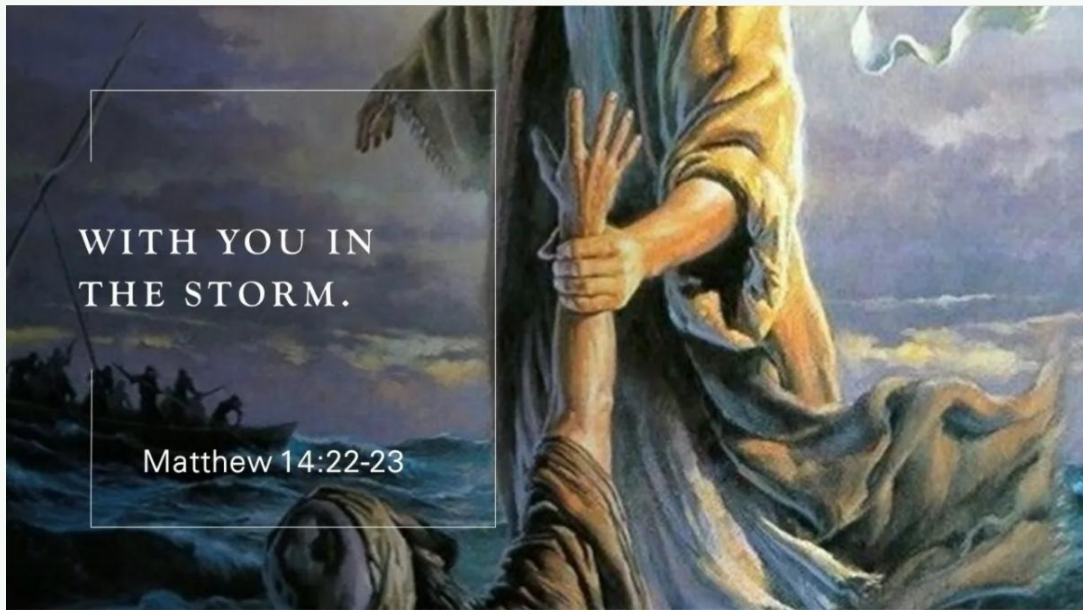




Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2026

Serving the Community since September 1945

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Updated Hospitality Schedule

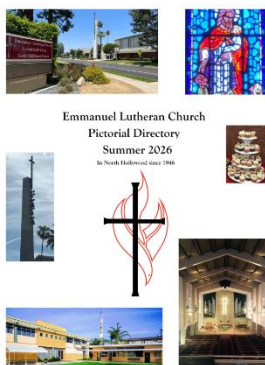
August 9, 2026 - Fruit Salad Sunday: Bring any cut up fruit to share. It can be any type. Just be sure it is washed and cut up. I.e. Watermelon, peaches, cantaloupe, cucumbers. We will provide cottage cheese, honey, salt & pepper.

We are also asking volunteers to bring grape jelly, (16 oz.), cheese cubes or any other condiment you wish to share.

August 23 – Potluck Salad Sunday

September 23 – Lox & Bagels

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

Sunday, September 13: Plan on staying after worship – grab a cup of coffee and help us make quilts for the unhoused in the Reception Room from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. 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

Catherine Menton

Communion

Assistants

Liz Rickertsen

Barbara Reilly

Sue Clauss

CaroleJean Willis

Darlene Michener

Lector

Bonnie Koch

Usher

Jeanine Wilson

Barbara Piecka

Gaffer

Sylvia Ottemoeller

Sound

Stephen Howison

Live Stream

Jessie Tobey

Birthdays

8) Joaquin Ojeda

10) Chad Galster

Jacob Rodriguez

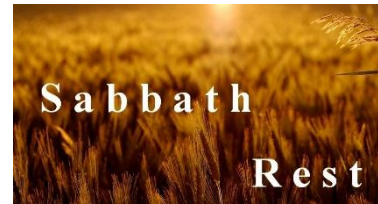
11) Cassie Boyter

Robert McLeod

12) Reed Longfield

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.



Join us!

Please join the Handcrafts group on Sunday, August 9. We will be meeting in the Conference Room of Emmanuel Lutheran Church's administrative wing. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Howison - and we'll see you there!



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: Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.



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:

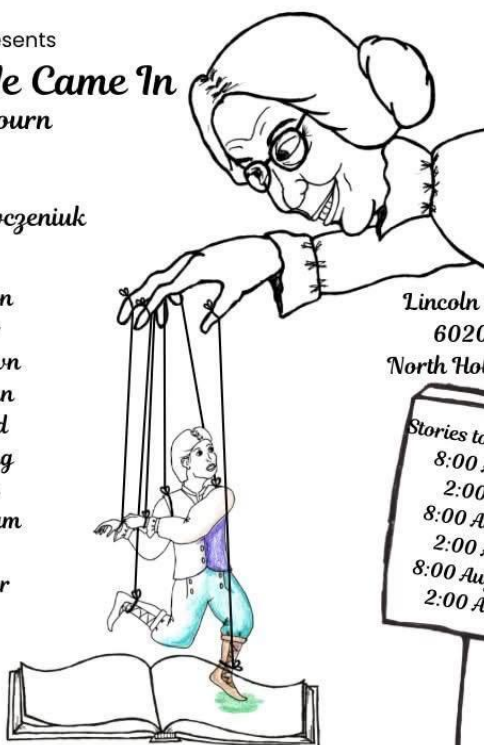
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featuring:

Samwise Aaron
Anna Booher
Catherine Brown
Allen Corcoran
Kelli Crawford
Lynn De Young
Mikey Fatum
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Callie Sorce
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Kappa U

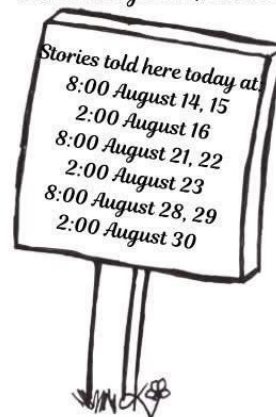
Reservations/Information:
818-509-0882
\$15 General Admission

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



ELATE is a ministry of Emmanuel Lutheran Church

This is Where We Came In by Alan Ayckbourn is the next ELATE Production running during the month of August.

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 runs Friday and Saturdays at 8PM on Aug. 14,15,21,22,28,29 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



Location & Food Distribution

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



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.



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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.

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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](#)

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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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