

The Good News

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FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS SEPT 11

2 Worship Services & Sunday School

9 am—Traditional Worship

**10 am—Sunday School
3years thru 6th grade
in Moerer Hall**

10:45 am—Praise Worship

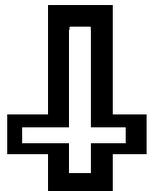
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DATED MATERIAL
Please Deliver by 2nd or
3rd of the month.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:00 AM
11:00 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL
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



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



How might YOU grow in faith this Fall??

A Fall Challenge for Prayerful Reflection

As the end of summer approaches, our schedules change, children go back to school, and each of us has an opportunity to look at the choices we have made and how we want to live into this Fall. Covid remains a concern and all of us have responded differently to the desire to resume a more “normal” life after Covid. The cost of living has certainly changed a great deal. Housing, groceries, utilities and gas are all taking a bigger bite of our finances. Emanuel’s costs have risen as well, especially for utilities; at the same time attendance, volunteer time and giving have declined. Church Mutual, Emanuel’s insurance carrier, recently conducted a survey of many churches and the results are sobering ... *Between 2019 and 2021, total financial giving decreased by 43.3% and total attendance decreased by 74%*. Sadly, we have experienced some of that shift here at Emanuel over the last couple years.

As Fall begins this month, we encourage you to prayerfully consider the importance of your relationship with God and with your siblings in Christ here at Emanuel. Together, we ARE the body of Christ. Together, we share joys and sorrows. Together, we encourage one another and help each other grow in faith and service. And it is together, to each one of us, that God has entrusted Emanuel’s ministry.

How might God be calling YOU to deeper faith and to faithful living as an important part of God’s family here at Emanuel this Fall??

To begin, please consider returning in person to worship. We realize this is not possible for all, but worshiping God together and being in the midst of fellow believers is powerful! Hebrews 10:25 encourages us *“not to give up meeting together...but let us encourage one another”*. Lifting our voices to the Lord in song, communing and praying together as God’s family are important. So is seeing one another in person, and sharing coffee and fellowship. How will the little ones know they are a part of God’s family if they don’t see and interact with *the rest of the family*? How do we share the love of God and teach it to our children if we don’t practice it with each other? Our kids and grandkids, even our neighbors, are watching us to see what’s important by what we make time for. The decline in worship attendance is universal, but it is not good. Help us reverse the trend!!

Secondly, commit to serving God alongside your church family. Relationships grow when we join together in serving God and our neighbor. This was evident when we saw teens reconnecting with each other and with caring adults as they volunteered with VBS last month. Several opportunities are coming up where lots of bags and backpacks will be filled and packed for victims of trafficking, for the homeless and for young people aging out of the foster system. Make a commitment now to be part of these projects to reconnect with your Emanuel family as well as actively show God’s love to those we do not know. You will be blessed as you bless others!

And lastly, please help to financially support Emanuel. Emanuel’s ministries depend on the generous support of each one of us; there are no other sources of income. Someone once said *“we can’t outgive God!”* It’s true; especially when we consider Jesus’ death on the cross. How important is God’s grace and mercy to us individually? When times are tough we are often tempted to cut back on our giving, but giving to God is not the same as paying a bill. All that we have is God’s gift to us. What we give back to God is our faithful response to God’s generosity and blessing. Where and how we spend our money IS a reflection of what is important to us. How is your faith life reflected in your giving? Let’s all experience the joy of giving by stepping out in faith to do so!

Please commit to growing in faith this Fall as well as growing in your relationship with God and with your family here at Emanuel. Join us in worship, in serving and in generously supporting Emanuel as we seek to live and to share God’s love with others. Emanuel – God IS with us. May we all grow in faith TOGETHER!

Pastor Sandy and Emanuel’s Stewardship Team,
Janine Ward, Chair, Mary Ann Carlson and Jeanette Parr



HEART AND HANDS OUTREACH SHARING THE GOOD NEWS!

“Feed My Sheep” – John 21

CRY ROOM CLEANUP BY STEWARDSHIP TEAM (pictured)
There are always opportunities to use our time and talents.

REACHING OUT IN OUR OWN LA HABRA COMMUNITY

On August 6, HAHO had discussions and prayers regarding how we might reach out to our neighbors and have an impact within our local community. That very day, Sharon Frazier met Mayor Jose Medrano of La Habra and asked if they had a need we could help with. He was thrilled and let her know that human trafficking was more prevalent in La Habra and they were working diligently to end this and help them be free. He suggested an important aspect would be providing a backpack with personal items to help them start a new life. That was an answer to prayer and an opportunity for us to immediately make an impact. We will be purchasing the backpacks and the suggested items and will present them through the La Habra Police and L A County Sheriff’s office. Mayor Medrano whose “day job” is in law enforcement is very committed to ending trafficking. Emanuel will now be able to assist our community members in this process and make our community better.



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.



VBS COMPASSION CAMP

HAHO assisted with food, registration, crafts, and storytelling at VBS on July 30 as part of our community outreach. What a great opportunity to reach out to our community.

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!

OUTREACH TO YOUNG PEOPLE “AGING OUT” OF THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM

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.

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Jeanette Parr
Facilitator

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

~ SUNDAY BIBLE READINGS ~



September 4
Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 1
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33

September 11
Exodus 32:7-14
Psalm 51:1-10
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10

September 18
Amos 8:4-7
Psalm 113
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13

September 25
Amos 86:1a,4-7
Psalm 146
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31



FROM THE BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION

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

Starting Sunday, September 11, we return to Sunday School at 10 am. Kids 3 years through sixth grade will meet in Moerer Hall. This will be the Sunday that we return to two worship services. We can't wait to see everyone again! Visitors are always welcome! During the summer we offered a craft activity table for the kids. Activities included painting, Fourth of July crafts, water beads, clay, building, scratch art, and lots more. Thanks for bringing the kids!

Offering

Our Sunday School offering and VBS Day Camp donations supported the La Habra Food Bank at the Gary Center. Over \$73 of food was purchased for this cause.

Trunk Or Treat - - proposed date is Sunday, October 23. Mark your calendars!

- A special "Photo Booth" opportunity for families is planned
- Watch for more information in your worship bulletins and October newsletter

Study Buddies Free Tutoring -- 3 to 4:30 pm Tuesday & Thursday **begins September 27**

- Study Buddies resumes 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.

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

Parish Ed Team

Need to Schedule Events (and space) at Emanuel?

Ministry is picking up and LOTS of groups use Emanuel's campus.
Do you have an upcoming event on campus?
BEFORE it is publicized, please CALL or EMAIL the church office to check Emanuel's Master Calendar and schedule with Sabrina!



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.

~ 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.



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN

9:30 – 11 AM MONTHLY ON 3RD MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 19 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.

September 19 "Trees"

Tap into Biblical images of trees and explore why planting and protecting trees is important, while rooting us in models of interdependence and mutuality.

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 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

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

Human Trafficking is a huge tragedy AND it affects us and our neighbors here in La Habra. Through a conversation with our La Habra Mayor, God has given us an opportunity through HAHO (Hearts and Hands Outreach) to provide much-needed backpacks that would be given by our La Habra Police Dept. and the County Sherriff's Dept. to women they encounter.



Watch for more details on what's needed and how YOU can help!
 Questions?? Contact Sharon Frazier or Jill Drummond

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 . . .

- Jean Cugini and all who regularly donate food for the local food pantry and Ricki Fehr for weekly transporting the food and volunteering at the pantry
- Chip Witcher for his initial research for council on replacing or upgrading Emanuel's marquis sign
- Jeanette Parr for her partnership with council in updating Emanuel's HR policies and her work helping the office coordinate property maintenance
- All who have read the Bible lessons at summer worship: Susan Fallon, Denise Witcher, John Matheisen and Dianna Holtzendorff.
- Susan and Bob Fallon, Carol and Bob Crabb, Robyn and John Ospital, VJ Roberts, Jerry Schnakenberg, Susan Fallon, Janine Ward, and all who have served as ushers and greeters for summer worship check bulletins
- Mary Ann Carlson, Cindy Reyes and Susan Fallon for coordinating Sunday School activities during the summer
- All who have brought treats for Sunday fellowship including Connie Bogosian, Mary Ann Carlson, Susan Fallon, Sharon Patow, Cindy Reyes and Janine Ward. Amy Nuss, Kevin Wiley, Stephanie Young, Emanuel's handbell choir for providing special music at summer worship
- Stephanie Young for her efforts recruiting and interviewing potential Emanuel section leaders for 2022/23
- Mary Ann Carlson, Jeanette Parr and Janine Ward (Emanuel's Stewardship Team) for cleaning and reorganizing the Cry Room
- Gavin Soddors who cleaned Moerer Hall windows inside & out
- Jonine Soddors and our Preschool Board (Robyn Ospital, chair, Connie Bogosian, Celeste Templeton, Susan Wright and for the great new signs and banner making Emanuel's Preschool more visible to the community. Thank you to Deloria Schaffer for the special gift toward them and Chip Witcher for installation.
- Emanuel's Prayer Team who faithfully and fervently pray daily for all in need of prayer at Emanuel, as well as friends, family and our world



Thank You from Jonine Soddors and Family

Emanuel Lutheran Church Council and Congregation, the Schaffer family would like to thank you for your support during the passing of our mother Deloria Schaffer. We truly appreciate your open arms in the use of Moerer Hall for the reception. Thank you, too for all the prayers, cards and members that attended the viewing/service, which meant so much to the family. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Schaffer-Soddors-Marcy families



Thank You from Marlene Myerly

To Pastor Sandy and friends,
Many thanks for all your concerns and prayers for my daughter Linda for her kidney donation. My family and I truly appreciate it. Linda is doing well. Thanks to God.

God Bless,
Marlene Myerly

FREE STUDY BUDDIES TUTORING RESUMES SEPTEMBER 27 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.

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

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



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 Sadders (562)694-5316 or email EmanuelPreschoolLaHabra@hotmail.com



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
- "Giving" link online at www.elclh.org
- Mail to the Church Office
- 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.



PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ~ SEPTEMBER 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

Hope, healing and the assurance of God’s love and presence with all God’s children struggling with addiction, homelessness, mental and physical illness. May they experience safety, dignity and peace. May we reflect God’s love, welcome and grace to them at every opportunity.

God’s strength, recovery and relief for all coping with catastrophic flooding, tornado, heat, wildfire and devastating drought in the US, Europe and across Africa.

Patience as we wait upon God’s leading for Emanuel’s Call Team and all congregations seeking pastors. May God guide us to the pastor God has chosen and anointed. And may God raise up new pastors and leaders to serve the church and to proclaim God’s Good News and salvation through Christ.

All grieving or facing transition in living arrangements or adjusting to greater dependence/ decreasing mobility.

Safety and well-being of those directly impacted by the war in Ukraine. We pray for an end to the violence and war and for God’s peace, wisdom, justice to bring about repentance and reconciliation

Continuing Prayers

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

Assisted Living Centers/Homebound

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

Friends and Family to Remember

- ~ Ruth Ann Kiszka (Celeste Templeton cousin)
- ~ Mike Petrelli (Doris Rossoni son)
- ~ Matt Rossoni (Doris Rossoni stepson)
- ~ Family & friends grieving death of James Radvanski
- ~ Lori Sering (Shirley Jordan daughter)
- ~ George Templeton (Celeste Templeton brother)
- ~ Jet Mulvihill (Jill Drummond great nephew)
- ~ Family of Jonine Sodder (death of mom)
- ~ Pastor Maria Markman
- ~ Linda (Marlene Myerly daughter) and friend Kim both recovering from successful kidney donation
- ~ Denise Timberlake (Sharon Frazier daughter)

Prayers of Thanksgiving

For all who give the gift of life through blood donation and organ donation. Thanks be to God for the successful kidney donation from Linda to friend Kim. Both are recovering and the new kidney is working well!

For a new year of learning in worship, in Bible and book studies, in Sunday School and Study Buddies, in individual devotion and discipleship and in service to victims of human trafficking, those aging out of foster care and all in need. May our lives and this community of faith be known by our love and grace, always reflecting God’s love and hospitality to friend and stranger.

For growing awareness, repentance and a desire to understand and overcome the painful truth of racism, hate and gun violence in our country. May God give us the strength, commitment and courage to face our own ignorance and stop being complicit in the inequality that benefits some over others.

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.

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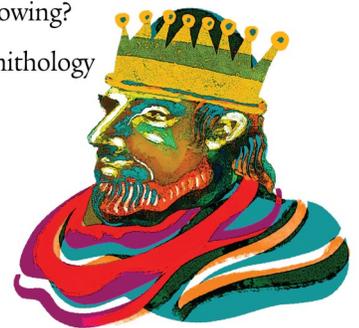
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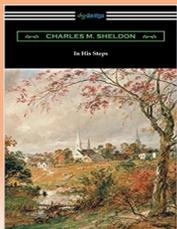
?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

Besides being known for his proverbs about wise living, King Solomon was knowledgeable in other fields, including which of the following?

- A. zoology, including ornithology and ichthyology
- B. botany
- C. herpetology
- D. songwriting
- E. A and C
- F. B and D
- G. All of the above



Answer: G (See 1 Kings 4:29-34.)



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

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