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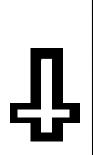
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DATED MATERIAL
Please Deliver by 2nd or
3rd of the month.

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

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 11:00 AM



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

Emanuel Evangelisal Lutheran Church

A NOTE FROM THE

PASTOR



This is a notable time of the year. Within a week of schools closing for the summer, people's schedules change significantly. Rides are not needed to take children to school. Vacation plans are in a heightened framework and the next two to three months are finding days being rearranged to accommodate all the changes to schedules.

As I'm writing this page for Emanuel's newsletter, I realize that the thought for it comes from the first lesson and the Gospel for the Second Sunday after Pentecost. The first lesson includes one of the 10 Commandments which simply says, "Keep the Sabbath Day Holy." The Gospel reminds us that Sabbath was made for human-kind and not humankind for the Sabbath. The Gospel, especially, tells us that the Sabbath is for our use. The idea is made rather simple and straightforward.

So, I find myself asking the question: If the Sabbath is made for me, how am I specifically going to use it? It's certainly not a surprise, that as a pastor, my day has a lot to do with worship. Hopefully this isn't surprising, but worship is a consideration for all of us who want to follow the admonition to keep the Sabbath Day holy. Then comes the question: With so many schedule changes, how can we make that happen? My response to that question is that it's up to each individual how the Sabbath Day is kept holy. With all the schedule changes this time of year it can be a challenge to decide what to do with the Sabbath.

I want to introduce the one-and-a-half hour rule. With all of the schedule changes you might be making, set aside an hour and a half. That time frame is intended to include travel time for most and one hour of worship. With all of the changes being made this time of year, this time frame is certainly minimal. Yet it helps keep the Sabbath Day holy. It will also give a positive perspective to all the other changes you might be making. In the words of a 1972 TV commercial, "Try it, you'll like it."

Pastor Dennis Laherty



HEART AND HANDS OUTREACH SHARING THE GOOD NEWS!

"Feed My Sheep" - John 21

HAHO UPDATE

HAHO JUNE REPORT AND FOCUS

The Hands and Hearts Outreach committee thanks each of you who so generously donated feminine hygiene products for the needy women in Orange County during the month of May. We thank those of you who gave other hygiene items in previous months to Pathways of Hope. The workers were very thankful! We continue to look for ways to reach out, particularly in our immediate area as we are guided by our good and gracious Lord.

Now we turn to our JUNE outreach project. We will be collecting **NEW UNDERWEAR FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN IN SIZES LARGE AND ABOVE DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE!** These will go to St. Jude's Closet for distribution. Please help us fill this immediate need to the homeless population!!! Place your items in the box provided in the narthex.

God has been so good to us at Emanuel, let us continue to do good works in His Name.



Thank you to Carl Pulley for purchasing and personally installing the new parking lot signs.

Thank you to Jonine Sodders who keeps us notified of unusual happenings and issues on campus, and works on fixing things.

Thank you to Jairo Carmona, Jeff Ward, Kevin Garcia, and Jack Ward for working on upgrading/improving our sound system.

Thank you to Jeff Ward for coming to the rescue when there was a leak in a pipe on top of Moerer Hall.

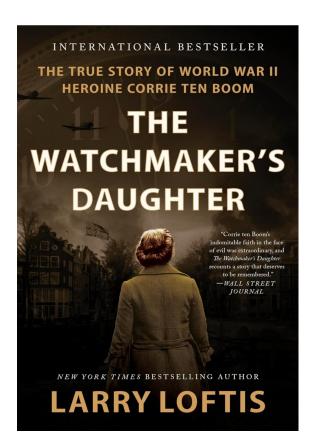
Thank you to Amy Nuss who has been such an amazing gift to us, along with her family.

Thank you to Mary Ann and Chip for updating the signs, changing the banners, following up on a lot of things.

Thank you to all of those who assist in worship every week: the ushers, communion assistants, readers, sign-in recorders and altar preparers.







Book Club's New Choice!

The Watchmaker's Daughter is one of the greatest stories of World War II that readers haven't heard: the remarkable and inspiring life story of Corrie ten Boom—a groundbreaking, female Dutch watchmaker, whose family unselfishly transformed their house into a hiding place straight out of a spy novel to shelter Jews and refugees from the Nazis during Gestapo raids. Even though the Nazis knew what the ten Booms were up to, they were never able to find those sheltered within the house when they raided it.

Corrie stopped at nothing to face down the evils of her time and overcame unbelievable obstacles and odds. She persevered despite the loss of most of her family and relied on her faith to survive the horrors of a notorious concentration camp. But even more remarkable than her heroism and survival was Corrie's attitude when she was released. Miraculously, she was able to eschew bitterness and embrace forgiveness as she ministered to people in need around the globe. Corrie's ability to forgive is just one of the myriad lessons that her life story holds for readers today.

June 2	June 9	June 16	<u>June 23</u>	June 30
Deut 5:12-15	Gen 3:8-15	Ezek17:22-24	Job 38:1-11	Lam 3:22-33
Ps 81:1-10	Ps 130	Ps 92:1-4,12-15	Ps 107:1-3,23-32	Ps 30
2 Cor 4:5-12	2 Cor 4:13—5:1	2 Cor 5:6-10[11-13]14-7	2 Cor 6:1-13	2 Cor 8:7-15
Mark 2:23—3:6	Mark 3:20-35	Mark 4:26-34	Mark 4:35-41	Mark 5:21-43



From the Board of Parish Education June 2024

Kids three years through sixth grade meet in Moerer Hall at 11 am. Visitors are always welcome!

Sunday School:

We culminated the Sunday School year by having a pair-share Bible verse challenge celebrating all that we have learned this year. We had games, ice cream cups, and awards for all students.

Our formal Sunday School class will be taking a summer break until the Fall. In its place will be the <u>Summer Kids Music</u> opportunity for our youth.

Sunday School Special Offerings:

Our offerings will be sent off to help the Humane Society with the items they have requested for the needs of their furry animal friends. We love our family pets so we want to help other animals as they wait for their forever home. A donation will also be sent to help the ocean environment.

<u>Offering:</u> Our June focus will be to help our neighbors by donating food for our neighbors in need! Donations will be delivered to the Food Bank at First Lutheran Church in Fullerton. The need is great.

<u>Study Buddies</u> 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!

Kids Summer Music: Starting Sunday, June 2 after the 10:00 Service

Learn the beat, rhythm, and music! Kids will come to the Hall right after the service for goodies and then return to the sanctuary to gather around the piano. Susan Wright and Denise Witcher will lead this special music opportunity. Don't miss out! Bring your friends!

Compassion Day Camp---Vacation Bible School, Saturday, August 3rd

- This summer we will have a <u>One Day Saturday Day Camp!</u>
- Theme is "Compassion Camp: Be Loved. Be Kind. Be You." Through the parable of the Good Samaritan, we will discover what it means for us to become a neighbor. We can cross barriers to know and be known by our neighbors.
- Please consider <u>volunteering</u> to help with food, snacks, leading crafts, games, and activities. It's Great Fun!

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

Parish Ed Team





JOY CIRCLE RESUMES JUNE 17, 2024 9:30AM - 11:30AM





As we welcome back our traveling participants, we look forward to more women of Emanuel joining us as we begin a new Bible Study entitled "After Certainty". This comes from the May/June issue of Gather Magazine. As always copies of the study are available for all who do not subscribe.

This is a timely study that will take us through June, July and August. This study deals with looking ahead in the days where predictability and stability seem to be in the past due to the result of so much change in our world. There is no advance preparation required! Please just come once and feel the welcome and fellowship that exists at Joy Circle. We begin at 9:30 AM and end at 11:00AM.

May our Lord bless and guide our time together!

Praying we will have many more join us in 2024! Call JoEllen Dobson or Janine Ward with questions.











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 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





BLOOD DRIVE Emanuel Lutheran Church

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

Monday, July 15,2024 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm

PICTURE ID REQUIRED AT REGISTRATION AND DURING HEALTH EXAM.

Please schedule an appointment online by visiting www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: EMANUELLC or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.



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

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)







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!

<u>Video Recording</u> – talk or sit with Kerry Ospital, Ricki Fehr or Geoffrey Roberts. You will learn how easy it is.

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

~ 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.



EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 2024 COMPASSION DAY CAMP

9 am to 1:30 pm SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

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 by being a good samaritan"

Saturday, Aug. 3 9 am-1:30 pm (includes lunch)
Sunday, Aug.4 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 by being a Good Samaritan

Please pre-register by Monday July 29, 2024

COST IS \$5 PER CHILD OR \$10 PER FAMILY AND A PAIR OF NEW ADULT SOCKS

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP	YES / No

LOVINGKINDNESS

NAME OF CHILD	AGE	GRADE ENTERING	Allergies
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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Names				
Address		City		Zip
Home Phone				
Emergency Contact Name			Phon	e
Relationship of Emergency Co	ntact to Chil	d		
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EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 2024 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

9 AM - 1:30 PM SATURDAY, August 3 "Compassion Camp—Changing the World WITH LOVINGKINDNESS BY BEING A GOOD SAMARITAN"

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 grade 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 Voluntee	r 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):	
Registration Helper Music and Opening Games & Recreation Crafts Clean-up Wherever I am needed Must be signed by parent/guardian for Volunt In case of an emergency, and we cannot reach y Emanuel Lutheran Church have your permission	LOVINGKINDNESS Leers under 18: you or an Emergency Contact person, does to make medical decisions for the above listed
minor(s) until we are able to reach the parent or or Yes /No (circle)	

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER JUNE 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

- ~ Lord God, Creator of all things. Thank You for this new month that You have given me...a new month in which to start fresh. Thank You, that You have the ability – and the desire – to wipe my slate clean. Thank You that forgiveness is there for the asking and You are the God of restoration and new beginnings. Your Word says, "Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person. The past Is forgotten, and everything is new."
- ~ For all people dealing with natural disasters around the world. Those who have lost loved ones, homes, pets and everything they own.
- ~ Jill Drummond for the loss of her Father, William Jackson.

Continuing Prayers

~ Ruth Fehr

~ V.J. Roberts

~ Stephanie Young

~ Jean Cugini

~ Sharon Frazier

~ Dan Toussaint

~ Shelley Reesman

~ Mischelle and John Uhlman

~ Jerry Schnakenberg

~ Charlotte

~ Maiju and Wolfgang Hessel

~ Chuck Holtzendorff

~ Cathy Spangler

Assisted Living Centers/Homebound

~ Shirley Jordan – Park Vista

~ Jean Arata

~ Margaret Roberts – Addie's Cottage Anaheim

~ Lee Reitzel - Emerald Court

Friends and Family to Remember

~ Mike Petrelli (Doris Rossoni son)

~ Jesse Valdez

~ Dani, Luke, Jane & family

- ~ Nick Rossoni (Doris Rossoni 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 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-

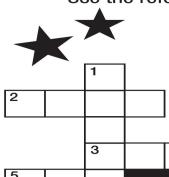
Once a month, names will be removed from the list that have been in print at least eight consecutive weeks (except those who request extended prayer). You are welcome to re-submit any names removed from the list, or you may remove a name at any time by contacting the church office. Thank

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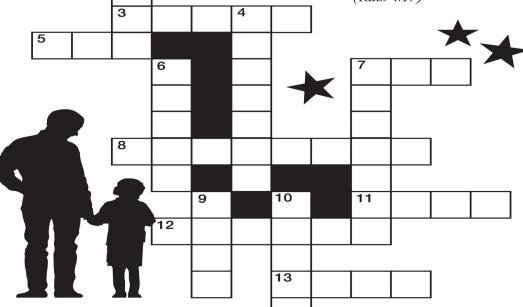
Kid's Korner

Puzzle!

Complete this crossword with names of biblical fathers.
Use the references for help, if needed.



- 1. King Solomon's father, who ruled over Israel for 40 years (2 Samuel 5:4)
- 4. He was asked to sacrifice his son Isaac (Genesis 22:1-2)
- 6. He had 12 sons (Genesis 35:22b)
- 7. Samuel's father (1 Samuel 1:19-20)
- 9. His son was Obed (Ruth 4:21)
- 10. David was the youngest of his 8 sons (Ruth 4:17)



- 2. His 3 sons helped him build an ark (Genesis 6:10)
- 3. His youngest son, Jacob, tricked him into giving away a birthright (Genesis 27:30)
- 5. The Father of our Lord (Ephesians 1:3)
- 7. His sons were not like Samuel; they were wicked (1 Samuel 2:12)
- 8. David's best friend and the father of Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:6)
- 11. Father of Cain, Abel and Seth (Genesis 4:25)
- 12. He was married to Mary, mother of Jesus (Matthew 1:20-21)
- 13. Father of Jonathan; Israel chose him as their first king (2 Samuel 9:6)

Answer: DOWN 1. David, 4. Abraham, 6. Jacob, 7. Elkanah, 9. Boaz. 10. Jesse; ACROSS 2. Noah, 3. Isaac, 5. God, 7. Eli, 8. Jonathan, 11. Adam, 12. Joseph, 13. Saul