

The Good News

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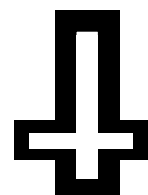


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DATED MATERIAL
 Please Deliver by 2nd or
 3rd of the month.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
 9:00AM & 10:45 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL
 11:00 AM
PRE-SCHOOL DIRECTOR:
 Jonine Soders
Spanish Worship is offered at 2:30 pm by House of Faith.
E-mail: churchinfo@elch.org
Website: www.elch.org



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

Emanuel's Furry Friends



Dash & Sasha
-VJ Roberts



Penny & Boo
-Jill Drummond



Pepper
-Ruth & Ricki Fehr



Maddie
-Robyn & John Ospital



Lefty (3 Legged Tortoise) & Butter Cup
-Jeff, Kerry, Jackson & Lucas Opsital



Max
-Nick & Amy Nuss



Sky (left) & Storm (right)
-Martha & Jim Klassen



Wookie
-Marsha Maynard



Ginger (left) died March 31,2022, LuckyLew (Right)
-Jerry & CiCi Schnakenberg



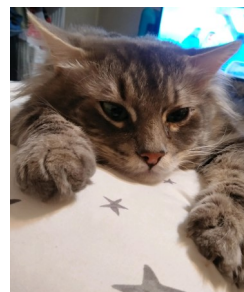
-John & Mischelle Uhlman



-The Carlson Family



Chaz
-Jeanette Parr



Georgie, Peanut & Coco Chanel
-Cathy Spangler



Call Team Update

WE CAN ONLY DO THIS TOGETHER

As of this writing, we have been notified by the pastoral candidate interviewed that they have declined to continue discussions with us at Emanuel. We have contacted the Synod and are beginning the call process again. We continue to pray for God's guidance, for the Call Team, for the pastor who declined, and for God's timing in placing His choice of a pastor in our midst. We pray you continue to serve joyfully and invite others to visit as we head into the blessed season of Easter. May God continue to bless our church and those who continue to trust in His care and love.

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



BLOOD DRIVE — BIG THANKS!



On January 25, Emanuel held another blood drive for the American Red Cross. Thank you John Ospital for coordinating these drives, and a BIG thanks to you and our community!! We reached our goal of collecting approximately 25 units of blood which will save many 75 lives at this critical time of need.

Emanuel's next blood drive will be 12:00 to 6:00 PM on **Monday, July 10** in Moerer Hall. You can register at www.giveblood.org.



~ SUNDAY BIBLE READINGS ~

5 Epiphany

February 5

Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]
Psalm 112:1-9[10]
1 Corinthians 2:1-12
Matthew 5:13-20

6 Epiphany

February 12

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 119:1-8
1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Matthew 5:21-37

Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 19

Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 2
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

Ash Wednesday

February 22

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
Psalm 51:1-17
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

1 Lent

February 26

Genesis 2:15; 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11



HEART AND HANDS OUTREACH SHARING THE GOOD NEWS!

“Feed My Sheep” – John 21

OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND TO SERVE GOD BY SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS!

FOOD FOR OUR HUNGRY NEIGHBORS

We are now partnering with First Lutheran Church in Fullerton. They sponsor a food bank each week in addition to providing a free meal every Tuesday evening at “THE TABLE”. Emanuel is partnering with them on the food bank and will be encouraging our members to provide food directly as well as our purchasing additional items from the monetary gifts given to HAHO. Our plan is deliver these items to First Lutheran on the last week of each month. They feed hundreds of our neighbors every week! There is a cart in the Narthex with a big pink sign.

Here are the specific requested items: (Packages designed for families)

- 1 or 2 pound bags of rice (they use 100 every week)
- 12 – 16 oz. plastic jars of peanut butter (crunchy preferred)
- 12 – 16 oz. packages of any variety of pasta
- Canned tuna or chicken
- Shelf stable milk (almond or soy – no refrigeration required)

Please keep this list handy and consider this when shopping and bring your items the last Sunday of every month and place in the food cart in the narthex.

In addition, as you are able, 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 at the Gary Center by Ricki Fehr every week.

CARING FOR OUR DEPLOYED SERVICE MEMBERS:

In addition, while shopping, consider a few of the items below to send to our deployed service members in Japan. We will collect these items and schedule a time to assemble them for shipping

Pastor Shane Freiberg is an ELCA Navy Chaplain deployed in Japan. Many of our service people don't receive packages from home. It would be a blessing to make them feel cared about. In February, we plan to prepare care packages to send to these service members. Here are the items requested.

Candy
Trail Mix
Floss

Beef Jerky
Socks
Soap

Hand Sanitizer
Toothbrushes
A Note

Deodorant
Toothpaste

*****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*****

Jeanette Parr
Facilitator

**The next HAHO meeting is
10 am SATURDAY, February 11.
*** We would love to have you there! *****



FROM THE BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION

Sunday School January Schedule

Sunday School is held weekly for Preschool through 6th grade. Visitors are always welcome! We will be learning about Simeon and Anna and when Jesus was a boy and went to the temple. In January, we sang "A Wiseman's Life for Me" from our Christmas play during a worship service. In February we will focus on the importance of PRAYER. We will learn hand motions as we recite the Lord's Prayer.

Offerings

Our students would like their offering to go toward helping the environment either by keeping the oceans clean or planting trees. They had many ideas of how we can help in these areas. We have researched these ideas and come up with a project to plant trees in fire damaged areas in California. It is evident that our kids want to reach out and help in special ways. God calls us to take care of our world.

Study Buddies FREE Tutoring

Study Buddies is off to a great start in 2023! Our students arrived with smiles on their faces eager to work on their homework and see everyone again. They look forward to the snacks and going to the prize box each time they come. We are thankful to God to have each of them every week. We meet 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 for details.

Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt

The date has been set for this event to be on Saturday, April 1. Mark your calendars! More information will follow.

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

Parish Ed Team


What's 4 Lunch Ladies!



**Join us at
El Torito Grill
555 Pointe Drive, Brea
Friday, Feb 10**

11:30

*RSVP to Jill or Sharon
by February 8*

**Prayer Team
Celebrating
10 Years!**

On February 9, 2023, the Prayer Team will celebrate 10 years of meeting and praying together! What a wonderful ministry this is and continues to be.
Prayer works!

Prayer Team meets every Saturday morning at 9:30 am in the youth room.

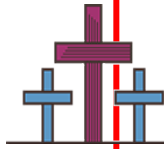
**Mid-Week Lent Worship-
Rediscovering God's Mission &
Vision for Us**

Keep an eye out for our upcoming Lent worship schedule. Updates will be in our bulletin coming soon!!



Lent
B E G I N S

LENT begins with
Ash Wednesday
Worship



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

includes
Holy Communion &
imposition of ashes

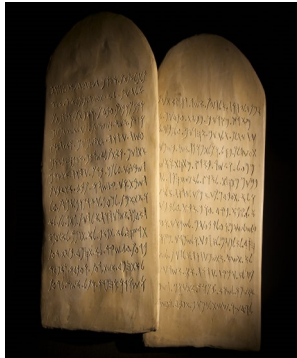
LENT



JOY CIRCLE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11 AM MONTHLY ON 3RD MONDAY

WINTER STUDY MONDAY, FEB 20

“The Ten Commandments” by the Rev. Christa von Zychilin



Winter Bible Study

These commandments are more than they appear at first glance. Get ready to explore old and new interpretations of God's laws, using Luther's Small and Large Catechism and more!

February 20 – Session 2 “Rhythms and Respect” (Commandments 3 & 4)

Remember the Sabbath and Honor Your Folks. Find out how these commands offer a source of peace and inspiration in today's often hectic and generationally segregated society and church.

- 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 & we stop for prayer at 11 am

Thank you from Pastor Sandy

Dear Friends,

Thank you so VERY much for the wonderful and memorable farewell party! It was such a blessed bookend to a loving and productive time of ministry that we shared together. Thank you to all who prepared food, decorated (weren't those centerpieces adorable?) and to all who so bravely and beautifully spoke and shared memories and thanks both publicly and privately in notes and cards. I was especially touched by the work the band put into their "Ode" to me. Thinking about it still makes me smile! I will always treasure my time with you and look forward to hearing all you do for Christ together with the new pastor God will call into your midst. They will be blessed to serve Christ and our neighbors with you. I know I was.



In God's Gracious Grip,
Pastor Sandy

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 . . .

- ~ All serving as ushers, greeters, readers and communion servers including Mary Ann Carlson, Gabriele Carey, Chris De La Torres, Bob and Susan Fallon, John Mathiesen, Marsha Maynard, Susan Morgan, John and Robyn Ospital, Jeanette Parr, Jessica Pisetsky, Cindy Reyes, Geoffrey Roberts, VJ Roberts, Doris Rossoni, Jerry and Cici Schnakenberg, Celeste Templeton, Jack & Janine Ward, Rose Ward, Nancy White
- ~ Emanuel's newest Church Council leaders Kevin Garcia and Kerry Ospital, as well as retiring council member Carol Crabb and those continuing to serve God and Emanuel on council: Jerry Schnakenberg, Carl Pulley, Ricki Fehr, Marsha Maynard, Susan Wright
- ~ For all who helped plan and set up Pastor Sandy's farewell event to Susan Wright, Robyn Ospital, and Janine Ward, along with their helpers Ricki Fehr, Jeanette Parr, John Ospital,
- ~ Jill Drummond for her persistence and leadership in gathering all for the What's 4 lunch, ladies? group lunches
- ~ Jack and Jeff Ward and Jerry Schnakenberg for help with roofing issues
- ~ Maryann Carlson who is so diligent about tracking the leaks and making sure they are cleaned up so everyone is safe
- ~ All of Emanuel's Prayer Warriors who pray many times daily for needs of Emanuel members, families and friends
- ~ John Ospital for changing our AED's and purchasing the batteries to make sure they work and are safe.
- ~ All who donated, set up and took down Angel trees
- ~ Special thanks to ALL who donated to Food Bank Sunday
- ~ Pastor Ron Baesler and Pastor Steve Bieghler for helping lead worship on Sundays while we are searching for our next settle pastor
- ~ Thank you to Everyone at Emanuel for helping as we search for a new settle Pastor
- ~ Thank you all for sharing cute photos of your furry family members! Whether they are here or crossed the rainbow bridge they will always be special family members
- ~ Jonine Soddors for helping around campus with plumbing and roofing issues

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.

FREE STUDY BUDDIES TUTORING

3-4:30 PM TUESDAY & THURSDAY

NOTE: STUDY BUDDIES WILL TAKE A BREAK BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS, RESUMING TUESDAY, JANUARY 10.



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) **MORE tutors are Needed !!! Will you help ??**

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 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

~ 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 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.

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www.emmanuelchurch.com • **Preschool:** 562-694-5316
 AI-Anon meets in Moerer Hall Wednesdays @ 7:30 PM; AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) meets in Moerer Hall Mondays & Fridays @ 7:30 PM
Legend: C: Hope Center Classroom; CH: Chapel; F: Fireside Room; H: Moerer Hall; L: Hope Center Library; S: Sanctuary; Y: Youth Room



In Our
Hearts
& Prayers

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ~ FEBRUARY 2023

*** 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 Holy Spirit would be stirred in every one of God’s children at Emanuel that we would each find new ways to share God’s love with the people around us with courage and boldness
- ~ God’s wisdom, timing and direction for Emanuel’s Call Team and Council to bring us together with the pastor God desires at Emanuel

Continuing Prayers

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| ~ Ruth Fehr | ~ V.J. | ~ Stephanie Young | ~ Jose |
| ~ Sharon Frazier | ~ Dan Toussaint | ~ Shelley Reesman | ~ Adam |
| ~ Mischelle and John Uhlman | ~ Jerry Schnakenberg | ~ Charlotte | ~ Bobby ~ David |
| ~ Maiju and Wolfgang Hessel | ~ Chuck Holtzendorff | ~ Cathy Spangler | ~ Diana |

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 | ~ Dwight Carey |
| ~ Betty Gould – St. Elizabeth’s Rehab, Fullerton | ~ Ruth Wolfarth – Emerald Court | |

Friends and Family to Remember

- | | |
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| ~ Ruth Ann Kiszka (Celeste Templeton cousin) | ~ Virginia Kroenlein (Jill Drummond’s friend) |
| ~ Mike Petrelli (Doris Rossoni son) | ~ Matt Rossoni (Doris Rossoni stepson) |
| ~ Jay recovering after heart transplant | ~ Jesse Valdez |
| ~ George Templeton (Celeste Templeton brother) | ~ Abigail and Belinda and her family |
| ~ Dani, Luke, Jane & family | ~ Diana Holzendorff and family |
| ~ “Mo” & Andy | |

Prayers of Thanksgiving

- ~ Emanuel’s staff, for all the musicians, worship assistants, altar care, sound, video and other volunteers who make it possible for us to worship God in person and online
- ~ Thanks for the all of Emanuel’s friends, members for helping in our transition to find a new settle Pastor
- ~ For Emanuel’s church and preschool staff who support all of us in sharing our gifts as we serve Christ and our neighbor and lead ministry together
- ~ For Church Council, Call Team, ministry leaders throughout Emanuel who often serve God quietly, humbly and sacrificially, always seeking to glorify God and not themselves

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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries February 2023



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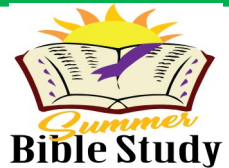


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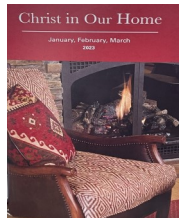
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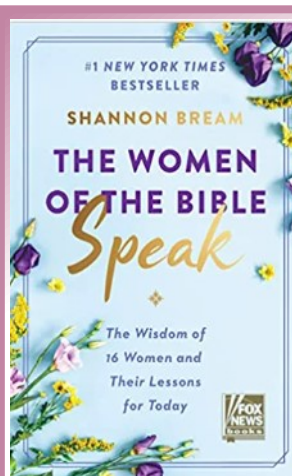
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