



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 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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Lutheran Day of Service

Rebuilding Together in Altadena Saturday, October 24

Join the Southwest California Synod and San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity for a **Lutheran Day of Service** as we come together to support families in Altadena recovering from the Los Angeles wildfires.

On Saturday, October 24, volunteers from across the Synod are invited to put their faith into action by helping rebuild homes, serving lunch, and supporting the ongoing work of recovery in the Altadena community.

Help Rebuild: Spend the day working alongside San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity on home construction and rebuilding projects. Space is limited, and volunteers must be at least 16 years old.

Registration deadline: Friday, October 9

[Sign up to volunteer with Habitat.](#)

Lutheran Day of Service
San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity

Join us for another day of service with SGV Habitat for Humanity as we help rebuild homes in Altadena for families recovering from the Los Angeles wildfires!

Event: Saturday, 10/24/2026
Registration Deadline: Friday 10/9/2026

Ways to Volunteer

Construction Volunteers:
Sign up directly with Habitat for Humanity to help rebuild homes in Altadena. Limited spaces available. Must be 16 or older.
Construction Volunteer Sign Up:
bit.ly/LutheranRebuild

Lunch Support Volunteers:
Help serve and energize fellow volunteers! Feel free to bring a dessert or drinks to share. Lunch will be provided at Christ the Shepherd Lutheran Church in Altadena at 12:00pm.

Lunch Volunteer Sign Up:
Email Victoria Villa
Disaster Relief Coordinator
victoria@socalsynod.org

To donate to the Disaster Relief Fund, use the link below and select "Disaster Relief Fund" from the drop-down menu.
bit.ly/DisasterReliefGive

Help Serve Lunch: Not ready to swing a hammer? You can still be part of the day! Volunteers are needed at 12:00 p.m. to help serve lunch and cheer on the construction crews at **Christ the Shepherd Lutheran Church in Altadena**. Lunch will be provided, and volunteers are welcome to bring a dessert or drinks to share.

To help with lunch, contact Victoria Villa at victoria@socalsynod.org.

Support the Recovery Effort: You can also support this work with a financial gift. [Make a donation](#) and select "Disaster Relief Fund" from the drop-down menu. Whether you build, serve, give, or help spread the word, we invite you to join Lutherans from across our Synod as we show up for our neighbors and help Altadena continue on the road to recovery.



ELF is currently accepting Grant Proposals

Grants are awarded to proposals that directly support the mission and programs of Emmanuel Lutheran Church (ELC), Laurel Hall School (LHS), or Laurel Hall Preschool. Funded projects must represent new initiatives or improvements that fall outside of the organization's annual operating budgets.

Examples of previously funded projects include guest author visits, a preschool garden supporting science learning, Assembly Room curtains, and upgrades to the church sound system.

Each year, the Emmanuel Lutheran Foundation (ELF) Board determines the total amount available for grants based on investment returns of the five previous years. Please note that not all submitted proposals may be funded. In some cases, a grant may be awarded in an amount less than requested.

A proposal that is not funded should not be viewed as lacking merit. It may fall under another area of the operating budget or simply have been among many highly competitive applications.

ELF is proud to support a variety of meaningful projects that reflect the shared values of ELC, LHS, and LHP.

TIMELINE

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 16, 2026

NOTIFICATION OF GRANT AWARDS & AMOUNTS IS NOVEMBER 10, 2026

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PURCHASE ORDERS IS APRIL 5, 2027

A SHORT DESCRIPTION OF OUTCOMES w/ PHOTOS IS DUE MAY 14, 2027

Application Submission

- 1) Email the completed application to ELFGrants@elcnoho.org OR
- 2) Deliver a hard copy to the ELF Mailbox in the Administration Building of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 6020 Radford St., North Hollywood, CA 916

Download Application



Children's Sunday School takes place during the Sermon time of our regular worship service. See Mark Rickertsen or

Pastor Rick with questions or would like to volunteer.

Adults Study The Bible — Gospels

September 29-October 18

The Adult Bible Study has begun learning about "The Bible." We will spend four weeks reading highlights of **The Gospels**. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend our fun-filled discussion-based study on *The Bible*.

Join us **Sunday, morning at 9:00 a.m.** in the church conference room.

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 at 9:00 a.m. sharp.

Liz, Bible Study facilitator

Worship Team

Message

Pastor Chuck Burnell

Greeter

Jeanine Wilson

Communion

Assistants

George Watson

Diana Howison

Liz Rickertsen

Gail Bohannon

Debby Semel

Lector

Callie Source

Usher

Tom Reilly

Morgan Loy

Gaffer

Marshall Bowen

Sound

Bob Akin

Live Stream

Jessie Toby

Birthdays

27) Randy Osborne



TUESDAY NIGHT GAME NIGHT!!

WHO: EVERYONE!!!
WHAT: MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES
WHEN: TUESDAY NIGHTS 6-9:30pm
WHERE: RECEPTION ROOM @ ELC
WHY: FELLOWSHIP & LAUGHTER



**** We meet at 6:00pm in the reception room for a quick bite to eat (BYOF (food)) and then we start playing. (If you choose, you can eat at home before coming and arrive before 6:30).**

**COME JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN & LAUGHTER!!
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!**



Confirmation Families

Welcome to a new year of our Twin Valleys Confirmation program! Each class will run from 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm. [Click here to download the schedule for the year.](#)

Parents/guardians should attend class on the 13th. If your child couldn't make it on the 13th, don't panic! Just let me know and we'll connect you with your church's pastor (or me) to get them all up to speed for

the next class in October.

We also have room for more students, so if you know any youth in your congregation who haven't signed up, but who would be interested, share this info and have them connect with me! While most students do Confirmation during their middle school years, we also welcome high school students. Looking forward to a fun and faith-filled year!

Blessings, Pastor Megan Fryling
610-680-7220

We recognize and congratulate Jim and Karen on this milestone.



EMMANUEL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Happy 68th Wedding Anniversary Jim and Karen Ohrt

September 28th

Members of Emmanuel Lutheran Church
since 1973



We Pray For...



Prayer List ...

Nesbitt Blaisdell,
Bob Boehman
Mike Cosenza
Ernine Larson
Kimberly Laux
Samuel Lee
Edie Lewis
Lillie Lim
Leo Lujan
Mary Ann Manore
Patrick Moya
Lumina Padron-Sanche
Pam Sullivan
Vehling Family
Muriel Waug
Casey Williams-Krubiner

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

Linda Boehman
Margarete Boerger
Emerson Jones
Jonathan Lockwood
Judy Marsh
Catherine Menton
Larry Rothfork
Janet Sellers
Pete Van Zago

.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: Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, 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.

CAN YOU HELP?



**LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF**

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 diaper 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



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Wednesdays

Begins September 16th



6:30 – 8:30 PM

(2-hour sessions)



For parents and caregivers
of children ages 2–12



Hill Ave Grace Lutheran Church
73 N. Hill Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91106

MATERIALS COST

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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!



Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Pictorial Directory
Summer 2026
by Mark H. H. H. H.





communities and world.

Download the [Prayer Ventures here](#) for September 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,

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.



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.

YOUR COUNCIL

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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 pages 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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