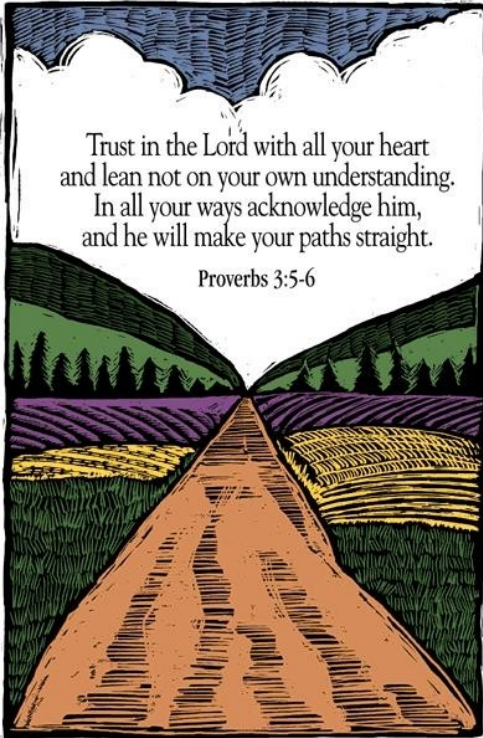


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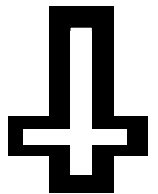
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DATED MATERIAL
Please Deliver by 2nd or
3rd of the month.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
9:00AM & 10:45 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM
PRE-SCHOOL DIRECTOR:
Jonine 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
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Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sunday June 4 was Trinity Sunday. It represents the time in the church year when we leave the sacred holy days and begin almost six months of unrelated themes on Sunday mornings. We move from the weeks of Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, and Easter to Sundays when the texts read in worship can address various needs of people who follow Jesus. The Gospels on Sunday mornings become stories of Jesus relating to people as the one who heals, forgives, loves, and addresses injustice as the list goes on and on, until Christ the King Sunday late into the fall. I find this time of year to be exciting because I don't know what the text will be from week to week and what the sermon will address from week to week. As a worshipper, come each Sunday, it can provide a time to focus on different parts of our life and a chance to hear the Lord speak to us according to our needs. Come and witness as the Lord speaks to each of us as the Lord addresses our needs.

In addition to worship there are other ways that the Lord can care for us. We are blessed to have what I believe is an exceptional hospital close by. I'm speaking of St. Jude Medical Center. I know that a large majority of you can share stories of how you have been served by this institution with its roots firmly planted in Roman Catholicism. It is a truly caring Christian institution. In addition to patients at the hospital, St. Jude is now offering services that go far beyond what they've offered in the past.

In very recent years, the federal government has made changes in the coverage offered by Medicare. A number of these changes have to do with the goal of keeping seniors in their homes longer into life. By adding these services, the people who manage Medicare know that the care is more affordable and people are able to stay at home longer. Some of the changes in additional care are offered through St. Jude.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find an insert titled St. Jude Medical Center Senior Services. This is a page of incredibly important information that was sent to Stephen Ministry at Emanuel. The Stephen Ministers and I find this information to be so important it needed to be passed on to you. Additionally, you don't need to be a senior to find the information useful. It can be helpful information for most people.

We commend this page to you as our June offering.

Pastor Dennis Laherty



St. Jude Medical Center Senior Services



www.providence.org/locations/st-jude-medical-center/senior-services

1. Advance Directive Planning

- ✚ Planning your medical needs/wants is important, but don't know where to start? Let us help you!
- ✚ Free Notary services, resources, information, and assistance call: (714) 446-7017

2. Art Class

- ✚ All about creativity, and destressing.
- ✚ Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 1:30 pm, for more info call (714) 446-7017.

3. Caring Neighbors / Friendly Visitor Program

- ✚ Free volunteer service to help low-income seniors increase socialization. Regular home visits, phone calls, light case management, and other services as available. For more information call: (714) 446-7064

Email Contact Information:

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Andrea.Vargas2@providence.org

Barbara.Gamboa@stjoe.org

Victoria.Berges@providence.org

Florence.Anyabuonwu@providence.org

4. Cheer-A-Senior Program

- ✚ Weekly phone calls, other requests
- ✚ For more information call (714) 446-7064

5. COVID Long Haulers' Virtual Support Group

- ✚ Offering peer-to-peer support and resources for COVID survivors still experiencing symptoms
- ✚ Meets Tuesday from Noon to 1pm via Zoom/Teams
- ✚ For more information call (714) 446-7035 or email Leslie.Taylor@stjoe.org

6. Depression & Anxiety Solutions in Late Life

- ✚ Free depression assessment, care management, and short-term counseling with a licensed clinician
- ✚ Free Senior Depression & Anxiety Support Group, In person & virtual Mondays 1030-12pm
- ✚ For more information call (714) 446-7035

7. Fall Risk Reduction

- ✚ Free in-home safety assessments for older adults
- ✚ Referrals for needed resources / handyman services / placement specialists etc.
- ✚ For more information call: 714-446-7035

8. Healing Hearts After Loss – Bereavement Group

- ✚ This **Free** grief recovery support group is for anyone who is working through the pain of loss.
- ✚ Meets in person & virtually every Thursday from 1:30 - 3:00 pm
- ✚ For more information and to register call: (657) 217-7796

9. Medicare Insurance Counseling and Information

- ✚ Barbara Gamboa, Insurance Agent, CA License # 0713821 provides **Free** information on:
 - Medicare, Supplemental and Medicare Advantage insurance plans available for Providence St Jude Medical Center
- ✚ For more information call: 714-446-7154 (o), 714-264-6801 (m) or Barbara.Gamboa@stjoe.org

10. Senior Resources 101 Class / Senior Resource Guide

- ✚ **Free** 1 hour class every 4th Wednesday from 7-8 pm virtually via Zoom
- ✚ Managing in-home care, insurance concerns and community resources / services
- ✚ Essential legal documents and procedures needed for healthy aging-in-place loved ones
- ✚ For A **Free** Senior Resource Guide contact: Carrie.DeLaurie@stjoe.org
- ✚ Zoom Class @: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81945726579>
- ✚ For more information and to register call 877-459-3627

10. Stroke Survivors Support and Education Group

- ✚ **Free** group for survivors, caregivers and family members features education, resources, supportive suggestions, and the opportunity to talk with other survivors
- ✚ Meets every 1st and 3rd Monday from 1:30 – 3:00 pm at our office
- ✚ For more information or to register call: 877-459-3627

11. Technology Training – Digital Literacy Class

- ✚ **Free** Classes/ One-on-One Support, Tech Support, and Obtain an Electronic Device
- ✚ Learn: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Your Phone / Computer / Tablet
- ✚ For More Information About Qualifying for This Program Call: 714-446-7017

12. Transportation (Medical Non-Emergency) For Low-Income Seniors

- ✚ Transportation services for low-income St. Jude seniors who are unable to drive to physician appointments and therapies ****Limited distance****
- ✚ For More Information or Resources Call: 714-446-7017

13. Well Connected:

- ✚ A program providing a virtual community for older adults age 60+, hosting 100+ weekly group conference calls via telephone or online at no-cost to participants across the United States.
- ✚ For more information visit frontporch.net/programs, call (877) 797-7299 or email connections@frontporch.net



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

Delivery to Food Bank at Lutheran Church in Fullerton – Delivered on May 22. Two carts were full of food. They were very grateful. This is a truly needed and amazing ministry. With the discontinuance of the COVID food subsidy on April 1, more people than ever, especially seniors, need food. Will contact Lynn Daucher, who serves on a “Senior” committee to ask for other thoughts and input on this.

- Suggest we collect and or purchase food for at least one delivery every month. We have enough money in the designated food bank account and used \$62.84 from the food bank account.

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.

We thank all Emanuel members for continuing their love and support for our neighbors in this community!

*****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
SATURDAY, June 17 at 10 am .
*** We would love to have you there! *****



EMANUEL'S SUMMER CONCERT KICK OFF FRIDAY, JUNE 9 AT 7PM

Emanuel Lutheran Church La Habra will be hosting a **FREE** concert featuring Jose “Joe” Luis Maldonado and Sarah Wang! They will be performing arias from operas as well as show tunes. Joe is a former section leader at Emanuel and is now a professional opera singer. He is currently working on a Doctorate in Music at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Please invite your friends, family and neighbors to this amazing night!



FROM THE BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION

Come join Sunday School in-person each Sunday at 10:00 AM!
Kids three years through sixth grade meet in Moerer Hall
Visitors are always welcome!

Sunday School

On May 21 the Sunday School youth sang “*Everywhere you Go*” at both the traditional and the praise services. They are proud to have this opportunity to participate in worship. As we conclude our theme on “The Importance of Prayer,” the book *What Happens When I Talk to God?* will be presented to each family. We thank Kerry and Jeff Ospital for donating these special books to our youth.



Sunday School Special Offering

Our offerings will help plant over 100 tree saplings in our California forests. We thank our students and families for participating in this mission that the kids have chosen to support.

Offering

Our June focus will be donating food for our hungry neighbors! Donations will be delivered to the Food Bank at First Lutheran Church in Fullerton. The need is great since the COVID food subsidy has been discontinued as of April 1.



Study Buddies FREE Tutoring

Our Study Buddies program has concluded for this school year. Thank you to all who participated in Study Buddies this year. It was a wonderful, successful year!

Vacation Bible School: Compassion Day Camp — Save the date for Saturday, July 29.

- This summer we will have a **One Day Saturday Day Camp!**
- The theme is “**Compassion Camp: Be Loved. Be Kind. Be You.**” Through the story of Elijah in the wilderness, participants will explore the importance of caring for ourselves when we have needs.
- Please consider volunteering to help with food, snacks, leading crafts, games and activities. What Fun!

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

Parish Ed Team

What's 4 Lunch Ladies?

VINNY'S
2101 E. Lambert Rd.
La Habra
FRIDAY, June 16
11:30 A.M.

****NEW** BOOK STUDY IN CLASSROOM & ZOOM THURSDAYS AT 10 AM**

We will start a new book this Summer!
Look out for future details.



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

MONDAY, JUNE 19

NEW Summer Study "Salvation Now" by the Rev. Dr. Anna Madsen



Session One: Promised Salvation Now—Jesus Brings Wellness

Of all the gospel writers, John is uniquely concerned about the effectiveness of Jesus' immediate presence. One clue is his regular use of the word "now," a tiny but powerful word which appears more here than the other gospels combined. Together, we'll note a few instances of the "Now," and delve into John's observations about the way John focuses not so much on the "hereafter," but more on sharing the difference that Jesus makes in people's lives, straight away.

- Bring your Bible and join us the 3rd Monday of each month in the Library
- 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

Sunday, June 25 Concert/Talent Show and Picnic Potluck

We are excited to announce the return of Emanuel's annual concert/talent show! This year, we will include a potluck picnic prior to the concert.

We invite you and your family to participate in the fun!

- 5:30 pm** bring a yummy dish to share for the potluck picnic
- 6:30 pm** concert/talent show begins

If you would like to sing, dance, tell jokes in the show (or show case another talent) please contact the church office (562) 691-0656 or email churchinfo@elclh.org to sign up!

All ages welcome!



~ SUNDAY BIBLE READINGS ~

Trinity Sunday

June 4
Genesis 1:1-2;4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

June 11
Hosea 5:15-6
Psalm 50:7-15
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-28

June 18
Exodus 19:2-8a
Psalm 100
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8 [9-23]

June 25
Jeremiah 20:7-13
Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 20:19-23



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, sound booth, the chancel choir and the praise band
- ~ All who worked on the cleaning out, moving, clearing, and putting in new chips in the Preschool playground
- ~ Janine Ward for leading Joy Circle every month and leading Bible study when we didn't have a pastor
- ~ Kevin Garcia, Jeff, Natalie, and John Ward for helping in the sound booth for our worship service
- ~ John Ospital for leading our Schoppa Scholarship program
- ~ Mary Ann Carlson, Cindy Reyes and Susan Wright for organizing our upcoming VBS camp
- ~ Jill Drummond and Sharon Frazier for organizing What's 4 Lunch Ladies each month
- ~ All our wonderful Study Buddies tutors who helped the children excel in their school work throughout this school year
- ~ Stephanie Young for always picking our weekly music for our worship services
- ~ Volunteer counters who help process and deposit our offering each week
- ~ Lorrie Freeman for filling in for Sabrina when she is out of the office
- ~ Jonine Soddors for helping delegate the plumbing and always willing to help around the church campus
- ~ Pastor Ron Baesler and Pastor Jennifer Zahnow for leading us in Sunday worship while Pastor Laherty was out
- ~ Jill Drummond for her hours making Emanuel look good and be visible on social media
- ~ Chip Whitcher for restocking office water, changing our church banners
- ~ Emanuel's church and preschool staff who care for the children during the week
- ~ Pastor Laherty for visiting our shut-ins and brining them communion
- ~ Jeanette Parr who is always helping take care of Emanuel with her many volunteer hours

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



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

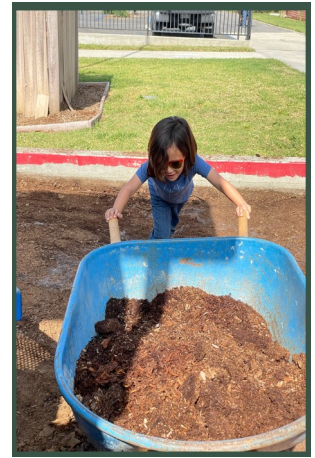
• YouTube: Emanuel Lutheran Church La Habra
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- Facebook: Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church
<https://www.facebook.com/emanuel.lutheran.1>

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



PRESCHOOL WORK DAY!



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.

THANK YOU FROM STUDY BUDDIES

Study Buddies has finished another great school year! We have a wonderful group of kids as well as amazing, dedicated tutors! Thank you to our 2022-2023 angels that came every week, some twice a week, to love and work with our kids:



- Connie Bogosian
- Mary Ann Carlson
- John Dobson
- Lorrie Freeman
- Marsha Maynard
- Robyn Ospital
- AJ Ward
- Steve White
- Susan Wright

And finally, to you our congregation: THANK YOU for your continued support and donations. Please know that it lifts our spirits to know you are all behind us in this effort! THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Jill Drummond



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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At-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 ~ JUNE 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

Continuing Prayers

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

Assisted Living Centers/Homebound

~ Shirley Jordan – Park Vista	~ Eric Sessing – Mirada Hills	~ Jean Arata
~ Margaret Roberts – Addie's Cottage Anaheim	~ Lee Reitzel – Emerald Court	
~ Ruth Wolfarth		

Friends and Family to Remember

~ Ruth Ann Kiszka (Celeste Templeton cousin)	~ Matt Rossoni (Doris Rossoni stepson)
~ Mike Petrelli (Doris Rossoni son)	~ Jesse Valdez
~ Jay recovering after heart transplant	~ Dani, Luke, Jane & family
~ Abigail and Belinda and her family	~ "Mo" & Andy
~ Diana Holzendorff and family	

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
- ~ For God's great and extravagant love for us that offers welcome and forgiveness that changes our lives and world
- ~ For the opportunities to gather and invite others to worship God, study the Bible and serve our neighbors in person and online
- ~ 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, ministry leaders throughout Emanuel who often serve God quietly, humbly and sacrificially, always seeking to glorify God and not themselves
- ~ 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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

June 2023



3 Betty Gould	12 Madelyn McNally	19 Jeff Ward
4 Chase Kittleson	13 Susan Morgan	21 Adam Kruse
7 Marlene Myerly	13 James Rodriguez	21 John Ward
8 Erika Reyes	14 Avice Osmundson	22 Kevin Garcia
9 Dave Pisetsky	15 Jim Pfeifer	24 Lisa Layfield
10 Joyce Mutschler	17 Jessica Mora	28 Trevor Hemsley
	19 Blake Gratner	29 Kenneth Vernon
		30 Makayla Will

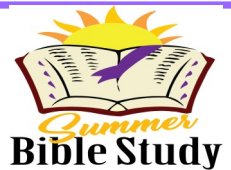
12 John and Jo Ellen Dobson
15 Don and Lynn Daucher
22 Charles and Marlys Hemsley
23 Conor and Amanda Fitzpatrick
24 John and Mischelle Uhlman
27 Todd and Sharon Frazier



BIBLE STUDY OF 2 SAMUEL

WED 9-10 AM

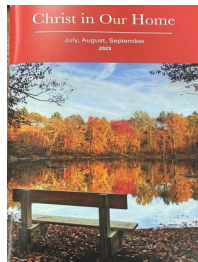
****No experience needed!!***



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 JULY/AUG/ SEP NOW AVAILABLE



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.



**The 2nd Mile Giving
Envelope for June is:**

*Stephen Ministry
Training*

Kid's Korner

Sprinkle and split

A sprinkle of pepper and a dab of soap illustrate a big concept from God's Word.



What you need:

- Shallow dish
- Water
- Black ground pepper
- Toothpick
- Dish soap
- Bible

What you do:

1. With the dish on a table, fill it halfway with water. Don't jiggle the dish.
2. Sprinkle pepper on the water.
3. Dab the toothpick into a drop of soap. Then touch its tip to the center of the water and observe.
4. Read Psalm 103:8-12.
How does this experiment illustrate God's forgiveness?
5. Explain the science behind this experiment: The soap disturbs the water's surface tension. The soap molecules don't want to interact with the water. This repels the water molecules from the soap, causing the floating pepper to also move to the sides.

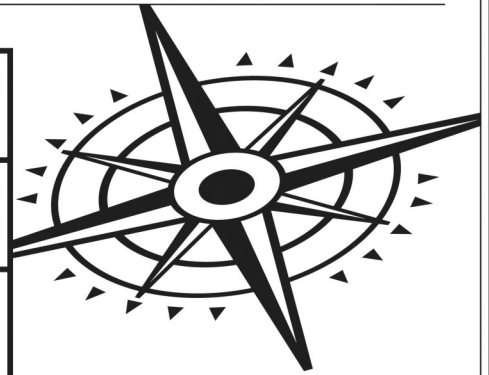


SEPARATION FROM SIN

David praises God for his love and compassion.
What does God do for people who fear him?

Directions: Using each grid pattern marked below, find the word that appears in all three of those squares. Write the words in the spaces below to complete Psalm 103:12, NIV.

FROM as is can	NORTH from far	at the EAST FROM
is South AS	as do far EAST	the THIS up as
WEST THAT is East	far down WEST	THE be AS West



... so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

PSALM 103:12, NIV

Answer: As far as the east is from the west



EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 2023 COMPASSION DAY CAMP

9 am to 1:30 pm SATURDAY, JULY 29

Emanuel Lutheran Church
150 N. Palm Street, La Habra, CA 90631
email: churchinfo@elclh.org phone (562)691-0656

**“Compassion Camp—CHANGING THE WORLD
WITH LOVINGKINDNESS”**

Saturday, July 29
Sunday, July 30

9 am-1:30 pm (includes lunch)
10 am Worship with singing performance
by Compassion Camp kids

Children
Youth & Adults

Ages 3 (potty-trained) through those entering 6th grade
Those entering 7th grade and up are welcome to volunteer

**Join us for Compassion Camp
Changing the World with Lovingkindness**

Please pre-register by Monday July 24, 2023

COST IS \$5 PER CHILD OR \$10 PER FAMILY

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP Yes / No

LOVINGKINDNESS

NAME OF CHILD	AGE	GRADE ENTER- ING	Allergies

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship of Emergency Contact to Child _____

In case of an emergency and we **cannot** reach you or an Emergency Contact person, does Emanuel Lutheran Church have your permission to make medical decisions for the above listed minor(s) until we are able to reach the parent or emergency contact person?

Yes /No (circle) _____ Date _____

(parent/guardian signature)



EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

9 AM - 1:30 PM SATURDAY, JULY 29
“Compassion Camp—CHANGING THE WORLD
WITH LOVINGKINDNESS”

Compassion Camp is where kids (3 years and potty trained through entering 6th grade) explore what it means to have compassion for others, ourselves, and the world. The Compassion Camp components bring the themes of compassion to life in unique and engaging ways for each participant as they explore how these themes relate to each session’s scripture.

All entering 7th graders through adult are encouraged to volunteer with snacks, crafts, teaching a lesson, helping run games, or set-up/clean-up. Earn community service credit hours!

If you are interested in being a volunteer helper, please fill out and return this form to Emanuel Lutheran Church 150 N. Palm Street, La Habra, CA 90631
Email: churchinfo@elclh.org phone: (562) 691-0656

Contact the church office for more information. God Bless!

VBS Volunteer Sign Up Form

Name _____ Jr. High / High School / Adult (circle one)
Phone _____ Email: _____

Preferred method of communication: call / text / email (circle preference)

Emergency Contact Name _____

Relationship to volunteer _____ Phone _____

Volunteer interest(s):

- _____ Small Group Leader/Assistant
- _____ Food Servers/Assistant Chef
- _____ Donate Food (head chef will contact you in July with food needs)
- _____ Registration Helper
- _____ Music and Opening
- _____ Games & Recreation
- _____ Crafts
- _____ Clean-up
- _____ Wherever I am needed



Must be signed by parent/guardian for Volunteers under 18:

In case of an emergency, and we **cannot** reach you or an Emergency Contact person, does Emanuel Lutheran Church have your permission to make medical decisions for the above listed minor(s) until we are able to reach the parent or emergency contact person?

Yes /No (circle) _____ Date _____
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