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Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Pentecost

May 24, 2026

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love, teach, and serve through Christ."***

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May 2026

Sunday, May 24 is Pentecost



Long before the first-century events recorded in Acts, the prophet Joel foretold a time when God would pour out His Spirit on all people: “And afterward I will pour out My Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, and your young men will see visions.” (Joel 2:28)

At Pentecost, this prophecy came to fruition. As the disciples gathered, “Suddenly a sound like a mighty rushing wind came from heaven and filled the whole house... There appeared to them tongues as of fire... And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit...” (Acts 2:2-4). This dramatic manifestation signaled the transition from the Old Covenant to the New Covenant in Christ’s redemptive plan.

The liturgical color for Pentecost is red. It is traditional to wear red on this day.

Potluck SALAD Sunday

MAY 31

IN THE
RECEPTION ROOM

following
service

Bring something
to share.



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.



ELCA 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 Refugee 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](#)



Baptized this Pentecost Sunday:
Beatrice Shaw Hume

New Members joining this Sunday:

John Botsford Hume
Gillian Shaw Weaver
Beatrice Shaw Hume

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....

Conni Brown
Mary Elizabeth Carlson
Emerson Jones
Rick Knippenberg
Casey Krubiner
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, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Graduates!

That time of year is here! Do you have a graduate in your family?

If you'd like us to celebrate your graduate, please answer these questions:

- Graduate's Name
- From where are they graduating?
- What's next? College? More college? Moving? Travel?
- How is the graduate affiliated with Emmanuel (grew up here/member, relative of a member)

You can also send a photo. Please be sure it is a jpg.
Send to: amac2go@aol.com



1 IN 4 L.A. COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS HAD
FOOD INSECURITY IN 2025

Food Drive

North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry
SUNDAY June 7, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

TLHOA IS COLLECTING:

- 15-16 oz/1 lb. sizes
- Hearty soup, chili, canned pasta
 - Canned vegetables, beans, fruits, diced tomatoes
 - Pasta, rice & dry beans
 - Peanut butter
 - Canned protein-tuna, chicken, salmon
 - Boxed cereal
plus
 - Healthy snacks, protein & cereal bars, soup in a cup
 - Dog & cat food, dry & wet
 - Small toiletries & razors
 - Diapers & wipes
 - Plastic & paper bags



DROP-OFF LOCATION:

Chase Bank Parking lot
10050 West Riverside Dr.



Info: 818-606-8635

Food insecurity continues to affect 1 in 4 households across Los Angeles County, and community support remains more important than ever. To help meet this growing need, the **Toluca Lake Homeowners Association (TLHOA)** is hosting a community Food Drive benefiting the North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry on Sunday, June 7th, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Every contribution, big or small, helps support families throughout our community. We are grateful to TLHOA for organizing this important effort and helping stock the pantry shelves for neighbors in need!

Confirmation

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 through 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?

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.



You Can Help

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Click on the bee below to sign up to receive the Laurel Hall Weekly Buzz and get all the latest news about Laurel Hall School.



Visit our Laurel Hall Preschool Website

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,
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