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Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Easter VII

May 17, 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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May 2026

Join the Adult Bible Study to learn about *Faithful Women in the Bible*

Join us Sundays **9:00 a.m. sharp** We conclude at 9:45 to get ready for worship



Sunday, 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.

Message
Pastor Rick Hall
Minister of Music
Mark Longfield
Organist
Andy Gladbach
Greeter
Kathleen Marsden
Communion Assistants
Liz Rickertsen
Debby Semel
Sue Clauss
Darlene Michener
Gail Bohannon
Lector
Mark Garland
Usher
Kurt Marsden
Debie Marsden
Gaffer
Marshall Bowen
Sound
Ted Akin
Live Stream
Bob Akin

Birthdays

15) Joyce Croft
Jordan Wray
19) Margarete Boerger
20) Scott Marsden
21) Bonnie Ericson



Please join the Handcrafts Group this Sunday, May 17, 2026, in Emmanuel's conference room in the Administrative Wing. Bring along your favorite project; we look forward to seeing you!

Music Ministry at Emmanuel



Emmanuel/Laurel Hall has a long history of sharing the arts with the community. Most recently we have had musical groups, Laurel Hall's performances of *Frozen* as well as ELATE's latest show. We hope you will continue to support the arts. These pictures are from the handbell choir performance. LA Bronze on May 9th.



See the notice below and be sure to attend this concert which is offered free to Emmanuel members.

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

Mention you are a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church at the ticket table and you can attend the concert at no charge.

Potluck SALAD Sunday

MAY 31

IN THE
RECEPTION ROOM

following
service

Bring something
to share.





ANNUAL EMMANUEL CONGREGATION MEETING JUNE 7, 2026

The Council of Emmanuel Lutheran Church is calling for the Annual Congregation Meeting on Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 11:15 am right after the worship service. We will be electing Council Members, Nominating Committee Members, and Emmanuel Lutheran Foundation Trustees.

Please include this important date in your June schedule; your attendance and active participation are most important to our Congregation.

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.

From our So Cal Synod Click on the event title below to learn more.

- Wednesday, May 20th - [Lutheran Lobby Day, Register HERE](#)
- Wednesday, May 27th - [How to Love Someone in Recovery](#)
- Sunday, May 31st - [An Afternoon with Global Refuge Donors & Friends](#)
- Now through June 10th - [Applications Open for Certificate in Climate Justice and Faith at PLTS](#)
- July 6th -9th, 2026 - [ELCA Rostered Ministers Gathering](#)
- Sunday, June 7th - [Solheim Annual Meeting of the Corporation](#)

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
Mary Elizabeth Carlson
Emerson Jones
Rick Knippenberg
Ernine Larson
Edie Lewis
Tom Reilly
Aaron Rockwell

.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 God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Check Out What's Happening at
Laurel Hall Preschool
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GET MOVING. RAISE MORE. MAKE AN IMPACT.

LHS JOG-A-THON — 2026 —



EVERY STEP COUNTS.
EVERY DOLLAR MAKES A DIFFERENCE.



REGISTRATION RACE

First 3 classes to reach
100% registration win a

**PAJAMA DAY +
DONUT PARTY!**



TOP 3 EARNING CLASSES

WIN

FREE DRESS DAY +
RAISING CANE'S LUNCH PARTY!

INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISING = AMAZING PRIZES!

\$100



\$5
Five Below
reward

\$250



\$10
Target
gift card

\$500



\$20
Starbucks
gift card

\$750



\$30
Amazon
gift card

\$1,000



All previous
rewards +
\$100 gift card
of your choice!
Apple, Nike, or
Sephora

MIDDLE SCHOOL CUP

GRADES 6-8

Highest average raised per student wins

EXTENDED LUNCH +
NO HOMEWORK PASS
(ONE NIGHT)

SCHOOL GOAL

\$55,000

UNLOCKS

FREE DRESS DAY
+ RAFFLE PRIZES!

RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE:



2 UGG
GIFT CARDS



2 DR. MARTENS
GIFT CARDS



\$100
JON & VINNY'S
GIFT CARD

LET'S GO,
HORNETS!



SCAN TO DONATE

or visit

[app.99pledges.com/
fund/laurelhall](https://app.99pledges.com/fund/laurelhall)

Scan the QR code or visit the link
to support our Jog-A-Thon!



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

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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