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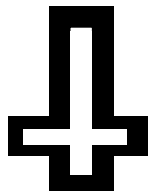


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DATED MATERIAL
Please Deliver by 2nd or
3rd of the month.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:00 AM
11:00 AM
Pastor: Dennis Laherty
Assistant Minister: Amanda Pulos
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



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



Pastor Newsletter Article, October 2025

There are announcements made at Emanuel week after week regarding the various outreach that takes place from the congregation. HAHO (Hearts and Hands Outreach) monitors how each one is doing, if it fulfills the mission that it began and that it continues to be supported by the congregation. Every now and then, a new area of support is recognized and the congregation comes together to establish an outreach ministry. They are all blessings to people outside the congregation made possible by the ongoing support by the people of Emanuel. In this writing I want to bring to your attention two of the newer ministries in the last couple of years.

St. Jude's Closet is a connection Emanuel has with St. Jude Medical Center in Fullerton. For almost two years now clothing has been collected from members and given to "the closet". The idea began when the staff at St. Jude realized there were people who came through the emergency room and were inadequately clothed. In particular, during the winter people did not possess warm enough clothing. St. Jude began a program of collecting clothing. Rather quickly they realized that the need was greater than the supply. Emanuel entered the program just before Christmas of 2023. Numerous jackets and other articles of clothing were delivered to St. Jude. This practice has continued year 'round. The appreciation of St. Jude will be shown when on the first Sunday in October, Ms. Giovanna Lara, the Community Care Navigator of St. Jude, will be coming to Emanuel to offer thanks on behalf of St. Jude. In the end it is a clear statement; your giving really matters and makes a difference in people's lives.

Burrito Ministry has been preparing burritos and delivering them to hungry people for nearly six months now. On the third Saturday of the month at 10:00am, the rice is started and the chicken begins to simmer. By 11:00am, fifteen or so burritos are ready to deliver to people in need of nourishment and a prayer. There are the regular participants who come together. There are those who prepare the burritos and those who deliver them. The deliverers take off from the church and look for people on sidewalks or parking lots who seem to be without a home. Some Saturdays there are a number of people in whatever direction we head. On other Saturdays there don't seem to be as many. This past Saturday for example, the deliverers drove to a transportation center at Magnolia and Orangethorpe. There were fifteen people there who were clearly eager to be blessed with a burrito and a prayer. You never know exactly what to expect except that the need for providing food for the hungry continues and so does the burrito ministry.

Pastor Dennis Laherty



HEART AND HANDS OUTREACH SHARING THE GOOD NEWS!

OCTOBER HAHO UPDATE

We would like to begin with a thank you to those who help in delivering all items that you so generously give to help others. This includes delivery to Caring Ministries, Patriots and Paws, St. Jude's Closet and the Wings Shelter drop off location.

Thank you to all who have made giving a priority in life. Sadly, the need for food items constantly grows as does the unhoused population. We praise God for His abundant blessings we experience each day. We will let you know of specific needs as Thanksgiving approaches.

We are also collecting gift cards for our veterans through Patriots and Paws. **\$25.00 gift cards from Arco, Stater Bros., Target and Walmart are requested.** The collection basket will be at the welcome table through the middle of November, so please help if you are able!

For those who have asked, we continually collect donations for St. Jude's Closet. Yes, continue bringing good used or new shoes, jackets and clothing. Sadly, the need for these items grows and are greatly appreciated. They love what you give!!!

Fall is upon us, may the theme of thanksgiving be at the heart of your desire to help those in need. We thank God for your generosity!



FOOD
&
CLOTHING
NEEDED





Thank you to Susan Wright, Denise Whitcher, Bob Wright, and all of the talented participants in the Emanuel Kids Have Talent show.

Thank you to all who planned, sold tickets and attended the special concert by Jose Maldonado.

Thank you to John Ospital, Jeff Ospital, Jack Ward, and Jerry Schnakenberg, and VJ Roberts who discovered and extinguished the fire in the flower bed on August 31.

Thank you to Amanda Pulos who is always willing to step in and help on every event.

Thanks for our faithful worship assistants and for our faithful counters...who step in every week as needed.

Thanks to all who give of their time and talents on a regular basis.

Thank you to all those who worship regularly and make that time sacred for those in person and on-line.

Thankful for Jack Ward and Geoff Roberts who staff the sound booth every week and as needed and for Aiden Van Dyk who is learning and helping.

Burrito Ministry

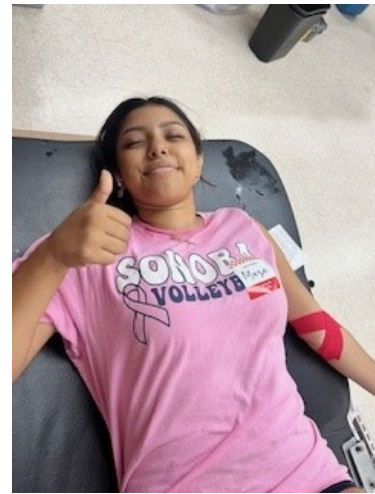
Saturday October 18, 2025 10 am
Please join us preparing or delivering
burritos to those who are hungry.



28 units of blood was donated. 18 was our site goal, so we are very happy so many of you showed up. *84 RECIPIENTS IN TOTAL WILL RECEIVE OUR BLOOD*



Next blood drive is
January 5, 2026
12-6 pm



American Red Cross Blood Services Sponsor Report

Catalogue Site Name: EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH LA HABRA
Drive Date: 09/03/2025

Donor Name	First Time Donor	Rapid Path	Donor Status
MAYA PORRAS		X	N/A
ROBYN OSPITAL		X	Appointment
CELESTE TRIMPLETON		X	Appointment
Claudia Ortega	X	X	Walk-in
ROSEMARY RODRIGUEZ		X	Appointment
JEANETTE PARR		X	Walk-in
Cheryl McQueen		X	Appointment
STEPHEN WHITE		X	Appointment
RONALD DELIA	X	X	Appointment
Aidan Wolf		X	Appointment
LINDA DELIA		X	Appointment
ELLEN JONES		X	Appointment
VICTORIA LE		X	Appointment
RODOLFO RODRIGUEZ		X	Appointment
DENIXA GILES	X	X	First Appointment
San Crist Rodriguez	X	X	Walk-in
Patricia Fox	X	X	Walk-in
ROBERT WRIGHT	X	X	Appointment
GERALD SCHNAKENBERG	X	X	Walk-in
SUSAN WRIGHT	X	X	Appointment
Carolina Uribe	X	X	Appointment
MIMI LE		X	Appointment
DAVID MUNOZ		X	Appointment
EMMALEE WETZEL		X	Appointment
ANITA HARTDOOG		X	Appointment
JEFFREY OSPITAL		X	Walk-in
RICHIELE MARIN	X	X	Walk-in
LAURYN MARIN		X	Appointment
LILLY HERNANDEZ	X	X	Appointment
Brianny Mark		X	Appointment
STEVEN PO		X	Appointment

Product Totals
Products Collected



A special thank you to Emanuel, House of Faith, BSF and all of our new friends that made it a successful blood drive.

St Jude Closet

St Jude Medical Center has a community closet that supplies clothes to patients and homeless in need. Emanuel, through HAHO, has decided to take on the task of helping to keep that closet stocked. Here's where you can help. Check your closets for the following items you aren't using and bring them to church – **gently used**, please. A collection box will be available in the narthex.

This list of requested clothing will also be on the narthex table, so pick one up on your way in or out of church if you need a new one. We do ask that you stay within the list as we've received some items that we weren't able to take such as dresses, women's shorts/skirts, and children's clothes. Any questions about items on the list, please call Sharon Frazier

The following are in HIGH need:

Men's pants sizes 28-34 and 44-48. Men's shirts sizes M, XXL

Men's jackets sizes L, XL, XXL, XXXL

Women's pants sizes 20+

Women's sneakers sizes 8 and above / Tube socks

Men's sneakers sizes 10 and above / Tube socks

There is an ongoing need for the following:

Men's and Women's casual clothing (gently used, no stains or holes)

Men's and Women's jackets/coats (Men's are in high demand)

Undergarments (new only)

Belts/Scarves/mittens/beanies/backpacks/totes/ponchos (no wallets or purses please)

Shoes (Men's are in high demand)

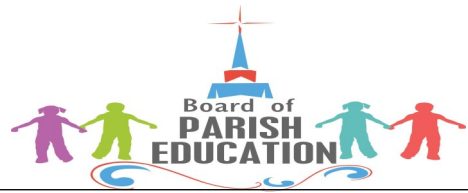
Also, if you have crutches, walkers, canes, or manual wheel chairs you no longer need, they will be glad to take them. A tax donation letter is available upon request.

This project is being coordinated through HAHO. If you have questions, please call Sharon or Jeanette.



Our latest clothing delivery was made to St Jude this past Monday and was well received. We gave them approximately 50 pair of shoes and 49 backpacks. With those shoes, and the socks we've provided in the past, we can be assured there will be a lot of warm feet on the street this winter. Thanks to everyone that donated and a special thanks to Amanda who joined us in the delivery to see what the Closet was all about. In the back right side of the picture is a shoe rack. As you can see, there aren't many shoe. Well, there weren't many shoes. We took care of that problem, the rack is full now. Thanks again!





From the Board of Parish Education October 2025

Sunday School:

- Fall Sunday School began on August 31 at 10:00 AM with a “Listening” Scavenger Hunt where students recorded only the sounds that they heard using their sense of hearing. Prizes were given for being creative, unique ideas, and energy expressed. Summer birthdays were celebrated.
- Whirl Sunday School curriculum is off to a fun and festive start. The Whirl animated characters were introduced and a lively video introduces the lesson’s theme for each Sunday.
- Kids three years through upper grades meet in Moerer Hall each Sunday. Visitors are always welcome!
- Offering: We are saving our offering to purchase gifts for kids from the Angel Tree.

Trunk Or Treat:

- Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 19, for our Trunk-or-Treat evening. Food and games will be set up outside on the patio and food will be served in Moerer Hall for the first hour. Then we will go to the upper parking lot to Trick-or-Treat and vote for our favorite decorated trunk. Come and enjoy the food, games, and fun. It’s time to start planning your trunk!
- A special “Photo Booth” opportunity for families will be a treat for all.
- Watch for more information in your worship bulletins.



Study Buddies FREE Tutoring:

- Study Buddies resumed on Tuesday, September 2. 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.
- High School students are welcome to tutor---this would be a great way to earn community service. Talk to Mary Ann Carlson for more information.
- Donations of small baggies of chips and small water bottles are appreciated. These snacks get us off to a great start as we begin homework. Thank you!

Christmas Play:

- A Christmas Musical is being discussed and planned for our youth. The tentative date for this performance is Sunday, December 21.
- Please pray for the spiritual growth of our youth and adults.

Parish Ed Team



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

- 5:00 pm** **Hot Dogs, Nachos, Chili (free will offering)**
Games and Free Photo Booth
- 6:00 pm** **Decorate & Set Up Car Trunks**
- 6:30 pm** **Trunk-or-Treat (upper parking lot)**

All ages are invited. There will be games, a photo booth and treat decorating for the children. Awards will be given for trunks decorated in the following categories:

• **Spookiest** • **Most Creative** • **Funniest** • **Best Theme**

Come and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship! Vote for your favorite trunk and share in the excitement of Halloween!

Volunteers needed (high school and older) to help set up and run games and the voting contest. Contact the church office to volunteer or host a trunk.

Please, no scary costumes!

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churchinfo@elclh.org (562)691-0656*





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Trunk-or-Treat

October 19, 2025
5:00 PM

How can you get involved? We need the following volunteers:

1. Provide a car trunk (decorate as you desire) and treats to pass out _____
2. Help with set up and decorating at 3:30 pm _____
3. Help/host a game (games are provided) _____
4. Donate grated cheese _____
5. Donate a crock pot of chili _____
6. Help with clean up _____
7. Large can of Nacho Cheese sauce _____

Thank you for helping us serve our neighbor, together.

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____



*Please place this form in the offering plate or
bring to the church office by Sunday, October 12.*

Join us at Arthur's Coffee Shop
1281 E. La Habra Blvd

MEN'S BREAKFAST



SATURDAY, OCT 4 @ 8:00 AM

FREE STUDY BUDDIES TUTORING 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 small water bottles are supplied to our students while they study.

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



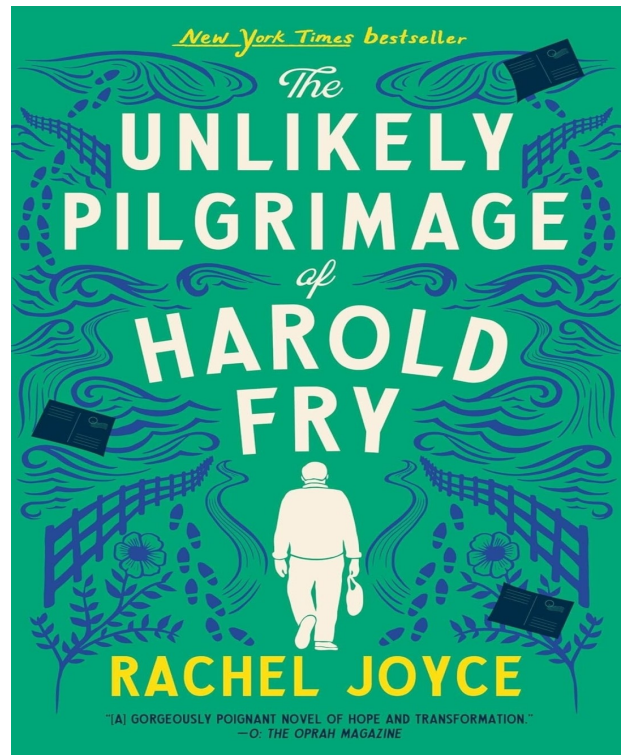
WHAT'S 4 LUNCH LADIES?

PEPPER SHAKER

1101 E. IMPERIAL HWY
LA HABRA

OCTOBER 24
11:30 AM

PLEASE RSVP TO
THE CHURCH
OFFICE OR JILL



~ SUNDAY BIBLE READINGS ~

October 5

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Psalm 37:1-9
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

October 12

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15
Psalm 111
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

October 19

Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 121
2 Timothy 3:14—4:5
Luke 18:1-8

October 26

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
Psalm 84:1-7
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

WORSHIP SERVING SCHEDULE - OCTOBER

Thank you for volunteering to serve during worship in various capacities. If you cannot serve on any particular assigned Sunday, it is your responsibility to find a replacement or trade with someone on the list. Then PLEASE notify the church office by the prior Monday so the bulletin will read properly. Thank you for volunteering to serve.

	GREETERS	READER	COMMUNION	USHERS
Sun. 10/5	Kim Beard Emily Beard	Celeste Templeton	James Sweeney Mary Ann Carlson Denise Whitcher	John and Jeff Ospital
Sun. 10/12	Rachelle and Ariah McCloskey	Sharon Frazier	John Ward Rose Ward Jessica Pisetsky	John Ospital VJ Roberts
Sun. 10/19	Sue Morgan Nat Ward	Chip Whitcher	Nancy White Steve White Susan Wright	Jerry Schnakenberg VJ Roberts
Sun. 10/26	Marsha Maynard Doris Rossoni	Nancy White	Jeanette Parr Emily Beard Amanda Pulos	Chip Whitcher James Crabb

PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE ASAP IF YOU UNAVAILABLE TO SERVE DUE TO PLANNED VACATIONS, OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON. IT HELPS IMMENSELY IN PLANNING. MANY THANKS!

Thank you
VOLUNTEERS!



OCTOBER JOY CIRCLE

Monday, October 20, 2025
9:30AM - 11:00AM

As we continue the third session in the Bible Study entitled, “Where two or more are gathered: Flourishing in relationships.” Session Three will deal with relationships that push us to grow. This is the last of three studies that have led us to recognize meaningful relationships in our lives. We look forward to seeing how God’s provision of people in our lives impacts us and are a blessing to us. I pray that, as each study stands alone, you would consider joining this beautiful group of women who willingly share their lives with one another. As this is a woman’s group, it sometimes brings personal sharing, insight and support which is a wonderful gift. I thank God for every opportunity to be together. Please give it a try! You will never feel behind, as each study stands alone. It is a joy to be together and you will be warmly welcomed. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call or see Janine Ward (562) 556-0200 or Jo Ellen Dobson (562) 858-0819 at any time.



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)

You Tube



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>

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



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- YouTube: Emanuel Lutheran Church La Habra
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4Fu6qvPdYF2MM92JzoU9uA>
- Facebook: Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church
<https://www.facebook.com/emanuel.lutheran.1>



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Visit Emanuel's website or find us on Instagram (emanuellahabra) for upcoming events

Altar Flowers Donation

We invite you to provide flowers for the altar on any Sunday Service! Sign up in the Narthex. On the 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.



~ 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.
**Celebrating 12 years of meeting
and praying together**



PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER OCTOBER 2025

*** Save this for reference throughout the month. ***

"I ask that you take away sickness, infirmity and pain from me and restore me to health"

Special Prayer Focus for This Month

~ **"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy" ~ Psalm 103:2-4**

Continuing Prayers

- ~ Dan Toussaint
- ~ Justin Hambly and family, Maiju Hessel's grandson in law
- ~ Cathy Spangler
- ~ Annie Marquez, Lilly's niece
- ~ Baby Troy Williams and family
- ~ Baby Aleya and family
- ~ Anne Bobchick

If you have Prayer requests for the next eight weeks, please contact the Church office to add names.

Assisted Living Centers/Homebound

- ~ Shirley Jordan – Park Vista
- ~ Lee Reitzel – Emerald Court

~ Margaret Roberts

Friends and Family to Remember

- ~ Lin Baesler, wife of Pastor Ron Baesler

Remembering Those Who Have Died

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 you.

October 2025



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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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3 Donna Stogner	19 John Uhlman	26 Sharon Frazier
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8 Jeff and Rose Ward
25 Chip and Denise Whitcher

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



We are reading the book of John. 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 OCT/NOV/DEC 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.



??? **Bible Quiz** ???

Who told Mary that her child would be called "the Son of the Most High"?

- A. Zechariah
- B. Gabriel
- C. Simeon
- D. Joseph

Answer: B (See Luke 1:26-32)

Kid's Korner



GOD'S WILL

God wants us to follow his will, but how can we know what that is?

Directions: Write the letters on each vine in the correct order on the lines provided to complete 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NIV.

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7 2 4 1 c 3 i
w y l a s
3 5 2 4 6 a
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continually,

p y r a
1 4 2 3

e g v i
4 1 3 2

in all circumstances; for this
is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

n t a s k
2 4 1 3 5

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18, NIV

Answer: rejoice, always, pray, give, thanks



Why do stars appear to twinkle? Try this experiment to find out!

What you need:

- Aluminum foil
- Large glass bowl
- Water
- Flashlight



What you do:

1. Crumple the foil into a ball. Carefully unfold it and lay it flat on the ground.
2. Fill the bowl with water and place it on the foil.
3. Turn off the lights and make the room as dark as possible. Shine the flashlight about 1 foot from the water's undisturbed surface. Light will reflect onto the foil.
4. Then tap your finger on the water's surface. As the water moves, what happens to the light on the foil?
5. This flickering simulates scintillation, which happens when starlight enters Earth's atmosphere. As light passes through layers of gas and water, it refracts and appears to twinkle.

