

# The Good News

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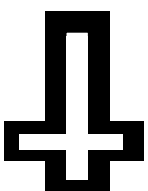
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*Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church*



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE  
 10:00 AM  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 11:00 AM  
 INTERIM PASTOR:  
 SANDY BENTZ  
 PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR:  
 JONINE SODDERS  
 Spanish Worship is offered at 2:30 pm by House of Faith.  
 E-mail: churchinfo@elch.org  
 Website: www.elch.org

**DATED MATERIAL**

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



Fall has arrived!! Well, kind of. Despite the 100 degree temperatures this week, most of us are happily enjoying a return to Fall routines and rhythms. I am especially thankful to have had so many kids in worship and Sunday School these past weeks; their energy and excitement is contagious. There's a reason Jesus not only welcomes children, but also reminds us to come into the presence of God, our Perfect Parent, like children! Such joy!

With Fall and the lowering of covid numbers, I am excited to share that beginning with Sunday, October 16, we will be inviting people who would like to do so to come forward in worship to **receive communion at the altar!** To keep everyone safe, we will be taking some extra precautions. We will still be able to stand or kneel at the altar rail. The server and I will distribute the bread (wafer) and disposable, individual cups of juice and wine wearing a glove. After eating and drinking, the congregation will dispose of the cups in wastebaskets on the side aisles, next to the first pew, on their way back to their seats. For those who want to commune in their seats we will still have individual, pre-filled cups that can be picked up at the Welcome Table OR they can ask the ushers to have me bring communion to them. Please be patient and open-minded as we work out the details that will allow everyone to share in this gift of God's grace and sign of our unity in Christ comfortably AND safely.

Planning is also underway for a variety of upcoming events that we hope you'll put on your calendars now!

**Parents and kids are invited to an information meeting 10 am Sunday, October 16, in the Sunday School Room** about being part of a **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** planned for Sunday, December 18! Friends and neighbors are invited to participate, as well!

**Emanuel's Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, October 23.** In addition to treats handed out from cars starting at 6:30 pm, this year at 5 pm we'll resume offering games as well as food (hot dogs, nachos and chili) and will be adding a photo booth to the fun. Please sign up to provide a trunk, host a game, help with clean up and more! **See the flyer on the back of this newsletter.** Pick up some extra flyers to invite your friends, neighbors and co-workers.

On **Reformation Sunday, October 30, we'll welcome our newly installed Pacifica Bishop Dave Nagler to both worship services and a brief forum** between. If you have a child 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or older who hasn't yet received an Adventure Bible from Emanuel, reach out to Mary Ann Carlson. We may also include presentation of Bibles during our Reformation Sunday worship, as well.

**Emanuel's Annual Meeting AND BRUNCH/LUNCH has also been set for Sunday, December 4!**

While we normally meet in November around Veteran's Day, the hope is that meeting the first Sunday in December will allow the best opportunity for EVERYONE to share fellowship AND help us joyfully celebrate the start of the Advent and Christmas season. What a great opportunity to join in thanksgiving for all God's blessings. We hope everyone will plan NOW to join us for 10 am worship (ONE service) and stay for a brief annual meeting over brunch/lunch.

God's Holy Spirit is certainly stirring in and through all of us at Emanuel. Can you feel the excitement? In addition to the events listed above are numerous projects to serve victims of human trafficking, kids aging out of foster care and thanksgiving meals for veterans and their families. Join the fun as God brings us together in faith, in service and in love of God, one another and our neighbors!

### 2022 Annual Reports Needed NOW !!

Ministry Leaders –  
please email your annual reports\*\*  
to Sabrina by Monday, October 17

\*\*Annual reports highlight 2022 ministry  
AND share ministry plans for 2023

In God's Gracious Grip,  
*Pastor Sandy*

## Call Team Update

**WE CAN ONLY DO THIS TOGETHER**

The Call Team continues to prepare for the anxiously awaited candidates from the Synod. As stated in last month's report, there is a huge shortage of pastors available. So many have retired and so few are coming out of seminary. Sadly, many Lutheran friends and acquaintances have confirmed that all areas of the country are experiencing the same situation as well.

As we patiently wait and look ahead, we thank you for taking to heart our encouragement to move forward in faith, prayer and expectation. Several visitors have joined us due to your invitations and new children have joined our Sunday school. It has been so exciting to have many volunteers come forward and people joining Joy Circle as well as attending the new lunch group.

It has been said many times before, but no one wants to attend an empty church. I don't imagine any pastor desiring to preach to a sparse congregation. Online worship is wonderful for those who need it, but to appreciate the joy of fellowship and shared faith, we need to be together.

Over the next few weeks and months, many outreach opportunities are coming up. Sign-ups will be available after both services in the weeks to come. Please come in person to learn of these opportunities to reach out to our neighbors and to keep abreast of all fellowship activities as well. Please keep praying for God's choice of our new pastor and keep encouraging each other as we wait on the Lord's perfect timing.

**Susan Fallon Nate Hermann John Ospital Cindy Reyes Janine Ward Chip Whitcher Matt Will**

## Lutheran Disaster Response

As we're preparing to go to print, Hurricane Ian is about to hit the SW coast of Florida. The news reports are sobering as they predict winds of 155 mph, the force of which I find almost unimaginable. I know you join me in prayer for all affected, especially for first responders and emergency aid workers, many of whom will risk their lives for the sake of people they don't know.

I am comforted to know that we are part of a church, the ELCA, who helps us generously respond to disasters like this through our ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response. On our behalf, they work with other agencies already on the ground to provide immediate and on-going help to those in need. Our congregation's benevolence (offerings) to the synod and greater church helps cover their administration costs so 100% of gifts to ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response are used to care for our neighbors. Learn more here <https://elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response>

If you would like to make a donation to Lutheran Disaster Response through Emanuel, please make your check payable to Emanuel Lutheran Church and mark Disaster Response on the memo line.

Pastor Sandy



## BIBLE STUDY OF 1 SAMUEL WED 9-10 AM

**\*\*No experience needed!!\***

It's a fascinating book of scandal, betrayal, murder and redemption. Through Samuel, God's prophet, priest and judge, we meet David (and Goliath) and see the rise and fall of King Saul, Israel's first king.

Call or email the church office at [churchinfo@elch.org](mailto:churchinfo@elch.org) to receive the Zoom link. All you need is a computer, tablet or smartphone.

## ~ SUNDAY BIBLE READINGS ~

### October 2

Hab 1:1-4; 2:1-4  
Psalm 37:1-9  
2 Timothy 1:1-14  
Luke 17:5-10

### October 9

2 Kings 5:1-3,7-15c  
Psalm 111  
2 Timothy 2:8-15  
Luke 17:11-19

### October 16

Genesis 32:22-31  
Psalm 121  
2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5  
Luke 18:1-8

### October 23

Jeremiah 14:7-10,19-22  
Psalm 84:1-7  
2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18  
Luke 18:9-14

### October 30

Jer 31:31-34  
Psalm 46  
Roman 3:19-28  
John 8:31-36







# HEART AND HANDS OUTREACH SHARING THE GOOD NEWS!

*“Feed My Sheep” – John 21*

**OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND TO SERVE GOD BY SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS!**

## **REACHING OUT IN OUR OWN LA HABRA COMMUNITY**

On Saturday, September 17, Emanuel packed 235 Teacher Survival Kits for the Gary Center. These kits will be given to teachers to assist students, aides, and parents in their needs and in providing more knowledge about how the Gary Center is there to help. Ricki Fehr, who volunteers at the Center, made these arrangements with Scott. It was fun, uplifting, and let us share God’s love with our neighbors. Janine Ward, assisted by Jeff and Jack, prepared a yummy lunch, which included in-person fellowship. Thanks to all!



## **WORKING WITH THE LA HABRA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY SHERIFF TO ASSIST THOSE CAUGHT IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**



During October, you’re invited to bring items for and fill backpacks to be given to local victims of human trafficking. This project, led by Sharon Frazier and Jill Drummond, will be coordinated with the La Habra PD and the Sheriff’s Department, who will distribute the items directly to those in need. PLEASE SIGN UP to purchase the items and help fill the backpacks. We will need 30 of each item. See the picture AND the table display between Moerer Hall & the Sanctuary for specific items and sizes. **NOTE: Items need to be returned no later than Sunday, October 9.**

### **EYE GLASSES**

In October, we will again be collecting used eye glasses and cases to assist the Lions as they provide sight throughout the world. Start looking for them and saving them now! The box will be in the narthex to collect them. Thanks, Cindy Reyes for leading this project again this year.

## **OUTREACH TO YOUNG PEOPLE “AGING OUT” OF THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM OCT 29, 10:30 AM.**

In cooperation with HIS HOUSE AND THE LOCAL THRIVENT CHAPTER, we will determine how we might help these young people make the transition into independent living.

### **\*\*\*COMING ATTRACTIONS\*\*\***

**November, 2022 – Thanksgiving Bags for Patriots and Paws**

**December, 2022 – Angel Tree for WINGS Shelter, for victims of domestic violence**

**The next HAHO meeting is  
SATURDAY, October 8 at 10 am.  
\*\*\* We would love to have you there! \*\*\***

Jeanette Parr  
Facilitator



# FROM THE BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION

## Join Sunday School in-person 10 am starting September 11!



### Sunday School

We have returned to Sunday School at 10 am. Kids 3 years through sixth grade meet in Moerer Hall. We are so excited to see everyone again! Visitors are always welcome!

### Trunk Or Treat - - 5 pm Sunday, October 23

• Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 23, for our Trunk-or-Treat evening. Food and games will be set up in Moerer Hall for the first hour and then we will Trunk-or-Treat at 6:30 pm in the upper parking lot and vote for our favorite decorated trunk.

Come and enjoy the food, games, and fun.

- Plan to check out a special “Photo Booth” opportunity for families.
- Share the flyer and bring your friends and neighbors with you!



### Study Buddies Free Tutoring -- 3 to 4:30 pm Tuesday & Thursdays

- Study Buddies resumed on Tuesday, September 27. This program is open to all children in our surrounding neighborhood as well as our Emanuel Lutheran families. **Invite your friends and neighbors!** Study Buddies is FREE and meets in the library upstairs in Hope Center.
- We would like to add a few more tutors to our wonderful group of volunteers so please consider giving us a try. **High School students are welcome to tutor—this would be a great way to earn community service.** Talk to Jill Drummond or Char Ponzio for details.
- Anyone wanting to donate small bags of chips or drinks for the kids is welcome to do so. We thank you in advance.

### Christmas Play -- Information Meeting 10 am Sunday, October 16

The students have expressed an interest in participating in a Christmas Play. There will be an information meeting about the Christmas musical on Sunday, October 16 at 10 am during the Sunday School hour. The date for the musical is 10 am Sunday, December 18.



### Confirmation - Parents: please share your family’s interest !!

Parents we are looking to see if there is interest in offering a confirmation class for students in 7th grade or above. There could be lots of possibilities for times/days that could accommodate family schedules. Please contact Pastor Sandy or the church office.

**Please pray for the spiritual growth of our youth and adults.**

Parish Ed Team

## Baptism Sunday, October 16

at 10:45 worship we will welcome Charlotte Wright daughter of Bobby and Kelly to God’s family in baptism



If you or someone you know would like to be baptized, please call the church office to talk with Pastor Sandy

## What's 4 Lunch Ladies!



Meet at church to carpool to the Filling Station Cafe Wednesday, Oct 5 !!

12:00



# SUMMER BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN

## 9:30 – 11 AM MONTHLY ON 3RD MONDAY

### OCTOBER 17 NOVEMBER 21

Join Joy Circle in Moerer Hall for our NEW Fall Bible study  
**Jesus and Nature: Teachers of Faith**

Jesus often turned to the natural world in teaching, opening our eyes to see creation not just as something to be cared for, but as our teacher and kindred. It is no mistake that Jesus, who lovingly spoke of soil and plants, was thought to be a gardener that first Easter morning. This three-session Bible study will shift our perspectives and allow nature to be our teacher, through the words of Jesus and other parts of Scripture. The trees, the soil and the creatures will offer us new perspectives on the character of God and challenge us to deepen our stewardship of God's precious creation. Our study uses the Bible study offered in Gather Magazine, the ELCA magazine for women.

#### October 17 "Soil"

Dig deeply into the parable of the soil (Matthew 13) and other Biblical accounts that relate to care for this part of creation, while looking at models of growth that involve wholeness and wellness.

#### November 21 "Creatures"

Observe and learn about God from birds, foxes, sheep, dogs and other animals, while considering habitat protection, food justice and the model of trust.

- Bring your Bible and join us the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month in Moerer Hall.
- New to the group?? Email the church office [churchinfo@elclh.org](mailto:churchinfo@elclh.org). A copy of the study is emailed the week before.
- If you prefer to join us via Zoom, be sure to call/email the church office ahead of time.

**NOTE: refreshments start at 9:30 and we stop for prayer at 11 am**

#### Human Trafficking Backpack Project God's Work. Our Hands.



Our goal is to fill 30 backpacks.

**Please bring all items to Emanuel no later than Sunday, October 9.** Backpacks will be assembled Saturday, October 15. Call or email the church office to sign up for items still needed or with questions.

Questions?? Contact Sharon Frazier or Jill Drummond

#### Monthly or Bi-monthly Craft Group for Men, Women, All Ages



Interested in a monthly or bi-monthly group meeting to gather and learn/do whatever craft project you are currently working on? Maybe you'd like help getting started on something?

Call or email the church office at [churchinfo@elclh.org](mailto:churchinfo@elclh.org) (562) 691-0656 to share your interest.

#### TO WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE AND VIA LIVE STREAM, GO TO



- Emanuel's website: <http://elclh.org>

- YouTube: Emanuel Lutheran Church La Habra  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4Fu6qvPdYF2MM92JzoU9uA>

- Facebook: Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church  
<https://www.facebook.com/emanuel.lutheran.1>

**Closed captioning is available on both YouTube and Facebook.  
 Visit Emanuel's website or find us on Instagram  
 (emanuellahabra) for upcoming events and information.**





## 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](mailto:churchinfo@elclh.org)) to suggest others who might be thanked in future newsletters!

### THANK YOU TO . . .

- ~ Jill Drummond and Sharon Frazier for organizing the first monthly gathering for "What's 4 Lunch, Ladies!" at El Cholo
- ~ Ricki Fehr and HAHO for organizing and all who helped fill 225 Teacher "Survival" kits in an hour on September 17 for the Gary Center!! What a joy to have people of all ages working together to serve God and our neighbor! Thanks to Janine, Jack and Jeff Ward for lunch!
- ~ Mary Ann Carlson, Chip Whitcher, Jonine Soddors and Miss Bradie for clean up and repairs after flood in Moerer Hall caused by the coffee maker.
- ~ Chip Whitcher and Sabrina for collaborating on ideas to make Emanuel's marquis sign a little easier to read and change messages
- ~ Stephanie Young for continuing efforts recruiting and interviewing potential Emanuel section leaders for the coming year
- ~ Bob Fallon for his extra effort and time to try and rescue the bird in our Sanctuary

## Mark Your Calendars . . .

**Emanuel Annual Meeting**  
Sunday, December 4, 2022

**ONE Worship Service at 10 am** followed  
by a short meeting over brunch/lunch



Members will

- ~ receive the annual reports
- ~ elect council members
- ~ approve 2023 budget

**Plan NOW to share some fun and fellowship**

## A Message from Connie Bogosian

*"As church attendance numbers fade across the nation and online services become very convenient it's important to remember why church attendance for you and family matters so much. Christians aren't consumers. We are contributors. We don't watch. We engage. We pray by laying hands on the hurting. We do life together. The church needs you. And you need the church."*

-Michael Carl

## Pacifica Synod Bishop Installation Service

**Sunday, October 16, 2022**  
**4:00 p.m.**

The Pacifica Synod invites you to a Service of Holy Communion and the Installation of  
**The Reverend David C. Nagler**  
as Bishop of the Pacifica Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.  
St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral  
2728 Sixth Avenue  
San Diego, CA



A reception will immediately follow the service.  
Rostered ministers are invited to vest in red or rainbow and are asked to RSVP by October 1st at [office@pacificasynod.org](mailto:office@pacificasynod.org).

# FREE STUDY BUDDIES TUTORING HAS RETURNED!

TUESDAY & THURSDAY, 3-4:30 PM



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

Invite a friend or neighbor! Flyers are available at Sunday's Welcome Table.

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

If you'd like to contribute to the fun, they are always in need of snacks for the kids. Lunch box size bags of chips and drink boxes are supplied to our students while they study.



## Emanuel Lutheran Preschool Now Enrolling



Emanuel Lutheran Preschool is now enrolling students!

- Our preschool is open all year-round.
- We are a state licensed, non-profit organization dedicated to providing an atmosphere of love and acceptance in which all children are encouraged to develop to their fullest potential.
- Our teachers are dedicated to support and inspire your child's progress.
- Daily activities include motor development, social skills, and language skills to benefit your child at their appropriate level.

If you or someone you know is looking for child care reach out to preschool director Jonine Soddors (562)694-5316 or email

[EmanuelPreschoolLaHabra@hotmail.com](mailto:EmanuelPreschoolLaHabra@hotmail.com)

## ~ PRAYER ~

**GOD'S WORD TELLS US  
IT IS THE MOST  
POWERFUL FORCE GOD  
HAS ENTRUSTED TO US!**



*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.

*Want to be part of the Prayer Team?*

Contact the church office or Pastor Sandy.

**YOUR GIVING  
MATTERS!**

### EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT EMANUEL FINANCIALLY

Thank you for your financial gifts to God through Emanuel Lutheran Church!!! Below are 4 ways to give:

- Entryway offering plate
- Mail to the Church Office
- "Giving" link online at [www.elclh.org](http://www.elclh.org)
- Text dollar amount to 562-210-0007

Our bank has recently notified us how checks must be written in order to be accepted. We are asking for your assistance to avoid future checks being refused.

- Checks must be made payable to **EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH** (full name written out)
- Checks are to be written using **blue or black ink only** (other colors not acceptable)
- Make sure the **number in the amount is the same as the amount written in words** (\$100.00 = one-hundred and no/100 dollars)
- **Sign Your Check**
- Please indicate in the memo line if the check is for a specific ministry.

Thank you SO MUCH for your assistance. If more convenient, you may also give online through our website ([www.elclh.org](http://www.elclh.org)) under the Giving tab or through text message (see above).

Thank you for your continued generous support through your offerings.





# PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ~ OCTOBER 2022

\*\*\* 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 presence, comfort and healing for all in the path of Hurricane Ian and resulting tornado and flash flooding and those still reeling from Hurricane Fiona. Protection for first responders and especially the elderly and most vulnerable bearing the brunt of storm damage in Cuba, Puerto Rico and Florida.

Rain for places and people coping with sustained and catastrophic drought, especially East Africa and Somalia suffering from severe famine and people dying from hunger

Awareness and action that would reverse the injustice experienced by so many who lack basic resources while others take them for granted. We especially pray for the people of Jackson, Mississippi, who have been boiling water for more than a month due to lack of action in repairing their water treatment plant and critical infrastructure

God’s protection, providing and our compassion for victims of human trafficking, all who are homeless, hungry, addicted, struggling to make ends meet on their own and aging out of the foster care system

## Continuing Prayers

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|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| ~ Marge Dalby      | ~ Jeanette Parr and family | ~ Dan Toussaint      |
| ~ Ruth Fehr        | ~ Sharon Frazier           | ~ Shelley Reesman    |
| ~ Mischelle Uhlman | ~ Maiju Hessel             | ~ Jerry Schnakenberg |
| ~ John Uhlman      | ~ Chuck Holtzendorff       | ~ Cathy Spangler     |
| ~ Jack Ward        | ~ Jonine Soddors           | ~ Jessica Pisetsky   |

## Assisted Living Centers/Homebound

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|--|--------------------------------|
| ~ Shirley Jordan – Park Vista                | ~ Eric Sessing – Mirada Hills  |
| ~ Margaret Roberts – Addie’s Cottage Anaheim | ~ Jean Arata                   |
| ~ Betty Gould – Home                         | ~ Ruth Wolfarth--Emerald Court |

## Friends and Family to Remember

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| ~ Ruth Ann Kiszka (Celeste Templeton cousin)   | ~ Jet Mulvihill (Jill Drummond great nephew)   |
| ~ Mike Petrelli (Doris Rossoni son)            | ~ Pastor Maria Markman   |
| ~ Matt Rossoni (Doris Rossoni stepson)         | ~ Friends and family of Jules “J” Satmary who went home to the Lord at the age of 96 |
| ~ Jay recovering after heart transplant        | ~ Denise Timberlake (Sharon Frazier daughter)  |
| ~ Lori Sering (Shirley Jordan daughter)        |  |
| ~ George Templeton (Celeste Templeton brother) |  |

## Prayers of Thanksgiving

For Fall weather and lowered hospitalizations from covid that allow all of us greater freedom in attending worship, school and family gatherings. May God help us continue to make safe choices for ourselves and our neighbors and not take the blessing of being together for granted

For Council, ministry leaders and Emanuel staff who work so hard and spend so many hours serving Christ, our church and our neighbors


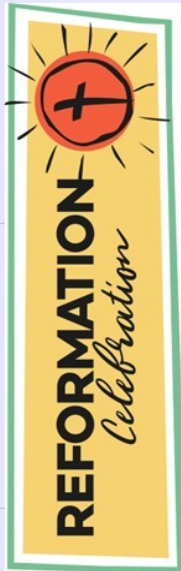

For increased numbers of children attending Sunday School and for young families and new visitors regularly worshipping with us. May they (and we) be drawn into closer relationship with God and one another

For all involved in our serving projects and their generosity toward our neighbors in need

For new students welcomed to our preschool and our amazing preschool staff

*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.*

# OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY																																																																					
 5-7:30a HOF (Y) 9a Traditional Worship (S) 10a Sunday School (H) 10:45a Praise Worship (S) 12:45-7p HOF(S/C/H/Y/1-4) 5p House of Faith (S)	September 2022 <table border="1"> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td></tr> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			November 2022 <table border="1"> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td></tr> <tr><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td></tr> <tr><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30					7-9:30a BSF LDR (H/F) 8:30a Prayer Group (Y) 5:30-9p HOF (H)
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# Birthdays and Anniversaries October 2022



## CHRIST IN OUR HOME OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

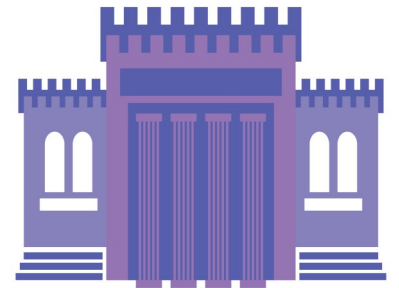


This quarterly devotional resource encourages us to live out our faith daily. Each reflective reading is accompanied by a daily scripture reference and prayer for the day that follows the Revised Common Lectionary. Booklets are available in the church entryway or office. Email [churchinfo@elclh.org](mailto:churchinfo@elclh.org) if you would like a copy mailed to you.

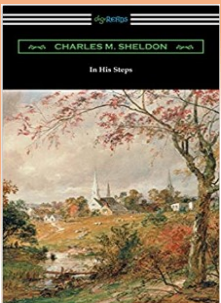
## Bible Quiz

Which king allowed – even encouraged – the Judean exiles to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple?

- A. Cyrus of Persia
- B. Tiglath-pileser of Assyria
- C. Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon
- D. Hiram of Tyre



Answer: A (See Ezra 1:1-4.)



## BOOK STUDY ON ZOOM THURSDAYS 10 AM

Join us as we study *In His Steps*, by Charles M. Sheldon, a Christian classic that could change your faith.

To receive the weekly Zoom link so you can join the group, call or email the church office. ([churchinfo@elclh.org](mailto:churchinfo@elclh.org))

## The 2nd Mile Giving Envelope for October is:

*Veteran  
Outreach*





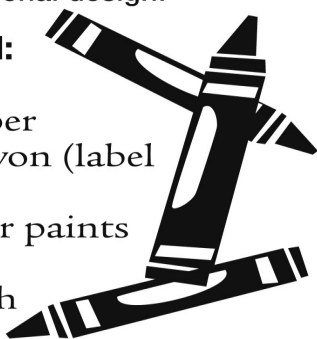
# Kid's Korner



Create some invisible art and then reveal the seasonal design.

**What you need:**

- Leaves
- White paper
- White crayon (label removed)
- Watercolor paints
- Water
- Paintbrush



**What you do:**

1. Gather leaves of different shapes and sizes. On a table, arrange them flat without overlaps. Set the paper over them.
2. Hold the crayon sideways and use the long edge to color over the leaves. You'll make an invisible rubbing of them.
3. Then paint over the paper with watercolors. The areas with crayon will resist the paint and reveal the hidden leaf designs.



God's character is evident through what he made.

*Directions: Hold up the puzzle to a mirror. Then write the backward words correctly to complete Romans 1:20, NIV.*

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Answer: creation, invisible, eternal, divine, clearly, understood, people, Romans



# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

- 5:00 pm** Hot Dogs, Nachos, Chili (free will offering)  
Games and Photo Booth
- 6:00 pm** Decorate & Set Up Cars
- 6:30 pm** Trunk-or-Treat (upper parking lot)

All ages are invited. There will be games, a photo booth and treat decorating for the children. Awards will be given for trunks decorated in the following categories:

- **Spookiest**
- **Most Creative**
- **Funniest**
- **Best Theme**

Come and 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 set up and run games and the voting contest. Contact the church office to volunteer or host a trunk.

***Please, no scary costumes!***

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# Trunk-or-Treat

October 23, 2022  
5:00 PM



## How can you get involved? We need the following volunteers:

1. Provide a car trunk (decorate as you desire) and treats to pass out \_\_\_\_\_
2. Help with set up and decorating at 4:30 pm \_\_\_\_\_
3. Help/host a game (games are provided) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Donate plain sugar cookies for decorating \_\_\_\_\_
5. Donate one can of frosting \_\_\_\_\_ Sprinkles \_\_\_\_\_
6. Donate grated cheese \_\_\_\_\_
7. Donate a crock pot of chili \_\_\_\_\_
8. Help with clean up \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for helping us serve our neighbor, together.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_



*Please place this form in the offering plate or  
bring to the church office by Sunday, October 16.*