Announcements - September 23, 2018

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Welcome Guests and Visitors!

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad that you have come to worship with us. Please help us to know you by introducing yourself to those you encounter and please be sure to sign our guest book (located on the stand in the Narthex).

• ***Large print bulletins*** *are available.* •
(Please ask an usher)

Current Prayer Requests: Julie Johnson (Laura's aunt) —in ICU, health, well-being (Marquez); Bill & Mary Renner—housing (McCready); Barbara Mortensen—health (Barton); Josey Ohrlein—healing, patience & courage (Hoaglund); Lori Skustad's father—healing, strength & comfort. Please keep Lori & family in your prayers. Mary Martin—upcoming procedure; Ernie Deutsch—guidance; Sean & Melissa Gaffaney—healing & peace of mind (Hoover); Mayra Toledo—health, healing, surgery; Carmen Lucero—health & healing (Marquez); Spencer Alanis—healing (Crawford); Bill Fox—healing & well-being as he has been dealing with some heart issues (Fox); Steve Walker—healing (Walker); Laurie Spinuzzi—healing, Ron Silva—healing & well-being (Silva); Ian McKenzie—mental well-being (Schmidt); Wanda Paulsen—homebound (Dieterich); Rowland Loeffler—healing & well-being; Vera Eden—peace & comfort; (Crawford); Nick—health & well-being (Watkins); Penny Zaratte—serious surgery (Dieterich)

The flowers on the altar today are given by Marsha Waggoner in honor of her daughter Heather's birthday.

Flowers are also given to the glory of God by Jeri Johnson.

Chili with the Bishop

Sunday, October 21 • 4-7 pm
Bring your favorite toppings, cornbread/bread or desserts to share

Choir rehearsal after the service.

Tuesday Breakfast with MJC in Katie's Kitchen. You are welcome to come and enjoy breakfast with the students on Tuesdays at 7 am.

Text Study Tuesdays at 12:00 noon. Lively discussion on upcoming texts. Bring along your lunch.

Thursday Bible Study— 9:30 am in Katie's Room. We are reading "Anxious for Nothing" by Max Lucado, which is available to purchase on Amazon.

Rebecca Circle will meet at 1:30 pm on Thursday, September 27 at Lois Silva's home.

Please use your "soft" voice during and following the Prelude, as others may be in prayer and meditation. Thank you.

First Saturday Worship Every 1st Saturday of the month at 5:30 pm. An informal & interactive worship experience.

1st Sunday Care Cupboard
Bring your donations for the Care Cupboard (please refer to the list for current needs). Donations will be accepted anytime. Next Care Cupboard date will be tomorrow, September 24.

Community Service Project—Alora Skustad
Donations are needed for those experiencing hospital stays, chemo treatments, etc. See the flyer in the Narthex for a complete list and further instructions.

Annual Walnut Picking

Dave & Kristine Kraft's
350 Roscoe Rd. in Modesto
Fund raiser for Alora's Chemo Kits
9 am—1:30 pm with lunch at 12:30 pm
See October Echoes for details

Wednesdays @ Emanuel
has begun!
Learning, growing, sharing, and enjoying a meal. Please refer to the info sheet on the table in the Narthex for details and projects

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Being God's hands and feet

WELCA News - SAVE THE DATE for Fall Retreat!

October 13, 2018
Trinity Lutheran Church, Fresno 9:00-4:00
"The Poor Are Always Among Us" Luke 7:36-50

The cost is $25 which will include lunch. Our fabulous speaker, Sue Vallem, was recently featured in Gather Magazine for her article on St. Elizabeth. For more information look on the Events bulletin board in Luther Hall. Registration forms are also available there - or go online at **crosscurrenteditor@gmail.com** for more information. Mail in your registration form with $25. After the event, WELCA will reimburse you. What a deal! Contact Kristine Kraft if you would like to carpool.

Just a reminder to check the Coffee Hour Sign-up Sheet >>Please consider volunteering to host a Coffee Hour, especially the 1st, 4th, and 5th Sundays of the month.

The Fellowship Committee

THIS WEEK @ELC

Monday, September 24

	ECHOES DEADLINE
1:00 pm	Care Cupboard
5:00 pm	MSYC Rehearsal
7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, September 25

7:00 am	Breakfast in Katie's Kitchen
10:30 am	Day Care Yoga
12:00 pm	Text Study
3:00 pm	Focus on Prevention Mtg.

Wednesday, September 26

10:00 am	Weekly Staff Mtg.
4:00 pm	Wednesdays at Emanuel

Thursday, September 27

9:30 am	Adult Bible Study
1:30 pm	Rebecca Circle @ Lois Silva's home

Saturday, September 29

9:30 am	Quilting Bee
10:00 am	Organ Practice

Sunday, September 30

9:30 am	Worship Service

There's a convenient way to make donations to Emanuel. Simply install **Give+Church** on your Apple or Android phone or tablet, or with your computer, visit www.emanuellutheran.org. On the website, choose the "Contact Us/Donations" menu item. Both options are extremely easy and walk you through the process.

Worship Assistants

September 30

Asst. Minister—Paula Barton
Min. of the Word—Lois Owen, Mike Epting
Communion Asst.—Lois Owen
Acolyte—Jennaca Hollinger
Usher/Greeter—Shank Family
Altar Care—Lois Silva

October 7

Asst. Minister—Mike Epting
Min. of the Word—Paula Barton, Emma Hoover
Cantor—Paula Barton
Communion Asst.—Emma Hoover
Acolyte—Addison Hoover
Usher/Greeter—Clarke/Rowland
Altar Care—Norquist/Van Diepen

Weekly Bible Readings

September 30—Pentecost 19

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
Psalm 19:7-14
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

October 7—Pentecost 20

Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm 8
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

Campus Ministries of Merced presents:

FAITH ON THE MOVE

Meet Rev. Dr. David Vasquez-Levy, President of Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley. As a committed pastor and nationally recognized immigration leader, he leads at the intersection of faith, higher education, and social change. He contributes a faith perspective to the national conversation on immigration.

Sunday, September 30th, 2018
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
1455 E. Yosemite Ave, Merced
5:15 PM - Light Dinner
6:00 PM - Presentation and Q&A

Appetizers, children's folkloric dancing,
and childcare provided.

Emanuel Lutheran Care Cupboard

Thank you! Thank you! The 1st Sunday each month is Care Cupboard Sunday, but donations are accepted every week. **We are currently in need of:** Pasta-Roni, Hamburger Helper, salad sides, cereals canned chicken, and boxed milk. We also need fresh fruit, bread, bottled water, canned vegetables, beans (canned & bagged), jelly, and egg cartons.

Thanks so much for your generosity! =)

Sunday, October 7
4:00 pm