

Matthew 15:28

"Then **Jesus** answered her,
'O woman, *great* is your
faith! Be it done for you as
you *desire*.' And her daughter
was healed **instantly**."

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 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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Our Directory is Now Available!!!

Dear Congregation Members, the new Pictorial Directory is now 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!

God's Work Our Hands Sunday, September 13

Join Us Sunday, September 13, 11-12 p.m.: Plan to stay after worship – Come to the reception room, grab a cup of coffee, and help us make blankets for the unhoused. There will also be sign-ups for various activities that day on the patio.



This is also the day we collect donations for Central Lutheran Food Distribution and NoHo Home Alliance. Start now by gathering items from the following list:

- **Regular Canned Goods for Housed– NO GLASS or EXPIRED FOODS:**• Fruits • Vegetables • Meats & Tuna • Peanut butter (large or small)
- **Dry goods:** Beans • Rice • Pasta • Cereal & cereal bars
- **Pop Top Food Cans for Unhoused:** Fruits • Vegetables • Meats & Tuna • Soups – stews
- **Foods Easily Hydrated w/Hot Water:** Cup Noodles • Instant single serve Mac'N'Cheese • Instant single serve Oatmeal
- **Snacks:** Breakfast bars – preferably chewy bars • Chips – snack size bags • Crackers – snack size bags • Gummies – Fruit Chews
- **Toiletries:** Toothpaste, soap bars, shampoo, conditioner, lotion and toothbrushes, disposable razors & shaving cream, dental floss, body wash, deodorant, Hand sanitizer, ChapSticks, Skin lotion, Q-tips, Suntan lotion, wet wipes.



Soda Bottles Needed

Sunday School is preparing for Rally Day and needs empty, clean, two-liter soda bottles. If you would like to donate, please see Mark Rickertsen to make arrangements.

Thank you to everyone for their input and feedback about the Sunday School Format.

Sunday School will continue to take place during the Sermon time of our regular worship service. We will be having our kick off Rally Day soon and will resume meeting in September.

If you're interested in helping out, we need teaching assistants! See Mark Rickertsen or Pastor Rick if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

Message

Pastor Rick Hall

Organist

Andy Gladbach

Greeter

Kathleen Marsden

Communion

Assistants

Debby Semel

George Watson

Tom Reilly

Gail Bohannon

Diana Howison

Lector

Callie Source

Usher

Terri Lau

Gerry Koch

Morgan Loy

Gaffer

Bonnie Ericson

Sound

Ted Akin

Live Stream

Bob Akin

Birthdays

14) Bonnie Koch

16) Emi Hollowaty

18) Gerald Martinez

19) Rhyes Caine

20) Richard Martinez



School Committee Seeking Church Representatives

Emmanuel Lutheran Church is seeking member representatives to join the School Committee. This important role has been created by Council to:

- Celebrate our success by recognizing and celebrating the accomplishments, milestones, and ongoing successes within the school communities.
- Promote effective communication between the schools, congregation and Congregation Council.
- Provide thoughtful guidance on areas needing attention or improvement to ensure the ongoing excellence of the schools' academic, spiritual, and community programs.
- Assist in long-term planning for the enhancement of LHS and LHP.
- Help maintain and strengthen the relationship between the schools, the church, and the broader community.

Questions can be directed to Mark Rickertsen, School Committee Chair via email (mark.rickertsen@yahoo.com or text 818-469-9455).



WELCA Autumn Renewal 2026

The Southwest California Synodical Women's Organization (WELCA) invites women from across the synod to Autumn Renewal 2026, a weekend of learning, healing, fellowship, relaxation, fun, and making new connections.

Join us **October 9–11** at the Holiday Inn Oxnard for a meaningful time of renewal, encouragement, and community.

Register by July 31 to receive Early Bird pricing. Registration includes two attendance options: a full retreat package with hotel accommodations or a commuter option for those not staying overnight. **Registration closes September 16.**

For questions, contact Julie Jensen (Registrar) at juujnsn21@gmail.com or (805) 218-8416. **Registration Form**



Prayer List ...

Nesbitt Blaisdell,
Bob Boehman
Mike Cosenza
Dick Krussow
Ernine Larson
Kimberly Laux
Samuel Lee
Edie Lewis
Lillie Lim
Leo Lujan
Mary Ann Manore
Patrick Moya
Jim & Karen Ohrt
Lumina Padron-Sanche
Aaron Rockwell
Pam Sullivan
Denise Vanzago
Vehling Family
Muriel Waugh

We pray for those newly added to the Prayer

List....
Linda Boehman
Emerson Jones
Jonathan Lockwood
Debbie Lowe
Catherine Menton
Janet Sellers
Pete Van Zago
Casey Williams-Krubiner

.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:

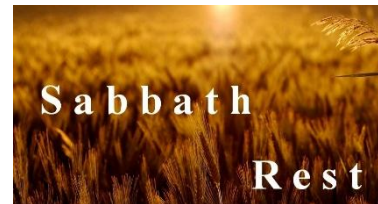
Lord, thank You for the men
and women in our armed forces. We
pray Your protection over each one as
they carry out their various duties in
defense of our country. Wherever they
are in the world, we pray You would
lead and protect them from all the
forces of evil.

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: God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Please note Pastor Rick's Sabbath day is now being observed on Fridays.

He will be available in the church office Monday through Thursday each week.



world.

Download the [Prayer Ventures here](#) for AUGUST 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

ELATE Presents:

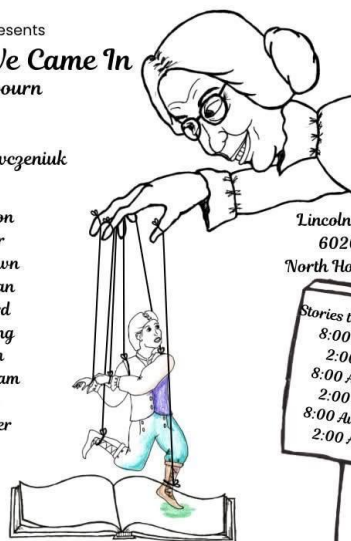
ELATE 2026 presents
This Is Where We Came In
by Alan Ayckbourn

directed by:
Usevolod Yuri Krawcezenjuk

featuring:
Samwise Aaron
Anna Booher
Catherine Brown
Allen Corcoran
Kelli Crawford
Lynn De Young
Mikey Fatum
Michael McAdam
Callie Sorce
Gregg Stickeler
Kappa U

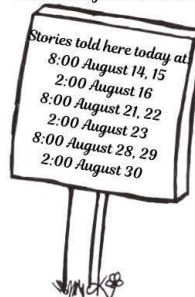
Reservations/Information:
818-509-0882
\$15 General Admission

THIS IS WHERE WE CAME IN is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Ltd.
www.concordtheatricals.com



elate.ticketleap.com/tickets/elate

Lincoln Stegman Theatre
6020 Radford Ave.
North Hollywood, CA 91606



E.L.A.T.E. is a ministry of Emmanuel Lutheran Church

This is Where We Came In by Alan Ayckbourn is the next ELATE Production running now!. Imagine being trapped in a world where you are forced to act out old folk tales told over and over again as told by three very inept story tellers who keep getting the stories wrong. Also image that everything that happens in the stories really happens to you. That's the situation that our five story-players find themselves in. If only someone would come along who could release them from this cycle of folk tale purgatory. Join our merry band of story-players as they struggle to find the freedom to tell their own stories. ***This is Where We Came In*** is a delightful, hilarious and heartwarming story for the entire family

Show opens tonight, Friday the 14 and runs Fridays and Saturdays at 8PM Aug.15, 21, 22, 28, 29 and Sundays at 2:00PM on Aug 16,23 and 30. Admission is \$15.00

Call 818-509-0882 or go to <https://events.ticketleap.com/tickets/elate-1094460696/this-is-where-we-came-in> to purchase tickets



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WE HAVE MOVED! Our new location is at 11634 Moorpark Street, Studio City, CA 91604 (1/2 block east of the corner of Colfax & Moorpark). We are still doing drive through food distribution, no ID required. Stay in your car, and roll down passenger side window upon arrival. We're open Monday and Friday between 7:30 – 11:00 a.m. ***FOR THOSE NOT IN VEHICLES, WE STILL HAVE WALK-UP SERVICE AS WELL

NHIFP Wish List:

- Cereal: 16 oz.
- Canned soup: 15-18.5 oz. * NON-condensed preferred*
- Canned vegetables 15 oz.
- Canned fruit: 15 oz.
- Canned protein such as tuna or chicken
- Canned beans: 15 oz.
- Canned tomato product/sauce: 15 oz.
- White or brown rice: 1 lb. bags
- Pasta: 1 lb. bags or boxes
- Dried beans, peas, or lentils: 1 lb. bags
- Peanut butter: 16 oz.
- Extras: breakfast bars, protein bars, cup o' soup, ramen noodles, juice boxes, mac 'n cheese, chips, nuts, and cookies in single-serving sizes
- Adult and baby diapers: All sizes needed
- Baby wipes
- Pet food - both canned and wet food for dogs and cats
- Hygiene products - toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, deodorant, sanitizer in small sizes

Please no glass or family sized jars



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solheimsenior.org/oktoberfest or call 323-257-7518.

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www.solheimsenior.org



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Next Quarter Devotionals Available

Devotional booklets are available in the literature rack in the church narthex, **Portals of Prayer** 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.

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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 page 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

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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