

Pentecost 24

November 8, 2026

Serving the Community since September 1945

"Welcoming all people, Emmanuel Lutheran Church and schools love, teach, and serve through Christ."

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A huge, heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in Trunk or Treat. Your willingness to host trunks, provide candy, help serve, and fellowship with others hasn't gone unnoticed. You helped make this a super event. I estimate around 300 people came through, 22 trunks were open, and 210-plus hot dogs were handed out. In addition, Laurel Hall and Laurel Hall Preschool had multiple families walk on campus and receive a tour and information about our schools. What a great way to be part of the community and share the campus with others.

Blessings,
Pastor Rick



Children's Chime and Bell Ensemble

If you're elementary school age and would like to ring some chimes and bells, we have a place for you!

For six weeks (not consecutively) after church, our Minister of Music, Mark Longfield, will teach children how to ring handbells and chimes. We'll also learn some music basics, like rhythm and singing.

We'll meet for 30 minutes, from 11:15–11:45 a.m., in the handbell room (through the sanctuary and to the left)., On December 20, the kids will have the opportunity to play something during the 10 a.m. church service.

Here are the rehearsal dates:

- November 8, 15, 22
- December 6, 13

Children are welcome to attend any practices they can make, even if they can only come to one. They'll still learn something and have fun! If they can't make the December 20 service, that's OK, too.

Any elementary school student, from any school, is welcome!
Please email Mark with any questions: mlongfield@laurelhall.com

Mark Longfield
Director of Music
Guitar and Handbell Teacher

Laurel Hall in Worship

Be sure to join us next Sunday, November 15, when the Laurel Hall **2nd grade class** will be present in the worship service.





Children's Sunday School takes place during the Sermon time of our regular worship service. See Mark Rickertsen or Pastor Rick with questions or would like to volunteer.

Adults Study The Bible — History

- through 13 of Paul's Letters, Oct 25-December 20. The Adult Bible Study is getting into "The Bible." We have just completed the four Gospels and are moving on to the Acts of the Apostles through all 13 of Paul's Letters to the churches. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend our fun-filled discussion-based study on The Bible.

Join us Sunday, morning at 9:00 a.m. in the church conference room. Key verses which highlight the book of the Bible we are studying that week, helps us get to the heart of that book. We have already learned how much Jesus pointed back to the Old Testament as reported in the Gospels. Hope to see you on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. sharp.

Liz, Bible Study facilitator

Worship Team

Message
Pastor Rick Hall
Greeter
Kathleen Marsden
Communion Assistants
Debby Semel
Diana Howison
Sylvia Ottemoeller
CaroleJean Willis
Darlene Michener
Lector
Scott Robinson
Usher
Jeanine Wilson
Barbara Piecka
Gaffer
Marshall Bowen
Sound
Stephen Howison
Live Stream
Bob Akin

Birthdays

7) Kristen Holloway
8) Orion Sieme
11) Anna Wilson





Season of Giving





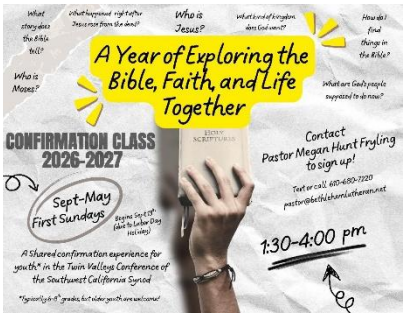
Hanging of the Greens

Emmanuel Lutheran Church will celebrate our annual H**anging of the Greens,** Saturday, November 28, 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to help hang our evergreens as we begin the liturgical year and ready our sanctuary for the Holy Season of Advent. The more hands, the quicker the job! Come for an hour or come for 2 hours and join the fellowship and fun!


L.A. Bronze
Handbell Ensemble
Hearth & Home
HOLIDAY CONCERTS
November 29, 2026 at 4:00pm
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
6020 Radford Ave, North Hollywood CA 91606
December 6, 2026 at 4:00pm
Cal Heights United Methodist Church
3759 Orange Ave, Long Beach CA 90807
Join us for music, warmth, and the spirit of the holidays. Free admission. Love offering taken.


LHP
Christmas
TOY
DRIVE
NOVEMBER 1ST 2026 - DECEMBER 6TH 2026
LAUREL HALL PRESCHOOL
MORE INFO
Lesley Diaz
Preschool Director
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ldiaz@laurelhall.com

Confirmation Families

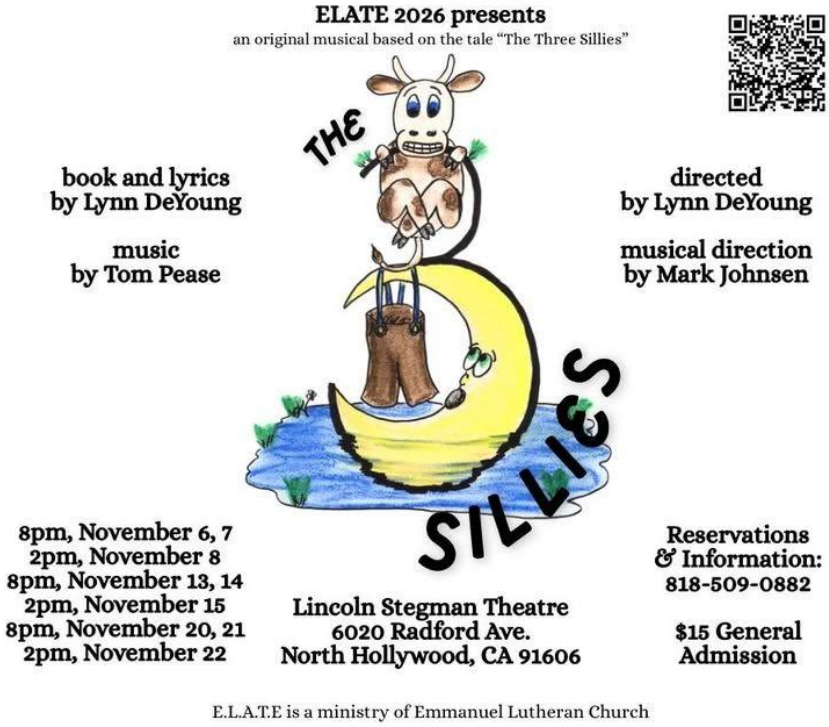


Welcome to a new year of our Twin Valleys Confirmation program! Each class will run from 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm. **Click here to download the schedule for the year.**

Parents/guardians should attended class on the 13tt. If your child couldn't make it on the 13th, don't panic! Just let me know and we'll connect you with your church's pastor (or me) to get them all up to speed for the next class in October.

We also have room for more students, so if you know any youth in your congregation who haven't signed up, but who would be interested, share this info and have them connect with me! While most students do Confirmation during their middle school years, we also welcome high school students. Looking forward to a fun and faith-filled year!

Blessings, Pastor Megan Fryling
610-680-7220



When is someone too silly?

Come and find out in the new original musical "The Three Sillies" by Lynn DeYoung. based on the old folk tale of a man who cannot marry his fiance until he finds 3 sillier people than her. Join him on his musical journey;

Show opens this Friday Nov 6th and runs for three weekends thru Sunday Nov.22, 2026. Ticket price is the same low $15 Call 818-509-0882 to make your reservations or to buy tickets on line go to **https://events.ticketleap.com/.../elate.../the-three-sillies**

Look forward to seeing you there





Prayer List ...

Nesbitt Blaisdell,
Bob & Linda Boehman
Mike Cosenza
Ernine Larson
Kimberly Laux
Samuel Lee
Edie Lewis
Lillie Lim
Leo Lujan
Mary Ann Manore
Patrick Moya
Lumina Padron-Sanche
Janet Sellers
Pam Sullivan
Pete Van Zago
Vehling Family
Muriel Waug
Casey Williams-Krubiner

We pray for those newly added to the Prayer List....

Ralph Benitz
Margarete Boerger
Emerson Jones
Jonathan Lockwood
Judy Marsh
Catherine Menton
Collin Rickertsen

.Shut-ins:

Karen Bollesen;
Gloria Blackman;
Jim & Marie Crawford
Bill Hoffman;
Bernadine Poulsen;
Mavien Ready;
Thorsen Family

..Mission Concerns:

ELC sponsored missionaries around
the world; California Lutheran University; ELCA World Relief

... in Military Service:

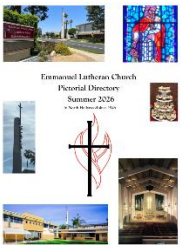
Lord, thank You for the men and women in our armed forces. We pray Your protection over each one as they carry out their various duties in defense of our country. Wherever they are in the world, we pray You would lead and protect them from all the forces of evil.

We also ask you to place your hand of protection and peace on the families of those who have sent a loved one to serve in the Armed Forces.

Prayer of the Day: O Lord God, you are the holy lawgiver, you are the salvation of your people. By your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Please note Pastor Rick's Sabbath day is observed on Fridays. He is available in the church office Monday through Thursday each week.





Dear Congregation Members, the new Pictorial Directory is available! It will be good for everyone who wonders who those people are that you have been sitting next to all these months (years?).

Please contact church Office Manager **Ancel Sitton** and she would be happy to send you the PDF. She can be reached at: ASitton@elcnoho.org

Or you can call the church at (818) 761-6124. Happy viewing!

Give Now

The link takes you directly to our giving page. If you have questions about any giving options, you may benefit from watching this tutorial on safely donating online: Online Giving

Please feel free to call the business office: (818) 763-5434.

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Vice President: Sue Clauss
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Morgan Loy
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Visit the synod website to check out upcoming events. Sign up to receive newsletters from the synod office.



For the Kids

+ Download Children's pages with stories, puzzles and quizzes based on the lessons for the week.
Gospel pages for 7++
Gospel pages 3-7

LSS

See how Lutheran Social Services works and how you can make a donation. Your donations are essential. See a complete list of urgent local needs in this time of covid here.

Gather Bible Study

for
Women of the ELCA at Emmanuel Lutheran

Church Website

THANK YOU for your positive comments. I always welcome your input.

Sincerely,
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