

All Saints' Day

November 1, 2026

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Daylight Savings Time
Don't Forget to Turn
Your Clocks Back
this Sunday, 2:00 a.m.

All includes some most beloved to us. ***All Saints*** calls to mind specific individuals: particular beloved faces, names, and memories.



All includes those beloved by others. ***All Saints*** creates a space that embraces with honor the multitudes of individuals among the beloved dead. We see their faces, say their names, and recognize in the worshipers around us others who carry their own memories and litanies of saints.

This Sunday we recognize the Saints from our prayer list this past year:

Carmen Bergum ***
Mary Carlson ***
Rick Knippenberg***
Thomas Lentine ***
Debbie Lowe **
William Nelson ***

Larry Rothfork ***
Donna Stenberg ***
Lawrence Trollen ***
Rev. Nelson Trout ***
Denise Vanzago +
Pilar Walsh +

KEY: (**) ELATE Member (***) Friend of Emmanuel (+) Emmanuel Lutheran Member



Children's Chime and Bell Ensemble

If you're elementary school age and would like to ring some chimes and bells, we have a place for you!

For six weeks (not consecutively) after church, our Minister of Music, Mark Longfield, will teach children how to ring handbells and chimes. We'll also learn some music basics, like rhythm and singing.

We'll meet for 30 minutes, from 11:15–11:45 a.m., in the handbell room (through the sanctuary and to the left)., On December 20, the kids will have the opportunity to play something during the 10 a.m. church service.

Here are the rehearsal dates:

- November 8, 15, 22
- December 6, 13

Children are welcome to attend any practices they can make, even if they can only come to one. They'll still learn something and have fun! If they can't make the December 20 service, that's OK, too.

Any elementary school student, from any school, is welcome!
Please email Mark with any questions: mlongfield@laurelhall.com

Mark Longfield
Director of Music
Guitar and Handbell Teacher



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 **— History**

- through 13 of Paul's Letters, Oct 25-December 20. The Adult Bible Study is getting into "The Bible." We have just completed the four Gospels and are moving on to the Acts of the Apostles through all 13 of Paul's Letters to the churches. 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. Key verses which highlight the book of the Bible we are studying that week, helps us get to the heart of that book. We have already learned how much Jesus pointed back to the Old Testament as reported in the Gospels. Hope to see you on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. sharp.

Liz, Bible Study facilitator

Worship Team

Message
Pastor Rick Hall
Greeter
Catherine Menton
Communion Assistants
George Watson
Debby Semel
Liz Rickertsen
Diana Howison
Gail Bohannon
Lector
Sue Clauss
Usher
Terri Lau
Tom Reilly
Gaffer
Marshall Bowen
Sound
Bob Akin
Live Stream
Jessie Tobey

Birthdays

1) David Groom
Ryan Jordan
2) Alina Osborne
5) Miles Jordan
Boris Rodriguez



Join us for Fall Handcrafts

The Handcrafts Group is meeting this Sunday, November 1, 2026, and we would love to have you join us! We will be in Emmanuel's Conference Room on the first floor of the Administrative Wing. See you there.

FILL THE PANTRY!

National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week
November 14-22, 2026

Join congregations across the Southwest California Synod in taking collecti
action against hunger by supporting local food pantries serving our neighbo

Get Involved!

Choose a pantry
Support your church's pantry or connect with a neighboring church pantry.

Ask what they need
Call ahead! Find out which food and essential items are most needed, and whether they accept financial donations.

Make a delivery plan.
Choose someone to collect and deliver donations.

Share your impact!
Take a photo of your collection or delivery and send it to **victoria@socalsynod.org** so we can celebrate our congregations in action.

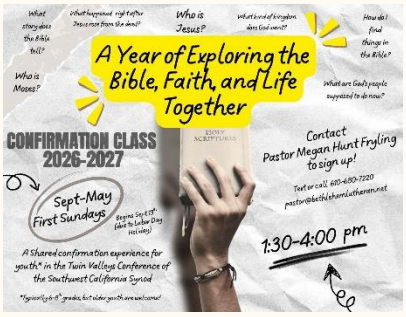
Put your pantry on the map!
Does your church have a food pantry? Email Victoria to be added to our Southern California Food Pantry List:
https://www.socalsynod.org/disaster-relief

Let's fill the pantries and support the ministries feeding our communities!



Season of Giving





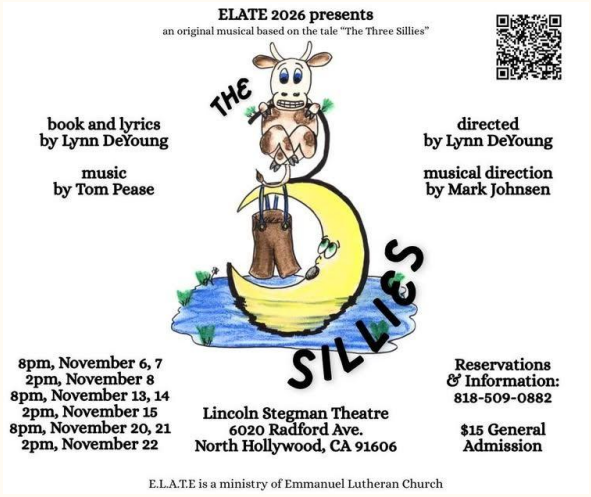
Confirmation Families

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 attended class on the 13tt. 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



Another great new original musical is coming soon to ELATE's stage beginning November 6th! It's *The 3 Sillies*!

In a once-upon a time and town, a young man breaks off the engagement to his neighbor's daughter, deciding she's far too silly to marry when he finds her and her parents weeping over an imagined future incident with an axe. When they protest, he agrees to marry her if he can find three sillier people anywhere in the world.
Join the town and our young couple as they search for Sillies and learn who they are and what it means to love. *The 3 Sillies* is a delightful musical comedy for the whole family.

Book and Lyrics by Lynn DeYoung, Music by Tom Pease. Directed by Lynn DeYoung.
Featuring: Samwise Aaron, Ryan Alexander, Sara Blythe, Anna Booher, Hannah Crowe, Emily Dane, Lynn DeYoung, Mae Linh Fatum, Shaun Hardy, Vsevolod Krawczeniuk, Kobe Kubes, Marilyn Lazik, Michael McAdam, Gregg Stickeler, Kappa V

Fridays & Saturdays at 8pm, November 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21.
Sundays at 2pm, November 8, 15, 22, Lincoln Stegman Theatre.
Reservations/Information: 818-509-0882

Purchase tickets online: **https://events.ticketleap.com/.../elate.../the-three-sillies**
$15 General Admission.





Prayer List ...

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

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

Ralph Benitz
Margarete Boerger
Emerson Jones
Jonathan Lockwood
Judy Marsh
Catherine Menton
Collin Rickertsen

.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:

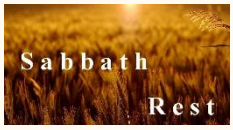
Lord, thank You for the men and women in our armed forces. We pray Your protection over each one as they carry out their various duties in defense of our country. Wherever they are in the world, we pray You would lead and protect them from all the forces of evil.

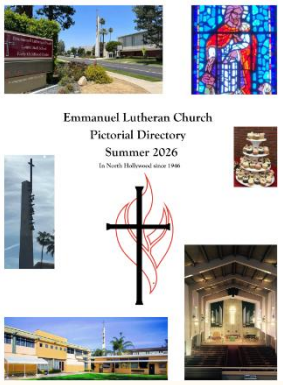
We also ask you to place your hand of protection and peace on the families of those who have sent a loved one to serve in the Armed Forces.

Prayer of the Day: O Lord God, you are the holy lawgiver, you are the salvation of your people. By your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Please note Pastor Rick's Sabbath day is observed on Fridays.

He is available in the church office Monday through Thursday each week.





Dear Congregation Members, the new Pictorial Directory is 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!

Download the Prayer Ventures here for October 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 world.

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.

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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,
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