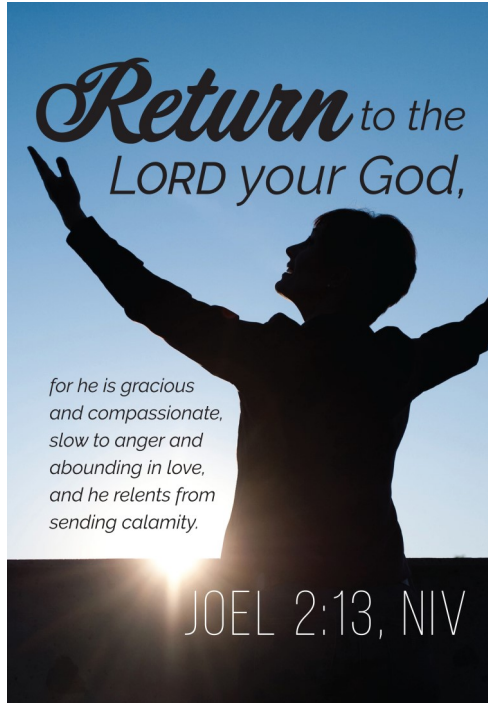


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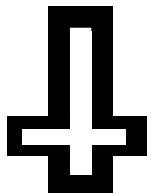
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DATED MATERIAL
Please Deliver by 2nd or 3rd of the month.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE 9:00 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM
PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45 AM
INTERIM PASTOR: Sandy Bentz
PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR: Jonine Sadders
Spanish Worship is offered at 2:30 pm by House of Faith.
E-mail: churchinfo@elclh.org
Website: www.elclh.org



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church
150 North Palm Street, La Habra, California 90631 (562) 691-0656
Preschool: (562) 694-5316



PRAYER

I'm not often in town on Saturday mornings, but when I am, my favorite place to be is with Emanuel's prayer group. What a privilege it is to be with them! Most are in person. A few join us via Zoom. I suspect some, like me, wherever I am, stop at 8:30 AM Saturdays to pray with the group from afar, neither online or in person, yet joined together across time and space through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

That prayer time is holy and precious time. Prayers are lifted up for friends and family and strangers. We pray for the healing of individuals, communities, creation, and our world. We pray for God's peace, strength and love to overcome divisions and to guide and protect all who care for others and who seek to be instruments of God's comfort and healing. We pray for the community of faith we call Emanuel, for council, ministry leaders, staff, our families, children and shut-ins. We pray for God's Spirit to be stirred in our midst, for Christ to be at the center of who we are and what we do, for our will to give way to God's will and God's plan for our future. Prayers are offered out loud with beautiful, almost poetic words. Other prayers are offered powerfully in silence and sighs, reminding us the *"Holy Spirit intercedes (for us with God) with sighs too deep for words"* (Romans 8:26).

Prayer is the most powerful resource God has entrusted to us. (James 5:16) Is there any better gift than to spend time with God who loves us and is always with us and wants the best for us? Prayer connects us to one another and to the very heart of God. (Jeremiah 29:12-13) Sometimes prayer changes my circumstances, but more often I find prayer changes ME! Prayer gives me hope, reminds me of God's love, forgiveness, presence and faithfulness. Prayer helps me know I'm not alone, despite how I might be feeling. Prayer reconnects me to the community of faith and to siblings in Christ throughout space and time and here, today, in the church. Prayer recenters me in God's presence and around God's holy purposes.

I invite you to reflect on your experience of prayer. Prayer doesn't always come easy or feel comfortable. It takes practice. And everyone has to find their own path. For some, it may be reading prayers others have written. Others pray silently, or while walking or swimming, or out loud in the car. Some write their prayers in a journal or list. Some repeatedly choose the same form of prayer while others choose variety. The truth is: how, when or where we pray, even the words we use or don't use, are not very important. What is important is that we pray, that we take time together with others and by ourselves, that we MAKE time to talk with and listen to our God who is our Perfect Parent! I can't help but wonder if 8:30 AM Saturday mornings might be a great time to start!!

In Jeremiah 29:12-13, God says, *"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."*

Together with you, in God's Gracious Grip,

Pastor Sandy Bentz

Have a prayer request for yourself or others?

Call or email the church office and we will share it with Pastor Sandy and the Prayer Team.

Want to make time to pray with others?

Consider joining the Prayer Group in person in the Youth Room or via Zoom 8:30-9:30 AM Saturday mornings.

HEART AND HANDS OUTREACH SHARING THE GOOD NEWS!



“Feed My Sheep” – John 21

FOOD! Ricki Fehr assists with food distribution every week in our community at Our Lady of Guadalupe. We continue to collect food every Sunday at Emanuel. Please bring a nonperishable item to share with our neighbors and put it in the food cart.

Here are some pictures of last month’s delivery. The CRCC volunteers were so happy and pleased to receive them. The groceries weren’t even inside before the volunteers started using them to pack the boxes for the customers. Thank you for helping feed our neighbors!



BRING GLASSES NOW FOR THE LIONS’ VISION OUTREACH! The box for used glasses and cases is by the check-in table on Sunday mornings. Please bring yours by October 24 to share with those who need the gift of sight. Thanks to Cindy Reyes for coordinating this effort.

PATRIOTS & PAWS THANKSGIVING BAGS FOR VETERANS, OCT 17—NOV 7

As in past years, we will provide Thanksgiving bags of food for our current and retired military families through Patriots and Paws. In 2019, we were able to provide food to 103 families through this ministry. For some of our veterans, it has meant that even though poor or homeless, they could have the joy of sharing with others.



Beginning October 17 we will have the list inside the blue bags for your convenience in picking up, filling them, and returning them by November 7. The bags will be available at the check-in table or for pick-up in the church office.

Below are items which may be packed in the blue Emanuel bags (available in Moerer Hall) and collected here no later than Sunday, November 7.

ITEMS TO BE IN THE HOLIDAY DINNER BAGS

- \$20 Grocery gift card for the Turkey
- 2 cans Chicken Broth
- 1 box/bag Instant Mashed Potatoes
- 1 can Cranberry Sauce
- 1 pie or other dessert (optional)
- 2 packets Dry Gravy or 2 cans Turkey Gravy
- 2 cans Green Beans
- 1 box/container Stuffing Mix
- 1 large can Yams

THE ANGEL TREE IS COMING! Gift tags for children and families at HIS HOUSE and WINGS will be available mid November. All of us love to give — the tags go fast!

**NOTE: HAHO WILL MEET IN PERSON ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 AT 10 A.M.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US.**

Jeanette Parr
Facilitator



FROM THE BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION

Greetings to all Emanuel Youth and Parents! September 12 was our Sunday School Kick Off! After learning about Jesus choosing twelve disciples, we went on a Treasure Hunt looking for the names of the 12 disciples hidden in our room. We will continue to learn more about these disciples. Come join us in Moerer Hall at 10:00AM!

- **“Invisible Ball”** Our amazing invisible ball allowed us to see what the Holy Spirit is like. We can’t see the Holy Spirit, yet we know what the Holy Spirit does. We know the Holy Spirit works among us by what we see, hear, and know in our hearts. Galatians 5:22-23 says, “But the Spirit gives love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”
- **“The Awesome Mosquito Bite”** During this lesson, Liana helped show us that when we have a problem, whether it’s a mosquito bite or a cold, or when a family member is in the hospital, that God is Lord over everything. When we think about how much Jesus loves us and about everything God has done for us our problems don’t seem so big.
- **“Clean Your Room”** We discovered in this lesson that there are different reasons why we clean our room. It could be for our health (cleanliness), or because we are ashamed off the mess, or fear that there will be a consequence if we don’t. You may clean your room to get a reward when it’s done. But the best reason is out of LOVE. We know we make our parents happy when we clean our room. We can show our love by doing things before we’re asked and do them out of love.
- **“Junk Food”** We eat vegetables, fruits, meats, and breads to keep us healthy—not junk food. Jesus says he’s the bread of life because people who believe in Him and follow Him will live forever. When we stick with Jesus, following His Word, we’ll be healthy Christians.

A special thank you goes to Ricki Fehr who has edited our weekly Sunday School lessons and prepared them for online viewing. Now that we have returned to in-person Sunday School on Sundays we will not present digital lessons online. We want to thank all our students who helped tape a lesson with us these last few weeks.

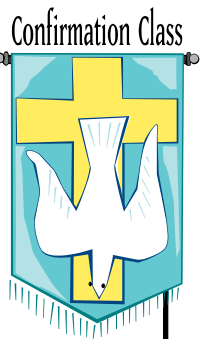


**OCTOBER TRUNK-OR-TREAT!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

When: Sunday, October 24
Where: Emanuel Parking Lot
(See page 7 for more details.)

Prayers are lifted for the spiritual growth of our youth and adults.

Blessings from all your Sunday School Teachers.



- **Are you 7th grade or older?**
- **Do you have questions about faith?**
- **Want to help your teen get to know the Bible and learn about Jesus?**

**We want to offer
7th grade+ CONFIRMATION CLASSES
this fall and need YOUR input!**

Call or email Pastor Sandy at the church office (562-691-0656/pastor@elclh.org) to let her know you’re interested. She wants to find a day, time and format that will work best and allow everyone interested to participate!

While I was pondering the content of this article, I decided to browse previous articles I'd published. The following previous article is perfect for what I wanted to say, but I also want to add that Stephen Ministers are here to listen to whatever is going on in your life right now. This past year and a half have been very disturbing for the best of us. It has left us wondering "what's next?"



Stephen Ministry would like to provide you with someone you can ponder those questions with, someone you can just sit and talk with, be it for an hour or two, or however long you need. We don't judge what you say, and we don't lecture on what you should do. And as always, your conversations with a Stephen Minister are confidential and are never shared. Please consider us if you want to talk.

People often ask "What exactly is a Stephen Minister?" One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the "After People."

Stephen Ministers are there:

- . . . after the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- . . . after the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- . . . after the relationship falls apart and the bottom falls out of your life.
- . . . after the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."
- . . . after the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home."
- . . . after the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away -- and the house suddenly seems empty.
- . . . after the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- . . . after you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- . . . after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the After People. They are ready to come alongside you and provide comfort and support for as long after as needed. Please consider letting a Stephen Minister walk with you in your time of need. Contact Pastor Sandy or call me.

See you in Church,

Sharon Frazier

ORDINATION SERVICE FOR
MATTHEW DUANE POLSDOFER

Saturday, October 16, 2021
11:00 am (Pacific Time)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
246 South Clark Street
Forrest City, IA 50436

Matt has been called to serve
at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rock
Rapids, IA

Watch livestream at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Immanuel-Lutheran-Church-248158318550691>



LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE IS THERE!

Did you know that wherever this is a need, Lutheran Disaster Response is there? They arrive at the beginning and often stay after other organizations have left. 83% of all their receipts go directly to assist in the disaster.

If you are wondering how to make a difference and help in our current difficult situations, including those below, you may wish to write a check to Emanuel, mark it for Lutheran Disaster Response, and Emanuel will send it to them.

- *Afghan Humanitarian Crisis*
- *Hurricanes Ida and Nicholas Crisis*
- *Haiti Crisis From Earthquake*
- *U.S. Wildfires*

Thank you for you generous hearts!!

~ SUNDAY BIBLE READINGS ~

October 3

Genesis 2:18-24
 Psalm 8
 Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12
 Mark 10:2-16

October 10

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15
 Psalm 90:12-17
 Hebrews 4:12-16
 Mark 10:17-31

October 17

Isaiah 53:4-12
 Psalm 91:9-16
 Hebrews 5:1-10
 Mark 10:35-45

October 24

Jeremiah 31:7-9
 Psalm 126
 Hebrews 7:23-28
 Mark 10:46-52

October 31

Jeremiah 31:31-34
 Psalm 46
 Romans 3:19-28
 John 8:31-36

PRAYERFULLY NOMINATE YOURSELF OR OTHERS TO EMANUEL'S TRANSITION TEAM



Do you know someone at Emanuel, yourself included, who is:

- Trusted
- Respected
- Prayerful
- Open to change
- Regular attender/contributor
- Able to listen/hear all perspectives
- Representative of multiple groups (not a representative)
- Will make time available to do the work/commit to meeting 2-3 times per month for 8-9 months, communicating with/to the congregation

Call or email the church office with your nominations or to get more information. Pastor Sandy and the council will be working together with the Holy Spirit to gather the team God raises up from our midst.

Pastor Sandy will coach our Transition Team – a group of 6-7 members of Emanuel – as they seek to involve everyone in learning about and understanding our ministry through 5 key focus areas:

- Heritage: Creatively looking back at Emanuel's history.
- Mission: What is Emanuel's mission and purpose for existing?
- Leadership: How are we organizing and leading ministry? Leadership needs the next 3-5 years?
- Connections: What are current or potential partnerships to establish or deepen?
- Future: Taking all the work of the congregation and synthesizing it into the Mission Site Profile to guide the Call Team that will prayerfully seek the pastor God would call here.



Study Buddies Tutors (left to right): Warren Parr, Mary Ann Carlson, Char Ponzio, Celeste Templeton, Jill Drummond, Robyn Ospital (not pictured: Connie Bogosian, John Dobson, Sharon Frazier)

STUDY BUDDIES TUTORING TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 3-4:30 PM

Study Buddies, our free tutoring program for grades 1-6, takes place here at Emanuel on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-4:30 PM in the Hope Center Library.

Questions?
Call Jill Drummond
(714-403-0956)





SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

Emanuel Lutheran Church ♦ *150 N Palm St, La Habra CA*

6:00 pm: Decorate and set up cars (upper parking lot)

6:30 pm: Trunk-or-Treat

All ages invited. Awards for trunks in the following categories:

Spookiest

Most Creative

Funniest

Best Theme

Come enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship!

- Vote for your favorite trunk and share in the excitement of Halloween!
- Volunteers needed (high school and older) to help with set up and the voting contest.
- Contact the church office to volunteer or host a trunk (562-691-0656, churchinfo@elclh.org)

Halloween masks welcome! Covid Masks required!

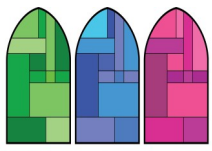
Please, no scary costumes!

All participants will wear masks and stay socially distanced (including cars)!



Sponsored by Emanuel's Parish Education Board





Welcome to Worship

JOIN EMANUEL FOR ONLINE & IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Emanuel's Church Council continues to prayerfully balance congregational safety with a desire to make worship as accessible and enjoyable as possible for everyone.

**Two Sunday worship services, online and in-person,
9 AM Traditional and 10:45 AM Praise!!
Go to elclh.org or view us on Facebook or YouTube.**

**10 AM Sunday School meets in the hall between services
(for children 3 years through 6th grade).**

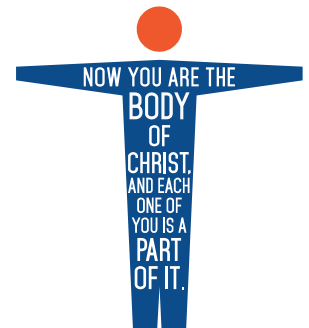
The following guidelines are in place for INDOOR worship (subject to change if county or CDC guidelines indicate otherwise):

- While Orange County has not mandated it, the CDC strongly encourages mask wearing indoors regardless of vaccine status.
- For the safety of our neighbors, the congregation is encouraged to wear a mask while singing and to practice social distancing.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING CHRIST THROUGH EMANUEL!

Scripture says that we ARE Christ's body in the world, God's hands and feet. God has given ALL of us gifts for ministry and when we use those gifts together, God is glorified!

Each month we want to lift up a few people in our congregation that have gone "the extra mile" in helping us be Christ's Church. Please call or email the church office (churchinfo@elclh.org) to suggest others who might be thanked in future newsletters!



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THANK YOU TO . . .

- **Praise Band** Kevin Garcia, Jeff Ward, Susan Wright, Stephanie Young for leading 10:45 worship
- **Emanuel's music staff** Stephanie Young, Kevin Wiley, Amy Nuss for leading 9 AM worship
- **Linnita Licano** for leading Emanuel's Thursday morning book club on Zoom
- **Video Team** Ricki Fehr, John and Nathalie Ward as they record and upload worship videos
- **Jill Drummond and Char Ponzio** for organizing and leading Emanuel's Study Buddies ministry
- **Study Buddies Tutors** Connie Bogosian, Mary Ann Carlson, John Dobson, Sharon Frazier, Robyn Ospital, Warren Parr, Celeste Templeton (see page 7) for their love for the kids
- **Susan Morgan** for posting the weekly offering and signing birthday/anniversary bookmarks
- **Jerry & Cici Schnakenberg** for representing Emanuel at September's Bishop's Gathering
- **Emanuel's Church Council**, Jeanette Parr and Ricki Fehr for arranging tree trimming in the preschool play yard
- **Lorrie Freeman** for all the big and small ways she so faithfully supports Emanuel ministries and serves Christ in our midst



JOY CIRCLE MON, OCT 18, 9:30 AM

The Joy Circle is a women's Bible Study that meets the 3rd Monday of each month from 9:30-11:00 AM for discussion and fellowship.

We will meet in Moerer Hall on Monday, October 18. Everyone is encouraged to wear a mask and bring a drink for themselves. Coffee will be provided.

Participate in person or via Zoom. A copy of the study and Zoom link are emailed the week before. New to Joy Circle? Email the church office (churchinfo@elclh.org).

Through November, our study will be on "*The Gift of the Spirit*" from the Gather Magazine, the official magazine of Women of the ELCA. All women are invited — we hope you will join us.



AUDIO-VISUAL ---team---

HELP WITH EMANUEL'S SOUND & AUDIO VISUAL TEAMS

Help with video recording as well as running sound/PowerPoint is needed:

Sound – talk with Jack Ward (562-201-9168) to help with 10:45 sound. Talk with Geoffrey Roberts to help with the 9AM service. Keep them "company" in the sound booth and see how it's done!

Video Recording – talk or sit with Kerry Ospital, Ricki Fehr or Geoffrey Roberts. You will learn how easy it is.

**Call or email the church office
(562-691-0656, churchinfo@elclh.org).**

STEP OUT IN FAITH! WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED!!



As we prepare to return to two worship services, many more worship leaders will be needed. PRAYERFULLY consider how God might use YOU!

Consider serving with your children, grandchildren, spouse or best friend!

Thank you to Susan Fallon for scheduling worship assistants. Call or email her (562-694-5557, rsfallon@aol.com) to be added to the schedule as a:

Reader – read the Bible lessons during worship

Greeter – be the first smiling face to welcome worshippers

Usher – share a worship bulletin, help worship go smoothly

Altar Guild – help prepare or put away communion for Sunday worship.

Call or email the church office (562-691-0656, churchinfo@elclh.org).
You will be blessed by the experience!

ELROY SCHOPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to **Logan Crabb**, Emanuel's newest recipient of the Elroy Schoppa Scholarship. Logan has been awarded \$4,000 with \$1,000 payable each year upon continuing attendance in school and maintaining a "C" or better average, along with participation in the life of Emanuel. Logan is currently studying Civil Engineering at Mt. SAC in Walnut.

Scholarships are available annually to students who participate in Emanuel and are members, children or grandchildren of members, and who are enrolled in college, university, or trade school. Transcripts are required annually indicating a "C" or better grade point average. The Scholarship Committee encourages students to apply.

Note: If you are interested in education and would like to participate on this Scholarship Awards Committee, the time commitment is very small and the satisfaction is great. Please contact Jerry Schnakenberg.

Warren Parr, Chairperson



NEW UPPER PARKING LOT SIGN

Wow! If you're driving north on Palm and get to our driveway, what do you see? An amazing EMANUEL PARKING sign on our block wall directing you to the upper parking lot. It really stands out! Ricki Fehr, with a little help from Jeff Ospital, John Ospital, and Chip Witcher, designed and painted that sign to make it much easier for deliveries, visitors, and us to find the way in. Thanks, Ricki!

Jeanette Parr, Property Care



BEFORE



AFTER



Luther Glen Farm

A Visit and Workday
Saturday October 2

Members of the Congregations of Rejoice Conference (*and others interested*) are invited to join us for a fine and fun day in the Mountains and at the Farm.

The Luther Glen Farm sits nearly a mile high on 40 sunny acres, in the heart of apple country in beautiful Oak Glen, California. The camp offers outdoor adventures such as archery, rock wall, swimming, & hiking, as well as programs on sustainable agriculture, with sheep, goats, chickens, horses, pigs & now alpacas! The Luther Glen Farm offers camping and retreat programs for all ages, and the ministry spans the southwestern United States and Hawaii— from the mountains to the oceans, the deserts to the beaches and the Mexico border region to the heart of the city. If you haven't visited Luther Glen Farm yet, - this is your opportunity!

PROGRAM OCTOBER 2, 2021

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| Arrival and welcome: | 10:00 am – 10:30 am |
| Tour or Premises and Projects: | 10:30 am –12:30 pm |
| Lunch (\$12 per person) | 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm |
| Afternoon Continued Projects: | 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm |

Projects: Gardening/weeding, animal care, maintenance, cleaning, etc. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes, bring water, and sunscreen. Departure from Danish Lutheran Church at 8:30 am, if you want to carpool; otherwise, we will meet at the Farm.

Note space is limited to 50 people max. Register asap at info@danishchurchsocal.com or call Dean of Rejoice Conference Pastor Anne-Grethe K. Nielsen at (714) 993 6362.

EMANUEL PRESCHOOL SEEKS ADDITIONAL STAFF PERSON



Emanuel currently has one class of students aged 2-5 years and the search is on for staff that want to join or return so we can add another classroom. We presently have 15 confirmed students with inquiry calls coming in for our new school year. Please keep us in prayer as we seek qualified, loving staff to add to our program.

If you or someone you know has worked in early childhood education and is interested in a part-time position, please contact Jonine Soddors, Emanuel's Preschool Director, at 562-694-5316.



PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ~ OCTOBER 2021

*** Save this for reference throughout the month. ***

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12

Special Prayer Focus for This Month

- ~ God’s protection and providing for the vulnerable, especially those feeling desperate and who cannot find safety in their home or country. God’s wisdom to guide leaders and nations to seek compassionate and lasting solutions to the crisis at the US border and other places where God’s people are at risk.
- ~ Appropriate care and housing for all living with mental or physical illness. Courage and strength for doctors, nurses, medical teams and all caregivers who are exhausted and worn out. Renew their strength and patience. May they feel our appreciation as they serve as instruments of God’s healing.
- ~ Hope and healing for the places and people affected by hurricanes, storm, flooding, tornado, earthquake and wildfire. Safety and rest for firefighters, emergency relief teams and all who rescue and provide relief. Hope for those whose families, homes or livelihoods have been lost..
- ~ That we would continue to praise and worship God in all circumstances, prayerfully seeking to be God’s hands and feet and voices, embodying Jesus’ love, grace, generosity and kindness at all times and in all places.

Continuing Prayers

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| ~ Marge Dalby | ~ Shelley Reesman | ~ Jacob Toussaint |
| ~ Maiju Hessel | ~ Jerry Schnakenberg | ~ Mischelle Uhlman |
| ~ Chuck Holtzendorff | ~ Cathy Spangler | ~ Ruth Wolfarth |
| ~ Warren Parr | ~ Dan Toussaint | |

Assisted Living Centers/Homebound

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| ~ Shirley Jordan – Park Vista | ~ Eric Sessing – Posada Whittier |
| ~ Betty Gould – Home | ~ Margaret Roberts – Addie’s Cottage Anaheim |
| ~ Lois Lundberg – St. Elizabeth | |

Friends and Family to Remember

- | | |
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| ~ Peggy Toussaint-Vowel (Daniel Toussaint’s sister) | ~ Mike Petrelli (Doris Rossoni’s son) |
| ~ Susan Blackstock (Tammy Mora’s cousin) | ~ Matt Rossoni (Doris Rossoni’s stepson) |
| ~ Lori Sering (Shirley Jordan’s daughter) | ~ Mike Rossoni (Doris Rossoni’s stepson) |
| ~ Denise Timberlake (Sharon Frazier’s daughter) | |


Prayers of Thanksgiving

- ~ for the gift of faith and those who boldly share their experiences and stories of God’s love and providing with us and others
- ~ for the baptism of Makayla Will October 3, and those God will use to nurture her faith and help her trust in God’s love and providing, and for her parents Melissa, Matt and sisters Margaret and Madisyn who will also be welcomed as Emanuel members
- ~ for life and breath and the opportunities God gives us to serve others and do God’s work in the world – serving our neighbor, sharing our faith and expressing our gratitude for God’s steadfast love and compassion
- ~ for Bishop Eaton and the Churchwide staff, for Bishop Taylor and the Office of the Bishop in Pacifica, as they partner with Emanuel and organizations around the globe to bear faith, hope, justice, peace and love into the world
- ~ for teachers, administrators, support staff at every level of education as they continue to sacrificially work to meet students’ learning needs in the midst of their own, as well as students’ anxiety and uncertainty

If you have prayer concerns to add to Emanuel’s list, please contact the church office at (562) 691-0656. Once a month, names will be removed from the list that have been in print at least eight consecutive weeks (except those who request extended prayer). You are welcome to re-submit any names removed from the list, or you may remove a name at any time by contacting the church office. Thank you.

(Updated 9/23/2021)

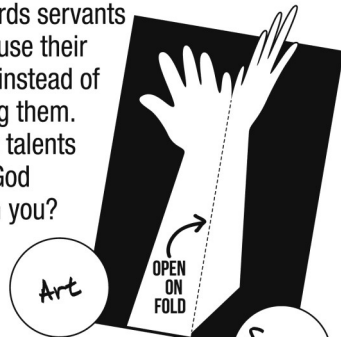
OCTOBER 2021

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| <p>31 Reformation Sunday 9a Traditional Worship (S) 10a Sunday School (H) 10:45a Praise Worship (S) 1:30p House of Faith Worship (S/1-4) 4p House of Faith (S)</p> | <p>Emanuel Lutheran Church: 150 No. Palm Street, La Habra, CA 90631 • Phone 562-691-0656, Fax 562-691-8897 www.elch.org • Preschool: 562-694-5316 Alanon meets in Hope Center, Wednesday @7:30 pm; AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) meets in Moerer Hall Monday @7:30 pm & Friday @ 8pm Legend: C: Hope Center Classroom; CH: Chapel; F: Fireside Room; H: Moerer Hall; L: Hope Center Library; S: Sanctuary; Y: Youth Room; Z: Zoom</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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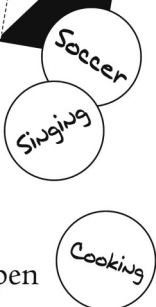
FULL OF TALENT

In Matthew 25:14-30, the master rewards servants who use their gifts instead of hiding them. What talents has God given you?



What you need:

- Construction paper (2 sheets)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue
- Gold crayon or pen
- Black pen



What you do:

1. Fold one sheet of paper in half lengthwise. Trace your hand and lower arm so your arm touches the folded edge. Cut out the arm and hand, keeping the folded edge uncut.
2. Glue the folded hand to the other sheet of paper.
3. In gold, draw five coins in the hand. In black, write the skills and gifts God has given you.
4. Open the fold and draw 10 gold coins in the two open hands. In black, write how you can use your skills and gifts to help others and honor God.

PUZZLE

MASTER MULTIPLICATION

Jesus tells a parable about faithful servants who multiply their master's money. How does the master respond?

Directions: Solve the math problems. Find the letters that match the answers and write them in order to complete Matthew 25:21, NIV.

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| 1. 5 x 3 = | 6. 6 x 6 = |
| 2. 7 x 4 = | 7. 9 x 3 = |
| 3. 4 x 6 = | 8. 3 x 8 = |
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| KEY | | |
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| A = 28 | J = 50 | S = 88 |
| B = 35 | K = 21 | T = 45 |
| C = 14 | L = 63 | U = 64 |
| D = 25 | M = 15 | V = 32 |
| E = 33 | N = 24 | W = 80 |
| F = 72 | O = 77 | X = 56 |
| G = 40 | P = 54 | Y = 20 |
| H = 36 | Q = 9 | Z = 48 |
| I = 27 | R = 16 | |

“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant!

You have been faithful with a few things;

I will put you in charge of _____.

Come and share your master's happiness!”

MATTHEW 25:21, NIV

Answer: 15, 28, 24, 20, 45, 36, 27, 24, 40, 88; many things