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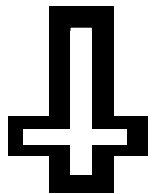


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DATED MATERIAL
 Please Deliver by 2nd or
 3rd of the month.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
 10:00 AM
 11:00 AM
 Amanda Pulos
 Jonine Soders
PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR:
 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

A NOTE FROM THE

EMANUEL'S PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

Proverbs 22:6

"start children off on the way they should go;
And even when they are old they will not turn from it"



I began Working with children my Senior year of high school, while also attending Community College in the evenings to earn the units needed to become a fully qualified teacher in Early Childhood Education (ECE) environments. I received my Associate's degree from Cerritos College and continued at California State Fullerton to receive my Bachelor's degree in Child Development. I have worked with infants to Junior High School and found my love with children/students aged 2-6 years. My very first job was as a teacher's aide at a Methodist preschool in Whittier (1981-1984). I became a fully qualified Teacher there before venturing into Cerritos Community College Child Development Center (1984-1995). My first Director position was at Christ Lutheran Preschool in Downey (1995-2000). I was then called to Emanuel when a job opening flyer fell on the floor of the Church Office and my heart felt a pulling to inquire into the position. It was only five miles from home and I really wanted to be closer to my husband and two young boys, so I dropped off my application. My adventure began at Emanuel Church/Preschool

AUGUST of 2000

Being a Preschool Director is often thought or seen as "just" babysitting, but in reality, it is so much more. A Preschool Director holds one of the most vital positions in Early Childhood Education. This role combines leadership, compassion, and a deep understanding of how young children learn and grow. The Director is not only responsible for managing the daily operations of the school but also for creating a nurturing and stimulating environment where children can thrive during their foundational years. Most importantly, to ensure that every child feels valued and supported, laying the groundwork for a lifelong learning and confidence.

A Preschool director wears a lot of hats at once. It's not just overseeing children - it's managing staff, regularly communicating with present and future parents to build trust and partnership to help build the "whole" child (socially, emotionally, physically, cognitively and Spiritual well-being) . Also handling licensing, safety standards, and regulations, planning curriculum and extra school activities, managing and adapting budgets, planning fundraisers, and always adjusting to ever-changing school needs. Being a Director is NOT a Monday through Friday, 8 hour a day calling. Being ready to step in on a split-second notice whenever something goes wrong (which it often does in a school setting) or when a class needs an extra helping hand (I've stopped counting the diapers I have changed) . It's like doing several jobs at the same time.

In my time at Emanuel, I have worked with so many exceptional people, starting with Pastor Jeffrey Greene to our present Pastor Amanda Pulos, Interns, Preschool Staff and the entire congregation of Emanuel. Every person that has crossed my path here at Emanuel has left a spot in my heart and memory, I have also formed lifelong friendships.

Jonine Soddors
Preschool Director



Save the Dates!

You're Invited!
BETTY TURNS 100!
 JOIN US IN CELEBRATING
a Truly Remarkable Milestone



 Saturday, June 6, 2026
 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 521 Laura, La Habra


Come share memories, laughter, and love as we honor Betty's incredible 100 years.

No gifts please.

If you cannot attend, we will miss you, and kindly send us a note with your favorite memories to share.

"This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."
 Psalm 118:24

RSVP:
 dgould.521@gmail.com • Anita.hartoog@gmail.com



CELEBRATE MORE
Life

Red Cross Blood Drive
Emanuel Lutheran Church

Location: Moerer Hall
 150 N. Palm Street
 La Habra, CA 90631

Monday, June 8, 2026
12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

To schedule your lifesaving appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: EMANUELLC Or call 1.800.733.2767

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Come to give blood 6/1-28 for a \$15 e-gift card + chance to win a \$75K prize! See rclblood.org/june.



Give Blood.

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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PLEASE COME
 TO EMANUEL'S SEMI ANNUAL

Sunday

June 14

SHOW
 AND MORE!

6 PM

Featuring singers, dancers, joke tellers, jugglers, instrumentalists and magicians!
(and all with ANY kind of talent!)

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

QUESTIONS? CALL STEPHANIE YOUNG @ 949-413-4632



Save The Date

2026 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 SATURDAY AUGUST 1, 2026
 "ROAR! LIFE IS WILD—GOD IS GOOD"

Saturday, August 1 9:00 am-2:00 pm ~ VBS

JOIN US FOR AN AFRICAN ADVENTURE
 WHERE LIFE IS SOMETIMES WILD,
 BUT GOD IS ALWAYS GOOD!

Emanuel Lutheran Church
 150 N. Palm Street, La Habra, CA 90631
 (562) 691-0656

For children ages 3 (potty-trained) through those entering 6th grade.



HEART AND HANDS OUTREACH SHARING THE GOOD NEWS!

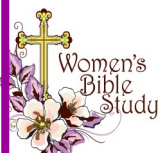
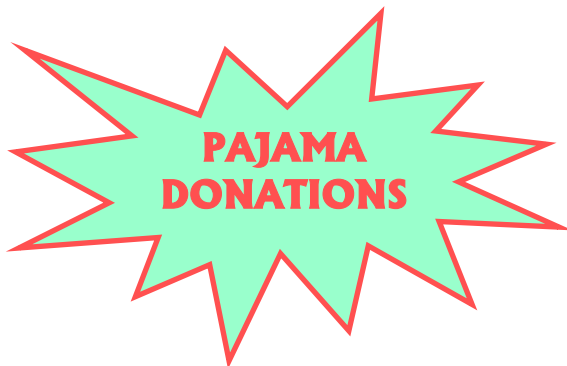
“Feed My Sheep” – John 21

JUNE HAHO UPDATE 2026

As mentioned at the beginning of May, our specific outreach for the months of May, June and July will be collecting toddler and children sized pajamas for the Wings Shelter. Keeping in mind that children brought to the shelter with a parent to avoid domestic violence, they may have only the clothes they are wearing and a new pair of pajamas goes a long way in bringing comfort. There is a laundry basket for collections in the Narthex.

We will continue to collect much needed, good, used or new clothing items for St. Jude’s closet! Please do not donate children’s clothing, toys or pillows as they have no need for them. Please also continue providing food items for Caring Ministries if that is where the Spirit is leading you. The needs are so great in both areas.

We are never trying to overwhelm you or expect you to do everything for everyone. If you are able, pick the need that touches your heart and experience the joy of giving.



JOY CIRCLE
Monday June 15, 2026
9:30 AM - 11:00AM

This June we will begin a new series entitled I AM WORTHY by Sara Olson Smith. In Session One, entitled *I am created in God’s image*, we see that no matter what others say, this is truth.

Please consider joining us if this subject matter speaks to you or others you may choose to invite. All women are invited on the third Monday of each month.

As of this writing there will be no Joy Circle in July or August. We will remind you of this throughout the summer or notify you of any changes.

Thank You's

So many things to give thanks for...

Thankful for all those who serve in worship every week, including readers, communion servers, ushers, check-in people, greeters, and musicians, making the worship special and meaningful.

Thank you to all those who bring food for the Caring Hands Ministry and clothing for the St. Jude Clothes closet and prepare and distribute Burritos and on a regular basis.

Thank you to all those who are generously bringing children's pajamas for the WINGS Shelter so those arriving with very little have clean new pajamas.

Thank you to Janine Ward, who shares Bible Study and Joy Circle leadership and preparation on a regular basis.

Thankful for all of our people who give regular monetary offerings to support the care of Emanuel, including the mortgage, the utilities, the things that break down, and our paid staff.

Thank you to our counters who faithfully count, document and take offerings to the bank every week – John and Robyn Ospital, Jack and Janine Ward, Steve and Nancy White and for Jerry Schnakenberg who posts information.

Thankful for Jack Ward, Jeff Ward, John Ospital, Chip Witcher, Jerry Schnakenberg, Darrell Moyer and all those who help to take care of maintenance as things need quick repairs.

Thankful for those who are working on our sound system to make worship more meaningful; especially Geoff Roberts, Aiden Van Dyk, Jack Ward, and Nathalie Ward, who work in the sound booth.

Thankful for Lilly Hernandez who is always available and cheerfully responds to needs and supports all of us.

Thankful for our Prayer Team which meets weekly and texts daily regarding needs and for God's answers to our prayers (note prayer team has been meeting since February 2013, without a break).

Thankful for Pastor Amanda who gives us love, encouragement, and care, through her strong faith.



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.





2026 VACATION BIBLE DAY CAMP

SATURDAY AUGUST 1, 2026

“ROAR! LIFE IS WILD—GOD IS GOOD”

Saturday August 1, 2026: 9:00am– 2:00pm (includes lunch)
Sunday August 2, 2026 10am Worship and singing performance by day camp kids.

Children: Ages 3 (potty-trained) through those entering 6th grade.
Youth & Adults: Those entering 7th grade and up are welcome to volunteer.

**Join us for an African adventure where Life is sometimes wild,
but God is always good!**

Emanuel Lutheran Church
150 N. Palm Street, La Habra, CA 90631 (562) 691-0656

Please pre-register by July 15, 2026

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

INCLUDING LUNCH AND SNACKS.



TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

WATER PLAY DAY! PLEASE BRING TOWEL AND/OR CHANGE OF CLOTHES.

NAME OF CHILD	AGE	GRADE ENTERING

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Parent's 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) _____

(parent/guardian signature)



Volunteer Sign Up Form

2026 VACATION BIBLE DAY CAMP

Saturday, August 1, 2026 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

“ROAR! LIFE IS WILD—GOD IS GOOD”

Come with us on an epic African adventure! We will explore God’s goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers us through this wild life.

Life Is Wild—God Is Good! All ages preschool through 6th grade are welcome to join us for fellowship. All those entering 7th grade and up are encouraged to volunteer with snacks, crafts, teaching a lesson, helping run games, or set-up/clean-up.

Contact the church office at (562) 691-0656 for more information. God Bless!

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

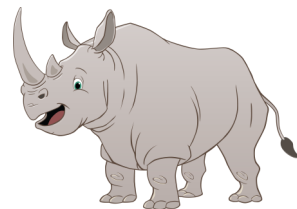
Phone _____ Email: _____

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

Emergency Contact Name _____

Relationship _____ **Phone** _____

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



Must be signed 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) _____
(parent/guardian signature)



June 2026 Board of Parish Education
Come join Sunday School each Sunday at 11:00AM!
Kids from three years through eighth grade meet in Moerer Hall at 11:00
Visitors are always welcome!

Sunday School: During the month of May we learned that Jesus is the Corner Stone of our church. When we put our faith in Jesus as our cornerstone, God is building a strong faith in us. Next in our lesson about the “Spirit of Truth,” Jesus promised to send a helper, an advocate, for us. The Holy Spirit helps us when we are sad, hurt by a friend or anxious. Then the following Sunday we learned as Jesus ascended to heaven, he left His disciples and all of us to tell the stories about God’s love and about Jesus. We ended the month with Pentecost.

Offering: Student’s offerings are going to the Good Samaritan Fund where it helps those in need. Thank you for encouraging your kids to think of helping others.

“ROAR” DAY CAMP!

THEME: “WHEN LIFE IS WILD---GOD IS GOOD”

DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026

TIME: 9:00AM TO 2:00 PM

COME join the Stampede Sports & Games, Crafts, Music, Bible Adventures, Water Fun Activities and the Hungry Herd Café.

Please consider volunteering to help with food, snacks, crafts and /or games. It’s Great Fun!

Thank You Tutors!

If you love working with kids
Join us in the FALL for STUDY BUDDIES!






MEN'S BREAKFAST
Men's Fellowship breakfast
Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 8:00 am.
ARTHUR'S COFFEE SHOP
1281 E La Habra Blvd

Burrito Ministry

Saturday June 20, 2026 10 am
Please join us preparing or delivering burritos to those who are hungry.



What's 4 Lunch Ladies?

Friday, June 26
at 11:30 a.m.


Bushfire Kitchen
765 E Birch St, Brea
(in the Target pkg lot)

RSVP to Jill or the church office



FREE STUDY BUDDIES TUTORING
TUESDAY & THURSDAY,
3-4:30 PM LAST DAY MAY 7, 2026 UNTIL
NEW SCHOOL YEAR

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.

~ Sunday Bible Readings ~

2nd Sunday of Pentecost 3rd Sunday of Pentecost 4th Sunday of Pentecost 5th of Sunday of Pentecost

June 7
Hosea 5:15—6:6
Psalm 50:7-15
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 14
Exodus 19:2-8a
Psalm 100
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

June 21
Jeremiah 20:7-13
Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

June 28
Jeremiah 28:5-9
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

WORSHIP SERVING SCHEDULE - JUNE 2026

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.

	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>READER</u>	<u>COMMUNION</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
6/7	Celeste Templeton Kim Beard	Eric Bewley	Rose Ward AJ Ward Jeff Ospital	John Ospital Jerry Schnakenberg
6/14	Jo Ellen Dobson Sharon Patow	Denise Whitcher	James Sweeney Emily Beard Carol Crabb	James Crabb VJ Roberts
6/21	Suzanne Dietrich Cheryl Blocker	Jo Ellen Dobson	John Ward Jeff Ward Cheska Cuyno	Jeff Ospital Chip Whitcher
6/28	Maiju & Wolfgang Hessel	Sharon Frazier	Nancy & Steve White Cindy Reyes	Emily Beard Cheska Cuyno

PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE OR JANINE WARD (562) 556-0200 ASAP IF YOU ARE UNAVAILABLE TO SERVE DUE TO PLANNED VACATIONS, OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON. IT HELPS IMMENSELY IN PLANNING. MANY THANKS!



Thank you

VOLUNTEERS!



AUDIO-VISUAL
---Team---

HELP WITH EMANUEL’S SOUND & AUDIO VISUAL TEAMS

Help with video recording as well as running Sound/PowerPoint is needed:

Sound – talk with Jack Ward (562-201-9168) or with Geoffrey Roberts to help with the 10AM service. Keep them “company” in the sound booth and see how it’s done!

Video Recording – talk or sit with Geoffrey Roberts. You will learn how easy it is.

**Call or email the church office
(562)691-0656
churchinfo@elch.org**

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.elch.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://elch.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 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



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

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 JUNE 2026

***** 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
- ~ Cathy Spangler
- ~ Anne Bobchick
- ~ Baby Troy
- ~ Connie Bogosian
- ~ John Uhlman
- ~ Emerson Grimbsy

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

Assisted Living Centers/Homebound

- ~ Lee Reitzel – Emerald Court

Friends and Family to Remember

Remembering the Family of Those Who Have Died

Prayers of Thanksgiving

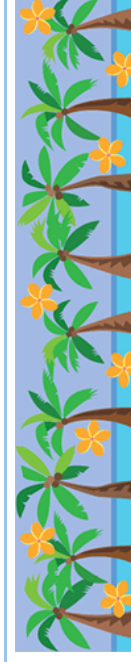
- ~ For all God's blessings, those we see and so many big and small ways God provides for our needs, often before we even know our need.
- ~ Thank You, God, for those who are here to share these blessings this month, for the generosity of our hosts that make this possible. Bless those who are here and 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.



JUNE 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 10a Stephen Ministry 7-9p Hof	2	3	4 6p District 18 6:30 pm Bells & Choir 7-9p HOF (4)	5 6-10:30p HOF (S) 7:30-8:30p HOF(CR 2, 4, Y) 8p AA (H)	6 6:30a BSF 8a Men's Breakfast 8:30a Prayer Group (Y,Z) 9:30-11a HOF (4) 4:30-7p Narc-Anon (C) 5:30-9:30 HOF (H,YR)
7 9:30a-12:30p HOF (YR) 10a Worship Service (S)pm 11a Sunday School 12:30-7p HOF(ALL)	8 Blood Drive 12-5:30 7-9p HOF (S)	9	10 9a Bible Study (L/Z) 10a Bridge Club (H) 10:30a Book Group (L) 7:30p Al-anon (C)	11 6:30 pm Bells & Choir 7-9p HOF (4)	12 6-10:30p HOF (S) 7:30-8:30p HOF(CR 2, 4, Y) 8p AA (H)	13 7:30a HOF (S,H) 8:30a Prayer Group (Y,Z) 9:30-11a HOF (4) 3-9p HOF 4:30-7p Narc-Anon (C) 6p-12a HOF (4)
14 9:30a-12:30p HOF (YR) 10a Worship Service (S) 11a Sunday School 12:30-7p HOF(ALL) 6p Talent Show	15 9:30a Joy Circle (H) 7-9p HOF (S)	16 6:30p Church Council	17 9a Bible Study (L/Z) 10a Bridge Club (H) 10:15a Preschool Board 10:30a Book Group (L) 7:30p Al-Anon (C)	18 6:30 pm Bells & Choir 7-9p HOF(4)	19 6-10:30p HOF (S) 7:30-8:30p HOF (CR 2,4, Y) 8p AA (H)	20 8:30a Prayer Group (Y,Z) 10a Burrrito Ministry (H) 4:30-7p Narc-Anon (C)
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www.elch.org • Preschool: 562-694-5316
 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 Hall; L: Hope Center Library; S: Sanctuary; Y: Youth Room; Z: Zoom

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE 2026

3 Betty Gould	12 Madelyn McNally	19 Jeff Ward
7 Marlene Myerly	13 Susan Morgan	21 Adam Kruse
8 Erika Reyes	13 James Rodriguez	21 John Ward
9 Dave Pisetsky	15 Jim Pfeifer	22 Kevin Garcia
10 Joyce Mutschler	17 Jessica Mora	29 Kenneth Vernon
		30 Makayla Will



12 John and Jo Ellen Dobson
15 Don and Lynn Daucher
24 John and Mischelle Uhlman
27 Todd and Sharon Frazier



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

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 APRIL/MAY/JUNE 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

Elizabeth, an older relative of Mary the mother of Jesus, was miraculously pregnant at the same time as Mary. What was the name of Elizabeth's husband?


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



Answer: B (See Luke 1:57-11)

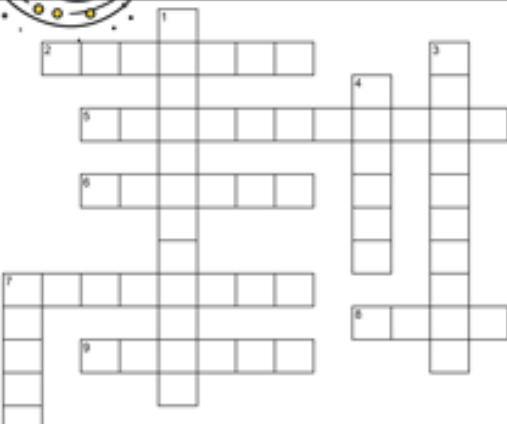
Kid's Korner

Puzzle!



BEATITUDES

Fill in the blanks below to complete the crossword. Answers are based on Matthew 5:1-13, NIV.



ACROSS

2. _____ and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

5. Blessed are the _____, for they will see God.

6. Blessed are those who _____ and thirst after righteousness.

7. Blessed are the _____, for they will receive mercy.

8. Blessed are the _____, for they will inherit the earth.

9. Blessed are those who hunger and _____, for they will be filled.

DOWN

1. Blessed are the _____, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

3. Blessed are those who are _____ for righteousness' sake.


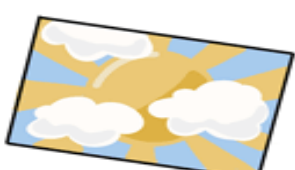
4. Great is your _____ in heaven.

7. Blessed are those who _____, for they will be comforted.

Answer key: 2 Across: Rejoice; 5 Across: purehearted; 6 Across: hunger; 7 Across: merciful; 8 Across: meek; 9 Across: thirst; 1 Down: persecuted; 4 Down: reward; 7 Down: mourn


Make a POSTCARD PUZZLE

Summer is full of little moments that remind us that God is guiding each step. Like a puzzle, he brings every piece together in his time.

What you need:

- A postcard or printed picture
- Scissors
- Pencil (optional, for guiding your cuts)
- Envelope or small bag (for storing pieces)



What you do:

1. Flip your postcard over and lightly draw puzzle shapes or cut freely.
2. Cut the postcard into a mix of big and small pieces.
3. Mix up the pieces and try to put the picture back together.
4. Store the pieces in an envelope so you can use it again later.

