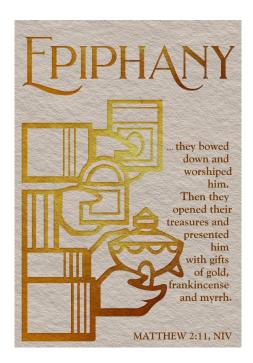
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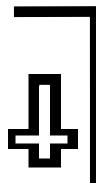
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DATED MATERIAL
Please Deliver by 2nd or
3rd of the month.

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

Spanish Worship is offered at 2:30 pm by House of Faith.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE 9:00 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM
PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45 AM
INTERIM PASTOR: Sandy Bentz
PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR: Jonine Sodders



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Preschool: (562) 694-5316

150 North Palm Street, La Habra, California 90631 (562) 691-0656

Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

A NOTE FROM THE



INTERIM PASTOR

Living In The Light of Jesus

January 6 is the celebration of Epiphany, the end of what has come to be known as The Twelve Days of Christmas. Many years ago the Feast Day of Epiphany was the major focus of Christmas – the principal day of gift-giving. People dressed in exotic costumes and the day was filled with drama and celebration as processions re-enacted the arrival of the Wise Men, the Magi, into Bethlehem. Today, January 6 has become little more than the deadline for taking down our Christmas decorations. Even sadder, for many, Christmas is over at midnight December 26.

Epiphany literally means "shining forth." It marks the moment when the light of Christ was revealed <u>not</u> just to the Jews – Joseph, Mary, the shepherds – but to people from other nations – people who worshipped God in other ways – outsiders. The arrival of the wise men (often called 'magi' or kings) proclaimed that this child was sent by God to EVERY-ONE. This child was sent to be the Light of <u>the World</u>, not of just one country or one people.

I've always been fascinated by these "Searchers of God" described in Matthew 2. We don't know their names. We don't really know how many there were. We do know they were from far away and had undertaken a great journey to see this Child, bearing gifts fitting for a royal birth . . . gold, frankincense and myrrh.

A lot has been made of those expensive gifts, but I would suggest that the real gift these searchers gave Jesus was their journey. It's easy to forget that to find Christ, the wise men had to leave their comfort zones. Surely these men had families at home, friends who would have missed them. We don't know the details that surrounded their journey, but one thing is likely. It couldn't have been an easy trip. They probably traveled two years. No Holiday Inns or McDonalds. Lots of sand. Grueling days and nights following a star to an unknown destination.

And the end result? They came to see what God was doing in far off places. The wise men

went beyond the boundaries of their own community, outside of their country and allowed themselves to see that God was doing new things, surprising things that God had never done before. Imagine how they were changed by these new experiences of God! We're told that when they met Jesus, they knelt down and worshipped him.

As this new year begins, many of us are wishing and hoping for things to stay comfortable, familiar. But imagine what the wise men would have missed if they hadn't set out on their journey

to meet God's Son. Imagine all the people – people like you and me – who might NOT have heard the good news of Jesus' birth, who might not have come to know Emmanuel – God with us!

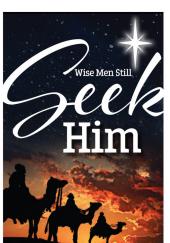
Wise ones – you and me and others – still seek Jesus. We don't have to walk hundreds of miles over desert. To seek Jesus, we probably don't have to leave family and friends. We simply need to step out of our comfort zones and risk being changed by the power of God.

What might be your first step? Will you start each morning with 5-10 minutes of prayer and a short devotion? Will

you try out the Wednesday morning Bible study on Zoom? Saturday morning's prayer group? Will you go out of your way to get to know strangers to share your faith and God's love with others? What adventure might God be calling on you to experience?

As we begin this new year, let us be searchers like those wise men. Let's look for God in some unlikely places. In worship, let us humble ourselves, bow down before God and give God OUR best. And in our daily lives, may we take a few moments each day to thanks God for loving us and giving us life and breath and the gift of each day. May we seek after God, for God is certainly seeking after us!

In God's Gracious Grip,
Pastor Sandy





HEART AND HANDS OUTREACH SHARING THE GOOD NEWS!

"Feed My Sheep" - John 21



Because of your generosity in sharing your old eyeglasses and cases through Emanuel to the **Lions Club**, dozens of people will regain their sight. Matthew 11:5 reads, "He makes the blind see." Thank you all so much, especially Cindy Reyes for spearheading this outreach.





In late November, several month's worth of household cleaning items and hygiene products were delivered to <u>HIS House</u>, a transitional home for unhoused families in Placentia. Donated items came from Emanuel members and a Thrivent Action Team Card. Thank you!





Our Angel Tree had 44 names on it with recipients ranging from 3 months to 71 years. On Monday, December 20, a truck full of gifts was delivered to the YWCA for the WINGS Shelter for victims of domestic violence. Thanks to all of the Emanuel angels who shared so generously.

We have applied for a been granted \$1,000 Matthew 25 Grant from the Pacifica Synod. This will be used to provide sweats and PJ's for the residents of the WINGS Shelter. Watch for more information.

NOTE: HAHO WILL MEET IN PERSON IN THE YOUTH ROOM AT 10 AM SATURDAY JANUARY 15

PLEASE JOIN US IN PLANNING OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Jeanette Parr Facilitator



FROM THE BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION

In-person Sunday School resumes 10 am January 9

<u>Sunday School January Schedule:</u> Following the holiday festivities, Sunday School will resume meeting at 10 am beginning January 9. We will continue learning about when Jesus was born and why they traveled to Egypt (Luke 1:26-58; 2:1-20). Visitors are always welcome!

The <u>Children's Choir</u> sang during worship on Sunday, December 12. Two preschool students joined us making a total of 8 children in this performance. Our children were so enthusiastic to be a part of the worship service.

<u>Angel Tree</u>: Parents and children gave generously as we collected donations to buy gifts for children at the WINGS Shelter. We usually give 2 gifts but with these extra donations we were able to provide 4 gifts that went to a 9 year-old boy, a 7 year-old girl, a 6 year-old girl, and one parent. Our students discovered that when we give offerings it goes to help others, even kids their own ages.

<u>Offerings</u>: During January, offerings will be used to reach out and help others in special ways. The kids will be choosing where they would like their offering to be used.

<u>Study Buddies:</u> Study Buddies resumes January 11 after the Christmas break. They meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:30 pm for children grades 1-6. This program is open to all children in our surrounding neighborhood as well as our Emanuel Lutheran family. Invite your friends! Talk to Jill Drummond or Char Ponzio for details.

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

Board of Parish Ed



Emanuel's Children's Choir

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Preschool staff and parents felt blessed as together we cherished the holiday spirit at our December 16 Christmas performance. After the grand entrance, our students sang 11 Christmas songs that brought smiles and warm feelings to the entire audience. Following the performance we enjoyed refreshments on the patio area while awaiting a special visit from Santa. Thankfully the rain was slight which added to our special night.











~ SUNDAY BIBLE READINGS ~

Epiphany	Baptism of Our Lord
January 2	January 9

Isa 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 Eph 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12 Isa 43:1-7 Psalm 29 Acts 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 January 16 Isa 62:1-5

Psalm 36:5-10 1 Cor 12:1-11 John 2:1-11 January 23

Neh 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19 1 Cor 12:12-31a Luke 4:14-21 January 30

Jer 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 1 Cor 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30

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 ...

- Mary Ann Carlson, Cindy Reyes and Denise Whitcher for making Children's Choir Sunday such a blessing to the kids, their families and our whole congregation!
- Janine Ward, Jeanette Parr and Mary Ann Carlson for planning and leading a wonderful celebration of Emanuel ministry December 5 and for inviting us to grow in faith.
- **John and Robyn Ospital** and all who helped with the Hanging of the Greens in the sanctuary and for picking up and delivering all our poinsettias to church.
- Emanuel's amazing musicians and vocalists spending hours rehearsing so they can lead us in worship and praise of the Lord. What a glorious Christmas celebration!
- Mary Ann Carlson, Jo Ellen Dobson, Jeanette Parr, Cindy Reyes, Michelle Uhlman, Janine Ward, Denise Whitcher and HAHO Team for coordinating, and ALL who provided Angel Tree Gifts for WINGS domestic violence shelter families.
- Susan Morgan for sending birthday and anniversary cards on behalf of Emanuel.
- Chip Whitcher and Logan Crabb for updating the marquis sign with worship information and for hanging worship banners inside and outside the church.
- **Ricki Fehr** for creating and replacing the north parking lot entrance sign with installation help from Chip Whitcher.
- Jeanette Parr, Mary Ann Carlson, Lorrie Freeman and Keith Kruse, responding to campus roof leaks during recent rain.



JOY CIRCLE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 9:30 - 11 AM MONDAY, JANUARY 17

NEW Winter Study Begins — "The Kingdom of God" by Rev. Dr. Mark Allan Powell

January 17
Announcing the Reign of God

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of...[one who says] Your God reigns!" No one fits this description better than Jesus.

February 15
Parables, Banquets and Children

How is the kingdom of God like a net or a treasure or a pearl or a banquet?
Who are we to regard as the greatest in the kingdom?

- Bring your Bible and join us the 3rd Monday of each month in Moerer Hall.
- New to the group?? Email the church office churchinfo@elclh.org. A copy of the study is emailed the week before.
- If you prefer to join us via Zoom, be sure to call/email the church office ahead of time.

Coffee is provided. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing. Help us keep everyone safe.

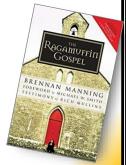
New Zoom Book Study 10 am Thursdays Begins January 6

The new book by Brennan Manning is called "The Ragamuffin Gospel: Good News for the Bedraggled, Beat-Up, and Burnt Out"

Available on Amazon (\$11.65) and on Kindle

To join, contact the church office (churchinfo@elclh.org) and we will send you the weekly Zoom link.

Thanks to Linnita Licano for facilitating this group.



CHRIST IN OUR HOME JAN/FEB/MAR

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.

BLOOD DRIVE AT EMANUEL 12-6 PM MONDAY, JANUARY 24

Let the Christmas giving continue!

Donate the gift of life at Emanuel's next **BLOOD DRIVE** in Moerer Hall.

Go to https://www.redcrossblood.org to schedule your donation. Enter sponsor code EMANUELLC or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.



SEARCH FOR NEW EMANUEL CHURCH SECRETARY/OFFICE MANAGER

Lorrie Freeman is retiring soon and we need YOUR help to find a new staff member! We're seeking an energetic and organized people-person for part-time Church Secretary/Office Manager. See Emanuel's web site www.elclh.org or email the church office for a full job description.



THRIVENT MEMBERS REMEMBER TO DESIGNATE CHOICE DOLLARS

Thrivent members, please don't let this opportunity pass by. Though your Choice Dollars will continue to accumulate through March 31, 2022, you may designate them at any time. In order to simplify the process, you may simply call the local office and speak personally to Laurie or Katie and they will take care of your request.

Questions regarding the eligibility of a particular charity can be found online. Many thanks to each of you who have supported our church or your favorite charity through direction of these monies. Undesignated funds are never wasted or lost. They are funneled into areas such as the Action Team gift cards which have helped us often in the past for special events such as VBS. Thanks again for remembering the needs of others.

Emanuel Ministry Celebration ~ December 5

















Lessons & Carols ~ December 12





CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP













Worship December 26

The goal of Emanuel's Transition Team is to learn who we are and where God may be leading us as a church family as we seek a new pastor. We are looking into Emanuel's heritage and history and we're asking for your help!



Here's what we'd like to know from you. Please send your answers to <u>transitionteam@elclh.org</u>.

- What are your most memorable experiences at Emanuel?
- What brought you to Emanuel?
- If you are a long-time member, what do you feel was the best time in the church's history? What do you think contributed to that?
- Was there a time in Emanuel's history where you had concerns? Please describe them.

WE ARE PLANNING AN EVENT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 19.
PLEASE PLAN NOW TO JOIN US!

WE CAN ONLY DO THIS TOGETHER

John Ospital, Cindy Reyes, Sharon Frazier, Kevin Garcia, Jeff Ward, Susan Wright

Please send your answers to the questions above to <u>transitionteam@elclh.org</u>

~ 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 Pastor Sandy and 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.





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 <u>www.elclh.org</u>
- 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.



PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER HELPING WITH EMANUEL'S SOUND/AUDIO VISUAL

Help with video recording as well as running sound/PowerPoint is needed!

<u>Sound</u> – talk with Jack Ward (562-201-9168) to help with 10:45 sound. Talk with Geoffrey Roberts to help with the 9 AM service. Keep them "company" in the sound booth and see how it's done!

<u>Video Recording</u> – talk or sit with, Ricki Fehr, Geoffrey Roberts or Jack Ward. You will learn how easy it is. Call or email the church office (562-691-0656, churchinfo@elclh.org).

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS ALSO NEEDED!!

Many more worship leaders are needed. PRAYERFULLY consider how God might use YOU! Consider serving with your children, grandchildren, spouse or best friend as a:

Reader – read the Bible lessons during worship

<u>Greeter</u> – be the first smiling face to welcome worshippers

<u>Usher</u> – share a worship bulletin, help worship go smoothly

<u>Altar Guild</u> – help prepare or put away communion for Sunday worship.



Thank you to Susan Fallon for scheduling worship assistants. Call or email her (562-694-5557, rsfallon@aol.com) or the church office (562-691-0656, churchinfo@elclh.org) to be added to the schedule. You will be blessed by the experience!



PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ~ JANUARY 2022

*** 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

- ~ For God's healing, comfort and relief for all grieving, and for all recovering and rebuilding after devastating damage from tornados, earthquake, flooding, mudslides and other disasters.
- ~For God's guidance and wisdom to guide us in learning who we are AND where God may be leading us as a church family as we seek a new pastor.
- ~For everyone to get involved in sharing Emanuel's heritage and history with each other and with the Transition Team. **We Can Only Do This Together!**
- ~For us to carry the Spirit of Christmas love, generosity, humility, curiosity into this new year. May we be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi and the peace of the Christ child.

Continuing Prayers

~ Jean Arata

~ Warren Parr

~ Dan Toussaint

∼ Marge Dalby ∼ Maiju Hessel

~ Shelley Reesman ~ Jerry Schnakenberg ~ Jacob Toussaint ~ Mischelle Uhlman

~ Chuck Holtzendorff

~ Cathy Spangler

~ Ruth Wolfarth

Assisted Living Centers/Homebound

~ Shirley Jordan - Park Vista

~ Eric Sessing – Posada Whittier

~ Betty Gould - Home

~ Margaret Roberts – Addie's Cottage Anaheim

~ Lois Lundberg - St. Elizabeth

Friends and Family to Remember

~ Pastor Norm Braatz (former Emanuel pastor) in Idaho grieving the death of his wife Kathryn

~ Peggy Toussaint-Vowel (Daniel Toussaint's sister)

~ Susan Blackstock (Tammy Mora's cousin)

~ Denise Timberlake (Sharon Frazier's daughter)

~ Mike Petrelli (Doris Rossoni's son)

~ Matt Rossoni (Doris Rossoni's stepson)

~ Mike Rossoni (Doris Rossoni's stepson)

~ Jessica, Jack, and Ellie Taylor

~ Lori Sering (Shirley Jordan's daughter)

Prayers of Thanksgiving

- ~ Thanks for the joyous Advent and Christmas worship we shared online and in person. Special thanks for all involved in our worship planning, preparation and leading, especially all who worked behind the scenes: our sound and video crew, altar guild, greeters, ushers, readers and check-in crew.
- ~ Thanks to God for the much-needed rain and snow for California.
- ~ Thanks for all working on long-term solutions to Covid-19 and its variants and for all the medical teams, caregivers, testing and vaccination teams, all working together to bring healing and help us keep one another safe.

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.

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Golden GIVING

Live out Jesus' golden rule by preparing gift bags for people in need.



What you need:

- Gallon-size zip bags
- New socks
- Hand warmers
- Bus fare or tokens
- Bottled water
- Nonperishable food
- Toiletries and firstaid items
- Paper and markers

What you do:

- 1. Gather supplies, using the ideas above. Fill bags to make care packages.
- 2. Write notes or draw pictures for recipients, placing one in each bag.
- 3. Zip bags and keep them in a vehicle to distribute. Or deliver them right away to people in need (or to sick or homebound people, nursing home residents, a homeless shelter and so on).
- 4. Pray that God will use your gifts to help and encourage each recipient.

A measure of love

Jesus says one golden rule sums up the law.

Directions: Match the word parts from the ruler to the incomplete words in the first three Bible verses. Then add the bolded letters (in order) to Matthew 7:12 to complete that verse.

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Answer: revenge, people, neighbor, justice, oppressed, fatherless, case, good, mercy, humbly, everything, others, have, do, sums, Law, Prophets