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Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Pentecost X

August 17, 2025

Serving the Community since September 1945

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

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Celebrating with Your Call Committee:

Dear Members of Emmanuel,

I am happy to report that Emmanuel Lutheran Church, North Hollywood has a permanent full-time pastor. Reverend Richard Hall, Pastor Rick, received a call by enthusiastic election of this past Sunday's congregational meeting and has accepted. Pastor Rick has given notice at his current church. He will be moving during the next few weeks and is due to start as our pastor August 25. This is just in time for all the back-to school festivities at Laurel Hall and Rally Day at Emmanuel. Many thanks for the many prayers and steadfast support over the past year and a half while the Call

Committee has diligently been searching for the right fit for Emmanuel and Laurel Hall.

Please [click here to download the bio and notes](#) from your Call Committee. We really do feel he is a good fit for Emmanuel Lutheran Church and Laurel Hall Schools and has been called to Emmanuel

Blessings,

Soon to be ex-Call Committee chair, Marshall Bowen



Download the [Prayer Ventures here](#) for **August 2025**. 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. Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church



hos·pi·tal·i·ty
noun

- the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers

August

17 - Cookies/coffee/lemonade

24 - Pizza/Potluck Salad - Pastor Chuck's final Sunday as our interim pastor is Sunday, August 24. Join us as we thank him for the joy he expressed in leading us through this time of discernment in our search for a permanent pastor. Thank you, Pastor Chuck!

August 31 - Pastor Rick's first Sunday is Labor Day weekend, Sunday, August 31. We will welcome Pastor Rick with a cake and ice cream reception after church. His formal installation will be later this fall. Come celebrate with us!

Worship Leaders

Message

Pastor Chuck Bunnell

Minister of Music

Mark Longfield

Organist

Bonnie Koch

Greeter

Barbara Reilly

Communion Assistants

Debby Semel

Diana Howison

George Watson

Gail Bohannon

Sylvia Ottemoeller

Lector

Liz Rickertsen

Usher

Kurt Marsden

Debi Marsden

Gaffer

Bonnie Ericson

Sound

Bob Akin

Live Stream

Jessie Tobey

Birthday

16) Deborah Carr

Emi Hollowaty

Dominic Mongelli

19) Rhyes Caine

20) Richard Martinez

21) Ernine Larson



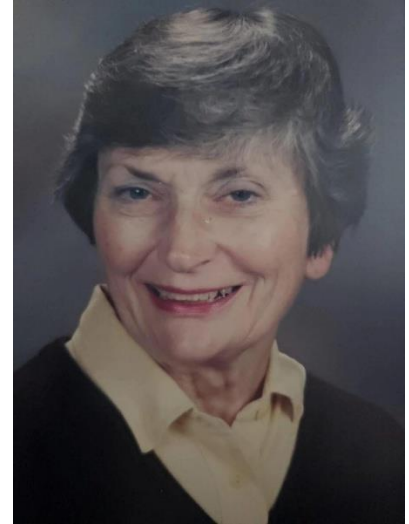
Charleen Stegman
July 15, 1930 - April 7, 2025

This is updated information about the service for Charleen. We continue to hold her family and friends in our prayers.

Charleen was a longtime and vital member of Emmanuel. She joined Emmanuel with her husband Linc and children, Jolinda, Sheralyn, Mark and Scott.

Charleen served the church in many ways, as greeter, usher, and major supporter of ELATE.

Charleen's Celebration of life will take place August 30, 10:30 am at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Food and Fellowship will take place directly following the service in the Reception Room. All are welcome to join us in remembering Charleen.



Piers Bath
Nesbitt Blaisdell,
Bob Boehman
Mike Cosenza
Ruthanne Henderson
The Hodge Family
Rick Holt
Dick Krussow
Kimberly Laux
Samuel Lee
Lillie Lim
Leo Lujan
Lumina Padron-Sanchez
Andrew Piecka
Donna Stenberg & family
Pam Sullivan
Denise Vanzago
Muriel Waugh

**..Recently Added to our Prayer
List ...**

Jim & Karen Ohrt
Virginia Tweedy

..Shut-ins:

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

**We Express Sympathy to family &
friends in the death of;**

Nancy Kirkpatrick
Stan Reuter

...Mission Concerns:

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

... in Military Service: Bryce

Anderson;
Joshua Camarena
Aaron Carpenter;
Marc Gonsalves;
Curtis Haines;
Daniel Lukavsky;
David Lukavsky;
Austin Swanson;
Jeremy Stephens;
Keaton Wriedt

Prayer of the Day: O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Registration for 2026 Women of the ELCA Gathering opens



july 16-19, 2026 ✨ des moines, iowa

The theme for the 2026 Triennial Gathering is “I Am Worthy,” based on Psalm 139:14: “I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” This statement serves as a reminder of God’s promise to be with us, even in times of devastation and division. By repeating the phrase “I am worthy,” we can recognize the Holy Spirit’s ongoing work in our lives.

Learn more about the 2026 Women of the ELCA Gathering at the website: <https://welcatg.org>. The website is updated regularly with information about speakers, workshops, hotels, and more! Plus, we are looking for sponsors, vendors and exhibitors.

[View photos from the 2023 Just Love Gathering in Phoenix.](#)

ELATE Show and Auditions

The Miser is OPEN and getting rave reviews. Don't miss it!!!

ELATE 2025 presents
Moliere's
THE MISER

directed by:
Vsevolod Yuri Krawczeniuk

assistant directed by:
CaroleJean Willis

produced by:
Deborah Sadlouskos
Sara Locke
Emily Dane

Aug. 8, 9 @ 8pm
Aug. 10 @ 2pm
Aug. 15, 16 @ 8pm
Aug. 17 @ 2pm
Aug. 22, 23 @ 8pm
Aug. 24 @ 2pm

featuring:
Brianna Batiste
Elijah Barnes
Anna Booher
Jose Cervantes
Lynn De Young
Mac Linh Fatum
Michael McAdam
Callie Soree
Gregg Stickeler
Kappa V

Lincoln Stegman Theatre
6020 Radford Avenue
North Hollywood, CA 91606

\$15
General
Admission

elate.ticketleap.com/the-miser

Reservations/Information:
818-509-0882

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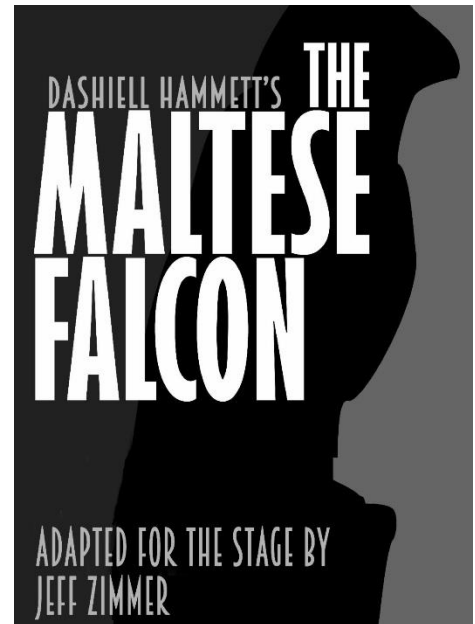
The Emmanuel Lutheran Actors Theatre Ensemble

(ELATE) is holding auditions for the classic murder mystery *The Maltese Falcon* by Dashiell Hammett in the Administration building, from 7:30-9:00 Saturday morning, August 16 from 10-noon.

We had a great turnout for auditions the first night and went an hour longer than expected! One more chance to audition for this brand-new stage adaptation of *The Maltese Falcon*.

The show is scheduled to open October 10 and run three weekends. Parents! Teachers! Members! Visitors! Friends of Friends! Everyone is welcome to come audition for the show. [Download cast list here.](#)

Sides will be provided. The show will be directed by Jeff Zimmer and will be performed in the Lincoln Stegman Theatre.



Special Grant for Fire Victims



This application is to distribute funds raised in the January 2025 Los Angeles Wildfire Emergency appeal by our Synod. Our priority is to support congregations and ministries that are meeting the urgent humanitarian needs caused by the Easton and Palisades fires. We also take requests from congregations on behalf of families and individuals within their care. We offer grants to help congregations repair their property, expand their outreach ministries, and help their members recover. [Los Angeles Fire Recovery Grant 2025](#)

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 2025. **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! Pick these up at no charge. They are our gift to help you.



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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](#)

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(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.

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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



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

Members at Large:

Marshall Bowen;

Aaron Kraft;

Michael Madolora

Angela Wiegand

[Church Website](#)

EMMANUEL'S PASTOR SEARCH Call Committee

Marshall Bowen - Chairperson; Alex Reilly: secretary;
Members: Jamie Hitchcock, Karon Jones and Jim Ohrt,
Aaron Kraft and Casey Williams Krubiner are alternates

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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