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Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Pentecost XI

August 24, 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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Thank You Pastor Chuck!

We were so fortunate that Pastor Chuck expressed interest in being our interim pastor while we moved along our journey to find a new pastor. His love and appreciation for the Emmanuel Community was evident from the start. He guided us with ideas, insights, and inspiration. His support, encouragement, and ability to lift our spirits were so incredibly valuable. He not only gave us words to live by during his Sunday services, he showed us by example how to welcome a stranger and appreciate a friend.

I hope that we all will emulate his actions and continue them going forward. So, it is with a full heart we wish all of God's blessings for Pastor Chuck and Beth on their next chapter. Our thanks cannot be big enough.

Please join us this Sunday, August 24, at 10 AM for Pastor Chuck's final service as our interim, then stay afterwards for the celebration in the reception room! Pizza and cake included.

*Tom Reilly
ELC Council President*

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.

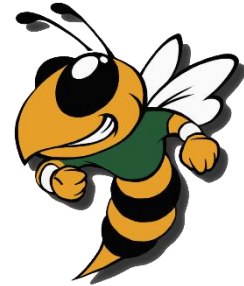


Please [click here to download the bio and notes](#) from your Call Committee. We really do feel he is a good fit for Emmanuel Lutheran Church and Laurel Hall Schools and has been called to Emmanuel

*Blessings,
Soon to be ex-Call Committee chair, Marshall Bowen*

Emmanuel Lutheran Church School Committee is looking for two members willing to serve a one and two year term. We meet monthly via zoom for one hour. School experience is a plus but not required. For more information message Mark Rickertsen at mark.rickertsen@yahoo.com or 818-469-9455."

Thanks
Mark Rickertsen
School Committee Chair



God's Work Our Hands Sunday, September 14

Sunday, September 14: Come help us make quilts for the unhoused directly after worship.

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, please:

• 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.



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

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!

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

Greeter

Brian Holloway

Communion

Assistant

Liz Rickertsen

Tom Reilly

Sue Clauss

Diana Howison

CaroleJean Willis

Lector

Kimberly Laux

Usher

Jeanine Wilson

Morgan Loy

Gaffer

Marshall Bowen

Sound

Ted Akin

Live Stream

Bob Akin

Birthday

22) Marty

McCambridge

23) Betty Schilling

25) Debie Marsden

26) Debby Semel

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, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of

mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

ELATE Show

The Miser is OPEN and getting rave reviews. This is your last few days. Don't miss it!!!


ELATE 2025 presents
Moliere's
THE MISER

directed by:
Vsevolod Yuri Krawcezeniuk

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 Sorce
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

ELATE is a ministry of Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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.



You Can Help

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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](#)

Please feel free to call the business office:
(818) 763-5434.

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

[SoCalSynod](#)

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](#)



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](#)

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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