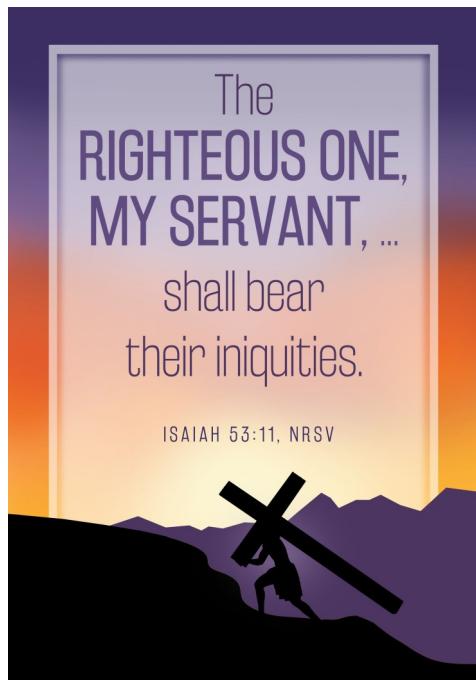


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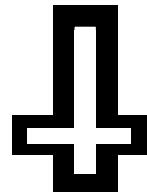
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Please Deliver by 2nd or
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Website: www.elclich.org
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Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church



Ashes, Lent & Mid-Week Worship

Joel 2:13 says "rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love".

On Ash Wednesday (March 2) we begin Lent, a season of 40 days leading up to Easter (not counting Sundays). Lent begins with a special day of repentance on Ash Wednesday, and ends with the solemnity of Good Friday, the day of Jesus' crucifixion. In between, Lent calls us to the disciplines of self-examination and repentance, prayer and self-denial, not as something to be observed by others, but as a sincere expression of our desire to live and act in accord with God's will. Through prayer and self-examination, Lent is a holy time, a time "set apart" for us to confess our total inadequacy before God, to be emptied of our false pride, a time to confess our desperate need for God's grace and mercy.

As part of our worship on Ash Wednesday, we come before God, literally in ashes, in humble confession of our sins. Those worshipping in person will be invited forward to receive ashes on their forehead or back of the hand in the shape of the cross. The ashes serve as a physical reminder of our sin, our frailty and our total dependence upon God for life. The ashes are also a sign of cleansing and renewal. Ashes, often used as a cleansing agent in the absence of soap, became a sign of God's forgiveness and renewal as we place our needs our fears, our failures, our hopes and our very lives in God's hands again.

As Christians, we are always in the process of becoming disciples and rediscovering what God wants us to do and to be. The 40-day season of Lent is an ideal time for encouraging that process. Just as Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness preparing for his ministry, the 40 days of Lent are intended to be 40 days for us to prepare for our ministry as Christ's disciples.

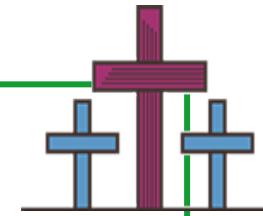
As Emanuel prepares to call a new pastor later this year, our focus during mid-week (Wednesday) worship this year will be centered on Rediscovering God's Mission and Vision. After exploring Emanuel's History and Heritage and learning more about "Who we are", now we turn our attention to God's mission and vision for Emanuel and reflecting on "What is God calling Emanuel to do and to be?"

PLEASE take time during the 40 days of Lent to whole-heartedly "Return to the Lord". Make Sunday worship a priority. Join our mid-week worship services on Zoom (see details below). Pray. Read and study the Bible. Meditate on what it means that Jesus died for YOUR sins. And then share that experience with others, not to impress them, but because it helps all of us come to a new appreciation and experience of how much we are loved by God!

May this year's 40 day Lenten journey lead us to the cross, to the arms of Christ, to the center of Christian community where we will together experience the healing and wholeness God knows we all need so that we might SHARE the Good News with a weary world.

Your fellow traveler on our Lenten journey,

Pastor Sandy



LENT begins with
Ash Wednesday
Worship

7 pm Weds. March 2
(in-person & online)

includes
Holy Communion &
imposition of ashes

LENT

Mid-Week Lent Worship-Rediscovering God's Mission & Vision for Us

6:30-7:30 pm Wednesdays - March 9 – April 6 on ZOOM

Revive an OLD tradition in a NEW way:
have SOUP for SUPPER before you join us !!

So our in-person AND on-line worshippers can reconnect with one another, our mid-week Lent worship (March 9-April 6) will be on Zoom!

- Old and New Testament Bible lessons will help us think about God's mission and vision for Emanuel.
- We will be able to see AND talk together as we wonder about "What is God calling us to do and to be?"
- Zoom links will be in Sunday bulletins and emailed out 9 am Wednesday mornings.

New to Zoom? Want some practice? Call or email the church office before Noon, Monday, March 7. Pastor Sandy will host two "Zoom practice sessions" at 10 am and 6:30 pm Tuesday, March 8. Download the free Zoom app at www.zoom.us All you need is a computer, tablet OR smartphone!

Please make it a priority to worship with us Sundays AND Wednesdays during Lent.



Thank you to everyone who participated in Emanuel's History and Heritage survey and especially our in-person gathering February 19!

Do NOT miss seeing/adding to the history/timeline banners that are still up in Moerer Hall. PLEASE stop by after Sunday worship or, if you prefer to visit alone, come during church office hours (8:30 am to 2:30 pm Monday through Thursday). Post-it notes and pens are on the counter to the right of the coffee pots. We would love to have EVERYONE at Emanuel add themselves and events that might be significant to them and their family to the timeline. Even Emanuel's charter members will be surprised by all the ways God has and continues to be at work through the more than 60 years of our church family.

Below are the questions and the most frequent answers given as we shared our stories of faith and how we've seen God connect us with God's story and with one another. The Transition Team welcomes your questions, insights and feedback.

Talk with us or email the team at transitionteam@elclh.org

John Ospital, Cindy Reyes, Sharon Frazier, Kevin Garcia, Jeff Ward, Susan Wright

1. What brought you to Emanuel:

Felt welcome – Warm welcome from church family, loved pastors, felt comfortable
Through family - parents' or grandparents' involvement, through marriage,
Involvement in ministry or looking for a church - piano lessons, BSF Dinner and study

2. What keeps you at Emanuel:

People - whether is it blood/multi-generational families or friends/relationships individuals find a sense of community at Emanuel
Worship/Music and religious teaching are important, also pastors tapping into the talents of individuals or pushing someone out of their comfort zone
Being able to make a meaningful contribution through various programs including Study Buddies, prayer group and the mentor program, etc.

3. What did it take/ when did you feel like you "belonged" here:

Welcoming nature from the beginning - no judgment, "no one asked us to leave" appreciated for our efforts, upon marriage and transition from another faith, sincerity of our people – genuine acceptance, accommodating new cultures, patience with crying children

When I was asked personally to get involved/lead something - asked to join the church, chair/serve on/help with Internship committee, Stephen Ministry, Social Media, HAHO, VBS, Study Buddies, be in a play, was given jobs around the church
Being involved - Sunday School, Youth Groups, serving turkey at the Thanksgiving dinner, Agape, prayer group, reading on Sunday, Stephen Ministry

4. How might we make Emanuel Stronger :

Community Outreach -More involvement in community, events, outreach programs advertisements geared to youth and families

Campus presence –Visibility in community, flyers, newspaper column

Activities – Small groups bring people together, develop our youth program participation beyond worship

5. How will we partner with our new pastor, what will we commit to our new pastor?

Be supportive- Offer the same hospitality that we offer our vicars, be welcoming involved with activities, open-minded, willing to try new things

Attend worship - Listen to him/her, see what they have to offer, notice how God might be doing a new thing in and through us

Pray for him/her, serve together in sharing the good news



**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.**



HEART AND HANDS OUTREACH SHARING THE GOOD NEWS!

“Feed My Sheep” – John 21

WINGS Shelter :

With the \$1000 Matthew 25 Grant from the Pacifica Synod, we have purchased sweat shirts and sweat pants for the residents of the WINGS Shelter. By ordering directly from Hanes, we were able to purchase 30 sets of sweatshirts and sweatpants for women and 15 sets of sweatshirts and sweatpants for children for a total cost of \$1051.20. This was almost a 60% discount from the retail cost. We are so grateful to the Pacifica Synod for this grant!

YWCA – WINGS (Women in Need Growing Strong) Domestic Violence program began in 1979 and operates the second largest domestic violence shelter in Los Angeles County. WINGS' goal is to help domestic violence victims and their dependent children move out of crisis and toward safety and autonomy. They offer the community: Professional & legal assistance, Emergency Shelter, Case Management, Support groups, Educational workshops, Job development skills, Transitional Housing and Rental assistance, Youth & Teen services.

LHCRCC:

HAHO encourages you to continue to contribute non-perishable food items to the carts in the narthex, which are faithfully carried to the La Habra Community Resource Center Food Bank by Ricki Fehr every week. Ricki also volunteers there packing and distributing the food. Thanks, Ricki, and thanks to all of you who help provide food to our neighbors.

We continue to support our other Emanuel ministries, as Heart and Hands Outreach interacts with almost all of them, as well as our Community-based partner ministries, and will be working with Parish Ed. on a special community outreach for Easter. We invite everyone at Emanuel to let us know how we might reach out and love our neighbors and to participate in our HAHO team.

Jeanette Parr
Facilitator

**NOTE: HAHO WILL MEET IN PERSON IN THE YOUTH ROOM AT
10 AM SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26
PLEASE JOIN US **



FROM THE BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION

Join Sunday School in-person 10 am Sundays!

Sunday School March Schedule:

Kids three years through sixth grade meet in Moerer Hall at 10:00. Visitors are always welcome!

- In February, we learned finding Jesus was important to the Wisemen and it is important for us today, too. Our youth shared ways we can find Jesus. Some of their ideas were: by reading about Him, listening to Bible stories, seeing our beautiful world, and also by PRAYING! Angels protected Jesus by coming to Joseph in a dream and warning him to go to Egypt. We made angels to put in our garden to remind us that angels are God's messengers and help protect us also.



Offerings: Our youth have chosen to have their offering to go to purchasing needed items for the Orange County Animal Shelter. All of them have pets at home and want to help other animals as they wait to find a new home. The shelter needs towels, blankets, food, sturdy toys, leashes, collars, harnesses, metal carriers and cleaning supplies.

Study Buddies: Study Buddies has been meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:30 PM with two or three students attending. Flyers were taken to Sierra Vista school sharing this information. 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.

Parish Ed: Parish Ed has not heard whether we were accepted to receive the *Warner Trust Fund Grant* through the Pacifica Synod.

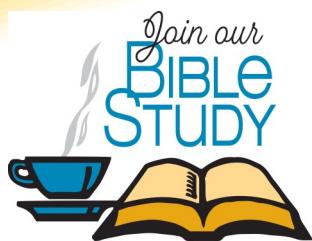
Plans are being made for a Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt and Craft Event where we may have Luther Glen bring some of their animals for kids to pet and see. Lunch will be included. This will be an outreach event to our members and our neighbors. Look for details in our weekly bulletins.



Needed: Filled plastic eggs for our Easter Sunday Egg Hunt and our Neighborhood Easter Hunt and Craft Event.

Please continue to pray for the spiritual growth of the youth and adults.

Board of Parish Ed



JOIN EMANUEL'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY OF ESTHER WED 9-10 AM

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

As one of the participants said “*This book is a real page-turner!*” Everyone is encouraged to join us. Call or email the church office (churchinfo@elclh.org) for the Zoom link. All you need is a computer, tablet or smartphone.



JOY CIRCLE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

9:30 - 11 AM MONDAY, MARCH 21

March 21

Parables, Banquets and Children

How is the kingdom of God like a net or a treasure or a pearl or a banquet?
Who are we to regard as the greatest in the kingdom?

April 18

Eternal Life in the Gospel of John

We'll look at John 3:16 and the story of Jesus and the Woman at the well. How might our lives be marked by love and purpose?

Join OUR Winter Study — “*The Kingdom of God*” by Rev. Dr. Mark Allan Powell

- 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.

Coffee is provided. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.
Help us keep everyone safe.

~ 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.

Happy 9th Anniversary to our Emanuel Prayer Warriors!!

February marked 9 years of meeting EVERY WEEK to pray for Emanuel and all in need!! Thank you for your faith and commitment to harnessing the greatest power God has given us.



~ BIBLE READINGS IN LENT ~

March 6

Deut 26:1-11
Ps 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

March 13

Gen 15:1-12,17-18
Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17- 4:1
Luke 13:31-35

March 20

Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm 63:1-8
1 Cor 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

March 27

Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm 32
2 Cor 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3,11b-32



ZOOM Book STUDY 10 AM THURSDAYS

The book by Brennan Manning is called “*The Ragamuffin Gospel: Good News for the Bedraggled, Beat-Up, and Burnt Out.*” It’s available on Amazon (\$11.65) and on Kindle. To join, contact the church office (churchinfo@elclh.org) and we will send you the weekly Zoom link.

Thanks to Linnita Licano for facilitating this group.



FREE STUDY BUDDIES TUTORING TUES & THU, 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. Questions? Call Jill Drummond (714-403-0956).

**Thanks
for
Serving!**

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 . . .

- Thank you from Emanuel’s staff to everyone who contributed to the generous Christmas gifts for Emanuel’s staff. We are so blessed to be able to share ministry with such a loving and giving community of faith. Being partners with you in serving Christ is our privilege!
- Lorrie Freeman for delaying her retirement a bit until Sabrina healed from Covid and was fully on board as Emanuel’s Office Manager and Secretary.
- Emanuel’s musicians and vocalists for the special music they’ve shared in worship during January and February while our music ministries dealt with increased covid risk. What inspiring music you shared!
- Everyone who took the History and Heritage survey on line or in print AND shared their input as well as participating in the Saturday afternoon event February 19.
- Jack and Jeff Ward for their work cleaning and servicing Emanuel’s worship projector.
- Emanuel’s Transition Team for the History and Heritage survey and for all their work preparing for and leading our February 19 event. Thank you, too, for the “Transition Team Minute” in our Sunday worship. They’ve been a blessing in reminding us of what makes Emanuel special AND keeping the congregation updated as we work TOGETHER to prepare to call Emanuel’s new pastor later this year.
- For Emanuel’s Preschool Board (Robyn Ospital, chairperson, Connie Bogosian, Brooke Diaz, Jill Drummond, Char Ponzio, and Susan Wright) as they work together with Director Jonine Sodders to support and oversee our ministry to the preschool children and families in our community.
- Susan Wright, Connie Bogosian and Nancy White for reaching out to Emanuel members by phone to check in on them and invite them to participate in the history survey.
- Jeanette Parr for countless hours volunteering as Emanuel’s Parish Administrator and taking care of so many behind-the-scene details for Emanuel like coordinating roof repair estimates and work, completing annual parochial reports, entering data and updating Emanuel’s database, ensuring compliance with CA mandated employee anti-harassment training and so much more!
- For worship greeters and ushers who lovingly welcome everyone to worship, help keep us safe by disinfecting pews and ensuring masks, sanitizer and sign in sheets are always available. They include: James and Carol Crabb, Francheska Cuyno, Chris De La Torre, Jo Ellen Dobson, Susan and Bob Fallon, Mary Jo and Nathan Hermann, Martha Klassen, Susan Morgan, Robyn and John Ospital, Dave Pisetsky, VJ Roberts, Doris Rossini, Janet Shannon, Jerry Schnakenberg Rose Ward and Janine Ward .
- Those who have recently read the Bible lessons in our Sunday worship: Mary Ann Carlson, Sharon Frazier, Keith Kruse, Marsha Maynard, Jeanette Parr, Jessica Pisetsky, Char Ponzio, Cici Schnakenberg, Celeste Templeton and AJ Ward and Denise Whitcher.

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.

WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY CHARLIE!



God's blessings to Charlie and his parents Kari and Jay Box and sister Kaitlyn after Charlie's baptism February 6. Charlie (Pastor Sandy's grandson) and his family are members of Messiah Lutheran Church (ELCA) in Auburn, WA.

From the Box family: *“Thank you to the entire congregation for your prayers as we recovered from Covid and for the loving and generous welcome you shared with our whole family. We were so blessed that Charlie was baptized at Emanuel. Our kids especially enjoy worshipping online with Emanuel, especially playing their own instruments along with the band. Emanuel will always be a part of our family’s story of God’s love.”*



Welcome Sabrina Rubio Emanuel's New Office Manager/Secretary



- Andy, Aiden (11) & Arlo (1) make up her family. #BOYMOM
- Getting Married in December 2022
- Has a Maltese named Lucy and Cocker spaniel named Sadie
- Visits Disneyland at least once a week!

Stop by or call and welcome Sabrina to Emanuel's family!



PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ~ MARCH 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 of Peace, in the face of terrible violence in Ukraine, we pray for

- ~ safety and an end to all war.
- ~ global leaders to stand firm and do all they can to protect innocent human life.
- ~ the people of Ukraine, that they are spared trauma, violence and death.
- ~ soldiers and citizens doing what they can to hold off Russian advances.
- ~ European democratic leaders, that they hold strong to their unity and stand on the values of democracy.
- ~ Russian soldiers, that they act with compassion and restrain their great capacity for harm
- ~ the Russian people to rise up and say, "No!" to violence, aggression and war.

We pray for retreat. We pray for peace. God, in your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen

Continuing Prayers

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

Assisted Living Centers/Homebound

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|---------------------------------|--|
| ~ Shirley Jordan – Park Vista | ~ Eric Sessing |
| ~ Betty Gould – Home | ~ Margaret Roberts – Addie's Cottage Anaheim |
| ~ Lois Lundberg – St. Elizabeth | ~ Ruth Wolfarth– Emerald Court |

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) |
| ~ Denise Timberlake (Sharon Frazier's daughter) | ~ Mike Rossoni (Doris Rossoni's stepson) |
| ~ Lori Sering (Shirley Jordan's daughter) | |

Prayers of Thanksgiving

- ~ For the congregation's participation in Emanuel's History and Heritage survey and in-person event as we answer the question, "Who are we?" What wonderful opportunities to get to know one another better and to celebrate all the ways God has and continues to provide for Emanuel!
- ~ For God's generous providing for Emanuel and all who respond to God's goodness by giving a portion of their time, talents and finances back to God through Emanuel and related ministries.
- ~ For the easing of mask requirements and decreasing Covid deaths and critical cases.
- ~ For much-needed rain in California and for conservation efforts in the face of unprecedented drought.
- ~ For the gift of prayer and never-ending conversations where God listens and speaks into our lives and our world.

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.

MARCH 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 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	1 3:4:30p Study Buddies (L) 6p BSF (S/H/F/L/C/Y)	2 9a Bible Study (Z) 7:30p Al-Anon (H) 7pm Ash Wednesday Worship <i>In person and online (ashes in person)</i>	3 3:4:30p Study Buddies (L) 10a Book Club (Z) 7:15p AA Dist #18 (H)	4 6p House of Faith (S/C/H/4) 8p AA (H)	5 7a BSF Leaders (H) 8:30a Prayer Group (H/Z) 9a-p HOF (S/H)	
Lent 1 9a Traditional Worship (S) 7:30p AA (H) 10a Sunday School (H) 10:45a Praise Worship (S) 1-7p House of Faith Worship (S/C/H/Y/1-4)	8 10a and 6:30p Practice zoom w/Pr Sandy 3:4:30p Study Buddies (L) 6p BSF (S/H/F/L/C/Y)	9 9a Bible Study (Z) 7:30p Al-Anon (H) 11a Preschool Bd Mtg © 6:30p Lent Worship on zoom	10 10a Book Club (Z) 3:4:30p Study Buddies (L) 5:30p House of Faith (H)	11 6p House of Faith (S/C/H/4) 8p AA (H)	12 7a BSF Leaders (H) 8:30a Prayer Group (H/Z) Daylight Savings Time begins tonight	
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SUNDAY WORSHIP: Traditional 9:00 a.m. • Praise 10:45 a.m. • Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

(Spanish Service at House of Faith, 1:00 p.m.)

Al-Anon meets in Hope Center Classroom Wednesdays @ 7:30 pm; AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) meets in Moerer Hall Mondays @ 7:30 pm and Fridays @ 8:00 pm.

Legend: C: Hope Center Classroom; CH: Chapel; F: Fireside Room; H: Moerer Hall; L: Hope Center Library; S: Sanctuary; Y: Youth Room; Z: Zoom



Birthdays and Anniversaries

March 2021



4 Emerson Grimby	15 Haven Russell	25 Gerry Schnakenberg
5 Linda DeLaTorres	16 Debbie Pfeier	26 Doris Rossoni
9 Lisa Osborn	17 Dillion Gratner	27 Chip Whitcher
10 Lorianne Immings	19 Jeanette Parr	27 Angellee Vernon
10 Lindsey Hartoog	21 Anna Diaz	31 Gerald Patow
11 George Wright	22 Lucas Ospital	31 James Pfier
13 Ricki Fehr	23 Michelle Williamson	
13 Ben Osmundson	23 Elizabeth Roberts	

The 2nd Mile Giving Envelope
for March is:

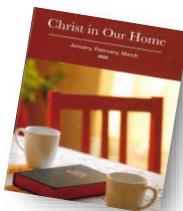
ELCA World Hunger



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CHRIST IN OUR HOME APRIL/MAY/JUNE

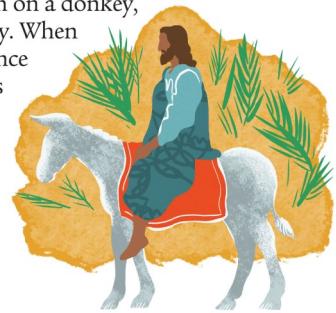
This quarterly devotional resource encourages us to live out our faith daily. Each reflective reading is accompanied by a daily scripture reference and prayer for the day that follows the Revised Common Lectionary. Booklets are available in the church entryway or office. Email churchinfo@elclh.org if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



Bible Quiz

As Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey, crowds praised him loudly. When Pharisees told him to silence the people, what did Jesus say would shout if his followers didn't?

- A. Stones
- B. Palm branches
- C. Trees
- D. Hillsides



Answer: A (See Luke 19:40.)



THRIVENT MEMBERS REMEMBER TO DESIGNATE CHOICE DOLLARS

Thrivent members, please don't let this opportunity pass by. Though your Choice Dollars will continue to accumulate through March 31, 2022, you may designate them at any time. In order to simplify the process, you may simply call the local office and speak personally to Sabrina or Katie and they will take care of your request.

Questions regarding the eligibility of a particular charity can be found online. Many thanks to each of you who have supported our church or your favorite charity through direction of these monies. Undesignated funds are never wasted or lost. They are funneled into areas such as the Action Team gift cards which have helped us often in the past for special events such as VBS. Thanks again for remembering the needs of others.

Kid's Korner

Washed clean

Make customized jelly soaps to banish dirt and grime.



What you need:

- 1 package unflavored gelatin
- ¾ cup very warm water
- 1 tsp salt
- ¾ cup gel body wash
- Food coloring
- Rubbing alcohol in spray bottle
- Silicone baking molds

What you do:

1. In a bowl, stir gelatin and warm water until dissolved.
2. Add salt, body wash and a few drops of food coloring. Stir.
3. Spray molds with rubbing alcohol (to prevent bubbles). Place molds on a tray.
4. Pour mixture into the molds. Refrigerate until set, about two hours.
5. Pop soap out of molds and store in an airtight container.



A wonderous washing

David's prayer of repentance reveals a desire to be cleansed of his sin.

Directions: Unscramble the words on the left. Then match them with the correct phrases from Psalm 51 (NIV) on the right.

ETRCAE _____ out my transgressions (v. 1)

HSAW _____ away all my iniquity (v. 2)

RSEEROT _____ me with hyssop, and I will be clean (v. 7)

WNERE _____ me, and I will be whiter than snow (v. 7)

TLBO _____ your face from my sins (v. 9)

DIHE _____ out all my iniquity (v. 9)

NATRG _____ in me a pure heart (v. 10)

LNSECAE _____ a steadfast spirit within me (v. 10)

LBTO _____ to me the joy of your salvation (v. 12)

WHSA _____ me a willing spirit, to sustain me (v. 12)

Answer: blot, wash, cleanse, wash, hide, blot, create, renew, restore, grant