

WEEKLY E-NEWS

October 1, 2026



EMMANUEL
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Webster Groves, MO



HELPFUL LINKS

[Bulletin for the 19th Sunday After Pentecost, October 4](#)

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[September Birthdays and Anniversaries](#)

[October Birthdays and Anniversaries](#)

[Emmanuel on YouTube at 9:30am](#)

If you have a name tag, please wear it!

If you need a name tag, let an usher know!

CALENDAR

October 4

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

9:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:30am - Coffee and Conversation

10:45am - Christian Formation: Youth Rolla Trip Presentation

12:00pm - FIA Committee Meeting

4:00pm - Blessing of the Animals

October 7

4:00pm - International Student Dinner

6:00pm - Fellowship Dinner: Stephanie and Alan Jeude

- **Menu:** Chicken tortilla soup, frittata with Italian sausage and goat cheese, tater tots breakfast pizza, and macaroni and cheese.

6:30pm - Children's Choir Rehearsal

7:05pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal

Taizé service is on hiatus until the new year

THIS WEEK AT EEC

Newcomer Parish Coffee Hour, October 11

Everyone is invited to attend a special Coffee Hour designed to welcome any and all who are new or 'newish' to Emmanuel. Special treats will be provided along with our always special biscuits. And lots of coffee! Come mingle and meet anyone you have not yet met at Emmanuel.

'Newcomers' will receive a special Name Badge. Everyone else will receive a second name badge in addition to the badge they already have. On the second badge, we will invite you to write the number of years you have been worshipping at Emmanuel and

which activities you are involved in. There is always room for more friends in our many activities.

Representatives of our various Emmanuel volunteer groups (think Choir, Ushers, Liturgical Readers, Altar Guild, Faith Quest, Facilities Management, Book Groups, Prayer Shawl, Youth Group, Wednesday Dinners, Eucharistic Ministers, Earth Love) will be present, perhaps with a little friendly rivalry about which group is the most fun!

See EVERYONE on October 11 following the 9:30 service. [Please RSVP here!](#)



Save the Date: Pumpkins and Vespers

A special night is planned for Wednesday, October 28. Join us at 6:00 for a Halloween themed dinner, then carve your pumpkin, and stay for a vespers service in our Memorial Garden. BYOP (Bring Your Own Pumpkin) and we'll supply the rest! Costumes encouraged! If there's no time for a costume, we'll have DIY masks for all to make.

**BLESSING OF
THE ANIMALS**
at Emmanuel

A collage of four circular images. The top-left image shows a close-up of a daisy flower with white petals and a yellow center. The top-right image shows a close-up of a guinea pig's face, which is white with orange-brown patches around its eyes and ears. The bottom-left image shows a cockatiel with a bright yellow crest and a red-orange cheek patch. The bottom-right image shows a tarantula spider with a brown and black body and long, striped legs.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
4:00 PM
ON THE JONES LAWN

Sabbatical Reminder

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- She will not be checking email. Any emails received during her sabbatical will be automatically deleted. Please schedule any emails you would like her to see to arrive after December 22.
- For pastoral emergencies, please call The Rev. Susanna Clive at 314-961-2393, ext. 213.
- For administrative assistance, please contact the church office during office hours at 314-961-2393.

The poster is framed by a brown border with decorative autumn leaves and pumpkins. The top left and right corners feature clusters of orange and yellow leaves. The bottom left corner shows three pumpkins of different sizes surrounded by leaves. The bottom right corner has a vertical arrangement of leaves. The text is centered and uses a mix of serif and script fonts.

FALL *FunShip*

✧ PUTTING THE FUN IN FUNDRAISING! ✧

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026
6:30 – 8:30 P.M.
PARISH HALL

Join friends—old and new—for an evening of fun,
fellowship, and connection while supporting
Emmanuel's Food Center.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- ✧ Inclusive games & activities
- ✧ Round-table fun
- ✧ Hearty appetizers and beverages
- ✧ Childcare provided during the event

TICKETS: \$25 PER PERSON
\$10 of each ticket goes directly to the Food Center.

Tickets on sale September 10 through November 1.
Get yours at the FunShip table after Sunday services
or scan the QR code.

DON'T MISS THE FUN!

SCAN HERE
TO GET YOUR
TICKETS!



SAVE THE DATE

SAVE A LIFE

**FREE
GIFT**

**WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER
25**

10:00 AM UNTIL 2:00 PM

MORE DETAILS SOON!!

Knead Help!

Please help us host our popular Biscuit and Coffee Hour. Steve Sherer will be traveling with Valori+ and unable to fulfill his usual biscuit making routine. Guidance and instructions will be available for all who sign up!

[Sign up to help make Sunday biscuits](#)



FOOD CENTER

Volunteers Needed: Food Center In-Gathering with The College School

A Fall favorite activity, our annual in-gathering with The College School's 2nd and 3rd grade classes is coming up on November 20. Rain or shine, the children will be pulling wagon-loads of non-perishable items for our Food Center and delivering them to Emmanuel's Parish Hall, around 9:30am. Lots of your helping hands are needed to sort, transfer and stock our basement Pantry. Last year was hugely successful with TCS donating more items than ever in our 20-plus year history with them! You don't want to miss this wonderful, heart-warming event.

Please arrive at 8:30 for set-up and plan to stay for lunch afterwards, around noon. Thank you for marking your calendars today for, Friday, November 20, 8:30 a.m., Parish Hall.



JUSTICE AND EQUITY

Justice & Equity Voting Update

Emmanuel is participating with Churches Together for Justice on a ballot issues forum this Sunday, October 4, 2026. This event will be held at WG Presbyterian Church, both in person and live streamed. [Click the link](#) or QRCode on the flyer for access to the livestream. It will also be available for viewing after the event at the same link.

If you need assistance dropping off an absentee ballot to a voting location or if you need assistance getting to the polls on November 3, please contact [Mimi Shipp](#) and we will arrange a ride. If you would like to help drive people to drop off ballots or drop off at the polls, let Mimi know so we can compile a list of drivers. [Email](#) or text ([314-308-6124](tel:314-308-6124)).

Finally, two things to know. If you requested an absentee ballot, you may drop it off at any polling place prior to November 3. Second, try to ignore social media and tv ads. Reading and visiting bona fide websites such as League of Women Voters will provide the best facts. The League will post a Voters Guide at least two weeks in advance at VOTE411.org.

[Click to download the flyer](#)

All elections are important and part of our shared responsibility as citizens! So, let's vote!



CHRISTIAN FORMATION



Youth Rolla Trip Presentation - October 4

Are you interested in hearing about the youth group trip this past June to Rolla? Then you should plan on attending the Youth Group Presentation on Sunday, October 4 after church in the parish hall! The youth will share their experiences with Rolla Mission, LGBTQ+ Rolla, Abide in Love, Russell House, and the much appreciated family dinner at John Long's family farm! They look forward to sharing with all of you!

DIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS

Serving the Community for Over 100 Years

PROCEEDS BENEFIT
LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Rotary
Club of
Webster Groves



webstergrovesrotary.org

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES! 68th PANCAKE FESTIVAL

Serving of SAUSAGE & EGGS included!

Friday, Oct. 2nd, 2026 • LUNCH & DINNER

TICKETS
\$10.00

1 ADULT OR
2 CHILDREN
UNDER 12.

LUNCH
OR DINNER

LUNCH
11 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

DINNER
4 P.M. - 7 P.M.

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