



Immanuel Lutheran Church  
of Saratoga

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\*\*\*\*\* BUILDING PEOPLE, SERVING GOD \*\*\*\*\*

**Coming Events**

Men's breakfast- Oct 5 @ Effie's restaurant, Campbell. 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of the Month–Nov 2, Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb

**Pastor Derek's Thesis Preaching series on  Oct 6, 13, 20, Nov 10, 17 and 24.**

Oct 4-5 - Fri 6 pm – Sat 10 am. Overnight Campout- BBQ, Bonfire, Movies, Activities and Breakfast    

Bingo- Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1 - Room 2, 7 to 8.30 pm 

**\*\*\*Single Sunday Service on October 27, 2019\*\*\***

Oct 27 – 5.30 to 8 pm – Trunk or Treat – Pet Friendly 

Nov 23 – 9 to 12 pm – Clothing Swap – Fellowship Hall. 

Nov 24- 6-7.30 pm–Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Dinner & Movie 

Dec 7-10 am to 2.30pm–Holiday Boutique Bake sale 

**\*\*\*PI sign up for Altar Guild\*\*\***

Shelter Meals Schedule: **Sign up to cook or serve**





Preaching Series: **The Witness of Last Words**

Oct. 6: **Faithfulness:** Joshua, Paul & Jesus

Oct. 13: **Gratitude:** Paul

Oct. 20: **Dedication, Commitment & Service:** Joshua & Jesus

Nov. 10: **Forgiveness:** Jesus, Stephen & David

Nov. 17: **Love:** Moses & Jesus

Nov. 24: **Hope:** Paul & Jesus

There will be initial and final surveys (before and after the preaching series) as well as surveys after each sermon. I respectfully request your participation. Surveys can be anonymous. However, you will have the opportunity to share your comments and I will be seeking several people to interview after the series concludes.

Under the same theme of legacy, I will be making arrangements with an attorney to make a presentation (on a midweek evening) about end-of-life planning. On another evening, you will also have an opportunity to further explore your own legacy by writing your own obituary. (I know, it sounds melancholy, but I trust the process will be an important one.)

Thank you in advance for your participation in this preaching series and for your consideration of spiritual legacy. I trust that God will continue to grow our faith, as we contemplate God's good promises and God's faithfulness to bring them to pass.

Grateful for you, members and friends of the ILC congregation,

Pastor Derek Engfelt



## THE MESSENGER

### People Helping People !

**An experience by congregation member** – 1. Man on the Median – Our member was driving and was about to make a left hand turn at Saratoga and Prospect/West Campbell Ave when he saw a man with a sign asking for food or money. Our member unwind his window and showed him the People Helping People clear bag so he could see what was inside. He then told the man " Our church, ILC, made the bags to help people. The man said that he could really use this and then that he and others lived under the bridge on Prospect Ave. near Lawrence and that he was also collecting food and money for them. Our member gave him two bags and he thanked him profusely and said God Bless.

2. Young man sagging by the Store: Our member was shopping at Trader Joes and on his way out saw a young man looking very dejected with a sign asking for food. He sat next to the young man and asked him what was wrong. He answered that he had been living at the shelter and that the other day all his belongs were stolen from the shelter, including his cheap cell phone. He said he needed this in order to get around and look for a job. Our member mentioned about the food packages and that our church ILC was always trying to help people. The young man said that was very special. Before saying goodbye, our member told the young man to try to keep his spirits up and to go back to the shelter. He said he was but was trying to get some food and money to get another phone. They talked about positivity and using all the gov't services available. The young took the two bags and he thanked our member profusely.

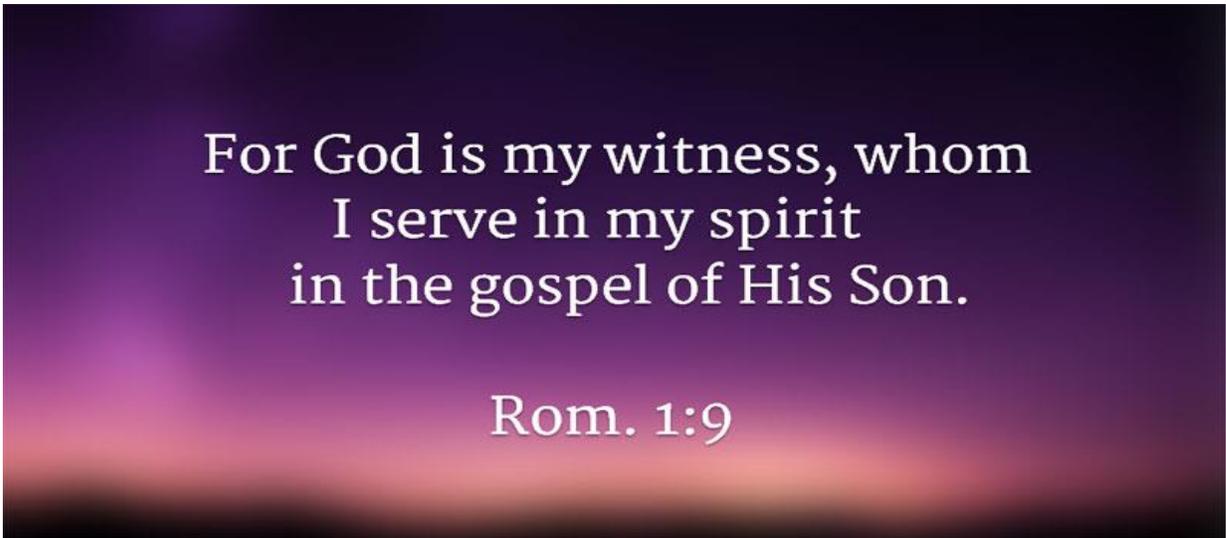
Helping anyone even if it is just a little means so much to people who literally have nothing. God's grace.

Come join us as we serve those in need in practical ways. As we do so, we're living into our ILC vision of **"passionate responding to grace we've received by joyfully serving others in the name of Jesus."**

Special Note: Midtown Family Services, an organization started by our own Ted & Doreen Geiszler, to assist disadvantaged families in the Silicon Valley, liked our PHP concept – and they'll be using our bags in the work that they do. (Go to [www.midtownfs.org](http://www.midtownfs.org) for more information about Midtown.)

***OUR Sunday  
School Kids.  
They are a  
close bonded,  
young Spiritual  
Souls! They are  
Our Future!***





## Volunteer to Serve on Sundays

It takes many people to make Sunday mornings “happen.” You’re welcome to participate and be one of them! **Please note that we have a new link to sign up in 2019.** Please go to [www.ilcsaratoga.org/volunteer](http://www.ilcsaratoga.org/volunteer) or call Ann at the church office (408-867-0822).

Service Opportunities include:

Altar Guild: Prepare communion elements, prepare sanctuary for worship; clean up after worship.

Audio: Make sure our sound system is in good working order and monitor sound during the service.

Coffee: Provide treats for fellowship time after service

Communion: Help distribute communion during service

Greeter: Warmly welcome people at the door and hand them a bulletin

Lector: Read lessons in church

Liturgists – Prayers: Offer Prayers of the People during the service

Liturgists – Cantor: Assistant leader in worship, chant the opening liturgy

Usher: Hand out announcement pages, take offering, light and extinguish candles

Nursery: Watch over the little ones during service

Sunday School: Teach or assist in our 10:45 Sunday school (preschool – high school)

If you have questions about any of these Sunday Morning Activities, please call the church office.



**Worship + Love + Serve**



Children's Story



### Jack-o'-lantern: the legend behind the Halloween pumpkin

The carved pumpkin lantern has been the symbol of Halloween since the early 19th century. But how did it become so? Did people just all of a sudden start carving pumpkins for the 31st of October?

Apparently, as the legend goes, they just wanted to frighten someone. They wanted to scare away the ghost of Stingy Jack, who has been wandering around ever since he made a deal with the Devil.

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According to the legend, one evening Stingy Jack decided to have a drink in a pub with the Devil.

Faithful to his name, Stingy Jack didn't want to pay for drinks and convinced the Devil to turn into a coin so that he could pay. The Devil agreed but when Jack saw the coin, as stingy as he was, he put it into his pocket and left without paying.

In his pocket, he had a silver cross which prevented the Devil from turning back into his shape, so he remained a coin.

Stingy Jack told the Devil that he would release him only if the Devil didn't bother him for a year and if he didn't accept him in hell when Jack died. The Devil was fair to their deal, but Jack was still Stingy and tricked the Devil once again.

Jack convinced the Devil to climb a tree and pick him a fruit. While the Devil was up on the tree, Stingy Jack carved a cross on the tree so the Devil couldn't get down.

In order to release him, Jack required ten more years of not being bothered by the Devil and, once again, for the Devil not to claim Jack's soul when he died. Once again, the Devil agreed.

However, Jack died after just a few years. Neither God nor the Devil wanted to claim Jack's soul. God said that he couldn't accept such an indecent person in heaven while the Devil, on the other hand, couldn't break the deal he had with Jack for not claiming his soul.

So, he gave Jack only a burning coal to lighten his path and left him wondering in the dark night.

Nobody liked Stingy Jack, so people started carving potatoes with scary faces and placed them near the windows and doors of their houses in order to scare him away.

The legend and apparently Stingy Jack originate from Ireland where people refer to him as "Jack of the Lantern," or "Jack O'Lantern." A bit more south, in England, as the story and the tradition spread, people wanted to scare Jack even more so they started carving pumpkin or turnip lanterns.

The legend was published for the first time in *Dublin Penny Journal* at Halloween in 1835. Two years later, *Limerick Chronicle* published an article about a bar competition in "the best crown of Jack McLantern."

The term "McLantern" appears once again in 1841. According to tradition, the carving of pumpkin lanterns began in Ireland and Scotland and a bit later in England.

# Confirmation



## Confirmation Classes

Confirmation is for youth in grades 6-8. We study the Bible and Martin Luther’s Small Catechism. Classes are taught by Pastor Derek & Youth Ministry Leader Alyssa McCoy, held on Sundays at 12:30 PM and take place in the Trust Fund Room.

Date	Unit	Topic	Who Attends?
Oct. 6	22	The Divided Kingdom & The Prophets	Youth
Oct. 13	23	Psalms & Wisdom	Youth
Oct. 20	24	Jonah	Youth
Oct. 27	25	Daniel & The Exile	Youth



## THE MESSENGER

### Men's Breakfast



Men's Breakfast is held the first Saturday of each month at Effie's Restaurant in Campbell (331 W. Hacienda Ave). We meet at 8:00am in the bar, share breakfast, fellowship, and engage in a free-wheeling, bible topic discussion. We conclude by 9:30 am.

All men of the congregation – members and visitors – are welcome

ILC Men enjoying a relaxing Saturday morning breakfast (photo credit: Jack Moorman)



### Women's Breakfast

The Women's Breakfast is held the third Saturday of each month at Holder's Country Inn Restaurant at 998 South De Anza Boulevard, San Jose. We meet at 8:30am for a short devotion, after which we share breakfast and fellowship. We conclude by 10:00. All women of the congregation – members and friends – are welcome.



Our ILC ladies enjoying a relaxed morning visiting with each other. (photo credit: Cheryl Moorman)



**Sunday School Activities**



# THE MESSENGER



Here's  
What's  
Happening!

## ILC EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS



### PRAYER MINISTRY -

Meets every Sunday in Fireside Room between services, 10:20-10:40AM. All welcome.  
Info/questions, contact Shelly Sarkisian, 408-921-1313.



### WEDDINGS AT ILC

Judy Onton is our ILC wedding coordinator.

To find out more, take a brochure from the pew rack, check out our website: [www.ilcsaratoga.org/weddings](http://www.ilcsaratoga.org/weddings) and follow us on Instagram: ILCsaratogaweddings. Tell your friends!



**THE FOOD CART - Please consider adding a package or two of food** for the cart whenever you shop. The hunger problem seems always to be with us and all donations help. Thank you for keeping this in mind when you shop! The Community Service Committee

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***Flower Chart on Kiosk – Sign Up for Altar Flowers***

# Altar Guild

## ILC Members

If you'll recall, last fall in a communication to church members from Charley Eddy, a solicitation was made to pledge not only financially but also with your talents. We've all been blessed with unique gifts, and I'd like to encourage each of you to consider how you can help at ILC. There are many ways you can be of service each week, but I'd like to focus on Altar Guild.



Serving on the Altar Guild team is very important, and I would like to ask you to please give prayerful consideration to help as you are able. The number of us that are active in Altar Guild has dwindled and we could really use more participation to lighten the load. Training is available if you're new to the Altar Guild team or need a refresher course, and detailed instructions and photos are posted to help you.

Each week, 2-3 Altar Guild members help serve. We need 2 Altar Guild volunteers on Saturday mornings to prepare the sanctuary for worship and set up for communion, and then on Sunday do light duties for whichever service you normally attend.

I understand there's some confusion surrounding the online sign-ups for Altar Guild (see the link below). Please note that, by signing up under 9:00, it indicates you'll help with Saturday prep in addition to some light duties on Sunday (at *either* the 9:00 service or the 10:45 service). Those attending Second service are welcome (and encouraged) to assist on Saturdays.

The greatest need on an on-going basis is Saturday morning when two volunteers meet to prep for communion and set up for Sunday's service, which takes about one hour or less. You'd be partnered with an experienced Altar Guild member to help train you. To indicate you can help with this, please sign up under 9:00 Service for Altar Guild.



Again, you do NOT both need to attend First Service if you normally attend Second Service to help on Saturday...just sign up under 9:00 Altar Guild AND 10:45 Altar Guild to indicate you'll help Saturday and clean-up after second service.

Attached here is the 2019 [www.ilcsaratoga.org/volunteer](http://www.ilcsaratoga.org/volunteer) It's easy! There are many opportunities each Sunday for you to share your talents. If you need assistance signing up, please contact Ann Wallace, our church administrator (408-867-0822).

For questions, or to arrange to be trained for Altar Guild, please contact Cheryl Sheehan at 408-768-3022. Please give consideration to being on the Altar Guild team. We can really use your help...plus, it's a fun opportunity to make new friends and visit with your partner on Saturday mornings while you're serving ILC!

Blessings to all of you!

Cheryl Sheehan  
408-768-3022



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**Building & Grounds:** Feel like swinging a hammer, turning a wrench, repairing a sprinkler line, or laying down a coat of fresh paint? Help maintain the appearance of our campus and sanctuary.

Contact: Ken Campbell 408-691-5694; Reed Canerday canerclan@sbcglobal.net

**Magnification Team:** Meets monthly to discuss the worship service plans; reviewing and discussing pastor's thoughts and plans for liturgy, special services, prayer services, frequency of communion, Advent services, choir music plans, etc. and addressing any of his concerns. We also discuss volunteer signups for liturgists, lectors, communion assistants, ushers, etc. This is a way to be engaged in a very important aspect of our church. The team meets monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday for about an hour at 6pm.

Contact: Clark Canham 408-605-3955 or Carol Flint 408-781-3168.

**Mission Team:** We communicate using infrequent formal meetings, supplemented by email/conversations. Our aim: spread the Jesus story to the unchurched (Evangelism). Efforts needed: urge & train our members to become disciples, follow up on names on the prayer list, and participate in Pastor's neighborhood walks, and support ILC website upgrades. Currently working with the Magnification Team to make ILC a truly welcoming congregation. Mission team also recognizes and celebrates the evangelism efforts of other Lutherans (e.g., overseas missionaries).

**Maturity** – promotes the education of children and adults at ILC. Volunteers are needed to assist educating youth during the second service Sunday School hour. In preschool, fun activities with the 3-5 year-olds; in elementary, from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, two volunteers to instruct the kids with Bible stories, crafts and games.

Volunteers are also needed to teach the 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders in a rotating schedule with the Youth Ministry Leader, Alyssa McCoy. Meetings are minimal. Bible study materials for the elementary grades are distributed via email. Contact Mitzie Eddy 408-656-7025 or mitzeddy@gmail.com

**Church Council:** Council acts as the executive team of the congregation and approves budgets and expenditures, prioritizes facilities projects, makes and approves key personnel decisions, and sets strategic direction for ILC. Current focus areas are increasing attendance and membership, prudent financial planning, and redistributing and reducing the congregation's workload. Council meets at 7pm on the second Tuesday of each month in the Fireside Room. All congregants are welcome at any time.

Contact: Nathan Sarkisian 408-591-4976; Pastor Derek

## ILC Annual Events

### EASTER

### LADIES RETREAT



### Habitat for Humanity



### Summer Concerts In the Park



### Thanksgiving Interfaith Service



### Christmas Buffet Decorating



### Christmas Concert

### Children's Christmas Play



## On The Horizon... (mark your calendars)

### God's River of Life...

Pastor Derek teaches a Bible Study **on Wednesday mornings** at church, from 10:00 – 11:30. All are welcome to attend.

We've hopped aboard God's Ship *Grace* and we're cruising down God's River of Life. Our journey takes us from the river in Genesis to the river in Revelation. We're stopping at several ports of call, where we set up camp, take a look around, and come to better know our God, ourselves and each other. Your presence is requested...

We're presently in the Book of Exodus, and will be discussing the Ten Plagues, Passover and God's rescue of the Hebrews from their bondage to Egypt. We'll talk about how we treat each other as human beings and delve into the subjects of God's judgment and grace.

For more information, call or email Pastor Derek at [pastord63@gmail.com](mailto:pastord63@gmail.com) or 408-499-4866.

### \*\*\*\*Please Take Note...\*\*\*\*

One Single Sunday service on **October 27** – at 10:00 AM. Following the service, we will host a luncheon for Jubilee City Church (JCC), a Korean-speaking congregation that began worshipping on the ILC campus on September 1. Please plan to join us!

### An Introduction to Christianity

New to the church? New to the faith? Or have you ever been wondering about how the Bible fits together and what it is we believe as Christians? Come join me on Sunday, October 6, at 12:30 PM in the Fireside Room to learn more about what we believe and teach as followers of Christ. Pastor Derek

### Books for kids from Immanuel

We donated a little over 200 books to the 24 kids in a 3rd Grade class at Cumberland School in Sunnyvale. Each child made a list of the books that they would like in their personal library and as we sorted the thousand-plus books we received in our last delivery, we sorted out books for each child.

From Jack and Cheryl Moorman



## The Hills Are Alive... with ILC Hikers!

Have you heard about our hiking group? Come join us, as we explore part of the wonderful nature that surrounds our neighborhoods.

In October, we'll venture out in a few new areas. See details below.

These events are planned to be fun for the whole family. They are "no one left behind" hikes. Invite your friends!

### October 12: Kennedy Rd. Ascent. 15292 Kennedy Rd., Los Gatos, CA 95032

#### Getting There:

- From Highway 85, exist Los Gatos Blvd.
- Head south for 2 miles; then turn left on Kennedy
- Continue 2.3 miles to the top of Kennedy Rd. Small parking lot on the right. If full, park across the street.



**Time:** 9:00 AM

**Plan to arrive by 8:45 AM. We'll gather our group and plan our hike. We'll hit the road at 9:00 and plan to return to our cars by 11:00.** This is an out-an-back hilly hike, with potentially good views.

### October 26: Monument Peak, 680 Stanford Ave., Fremont, CA

#### Getting There:

- Take 880 north 12 miles.
- Take Exit 12A onto CA-262 N. Mission Blvd. toward Hwy 680.
- Continue 1.4 miles on Mission Blvd.
- Turn right on Stanford.

**Time:** 9:00 AM

**Plan to arrive by 8:45 AM. We'll gather our group and plan our hike. We'll hit the road at 9:00 and plan to return to our cars by 12:00.** This is an out-an-back hilly hike, with potentially good views.

Please RSVP so I know you'll be coming. Bring a water bottle, and wear comfortable and sturdy shoes/boots. You can RSVP by emailing me at [pastorderek@ilcsaratoga.org](mailto:pastorderek@ilcsaratoga.org) or calling 408-499-4866.

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### Youth Handbell Choir

Hopefully you had a chance to see and hear the Youth Handbell Choir perform in church. For our 1<sup>st</sup> year we had 6-7 ringers and performed in church on 4 Sundays. Based on feedback from you youth and the congregation, our inaugural year was a success!

We are continuing with the Youth Handbell Choir this year and are hoping to grow in numbers. With more

ringers, we will have more options in the music that we can play. The Youth Handbell Choir rehearses on Sundays in between 2<sup>nd</sup> service and Confirmation classes – from 11:45 to 12:30. All youth 10 years and older are welcome to join us.

Don't know much about music? Well, Handbells are a great vehicle for teaching music. Individuals can very quickly learn the technique for ringing bells compared to other instruments that require a lot of practice to master the technique. With Handbells, we can quickly demonstrate so many elements of music (melody, harmony, rhythm, dynamics, meter, ...)



Another very important reason to join the Youth Handbell Choir is for the teamwork and comradery. In a Handbell Choir, ALL are needed. The music struggles if even one part is missing. This is a place where all individuals can feel needed and be a part of a team to make music and praise God. The Handbell Choir mirrors the body of Christ. Roman 12:5 says: *"so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."* In the Handbell Choir, we are all

separate ringers doing our own thing and yet we're interconnected and need each other to come together to make a joyful noise to God. It reinforces the idea that you need to work together to achieve something great. In a Handbell team, success comes by including everyone and building up the individuals that struggle.

Please contact Carol Flint or Elisabeth Pintar if you are interested in joining us

Also, Handbells are not just for kids. We could use a few more ringers in the adult Handbell Choir too. Those rehearsals are on Thursday evenings 6:00 – 7:00.

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 408-781-3168

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 408-857-8519

## Weddings at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Saratoga



**Judy Onton is our ILC wedding coordinator.**

To find out more, take a brochure from the pew rack, or check out our website: [www.ilcsaratoga.org/weddings](http://www.ilcsaratoga.org/weddings). Follow us on Instagram: ILCsaratogaweddings. Share with family and friends of this beautiful and charming sanctuary to hold their matrimony.



Many couples have joined hands to their lives at quaint church and its tranquil surroundings



# You are Invited

The Best Sing -Along Ever!!  
All Ages Welcome



## Mikey Day and Friends

(Mike Day Sr., Alyssa McCoy, Rodney Kidd and More...)

WHEN

This Saturday, October 5, 2019  
Starting at 7:00PM

WHERE

***88 Keys Cafe***

1295 E. Dunne Ave. #100, Morgan Hill, CA. 95037

ILC YOUTH PROUDLY PRESENT

# OVERNIGHT CAMPOUT

OCT.  
4-5



ALL WELCOME!

FAMILY FUN!

## OVERNIGHT CAMPING ON THE LAWN AT ILC

Bring your family, the tent, sleeping bags, snacks, games and instruments for an evening of fun and fellowship!

### ACTIVITIES

BBQ, BONFIRE, MOVIE, ACTIVITIES, BREAKFAST!

RSVP: [ALYSSA@ILCSARATOGA.ORG](mailto:ALYSSA@ILCSARATOGA.ORG)

6PM FRIDAY TO  
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**SEPT 1**  
**OCT 6**  
**NOV 3**  
**DEC 1**  
 7p - 8:30p

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# Immanuel Lutheran Church

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# TRUNK OR TREAT

**OCTOBER 27, 2019**

**5:30pm to 8pm**

**14103 Saratoga Ave. Saratoga**

TRUNK OR TREATING  
PIZZA (CASH DONATION ONLY)  
PHOTO OP  
MUSIC

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(NOT TOO SCARY)**



For questions or to sign-up for a trunk booth: contact  
**Alyssa McCoy 408.768.0224 [alyssa@ilcsaratoga.org](mailto:alyssa@ilcsaratoga.org)**

**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER  
23, 9-12P**

Immanuel Lutheran Church Presents

# Clothing Swap



## HOW IT WORKS:

Bring WASHED, GENTLY WORN clothing (women's, men's, kids') in your own bag or box between 9 - 9:30. Receive 1 credit per piece.

Pay \$2 participation fee to shop for new-to-you clothing 9:30-12pm and checkout with your credits.

Please DO NOT bring torn/stained clothing, underwear, or non-clothing items.

Wear a swimsuit under your clothing to use a community try-on room.

Non-swapped clothing will be donated to local non-profit charities.

### CONTACT INFO

*Alyssa McCoy*

PH: 408.768.0224

Email: [Alyssa@ilcsaratoga.org](mailto:Alyssa@ilcsaratoga.org)



### LOCATION

Immanuel Lutheran Church

FELLOWSHIP HALL

14103 Saratoga. Ave. Saratoga CA

Please Call Ahead of Time to Schedule An Appointment for Pick-up or Drop-off of Clothing.

the ILC Youth present:

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**NOV.**

**24**

**6-7:30PM**

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# HOLIDAY



# BOUTIQUE

**Bake Sale**

*Saturday*

**DEC 7**

*10am - 2:30pm*

**Raffle**

**Fundraiser for the  
Arthritis Foundation**

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# THE MESSENGER

## Come Worship With Us!



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Communion is served each Sunday as part of the liturgy.

**Sunday School 10:45 a.m.**

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Visitors are always welcome!

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**Kids' Place-** *Infant and Preschool Care during Worship Services*

## About the Messenger

Please submit articles by the **15th** of the month, typed (preferably a text or word processing file, but paper copy is ok too), and should be approximately **150 words**. If you are interested in submitting an article for publication in our newsletter, please contact, Vaskie Turner  
Email: [vskt@att.net](mailto:vskt@att.net)

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