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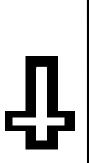
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Please Deliver by 2nd or
3rd of the month.

E-mail: churchinfo@elclh.org Website: www.elclh.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00 AM
PASTOR: Dennis Laherty
PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR: Jonine Sodders
Spanish Worship is offered at 2:30 pm by House of Faith.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

150 North Palm Street, La Habra, California 90631 Church: (562)691-0656 Preschool: (562) 694-5316

Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

A NOTE FROM THE

PASTOR



If you want to be greeted during the week, come to Emanuel on a Sunday morning. If you want to be spiritually lifted up, come to Emanuel on a Sunday morning. If you want to feel as if you are with family, come to Emanuel on a Sunday morning.

I make this suggestion because this is what I hear from people at Emanuel. The contact and relationship people have with each other certainly seems to brighten one's week and overcomes a degree of possible loneliness.

There is another time and place when greeting each other can be important as well as meaningful. When a person is going through a life changing occurrence, the feeling of isolation can be overwhelming. Personal contact at these times can be helpful and important to the person going through such an event.

I realize we don't always know what to say to a person who is going through a divorce or the death of a loved one or friend, or possibly an acute health crisis or terminated employment. Yet, we feel moved to make contact or say something.

It is always workable to say, "I heard what you're going through. I want to let you know I'm keeping you in prayer." Or, "I heard about your challenge. If you need someone to talk to, I'm available."

Another possibility is sending a card. Snail mail isn't used nearly as much as it used to be. Sending a card can be received as especially meaningful. When the death of a loved one pulls a person away from attending church for a couple of weeks, a card is an especially helpful method of reaching out. (If you need a person's address for this purpose, feel free to call the church office.)

Hopefully, as we care for each, we'll especially feel comfortable reaching out in some meaningful way when the person possibly needs it most.

Pastor Dennis Laherty



HEART AND HANDS OUTREACH SHARING THE GOOD NEWS!

"Feed My Sheep" - John 21

SEPTEMBER HAHO UPDATE

Always we thank God for working in the hearts of our Emanuel family creating such generous spirits. It is an incredible blessing to see our food baskets fill up each month. Delivering these items is better yet. Please keep it up as we move into the fall.

Our fall focus will shift from St. Jude's Closet to some new opportunities. However, please continue bringing good used clothing and new undergarments as your hearts guide you. The need is great!

We are currently checking out school supply needs for September. More information will follow as we connect with some new organizations in our community.

In October we will have an opportunity to pack one gallon bags of hygiene items for the homeless. All items will be donated by Thrivent so mark your calendars for October 13. Everyone in attendance at worship will have an opportunity to help out, wear their Thrivent shirts and fellowship for a short time together! We are God's hands working together!

An outreach to veterans is our plan for November. What a joy it is to help others!

We are always looking for a new members to join the HAHO committee. If you are interested, please contact Janine Ward or the office and we will get back to you immediately!







Thanks to all of the 42 volunteers who helped at VBS and especially Mary Ann Carlson, Cindy Reyes, and Denise Whitcher who planned and led the event.

Thank you for the 22 children who attended and participated in our VBS.

Thank you to the VBS children who sang in worship the next day.

Thanks for the Sunday School leaders and children who have provided music all summer during worship.

Thanks for the Praise Band which works so hard on practice, is always there, and does it all for the glory of God.

Thank you to the Church Council members who work diligently and tirelessly, often unnoticed, to make sure the business of the Emanuel is handled.

Thank you to Jack Ward, John Ospital, Bob Fallon, and Jeff Ward who put up all the new ceiling tiles in Moerer Hall and Hope Center and did all of the patching, painting, and pre work to make Moerer Hall look great.

Thank you to all of our people who faithfully bring food and clothing to help our neighbors at The Caring Hands Foodbank and St. Jude Clothes Closet.

Thank you to our counters who count and manage the offerings every week and make trips to the bank – Carol Crabb, Darrel Moyer, Ricki Fehr, Steve White, Nancy White, Janine Ward.

Thank you to Jonine Sodders who watches our facility when no one else is around and makes sure everything is cared for.

Thank you to Jill Drummond who edits our bulletins and Good News on a regular basis.

Thank you to so many who step up at a moment's to help in the kitchen, in the yard, in the sanctuary, and do it all just because they love God.







ERMA BOMBECK 9f Life 9s a Bowl of Cherries, What Am 9 Doing in the Pits?

Book Club Begins Thursday September 5 @ 1 pm with our new book by Erma **Bombeck JOIN** US!



Altar Flowers Donation

We Invite you to provide Altar flowers for the altar on a Sunday Service! Sign up in the Narthex. Monday

before flowers are expected call Blooming Hills to order flowers. Cost will be \$65.00 paid to Blooming Hills Florist, (562) 690-3347 Please take the flowers home after the service on Sunday, or they will be taken to a shut in that week.

		~ SUNDAY BIBLE	READINGS ~	
September 1	September 8	September 15	September 22	September 9
Deut 4:1-2, 6-9 Ps 15 James1:17-27	Isa 35:4-7a Ps 146 James 2:1-10 [11-13]14-7	Isa 50:4-9a Ps 116:1-9 James 3:1-12	Jer. 11:18-20 Ps 54 James 3:13— 4:3,7-8a	Dan 10:10-14,12:1-3 Ps 103:1-5, 20-22 Rev 12:7-12
Mark7:1-8, 14-15,21-23	Mark 7:24-37	Mark 8:27-38	Mark 9:30-37	Luke 10:17-20



From the Board of Parish Education September 2024

Sunday School:

Starting Sunday, September 8, we will return to having Sunday School after the 10:00 AM.
 worship service. Kids three years through seventh grade will meet in Moerer Hall. Can't wait to see everyone again! Visitors are always welcome!

Compassion Day Camp:

- This one-day Day Camp was very successful, involving many volunteers. It gave the older youth an opportunity to serve.
- Highlights: Praise Band led the music, had a skit, water balloons and giant bubbles, Yoga, games related to the theme, crafts, singing at Sunday worship, and even lunch!
- We thank all the youth and adults who have volunteered to help with this event.
- Offering: Our Sunday School offering during the summer went to support the Food Bank at First Lutheran in Fullerton. Now we are saving to purchase gifts for children for the Angel Tree in December.

Trunk Or Treat:

- The proposed date is Sunday, October 20. Mark your calendars!
- We're planning to have a special "Photo Booth" opportunity for families.
- Watch for more information in your worship bulletins.

Study Buddies FREE Tutoring:

- Study Buddies will resume on Tuesday, September 3. This program is open to all children in our surrounding neighborhood as well as our Emanuel Lutheran families. Invite your friends! Study Buddies meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:30PM.
- We welcome people who would like to be a tutor. High School students are welcome to tutor.
 This would be a great way to earn community service. Talk to Jill Drummond for details.
- Donations of small baggies of chips or small water bottles for the kids would add to snack time.
 The kids come directly from school and need an energy boost when they arrive. We thank you in advance.

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

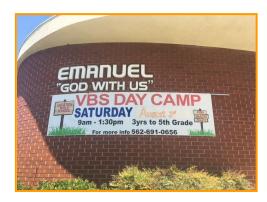
Parish Fd Team







VBS Day Camp

























Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this year's VBS DAY CAMP a successful one!





JOY CIRCLE SEPTEMBER 16, 2024 9:30 - 11:00AM



We would like to begin with a big thank you to all who faithfully attended Joy Circle throughout the summer. And in addition, thank you to our new attendees who chose to give us a try and to those who invited them!! Though we have not received our fall magazines, don't worry subscribers, it appears our fall series is entitled "Receiving Grace: A Study of Ephesians". As always, copies of the lesson and snacks are provided. Please know that you will never be put on the spot to speak up if you are not comfortable doing so. Come join this lovely group at 9:30 AM on September 16! Any questions, please contact Jo Ellen Dobson or Janine Ward at any time.

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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)







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

Emanuel's Got Talent!























Emanuel Lutheran Preschool Now Enrolling

Emanuel Lutheran Preschool is now Enrolling students!



- Our preschool is open all year-round.
- We are 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 Sodders (562)694-5316 or email EmanuelPreschoolLaHabra@hotmail.com



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

FREE STUDY BUDDIES TUTORING TUESDAY & THURSDAY, 3-4:30 PM STARTS SEPT 3, 2024

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 small water bottles 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).

~ 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.

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER SEPTEMBER 2024



*** 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

- ~ This month, join us in praying that the community may know Christ! We believe that man's greatest need is to hear and believe in the truth of the gospel. On our own, each one of us is totally depraved and hopelessly lost, and yet the free gift of salvation is available for all who repent of their sin and put their trust in Jesus Christ. He is the way, and the truth, and the life, and no one comes to the Father but through Him (John 14:6).
- ~ Memorial Service for Ruth Fehr was on August 31st, please continue to pray for her family.
- ~ For all people dealing with natural disasters around the world. Those who have lost loved ones, homes, pets and everything they own.

Continuing Prayers

~ V.J. Roberts

~ Sharon Frazier

~ Mischelle and John Uhlman ~ Maiju and Wolfgang Hessel

~ Jerry Schnakenberg ~ Chuck Holtzendorff

~ Stephanie Young

~ Dan Toussaint

~ Jean Cugini

~ Shelley Reesman

~ Charlotte

~ Cathy Spangler

Assisted Living Centers/Homebound

~ Shirley Jordan – Park Vista

~ Margaret Roberts – Addie's Cottage Anaheim

~ Jean Arata

~ Lee Reitzel - Emerald Court

Friends and Family to Remember

- ~ Mike Petrelli (Doris Rossoni son)
- ~ Jesse Valdez
- ~ Dani, Luke, Jane & family

- ~ Nick Rossoni (Doris Rossoni's grandson)
- ~ Abigail and Belinda and her family
- ~ Diana Holtzendorff and family

Prayers of Thanksgiving

- ~ For all God's blessings, those we see and so many big and small ways God provides for our needs. often before we even know our need
- ~ Thank You, God, for those who are here to share these blessings this month, for the generosity of our hosts that make this possible. Bless those who are here and those who are in our hearts, and all those who are not as fortunate.

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 vou.

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7-9p HOF (S) 7:30p AA (H)

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(S) 11a Sunday School (H)

12:30-7p HOF(ALL)

10a Worship Service

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Alanon meets in Hope Center, Wednesday @7:30 pm; AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) meets in Moerer Hall Monday @7:30 pm & Friday @ 8pm Legend: C: Hope Center Classroom; CH: Chapel; F: Fireside Room; H: Moerer Hall; L: Hope Center Library; S: Sanctuary; Y: Youth Room; Z:



The 2nd Mile Giving Envelope for Sept. is:

Lutheran Disaster Relief

BOOK OF JOSHUA WED 9-10 AM IN THE LIBRARY **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!!*

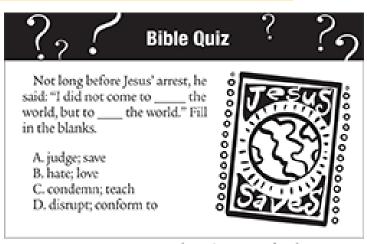


We are reading the book of Joshua. Come join us in the Emanuel library 9 a.m. Wednesday. Call or email the church office at churchinfo@elclh.org to receive the Zoom link if you can not make it in person. All you need is a computer, tablet or smartphone.

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.



Answer A (See John 12:47, MIV.)

Kid's Korner

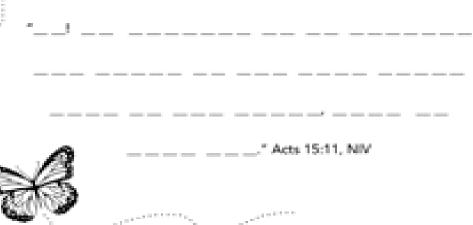


SAVED BY GRACE

Leaders of the early church discussed whether newly converted Gentiles must keep the Law of Moses. How did Peter answer?

Directions: Cross out every third letter. Then write the remaining letters in the blanks below to complete Acts 15:11, NIV.

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