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Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Easter VI

May 10, 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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Emmanuel Lutheran Foundation (ELF) Scholarships and Merit Awards

Emmanuel Lutheran Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2026-2027 Scholarships and the Spring 2026 Merit Awards. Families apply for the Foundation Scholarships, and Laurel Hall School teachers nominate students for the Arts and Leadership Merit Awards. Congratulations to the recipients and their families!

Foundation Scholarships:

Prem Khalsa, 7th grade, Board Fund

James Kraft, 4th grade, Eames Fund

Henry Kraft, 7th grade, Overton-Brende Fund

Orion Sieme, 1st grade, Overton-Brende Fund

Kaitlyn Yoon, 6th grade, Overton-Brende Fund



Kathleen Haworth Arts Merit Awards

Jackson Bethel, 8th grade, Drama

AJ Coggeshall, 8th grade, Dance

Natasha Downes, 8th grade, Vocal Music

Xavier George, 6th grade, Band

Mateo Gutierrez, 8th grade, Strings

Audra O'Dai, 8th grade, Theater

Suede Stanley, 7th grade, Art

Tina Overton-Brende Merit Awards for Leadership

Milena Brooks, 5th grade

Jake McCaffrey, 5th grade

Emily Israel, 7th grade

Henry Kraft, 7th grade

Join the Adult Bible Study to continue learning about *Faithful Women in the Bible*

Join us Sundays **9:00 a.m. sharp**

We conclude at 9:45 to get ready for worship



Message

Pastor Rick Hall

Minister of Music

Mark Longfield

Organist

Andy Gladbach

Greeter

Barbara Reilly

Communion

Assistants

George Watson

Diana Howison

Bonnie Koch

Sylvia Ottemoeller

CaroleJean Willis

Lector

Callie Sorce

Usher

Jeanine Wilson

Barbara Piecka

Gaffer

Bonnie Ericson

Sunday, May 10 – Lydia: A Hospitable Heart Opened

May 17 – Anna: The Faithful Witness,

May 24 – Hannah: A Portrait of Feminine Grace

May 31 – Ruth: Loyalty and Love

June 7 – Rahab: A Horrible Life Redeemed

June 14 – Sarah: Hoping Against Hope

Our lively group always has room for more, as we learn about those closest to Jesus. See you Sunday morning.

Sound
Stephen Howison
Live Stream
Jessie Tobey

Birthdays

8) Gregory Sieme
Amy Kraft
11) SJ Schaeffer
12) Callie Sorce
14) Lee Jordan
Henry Kraft

CITY OF ANGELS COMMUNITY CHOIRS
...discovering the inner artist 501(c)(3)

Celebrating 250 Years of
Voices of America
Master Chorale & Children's Chorus

MAY 17, 2026 5:00 PM

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
6020 Radford Ave,
North Hollywood, CA 91606

Tickets: Adults - \$25 Children (12 and under) - \$10
818-437-5854 visit www.coacc.net

A Message From Your Nominating Committee

We are looking for congregation members who would like to share their gifts and talents by serving on Council, the Nominating Committee (if you have been a member at least 2 years), or as Trustee on the Emmanuel Lutheran Foundation. If you are interested in serving for one of these positions or finding out more about the positions contact Sue Clauss; Nominating Committee Chair at sueelc@aol.com; talk to one of the other Nominating Committee Members. Read the full description of duties [HERE](#).



Open positions for 2026/2027 are President, Treasurer, two Members-At-Large on Council, two positions on Nominating Committee, and two positions on ELF. This is a great way to serve our community and our Lord as well as have fun working with other members of Emmanuel!

Nominating Committee Members: Chair: Sue Clauss, Bonnie Ericson, Kristen Longfield, Kathleen Marsden, and Sylvia Ottemoeller.



Download the [Prayer Ventures here](#) for May 2026. These petitions are offered as guides to prayer each day of the month for global, social and outreach ministries of the ELCA, as well as for the needs and circumstances of our neighbors, communities and world.



We Pray For...

Prayer List ...

Nesbitt Blaisdell,
Bob Boehman
Mike Cosenza
Ruthanne Henderson
The Hodge Family
Dick Krussow
Kimberly Laux
Samuel Lee
Lillie Lim
Leo Lujan
Mary Ann Manore
Patrick Moya
Jim & Karen Ohrt
Lumina Padron-Sanchez
Pam Sullivan
Denise Vanzago
Vehling Family
Muriel Waugh

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

Dan Blake
Conni Brown
Emerson Jones
Rick Knippenberg
Ernine Larson
Edie Lewis
Tom Reilly
Aaron Rockwell

.Shut-ins:

Karen Bollesen;
Gloria Blackman;
Jim & Marie Crawford
Bill Hoffman;
Ernine Larson;
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: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Our Confirmands and their Projects

Confirmation Classes continue as we partner with other churches in the Twin Valley Conference to teach Confirmation classes. Classes are held Sunday afternoons from 1:30- 3:30pm at differing locations and churches throughout the Conference. Classes will only be once a month and will run until May.

If you are in the 6-8th grade and want to attend or if you are the parent of a middle schooler who wants their kiddo to attend, please contact Pastor Rick at rhall@elcnoho.org or call the church 818-761-6124 or catch him on Sunday. It should be an exciting year of learning as we will focus on: What does it mean to be Lutheran?

I am working on my first year Confirmation project. I am doing a sock drive to support Hope The Mission. With Pastor Rick's permission, I will be doing this collection at church on Sunday, May 10.

Henry Kraft

SOCK COLLECTION MAY 10th



Brand new socks only

**Donations support
Hope The Mission**



"Our mission is to prevent, reduce, and eliminate poverty, hunger, and homelessness. We do this by offering immediate assistance and long-term solutions."

A First Year Confirmation project by Henry Kraft

Hello, my name is Reed Longfield and I am part of The Twin Valleys Confirmation Class. We are collecting donations for the West Valley Animal Shelter. If you are able to donate anything, I will be collecting donations on the patio after church May 3 and May 10. See the flyer for a list of the animal shelter's needs.

**Confirmation
Class
Project**

ANIMAL SHELTER DONATIONS

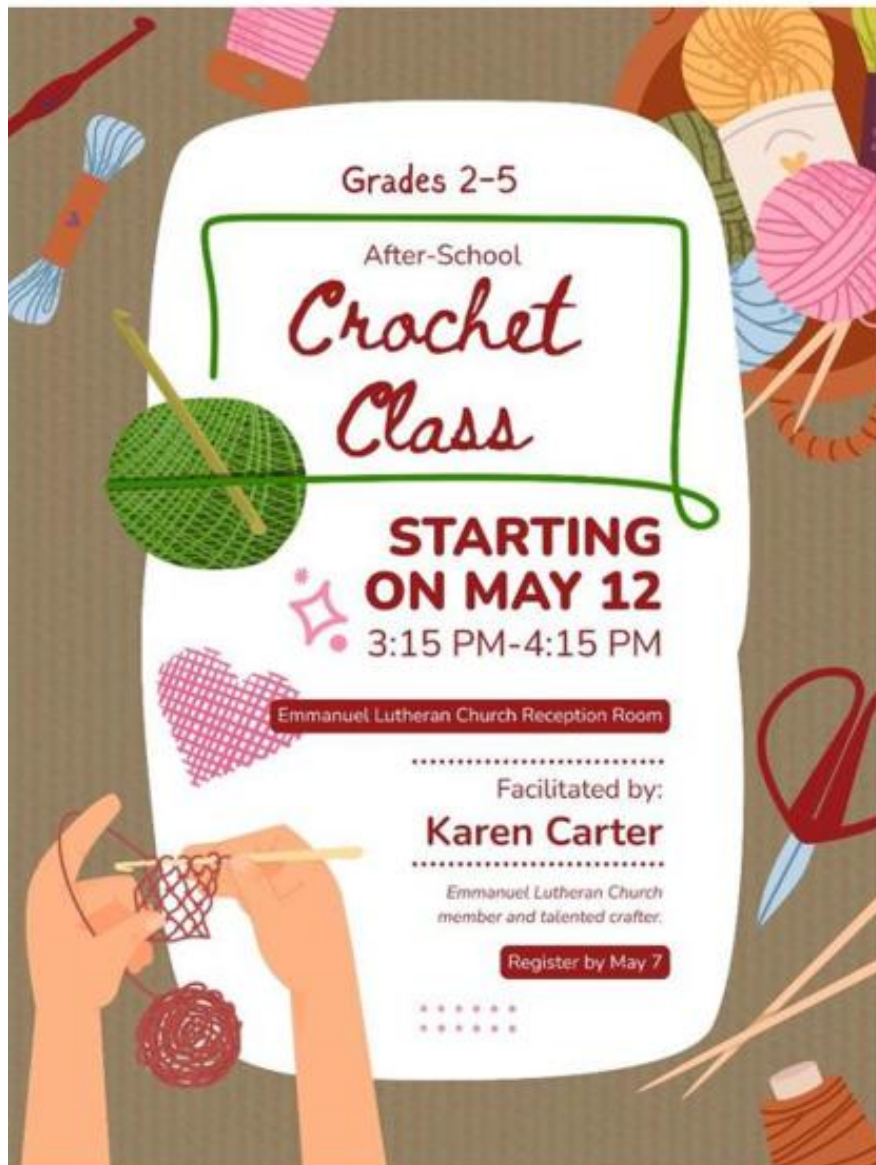


- Leashes
- Collars
- Linens – clean towels and blankets
- Peanut Butter
- Large and Extra Large Kongs
- Kitten Dry & Wet Food (Canned)
- Stainless steel bowls of all sizes
- Dog and cat treats (hard and soft)
- Dog and cat toys
- Baby wipes
- Fabric softener sheets
- Dog and cat grooming supplies
- Shampoo, Conditioner, Brushes, Clippers

**Contact your
church office
for the
donation
location**



**Save God's creatures!
Help the Confirmation
students collect donations for
West Valley Animal Shelter**



Next Quarter Devotionals Available

Devotional booklets are available in the literature rack in the church narthex, ***Portals of Prayer*** and ***Christ in our Home*** each covering one quarter of 2026. ***Spark*** is available in limited number. In this magazine style devotional book ***Spark***, there are activities and stories to lead everyone in the family through the season. Finally, ***The Word in Season*** is also available. Pick up any of these in the narthex today! These are offered for you at no charge. They are our gift to help you.



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.



SoCalSynod

Visit the synod website to check out upcoming events. Sign up to receive newsletters from the synod office.

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.

YOUR COUNCIL

President: Tom Reilly
Vice President: Sue Clauss
Secretary: Liz Rickertsen
Treasurer: Robert Akin
Financial Secretary: Diana Howison



Members at Large:
Marshall Bowen;
Aaron Kraft;
Michael Madolora
Angela Wiegand

For the Kids
+ **Download Children's pages** with stories, puzzles and quizzes based on the lessons for the week.
[Gospel page for 7+](#)
[Gospel pages 3-7](#)

Gather Bible Study

for
Women of the ELCA at
Emmanuel Lutheran

Church Website

There are several links in these online newsletters. Please let me know if any of them don't work for you. THANK YOU for your positive comments. I always welcome your input.

Sincerely,
Marty McCambridge
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