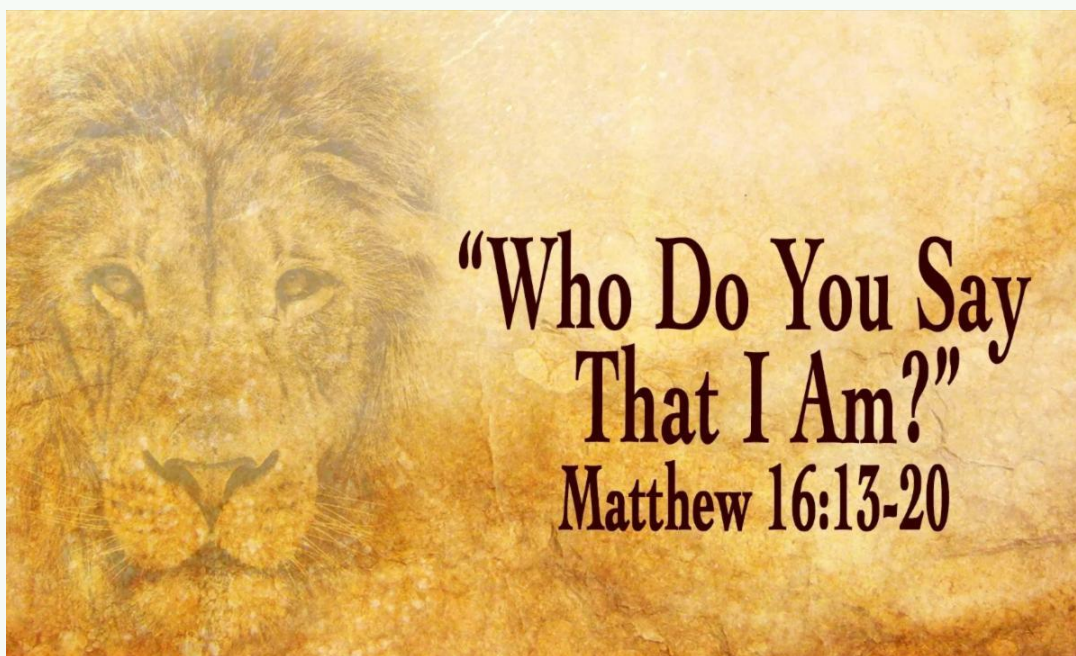




Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2026

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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.

The Bible —A New Adult Bible Study starting, September 20

This year the Adult Bible Study will be learning more about "The Bible." Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend our fun-filled discussion-based study on The Bible. If you don't know anything about the Bible between Genesis and Revelation this study is for you! If you already know the Bible backwards and forwards then we need you to help us along in our conversations. And if you know just enough to be "dangerous" this study is for you as well! No one will be excluded in our new year of studying The Word of God.



Starting Sunday, September 20 at 9:00 a.m., in the church conference room, we will gather to learn more about the book which has been on the best seller list for years. The general set up will be to learn about how the Bible is laid out in sections and then zero in on a nugget in Scripture in that section. Each week we will learn more about workings of the Bible, as well, then break in to the book to read more about it.

Hope to see you on Sunday, September 20 at 9:00 a.m. sharp.

Liz, Bible Study facilitator



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

Jeanine Wilson

Communion

Assistants

Mark Longfield

Tom Reilly

Bonnie Koch

CaroleJean Willis

Darlene Michener

Lector

George Watson

Usher

Jeanine Wilson

Barbara Piecka

Gaffer

Sylvia Ottemoeller

Sound

Bob Akin

Live Stream

Jessie Tobey

Birthdays

21) Ernine Larson

25) Debie Marsden

26) Annabella Groom

26) Debby Semel



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

CAN YOU HELP?

The Quilters are gathering the following items to complete Personal Care kits and Baby Care kits for Lutheran World Relief. We welcome any

donations to help us accomplish this project.

- 12 jackets or sweaters with or without hoods-infant to 24 month (no inappropriate characters)
- 16 pairs of socks, infant to size 2
- 13 hand towels, dark color preferred
- 13 pins or large safety pins
- 46 bars of mild soap (Dove or Ivory are great)

The Quilters will assemble the kits the end of September and then the kits will be shipped to LWR in October.

Karen Ohrt



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
Vehling Family
Muriel Waugh

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

Linda Boehman
Emerson Jones
Jonathan Lockwood
Judy Marsh
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:

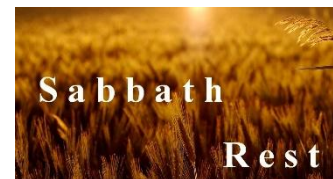
Lord, thank You for the men
and women in our armed forces. We
pray Your protection over each one as
they carry out their various duties in
defense of our country. Wherever they
are in the world, we pray You would
lead and protect them from all the
forces of evil.

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: O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Please note Pastor Rick's Sabbath day is 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:

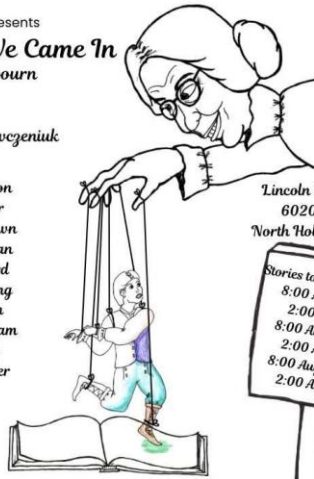
ELATE 2026 presents
This Is Where We Came In
by Alan Ayckbourn

directed by:
Usevold Yuri Krawcegeniuk

featuring:
Samwise Aaron
Anna Booher
Catherine Brown
Allen Corcoran
Kelli Crawford
Lynn De Young
Mikey Fatum
Michael McAdam
Callie Sorce
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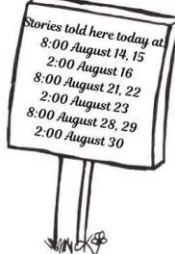
Reservations/Information:
818-509-0882
\$15 General Admission

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



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The reviews are in. Audiences love ***This Is Where We Came In***, now playing at the Lincoln Stegman Theater for the next two weekends

Tom From West Hollywood said "I loved it. Perfect for children and Adults. A fascinating humorous exploration into Familial Relationships. You have to get a chance to see it"

Sara from the San Fernando Valley said "It is very funny"

Show runs Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00pm Sundays at 2:00PM Thru August 30. Admission is \$15. Call

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

ELATE Auditions for upcoming musical are just around the corner!

THE 3 SILLIES is a new musical, book and lyrics by Lynn DeYoung and score by Tom Pease, directed by Lynn DeYoung Performance dates are the first three weekends of November and rehearsals will run from the beginning of September.

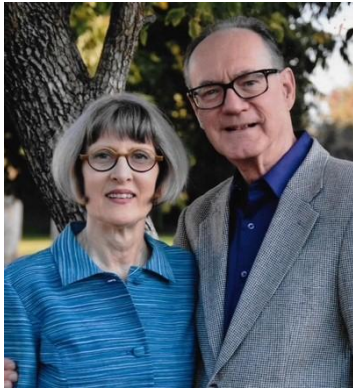
The 3 Sillies is based on an old folk tale wherein a young man is betrothed to his neighbors' daughter and breaks off the engagement when he discovers that she and her parents are far too foolish. At their protest, he agrees to marry her if he finds three sillier people in the world. Separated, the young lovers must learn who they are, what they want, and what it means to love. *The 3 Sillies* is similar in style, tone and music to *Once upon A Mattress*. Featured singing roles are required for nine actors, both male and female, various vocal ranges, ages 18 and up. Singer/actors needed for both male and female roles ages 18 and up in all voice ranges. All ethnicities included. [Check the character breakdown here.](#)

There will not be an accompanist, so be prepared to sing a cappella or bring your own track. There will be cold readings - sides provided. Also be prepared for improv exercises, and please wear clothing and shoes that allow you to move.

The Lincoln Stegman Theatre

Audition Dates: Sat Aug. 22, 2026 10:00AM-1:00PM

Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2026 7:00 - 10:00



Dear Emmanuel Friends,

My wife and love of 33 years, Denise Vanzago, passed away in her sleep early Wednesday morning, August 19. She will be sorely missed by me, her brothers, Vince and Pete Vanzago, and a little gray cat who is wondering where her human went.

Denise's health had been up and down over the last few years. After a brief stay in the hospital, she was too weak to come home and was recuperating at a care facility. The physical therapy seemed to be working, and so it was a shock to learn that she slipped away overnight.

We live in the confidence of Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life. Many thanks for all the prayers and expressions of love.

The memorial service will be Saturday, August 29, at 11:00 a.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, with lunch to follow in the Parish Hall.

Marshall Bowen

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Next Quarter Devotionals Available

Devotional booklets are available in the literature rack in the church narthex, ***Christ in Our Home*** 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.



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For the Kids

+ **Download Children's pages** with stories, puzzles and quizzes based on the lessons for the week.

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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.

Gather Bible Study

for

Women of the ELCA at Emmanuel Lutheran

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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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