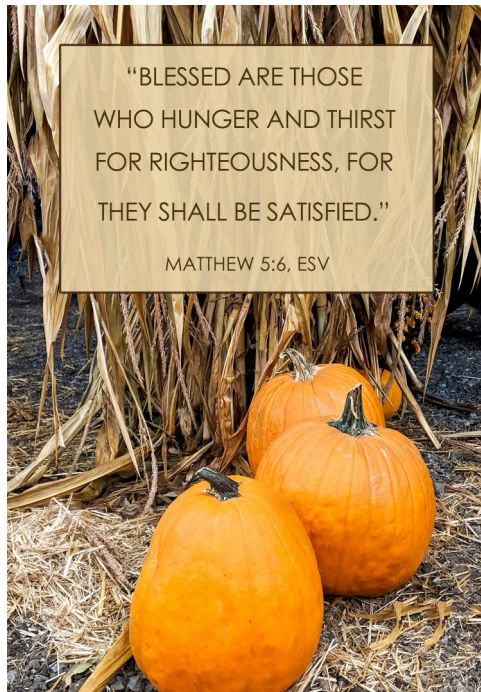


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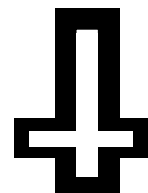


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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:00 AM
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PRESCCHOOL DIRECTOR:
Jonine Soders
Spanish Worship is offered at 2:30 pm by House of Faith.
E-mail: churchinfo@elch.org
Website: www.elch.org



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Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church



Where did you see . . . feel . . . sense . . . or meet God this week?

I try to get out into the community, the neighborhood around Emanuel as often as possible. It's a rare day that I'm not blessed by the people I meet . . .

Having breakfast this morning at John's Restaurant, just around the corner from Emanuel, I met Dave. I'd never met Dave before, but we made eye contact as he placed his order and walked past me with the shopping bags he carried. When he went back to get his food, I smiled and he stopped at my table to talk. Today was his mother's birthday. As I invited him to tell me about her, his face was filled with light and love and I couldn't help thinking God was visiting with me in presence of this sweet, gentle man. Like the travelers on the road to Emmaus, my heart burned within me . . . with God's warmth, love, light, and grace that Dave embodied. He didn't know I was a pastor, but tenderly shared his faith with me . . . told me about his mom Ruth who died 11 years ago and their dog Suzy, who Dave was sure was a guardian angel God sent to comfort and watch over them both when his dad died. I can hardly put into words how God blessed me through Dave. I'm so very thankful I set my pen down, stopped writing and was simply and fully present with Dave as we talked. It was a holy moment. And I have no doubt it was God who stopped at my table and changed my morning and my week through that encounter!

Beside meeting Dave, I've seen God at work in this past week in so many ways . . . in the installation of our new Bishop Dave Nagler and the new leaders called to be part of our Pacifica Office of the Bishop, in learning and social time with colleagues at our Synod Leadership Conference that followed. God was powerfully present as I met with the family of 96 year old Eileen "Nana" Curwood to plan her Celebration of Life this Saturday and through the Prayer Team as we have continued to pray with and for so many others in our congregation and our community with so many needs. God has been present in the laughter and joy of having so many neighbors join us for Trunk or Treat and in the many service projects we've undertaken for foster kids and victims of human trafficking. And, dear friends, I especially give thanks for all the ways God continues to make God's self known in the conversations and connections we've experienced in Emanuel's Every Member Check-In Calls. Thank you to the team helping us try and reach every member of Emanuel with a call to simply check in and help everyone at Emanuel know they matter to God and to us. If you haven't had a call, maybe we don't have current contact information. Please reach out to the church office. We want to be sure YOU know you're loved . . . by God AND by your siblings in Christ here at Emanuel.



Bishops Dave Nagler and Andy Taylor with Pastor Sandy

Together with you, in God's Gracious Grip,
Pastor Sandy



**Welcome Newly Installed Bishop
Dave Nagler 9 & 10:45 am
Reformation Sunday Oct. 30**

Bishop Nagler will join us Reformation Sunday for BOTH worship services and a brief forum in Moerer Hall at 10 am. Come join us! WEAR RED as we celebrate God's continuing work to reform and transform Christ's church!



**Presentation of Bibles to
3rd Graders and Older at
Worship October 30**

God's blessing to Hunter Bollin and Winston Young receiving Bibles from Emanuel as part of our Reformation Sunday worship October 30.

If you have a 3rd grade student or older who has not yet received the gift of a Bible from Emanuel, but would like one, please call or email the church office.

Call Team Update

WE CAN ONLY DO THIS TOGETHER

As a committee and congregation, we are very anxious to receive potential candidate names from the synod. Sadly, we have not received any names! We were contacted by Pastor Terry Tuvey Allen for the purpose of assuring us that we have not been forgotten. They are diligently awaiting names as are we. As we know that God has chosen our pastor, he is teaching us to be patient, pray and move ahead. We each have a responsibility to do our part, and encourage each other.

We have sponsored more outreach projects than ever before! We are not sitting still while we wait. We are reaching out in new ways to our community as people of God. Please consider attending in person to be part of the ministry and excitement of Emanuel. Thank you Pastor Sandy for walking beside us as you and we wait upon God's answer to our prayers! God's plan is perfect!!

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



HAHO Foster Kid Project 10:30 am Saturday October 29

Come help fill backpacks!

Emanuel will host a Thrivent Community event where we will fill approximately 35 backpacks with hygiene and other necessities provided by Thrivent as these young people move into a new living situation. Questions? Contact Jeanette Parr and Janine Ward.
We hope to see you there!



What's 4 Lunch Ladies!

Meet at the Sizzler
on Harbor Blvd
Wednesday, Nov 2



12:00

Remembering the SAINTS on All Saints Sunday, November 6 at BOTH Worship Services



A "saint" is one "set apart for God's holy purposes." In Christ, we are all saints! On All Saints Sunday (Nov. 6) we especially take time to remember and give thanks for those who, since last All Saints Sunday, have gone home to the Lord OR who have been baptized into Christ's Church. God's Word reminds us that we are a part of AND surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. Praise the Lord!

~ SUNDAY BIBLE READINGS ~

All Saints Sunday

November 6

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18
Psalm 149
Ephesians 1:11-23
Luke 6:20-31

November 13

Malachi 4:1-2a
Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

Christ the King

November 20

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 46
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43

Advent 1

November 27

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44





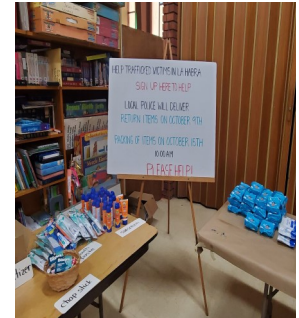
HEART AND HANDS OUTREACH SHARING THE GOOD NEWS!

“Feed My Sheep” – John 21

OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND TO SERVE GOD BY SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS!

REACHING OUT IN OUR OWN LA HABRA COMMUNITY

On October 15, we had the opportunity to bring items for and fill backpacks to be given to people who are being trafficked in our own community. This project, led by Sharon Frazier and Jill Drummond, was coordinated through the La Habra PD and the Sheriff’s Department who will distribute the items directly to those in need. We had the opportunity to purchase the items and fill the backpacks. 30 backpacks were filled to the brim. Thanks Thrivent, for Action Team funds.



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

In cooperation with HIS HOUSE, CHESS AND THE LOCAL THRIVENT CHAPTER, Emanuel will host a Thrivent Community event on October 29, at 10:30 AM where we will fill approximately 35 backpacks with hygiene and other necessities as these young people move into a new living situation. All are encouraged to join us on that day. Janine Ward and Jeanette Parr are leading this project in conjunction with Katie Anderson of Thrivent.

EYE GLASSES

In October, we collected many pairs of used eye glasses and cases to assist the Lions as they provide sight throughout the world. Thanks, Cindy Reyes for leading this project again this year.

November, 2022 – Thanksgiving Bags for Patriots and Paws – Bags and lists will be distributed on Sunday, October 30 and returned to Emanuel for distribution on November 13. What a joy to provide a special Thanksgiving to those persons who have served our Country!

December, 2022 – Angel Tree for WINGS Shelter, for victims of domestic violence. Lists will be available on the Angel Tree on Sunday, November 27, returned by Sunday, December 18, and delivered on Monday, December 19. This is a very popular event. If you want a particular age or gender, best choice will be that first day.

*****IF YOU WANT TO HELP WITH THESE COLLECTIONS OR DELIVERIES, PLEASE LET US KNOW. WE’D LOVE TO HAVE YOU. THE JOY AND SATISFACTION OF HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS IS THE BEST GIFT*****

FOOD FOR OUR HUNGRY NEIGHBORS

HAHO encourages you to continue to contribute non-perishable food items to the carts in the narthex, which are faithfully carried to the food bank by Ricki Fehr every week.

Jeanette Parr
Facilitator

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



FROM THE BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION

Sunday School

Join us on Sunday mornings for classes for all age groups starting at age three to sixth grade from 10:00 –10:45AM. Visitors are always welcome!

What we learned at Sunday School:

The Parable of the Sower:

We learned that that Jesus was teaching that no matter where we go, we can always listen for God's Word (the seeds). In Jesus story, God's Word (the seeds) goes everywhere, even to places where it will have a hard time growing. God's Word finds us no matter where we are.

The Parable of the Mustard Seed:

We discovered that faith may look very small at the beginning but just wait, it will grow very, very, very big! Keep learning more about Jesus and watch your faith grow just like the tiny mustard seed grew into a huge plant. Let God help our faith grow and we will accomplish great things for God.

Offerings:

During November and December, offerings will be used to purchase gifts for a boy and a girl from the WINGS shelter. The students can see how their offering can help others in this special way.

Study Buddies:

Study Buddies meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:30 PM for children in grades 1-6. This program is open to all children in our surrounding neighborhood as well as our Emanuel Lutheran family. Invite your friends! Talk to Jill Drummond or Char Ponzio for details. We would like to add a few more tutors to our wonderful group of volunteers. Come join us.

Trunk or Treat:

Many thanks to all who participated, decorated trunks, and helped with this festive event. We also thank Kirsten Garcia for making the trophies for the trunk decorating contest.

Christmas Play:

A Rockin' Royal Christmas musical will be presented on Sunday, December 18 at 10 AM. We're learning the songs during Sunday School and practice will be 4-6 pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Come and join us! Bring friends. It's a great way to learn about the Christmas story. Call Mary Ann Carlson at 562-619-0532 for more info. We need lots of kids!

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

Parish Ed Team

Children's Christmas Musical Sunday, December 18

We invite all children to be a part of our holiday musical "A Rockin' Royal Christmas---A Higher Calling to a Higher King. Three modern day storytellers along with the kids' songs takes you back in time 2,000 years. A very angry King Herod hires investigators to find out why the wisemen never returned to him to tell where this baby King is. Join us for the delightful presentation of the story of Jesus' birth. Please contact Mary Ann Carlson at (562) 619-0532 if you have any questions.



Practices will be Wednesdays and Thursdays starting November 2, from 4 to 6 pm in Moerer Hall
No rehearsal Thanksgiving week





SUMMER BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN

9:30 – 11 AM MONTHLY ON 3RD MONDAY

NOVEMBER 21

Join Joy Circle in Moerer Hall for our 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.

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 3rd Monday of each month in Moerer Hall.
- New to the group?? Email the church office 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



A Saint Goes Home to the Lord

Eileen "Nana" Curwood entered into eternal life Tuesday, October 25. Please keep the Curwood family and friends in your prayers as they entrust Eileen into God's keeping. A celebration of Nana's life will be 1:30 pm Saturday, October 29, at Emanuel.



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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) to suggest others who might be thanked in future newsletters!

THANK YOU TO . . .

- ~ Jill Drummond and Study Buddy tutors: Connie Bogosian, Mary Ann Carlson, John Dobson, Jeanette Parr, John Ospital, Robyn Ospital, Lorrie Freeman, Char Ponzio, Celeste Templeton
- ~ Sharon Frazier and Jill Drummond along with HAHO and all who donated items for Human Trafficking backpacks for the La Habra PD and Sheriff's Department
- ~ Parish Ed (Cindy Reyes, Mary Ann Carlson, Kerstin Garcia, Susan Wright) and all who helped with Emanuel's Trunk or Treat event! Janine Ward and team for food. All who helped decorate, lead games and provided trunks and treats to hand out
- ~ Emanuel's Call Team for their continued prayerful faithfulness in discerning and waiting for God's will and leading in their work to seek Emanuel's new pastor
- ~ Stephanie Young for continuing efforts recruiting and interviewing potential Emanuel section leaders for this coming year
- ~ All who helped with Every Member "Check in" Calls: Connie Bogosian, Mary Ann Carlson, Susan Morgan, Jeanette Parr, Jerry Schnakenberg, Celeste Templeton, Janine Ward and Nancy White
- ~ Belinda Ampofo for continuing to manage bookkeeping duties and submit payroll even as she traveled overseas for a funeral
- ~ Emanuel's counter team: Carol Crabb, Darrel Moyer, Jerry Schnakenberg, Janine Ward, Nancy and Steve White
- ~ Susan Fallon for scheduling them and for all serving as lesson readers, ushers, Welcome Table greeters and communion servers through October: Mary Ann Carlson, James and Carl Crabb, Jo Ellen Dobson, Bob Fallon, Susan Fallon, Kevin Garcia, Martha Klassen, John Mathiesen, Susan Morgan, John and Robin Ospital, Jeff Ospital, Jeanette Parr, Jessica Pisetsky, Shelley Reesman, Cindy Reyes, VJ Roberts, Jerry and Cici Schnakenberg, Celeste Templeton, Janine Ward, Rose Ward, Chip and Denise Witcher, Steve and Nancy White
- ~ Connie Bogosian, Mary Ann Carlson and Susan Wright for starting and cleaning up after Sunday "Coffee Time" and for everyone who has shared treats including: Cici Schnakenberg, Janine Ward,
- ~ All who participated in Trunk or Treat. It was a festive evening with decorated trunks, fellowship and children going from car to car in their costumes.
- ~ Janine Ward and family for arranging and serving food at Truck or Treat: Jessica Pisetsky, Cheska Cuyno, John Ward, Rose Ward, Jeff Ward, Robyn and John Ospital, Ricki Fehr, Bob and Susan Wright
- ~ Mary Ann Carlson for all her work organizing kid games and so many details for Trunk or Treat
- ~ Kirsten Garcia for organizing and creating trophies for the trunk contest
- ~ Ricki Fehr and Jeanette Parr for helping mail out third quarter statements

FREE STUDY BUDDIES TUTORING

3-4:30 PM TUESDAY & THURSDAY



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, water 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

~ 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
- 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) under the Giving tab or through text message (see above).

Thank you for your continued generous support through your offerings.



BRUNCH AND ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 IMMEDIATELY AFTER 10 AM WORSHIP

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held **Sunday, December 4** over brunch/lunch in Moerer Hall. All members and friends of Emanuel are encouraged to attend.

A copy of the 2022 Annual Report will be emailed to Emanuel members by Friday, November 18. Starting Sunday, November 20, a limited number of printed copies will available at the Welcome Table before worship and from the church office. During this brief meeting we will vote on the recommended 2023 budget and elect new Church Council members. Please make every effort to be a part of this important gathering in the life of our community of faith.



HAHO OUTREACH EFFORTS (HEART AND HANDS OUTREACH)

DINNER BAGS
DUE
SUNDAY, NOV 13

PATRIOTS & PAWS THANKSGIVING BAGS FOR VETERANS, NOW THRU NOV 13

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



For your convenience, the shopping list is inside the blue bag. **Please fill and return by November 13.** The bags are available at the Welcome 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 13.**

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 the first part of December. All of us love to give — the tags will go fast!
- **FOOD!** Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item to share with our neighbors. The collection cart can be found in the narthex.



PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ~ NOVEMBER 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 “Thanks-living”

Reformation Day (October 31) – We give thanks for Martin and Katie Luther and other saints and reformers who have and continue to challenge the church and God’s people to be rooted in God’s Word. May God continue to transform our hearts and minds and strengthen our resolve to intentionally take down the walls that divide us and which allow the oppression of others. May God continue to deepen our commitment to regular worship, daily prayer and Bible study. May we recommit ourselves to serve Christ by loving and caring for our neighbor – friend, enemy and stranger – every day.

All Saints Sunday (November 6) – We give thanks for the ‘saints’ – all God’s people who have been set apart for God’s holy purposes. We celebrate that WE are the saints of God, called to follow Christ, inspired by the example and faith of the saints who have gone before us and now rest with God. We give thanks for the saints to come, as we prepare Christ’s church to welcome them and to help all of us live and grow in faith, love and charity. May we grow more like Christ every day in every way.

May God help us to see, even in our challenges, all the ways God continues to sustain and provide for us and the world. May we live every day finding new ways to thank God by generously sharing all we have with others.

Continuing Prayers

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|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| ~ Marge Dalby | ~ Jeanette Parr and family | ~ Dan Toussaint | ~ Charlotte |
| ~ Ruth Fehr | ~ Sharon Frazier | ~ Shelley Reesman | ~ Adam |
| ~ Mischelle Uhlman | ~ Maiju Hessel | ~ Jerry Schnakenberg | ~ Bobby |
| ~ John Uhlman | ~ Chuck Holtzendorff | ~ Cathy Spangler | ~ Jose |

Assisted Living Centers/Homebound

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

Friends and Family to Remember

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| ~ 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) | ~ Arnold and Linda Rubio (Sabrina’s parent) |
| ~ Jay recovering after heart transplant | ~ Denise Timberlake (Sharon Frazier daughter) |
| ~ Lori Sering (Shirley Jordan daughter) | ~ Jesse Valdez |
| ~ George Templeton (Celeste Templeton brother) | ~ Family and friends of Eileen “Nana” Curwood |
| | ~ Dani And Luke (Pr Sandy friends) |

Prayers of Thanksgiving

For all God’s blessings, those we see and so many big and small ways God provides for our needs, often before we even know our need

For the privilege and opportunity God give us to reach out to and serve our neighbor, especially as we celebrate God working through us to love foster kids aging out of the system, victims of human trafficking and all who are served by our local Gary Center resources

For for our Lutheran Social Services and on-going partnerships with other agencies in caring for those impacted by hurricane, drought, flooding and other disasters. May God continue to bless others through our benevolence to our Pacifica Synod, ELCA and Disaster Response

For Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, newly installed Bishop Dave Nagler and the lay and rostered leaders of our church. May God continue to uphold, guide and bless them as we together discern how to embody and share God’s saving and redeeming love with others

For God’s work in and through Emanuel’s Call Team. May God raise up pastors and deacons for all churches and lead Emanuel to the new pastor God desires to partner with us in ministry

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.

NOVEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>3-4:30p Study Buddies (L) 6p BSF (S/H/F/L/C/Y)</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>9a Bible Study (Z) 12p Ladies What's 4 Lunch @ Fullerton Sizzler 4-6 p Christmas Program Rehearsal (H) 6-9p HOF (4) 7:30p Al-Anon ©</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10a Book Club (Z) 3-4:30p Study Buddies (L) 4-6 p Christmas Program Rehearsal (H) 7-9p HOF (4)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6-10:30p HOF (S) 7:30-8:30p HOF (1-4, Y) 8p AA (H)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7-9:30a BSF LDR (H/F) 8:30a Prayer Group (Y) 5:30-9p HOF (H)</p>		
<p>6 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Daylight Saving Time Ends 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)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7-9p HOF (4) 7:30p AA (H)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>3-4:30p Study Buddies (L) 6:30 p Council Mtg (L) 6p BSF (S/H/F/L/C/Y)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9a Bible Study (Z) 11a Preschool Brd © 4-6 p Christmas Program Rehearsal (H) 1 PM REJOICE CONFERENCE (FULLERTON) 6-9p HOF (4) 7:30p Al-Anon (C)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10a Book Club (Z) 3-4:30p Study Buddies (L) 4-6 p Christmas Program Rehearsal (H) 7-9p HOF (4)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6-10:30p HOF (S) 7:30-8:30p HOF (1-4, Y) 8p AA (H)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7-9:30a BSF LDR (H/F) 8:30a Prayer Group (Y) 5:30-9p HOF (H)</p>
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Legend: C: Hope Center Classroom; CH: Chapel; F: Fireside Room; H: Moerer Hall; L: Hope Center Library;
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

November 2022

2 Jessica Pisetsky	17 Greg Vrablik	22 Geoffrey Roberts
9 Jacob Pisetsky	19 Bobby Craddock	25 Cindy Reyes
12 Rachel Crabb	20 Stacia Martin	30 Bette Pisetsky
13 Jean Arata	20 Jennifer Isley	
13 Travis Gratner	20 Cassandra Cole-Jaeggli	
13 Amanda Zambrano	22 David Pfeifer	



“2nd Mile” Giving for November is:
Community Resource Care Center



BIBLE STUDY OF 1 SAMUEL
WED 9-10 AM

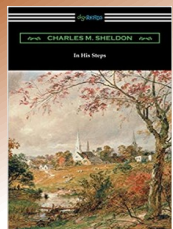
****No experience needed!***

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@elclh.org to receive the Zoom link. All you need is a computer, tablet or smartphone.

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 if you would like a copy mailed to you.



BOOK STUDY ON ZOOM THURSDAYS 10 AM

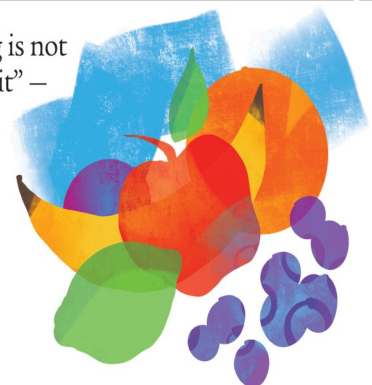
Join us as we study *In His Steps*, by Charles M. Sheldon, a Christian classic that could change your faith.

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Bible Quiz

Which of the following is not called a “fruit of the Spirit” – but probably could be?

- A. love
- B. faithfulness
- C. self-control
- D. gratitude
- E. gentleness



Answer: D (See Galatians 5:22-23)

Kid's Korner

Puzzle!

Although the Bible doesn't mention turkey feasts, the gospels do describe a miracle dinner that made thousands of hungry people thankful (see Matthew 14:13-21). Fill in the words to complete a poem about that meal.

Hint: Each pair of line endings should rhyme.



ate	faces	quest	then
began	late	ran	ton
bunch	lunch	rest	true
done	men	spaces	you

Jesus was tired and went to find _____.
 So away from the crowd he started his _____.
 It came to an end before it _____.
 The crowd followed Jesus; they walked and they _____.
 His boat pulled ashore, and he looked at their _____.
 Five thousand men, plus families, filled all open _____.
 And so Jesus spoke, and he taught until _____.
 The disciples told him it was time they all _____.
 Jesus said, "Yes, that is certainly _____."
 And feeding this crowd is now up to _____."
 Feeding five thousand! It could not be _____.
 What would they do? They'd need a whole _____.
 But then a young boy came and offered his _____.
 Five loaves and two fish to feed this big _____?
 Jesus gave thanks and blessed it and _____ ...
 it fed all the women, the children and _____.

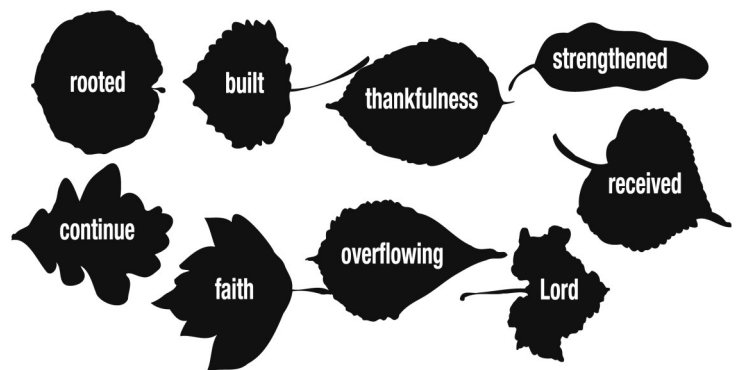
Answer: rest, quest, began, ran, faces, spaces, late, ate, true, you, done, men, lunch, bunch, then, men



Piles of praise

Every autumn, the ground is overflowing with leaves.
 What does Paul encourage us to overflow with?

Directions: Use the key to match the leaves and complete the Bible passage.



So then, just as you _____ Christ Jesus as _____,
 _____ to live your lives in him, _____ and
 _____ up in him, _____ in the _____ as you
 were taught, and _____ with _____.

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7, NIV

Answer: received, Lord, continue, rooted, built, strengthened, faith, overflowing, thankfulness