even designate the type and/or color of flowers that you prefer in the arrangement.*
- ◆ Through the online sign-up sheet:  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1N7YC\\_4StAVRRQGedU4\\_xUewyRK4VnsT1elyJR9GKLa4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1N7YC_4StAVRRQGedU4_xUewyRK4VnsT1elyJR9GKLa4/edit?usp=sharing)
- ◆ Call or email Anne in the Church Office: 860-643-1193 or [ahleinrich@emanuelmanchester.org](mailto:ahleinrich@emanuelmanchester.org)

Anne will order the flowers, and Park Hill Joyce Florist will send the bill directly to your mailing address. *Altar flowers (two arrangements) are \$50, and the Lectern flowers (one arrangement) are \$35.*

You may also sponsor the Sunday bulletins. Each Sunday is \$20.

Please send payment to the Church Office. You can sign-up for bulletins in the ways noted above.

The online link is: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1BtdtsMiKUnTFv\\_xz4Gh5iBsH71H0j4sF\\_JQ8P02\\_mik/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1BtdtsMiKUnTFv_xz4Gh5iBsH71H0j4sF_JQ8P02_mik/edit?usp=sharing)

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Reconciling in Christ (RIC) is a distinction that Emanuel formally adopted in 2010 that tells members of the LGBTQIA+ community they are welcome, safe, and celebrated. We are beginning a process to revisit our welcome statement that was created in 2010 and to have conversations on how to strengthen our welcome. Below, several members of the steering committee share what inspires them to be part of this work.



Kate Seyboth

This work matters deeply to me, and I am eager to help lead the process of revisiting our Reconciling in Christ welcome statement. As a member of the queer community, I limited my most recent search for a worship community to RIC churches because of the specific promise that designation carries. So many queer and trans people have been ostracized or judged by their previous churches, which makes Emanuel's specific and explicit promise of God's love for these communities especially important. Because we became an RIC congregation relatively early, many members of our community have not yet benefited from the education and conversations that are part of the process. We must ensure that we are living up to the promise we are making to vulnerable members of our community and recognize that there is always room for growth.

Lynne Gustafson

I was on the original RIC committee so I remember some of the issues that were brought to our attention. Also being the Parish Nurse for 19 years, I heard of many of the concerns that were expressed during our time of transition. I find if you educate people and especially give them the reasons both Biblically and humanly most will be supportive of these changes.

My neighborhood has a monthly discussion about reflecting on life. One resident has a trans grandson who spoke to us about human sexuality. After our first meeting, residents asked for him to return to answer more of their questions. I found that several of our residents have grandchildren who are queer, and they wanted to know about the issues they faced so they could be more supportive. During these meetings I too learned much more about the science of human sexuality.

The reason I joined this committee is that I think I can represent the concerns of the older members of this congregation and help to educate them about these concerns. I also can bring an historic perspective to this group.

Kim Boerner-Mercier

I believe everyone has a place at God's table. Our value as human beings is not based on our physical, intellectual, or emotional qualities but on being a child of God. We, as people, have struggled with, and continue to struggle with, accepting that each person has something to offer in society and in church. I am grateful for the many individuals who worked to create the opportunity for women to take on leadership roles in the ELCA. I want to be able to live out that gratitude by working to ensure each person who comes to Emanuel Lutheran Church is seen as a child of God, gifted to serve in ways we can't even imagine.

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**Special Offering Envelopes**

Folks who contribute their offering online, and folks who do not receive offering envelopes do not receive the "Special Offering" envelopes that come in the box each year.

**Special Offering envelope for May: PROPERTY**

If you would like to give to this special offering, you can drop your check in the offering plate (or mail your check to the church office), made out to Emanuel Lutheran Church with the specific special offering listed on the memo line.

You may also give online through the secure donation page at [www.emanuelmanchester.org](http://www.emanuelmanchester.org).

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**Coffee Hours —You can sign-up to host coffee hour in one of three ways:**

- ◆ On the paper sign-up sheet in the narthex
- ◆ Through the online sign-up sheet:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YKFVJbX8HdJsFGkRaQfvndhTMmffSvYDNqYHcs3sCAE/edit?usp=sharing>
- ◆ Call or email Anne in the Church Office: 860-643-1193 or [aheinrich@emanuelmanchester.org](mailto:aheinrich@emanuelmanchester.org)

**Nametags**—Are you a member of Emanuel or attend worship on a regular basis? We would love to make you a magnetic nametag to wear on Sunday mornings for worship! If you don't already have one, or need a new one, please sign up on the sheet on the bookcase by the ramp or in the narthex. You may also contact Kathy Rusch in person or by email: [krusch2@comcast.net](mailto:krusch2@comcast.net)

## Events and Items of Interest

### Healing Prayer Sundays are held on the first Sunday of every month at Emanuel.

On Healing Prayer Sundays we bless our prayer shawls. If you would like to bring one to someone in need, they are available to take after worship. Personal healing prayer is offered to people who wish to receive it at the altar immediately following the postlude.



Emanuel has an AED (Automated external defibrillator) which is used to help those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. It's a sophisticated, yet also easy-to-use, medical device that can deliver an electrical shock, or defibrillation, to help the heart reestablish an effective rhythm. **Our AED is located in the office hallway, just outside of the church office. Proceed down the ramp in the sanctuary, and the AED is on the wall directly in front of you.**

### Emanuel's Church Office Hours

The Church Office is OPEN on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 AM—2 PM.

The Church Office is CLOSED on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

*If you need to come to the church outside of office hours, please contact Pastor Joanna at [pastorjoanna@emanuelmanchester.org](mailto:pastorjoanna@emanuelmanchester.org) to make an appointment.*

### Worship volunteers are needed for our Sunday morning 10 AM worship service.

*We continue to need the following worship volunteers each Sunday: two Communion Assistants, one Lector, and four Ushers.*

A sign-up link is emailed out weekly (if volunteers are needed). If you are able volunteer, please use the electronic sign-up. All Sundays through December 2026 are accessible through one link. If you have difficulty signing up for a particular Sunday, email Anne at [aheinrich@emanuelmanchester.org](mailto:aheinrich@emanuelmanchester.org) and let her know what date and what volunteer position you would like. If you would like to try something new, training is provided!

**Weekly Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 10 AM in the Library.**

**Everyone is welcome! Contact Pastor Joanna with questions or for more information.**

**Ministerio Nueva Creacion (MNC), is a Latinx/Latiné open and affirming ministry that welcomes all.** MNC holds worship in the Community Room at Emanuel on the **first Sunday of every month at 12 noon.** Everyone from Emanuel is invited to attend. All ages are welcome!



The last day of Sunday School is Sunday, May 3rd.

There will be a Children's Sermon during worship on May 10th and once a month during the summer.

### This is just a reminder for all members of Emanuel that we have an Online Member Pictorial Directory.

You can access the directory on your laptop, desktop computer or on your phone (through the *Instant Church Directory* app). You'll need to create an account using the email listed for your family's profile in the directory and create your own password. To access the directory please go to: [members.instantchurchdirectory.com](http://members.instantchurchdirectory.com). If you need assistance setting up your account, please email Anne: [aheinrich@emanuelmanchester.org](mailto:aheinrich@emanuelmanchester.org)



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*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>*

## May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26</p> <p><i>Assisting Minister - Adela Garmendia</i></p> <p><b>YOUTH LED WORSHIP and UNDIES SUNDAY</b></p> <p>10:00am Emanuel Worship Service - Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00am Emanuel Coffee Hour - LH</p> <p>1:30pm Christ Church Worship Service - Sanctuary</p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM</b></p> <p>10:00am Music From the Heart Band rehearsal - MR</p> <p>7:00pm Worship &amp; Arts Meeting</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED</b></p> <p>7:00pm Emanuel Housing Corp. Meeting - LH</p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM</b></p> <p><b>Visitor newsletter mailing</b></p> <p>7:00pm Bible Study led by Ministerio Nueva Creacion (MNC) - CR</p>	<p>30</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED</b></p> <p>10:00am Bible Study - Library</p> <p>5:45pm New Day Singers Rehearsal - Sanctuary</p> <p>7:00pm Anthem Choir Rehearsal - Music Room</p>	<p>1</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM</b></p> <p>10:00am ACT - LH</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00am Grow With Me Music - Community Room</p>
<p>3</p> <p><i>Assisting Minister - Kim Boerner-Mercier</i></p> <p>10:00am Emanuel Worship Service - Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00am Emanuel Coffee Hour - LH</p> <p>11:30am RIC Education Event - LH</p> <p>12:00pm Ministerio Nueva Creacion (MNC) Worship Service - Community Room</p> <p>1:30pm Christ Church Worship Service - Sanctuary</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM</b></p> <p>10:00am Music From the Heart Band rehearsal - MR</p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED</b></p> <p>6:00pm Ruth Circle Gathering: "Potluck and Planning" - LH</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM</b></p> <p>6:30pm The Hem Hangout - LH</p> <p>7:00pm Bible Study led by Ministerio Nueva Creacion (MNC) - CR</p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED</b></p> <p>10:00am Bible Study - Library</p> <p>5:45pm New Day Singers Rehearsal - Sanctuary</p> <p>7:00pm Anthem Choir Rehearsal - Music Room</p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM</b></p> <p>10:00am ACT - LH</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00am Grow With Me Music - Community Room</p>
<p>10</p> <p><i>Assisting Minister - Ben Hogue</i></p> <p><i>Children's Sermon during worship - No Sunday School</i></p> <p>10:00am Emanuel Worship Service - Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00am Emanuel Coffee Hour - LH</p> <p>1:30pm Christ Church Worship Service - Sanctuary</p> <p>1:30pm Worship Service at Evergreen Crossings in South Windsor</p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM</b></p> <p>10:00am Music From the Heart Band rehearsal - MR</p>	<p>12</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED</b></p> <p>7:00pm Executive Committee Meeting via Zoom</p>	<p>13</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM</b></p> <p>7:00pm Bible Study led by Ministerio Nueva Creacion (MNC) - CR</p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED</b></p> <p>10:00am Bible Study - Library</p> <p>5:45pm New Day Singers Rehearsal - Sanctuary</p> <p>7:00pm Anthem Choir Rehearsal - Music Room</p>	<p>15</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM</b></p> <p><b>Visitor newsletter deadline</b></p> <p>10:00am ACT - LH</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00am Grow With Me Music - Community Room</p>
<p>17</p> <p><i>Assisting Minister - Ray Purtell</i></p> <p>10:00am Emanuel Worship Service - Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00am Emanuel Coffee Hour - LH</p> <p>11:30am RIC Education Event - LH</p> <p>1:30pm Christ Church Worship Service - Sanctuary</p> <p>2:00pm Worcester Renaissance Music Group Rehearsal - CR</p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM</b></p> <p>10:00am Music From the Heart Band rehearsal - MR</p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED</b></p> <p>7:00pm Council Meeting - LH</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM</b></p> <p>7:00pm Bible Study led by Ministerio Nueva Creacion (MNC) - CR</p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED</b></p> <p>10:00am Bible Study - Library</p> <p>5:45pm New Day Singers Rehearsal - Sanctuary</p> <p>7:00pm Anthem Choir Rehearsal - Music Room</p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM</b></p> <p>10:00am ACT - LH</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:00am Grow With Me Music - Community Room</p>
<p>24</p> <p><i>Assisting Minister - Beverly Niemann</i></p> <p>10:00am Emanuel Worship Service - Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00am Emanuel Coffee Hour - LH</p> <p>1:30pm Christ Church Worship Service - Sanctuary</p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>MEMORIAL DAY: OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p>10:00am Music From the Heart Band rehearsal - MR</p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED</b></p> <p>7:00pm Emanuel Housing Corp. Meeting - LH</p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM</b></p> <p>7:00pm Bible Study led by Ministerio Nueva Creacion (MNC) - CR</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED</b></p> <p>10:00am Bible Study - Library</p> <p>5:45pm New Day Singers Rehearsal - Sanctuary</p> <p>7:00pm Anthem Choir Rehearsal - Music Room</p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM</b></p> <p><b>Visitor newsletter mailing</b></p> <p>10:00am ACT - LH</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:00am Grow With Me Music - Community Room</p> <p>6:30pm Book Club: Diary of a Misfit by Casey Parks - Family Room</p>
<p>31</p> <p><i>Assisting Minister - Kathy Rusch</i></p> <p>10:00am Emanuel Worship Service - Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00am Emanuel Coffee Hour - LH</p> <p>11:30am RIC Education Event - LH</p> <p>1:30pm Christ Church Worship Service - Sanctuary</p>	<p>1</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM</b></p> <p>10:00am Music From the Heart Band rehearsal - MR</p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED</b></p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM</b></p> <p>6:30pm The Hem Hangout - LH</p> <p>7:00pm Bible Study led by Ministerio Nueva Creacion (MNC) - CR</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED</b></p> <p><i>New England Synod Assembly - DCU Center - Worcester, MA</i></p> <p>10:00am Bible Study - Library</p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM</b></p> <p><i>New England Synod Assembly - DCU Center - Worcester, MA</i></p> <p>10:00am ACT - LH</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>New England Synod Assembly - DCU Center - Worcester, MA</i></p> <p>9:00am Grow With Me Music - Community Room</p>

For the most current calendar that updates in real time, please visit our website: [emanuelmanchester.org](http://emanuelmanchester.org) and click on the "Latest News" tab where you will see the highlighted link to the MONTHLY CALENDAR.

**Archived copies of Visitor newsletters are available on our website under the password protected MEMBER ACCESS tab (pull down to "VISITOR NEWSLETTERS").**



**Easter Sunday—April 5, 2026**

# Caring

## *May Birthdays (Emanuel Members 75+ yrs.)*

Craig Johnson 5/5  
Patricia Sack 5/6



Ann Cook 5/11  
Carol Sullivan 5/11  
Eric Haaga 5/27

### **It's time to replenish the rocks in Emanuel's Rock Garden of Kindness!**

Our Kindness Rock Garden makes a difference in blessing the lives of people passing by. Rocks are usually taken within a few days of being put out. If you can paint a few rocks and either place them in the garden or bring them to the church office, (where they will be treated with a protectant spray), we would be grateful. If you have any small, blank rocks at home that you could donate to be painted on, please bring them to the church office. Your kindness is appreciated!

*Dear Friends in Christ across the New England Synod, At Camp Calumet, we are continually reminded that this ministry is not something we do alone. It is something we share with congregations and people throughout the New England Synod who believe deeply in the power of Christian community, faith formation, and time set apart in god's creation. We are in deep gratitude for the many ways you partner with us in this ministry.*

*Thank you to the pastors...*

*Thank you to the musicians...*

*Thank you to congregations...*

*With gratitude and blessings, Sara J. Anderson, Associate Executive Director*

#### A personal note from Pastor Sara to the congregation...

*Thank you for your partnership! We can't wait to see all those resident campers and many of you for retreat in August!*

*Dear Emanuel Lutheran Church Members,*

*Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$2,382. 63 to MACC Charities. Your thoughtfulness and dedication help strengthen our collective efforts to address food insecurity in our community. Your support is helping drive our vision this year: building stronger communities by expanding access to essential resources, deepening collaborative partnerships, and creating pathways to stability for individuals and families facing economic hardship. We truly appreciate your partnership and commitment to helping neighbors facing food insecurity.*

*Many Blessings, Shannon Baldassario—CEO, MACC Charities*

*Thank you to the members of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Manchester, Connecticut from the New England Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. In grateful appreciation for giving \$46,224.92 for Mission Support in 2025 beyond the congregation for synod and churchwide ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.*

*To read about specific ministries that our mission support dollars helped support in 2025, click [HERE](#) to read the letter sent to Emanuel from the New England Synod Bishop, Nathan Piphio.*

*The letter is also posted on the bulletin board outside of the Church Office.*



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**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



## EMANUEL LUTHERAN BOOK CLUB

**DIARY OF A MISFIT**  
BY CASEY PARKS

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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!

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED