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The Messenger

**A Newsletter for Members and Friends of
Immanuel Lutheran Church of Saratoga**

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Coming Events

**Feb 3: 8.00 AM Men's Breakfast@ Effie's in Campbell(1st Sat of the Month:
Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4)**

Feb 17 , 8:30 AM: Women's breakfast @ Effie's in Campbell

**Worship-*Traditional – 9.00 AM *Contemporary Service - 10.45 AM
Online Service - <https://ilcsaratoga.org/live.php> (Live stream)**

Feb 25: Single Service Sunday, 10:15 AM, followed by refreshments.

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"Volunteer to Serve on Sundays!"

Please sign up for weekly Altar Guild **

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

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But our good and gracious God is intent on restoration and redemption. And, in fact, after the fall into sin (recorded in Genesis 3), the rest of the Bible lays out God's plan to put the pieces of His broken creation back together again. And, of course, the culmination of that plan takes place in Jesus – who offers Himself in brokenness to repair, redeem and restore all that is broken in the world. Indeed, He comes to “make all things new.”

The season of Epiphany (a season of revelation, a season of growing light that shines on the identity and actions of Jesus) gives way to the season of Lent – forty days that lead up to the Final Act of redemption: the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord.

How strange – but how appropriate! – that the beginning of Lent, which takes place on Ash Wednesday, is also Valentine's Day – when we think of love. For even as we hear the sobering (and important) words that *we are dust and shall return to dust*, we also hear words of *love, life and redemption* in the Gospel of our Lord.

Once again, we see the contrasts: death & life; sin & grace.

But notice (and this is our Hope): The end of the Story is positive. God – who began it all – is also the One who always answers our bad with His good. That's what the Gospel is all about. *Jesus gave Himself for sinners*. And we who place our hope in Him will surely not be disappointed. For God will have the Final Word – and it will be a word of life!

So when we gather this Ash Wednesday to be reminded once again that we are dust, that will not be the end of the story. For the final word to be spoken will be God's Word of grace: “the body of Christ... given for you... the blood of Christ... shed for you.”

May you joyfully receive this Good News and let it inspire you in all of your days.

What a mighty and magnificent God we serve! How powerful! How tender! How gracious!

Praise be to God!

Serving alongside you with joy,

Pastor Derek J. Engfelt



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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 rolled down 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 belongings 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.

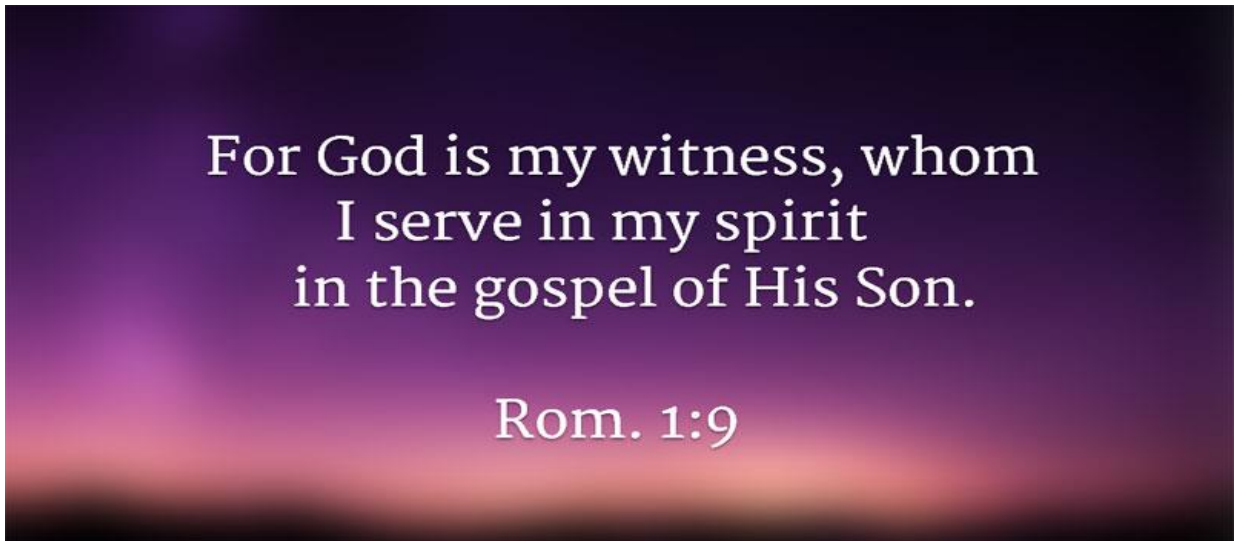
Come join us as we serve those in need in practical ways. As we do so, we're living into our ILC vision of "passionately responding to the grace we've received by joyfully serving others in the name of Jesus."

Sunday school provides a structure for teaching God's Word. Preaching isn't enough. A systematic teaching of the Scriptures – not just preaching (Acts 5:42) needs to occur through all age levels. Children, youth, and adults need opportunities for discovery, review, and interaction as they study God's principles. Sunday school meets needs!



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Volunteer to Serve on Sundays



It takes many people to make Sunday mornings "happen". You're welcome to participate and be one of them!

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.

Livestream: Control the livestream setup and camera during the service to support our "Church without Walls"

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

Liturgist: Assistant leader in worship, chant the opening liturgy

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



If you have questions about any of these Sunday Morning Activities, please email Alyssa McCoy alyssamccoy@comcast.net



Worship + Love + Serve



Children's Story



The Little Joy Garden



A little girl grows a garden. Will she plant seeds of optimism and love? Where should she put her energies?

Eliza loved to plant things. She cared for them as they grew. She noticed that they stretched up high, as flowers love, especially when she watered them with cool drops of water from above.

She spoke to them, told them things, and showed them all her love.

Eliza was a tiny little girl; her garden was small, and she found her flowers rather cramped and squished up in the middle.



So, Eliza realized she would have to choose what plants to grow in her garden: which ones she should love the most until they thrived beneath her care.

She laid a bucket out and spread seeds on the grass. She put them in order from the first to plant to the last.



The seeds had specific names such as Happiness, Trust, Love, Honesty, Kindness, Sadness, Fear, and Blame.

If I plant Sadness here," Eliza thought, "There is no room for Love!"
"And if I water Kindness, it will let light from above."



She chose, though it was hard: Should she water Joy? Or Fear? Especially when she knew that "Life" had been planted very nearby.

Finally, Eliza finished working. Her garden was complete!

She looked at her garden and took a long breath. Eliza felt elated.

Since we cannot plant every plant on the planet, we must choose the ones we want to plant, let them flower, and share those widely with everyone!



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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: Pastor Derek)



Women's Breakfast

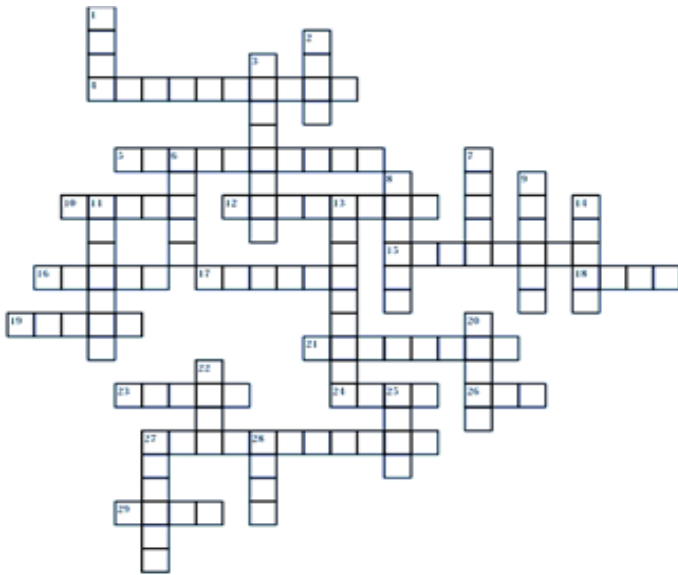
The Women's Breakfast is held the third Saturday of each month at Effie's Restaurant in Campbell (331 W. Hacienda Ave). We meet at 8:30am for a short devotion, after which we share breakfast and fellowship. We conclude by 10:00. All women of the congregation – members and friends – are welcome.



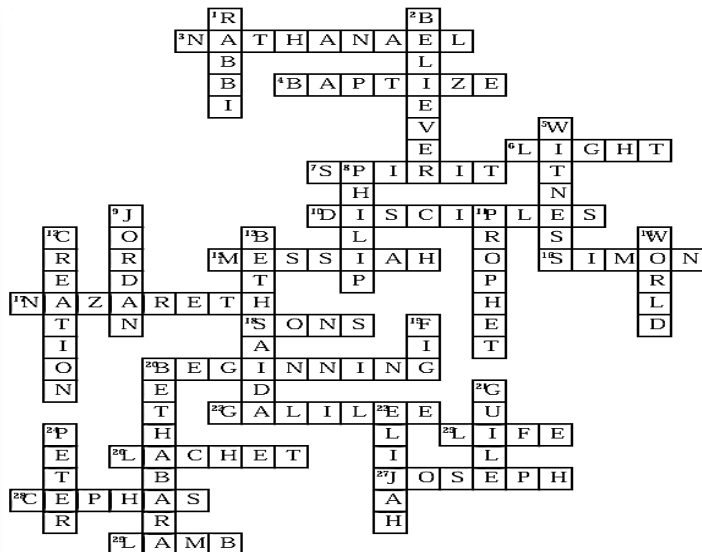
ILC ladies at the women's group meeting (photo credit: Cheryl Moorman)



Crossword Puzzle: The Genealogy of Jesus



January Answers



Across

- 4 Rebuilt the Temple
- 5 The oldest man ever
- 10 A great grandmother of Jesus who was a prostitute
- 12 Divided Israel
- 15 Saw time move backward
- 16 Sacrificed at Moriah
- 17 A leper
- 18 David's grandfather
- 19 Father of the kings of Israel
- 21 The childless king of Israel (Jer. 22:30)
- 23 The heel grabber
- 24 Didn't believe Isaiah 7:14
- 26 Took away the sodomites out of Judah
- 27 Asked for a prophet of the Lord
- 29 Father of Mary the Mother of Jesus (Lk. 3:23)

Down

- 1 Married Ruth
- 2 Helped to build the Ark
- 3 A penitent king who ruled the longest
- 6 Died in Haran
- 7 Father of David the King
- 8 Solomon's brother (1 Chron. 3:5)
- 9 Destroyed altar at Bethel
- 11 Father of the Jewish nation
- 13 An adultress
- 14 Abraham's grandfather
- 20 Boaz's mother
- 22 Saw the first rainbow
- 25 The son of God
- 27 Jesus' adopted father
- 28 Third born son of Adam



ILC EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FOOD CART - Please consider adding a package or two of food to 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

Community Support: Thank you for your continued donations of clothes (placed in bags), food, and children's books. The collection bins are located alongside the church office parking lot, and you can drop items (non-perishables) in the bins at any time. Your generosity is appreciated!

If you would like to make an E-Donation to ILC, then either download the Givelify App on your smartphone, or go online to <http://ilcsaratoga.org/give>. Givelify gives you a beautiful, easy-giving experience using your smartphone, tablet, or PC. There are no frustrating web forms or text-to-give codes to memorize. Even better, it's free to download and use. It's safe and secure, and for tax time, you have one-tap access to your complete donation records.



Each Sunday, we adorn our altar in the sanctuary with flowers. If you would like to purchase flowers in honor of a special birthday or anniversary, please email Ann, our administrator, at office.ilc.saratoga@gmail.com.

Also are available for sign-up in honor or memory of someone -

Easter Lily plants for Easter  and Poinsettia plants for Christmas! 
*These flowers adorn the sanctuary for these special services!

Memories at ILC

EASTER



LADIES RETREAT



Habitat for Humanity



Summer Concerts In the Park



Thanksgiving Interfaith Service



Tree Decorating



Christmas Concert



Children's Christmas Play



Worship Offerings

We offer three worship experiences – traditional, contemporary and livestream.
<https://ilcsaratoga.org/live.php>. Please check website for each week's Livestream start time.

Wednesday Bible Study: God's River of Life

Join us Wednesday mornings in at 10:00 AM as we journey down *God's River of Life*. All are welcome.

We meeting in person in the Fireside Room. Treats are served at the conclusion of the class (11:30). If you're unable to meet with us in person, you can join via Zoom by clicking here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83250020639>

If you would like to participate or for more information regarding the material we are using, please contact Pastor Derek at pastord63@gmail.com

Thursday Morning Study

Thursday morning Bible study (Yokefellows) continues to meet each Thursday morning at 6:30 AM in the church Fireside Room. Refreshments are served. We are continuing our study on the *Gospel according to Mark*. If you're unable to join us in person, you can participate from the comfort of your own home by clicking here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87581100281?pwd=dEgrblEwUFZlaU5NQy91RE9sWlNlQTo9>

Diving Deeper: Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM.

All are welcome to attend a Wednesday evening one-hour gathering, at which we will read and study the Scriptures that will be read in church the following Sunday. Not only will this event prepare you for a more meaningful experience on Sunday, it will also give you a chance to provide sermon input. And, of course, it's always meaningful to share in fellowship with others around the Word. Can't join us in person? Participate from the comfort of your home by clicking here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87353776510>

Note: We will not be meeting on Feb. 14, because of the Ash Wednesday service.

Enter the Bible

Luther Seminary has created a powerful, free resource to break down each book of Scripture to give you an in-depth overview of its background and context, its author and setting, the issues and themes you can find in it, and so much more.

Click here to get access now: <https://enterthebible.org/free-account-registration/>

Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion around the Altar.



Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent – forty days (not including Sundays), leading up to Easter. We gather in the sanctuary for a somber service, remembering that “we are dust, and to dust we shall return.” We will also share in the Sacrament of our Lord, and hear that His body and His blood were poured out, for us.

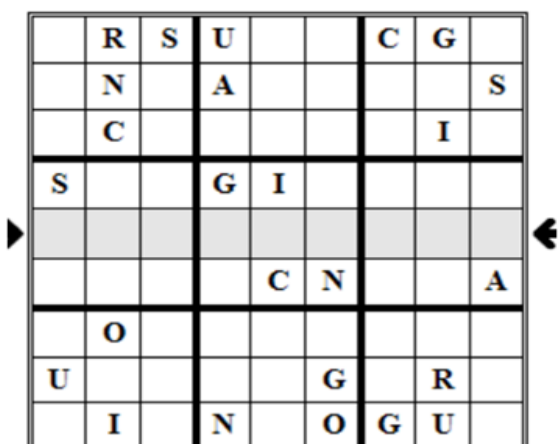
Feb. 25: Single Service Sunday, 10:15 AM, followed with refreshments.

Wordoku has the same rules as regular Sudoku, but uses letters instead of numbers:

- Each of the nine rows is nine cells wide, and must contain the 9 letters used in the puzzle. So, each letter must appear once and only once in each row.
- The same is true with the nine columns. So, each letter must appear once and only once in each column.

The third unit, the region, is a « 3 x 3 » square bordered by a thick line, and it must also contain the 9 letters used in the puzzle. So, each letter must appear once and only once in each « 3 x 3 » square.

When the grid is completed, the grey squares will reveal a nine-letter word or sentence at the center of the puzzle, between the two arrows.



Hint

Preparing ourselves for the Day

The 9 letters to use :

A C G I N O R S U

January Answer

IN MY FLESH

Did You Know ?

«I know that in me, that is, in my flesh, nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find.» (Rom. 7:18). Good news: «God works in you both the willing and the working.» (Phil.2:13).



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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. 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



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



Coronavirus: I have put together hotline numbers and some useful and informative websites!

Coronavirus Hotline for Seniors - The hotline number is **1-833-544-2374**.

Call **2-1-1** in 150 languages. 24/7

Text **211211** to receive texts on updates

<https://www.kcra.com/article/gov-newsom-coronavirus-update-march-31/31983378>

<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/phd/news/Pages/covid-19-call-211.aspx>

Emotional Listening Support Contact 24/7 Helpline: **1-800-932-4616** (Toll Free)

[Warm Line - Mental Health Association of San Francisco \(mentalhealthsf.org\)](http://www.mentalhealthsf.org)

<http://www.contacthelpline.org/emotional-listening-support>

Santa Clara County (SSC) Update on Coronavirus - www.sccphd.org/coronavirus.

<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/phd/DiseaseInformation/novel-coronavirus/Pages/home.aspx>

Covid-19 on CDC - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

State of California hotline to deliver services & help for older Californians - **1-833-544-2374**.

Anyone interested in reporting a possible violation - Can email pubhealthreferral@dao.sccgov.org or call 408-792-2300 to leave a voicemail.

For more info, please go to the following websites. 1. <https://covid19.ca.gov/> 2. <https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/>

Bugged!



It was evening. Little Johnny and his friend were sitting by a campfire. Swarms of mosquitoes plagued them already for an hour, and the assault only worsened when the darkness set in. Suddenly, fireflies appear, and little Johnny exclaims, "These darn mosquitoes! Now, they've even brought lanterns with them to find us!"

"Covid Coach" for self-care and mental health: App found in Google Play in Android phone, and Apple Store in iPhone or iPad <https://mobile.va.gov/app/covid-coach>

Show empathy to those still susceptible to Covid-19. Some have more than one high-risk factor making them vulnerable to the Covid-19 viruses and new sub-variants. Feeling more isolated and unable to partake in most human interactions, these people can do with a smile, a compassionate glance, or a kind nod that gives comfort, support, and encouragement!

God Bless, and Stay Safe!
Vaskie Turner



Can love and kindness change a life? - Inspirational Christian Story

Beth was sitting at an airport terminal, waiting to board a plane with several others. As Beth waited, she took out her Bible and started reading. Suddenly, she felt as if everyone around her were looking at her. She looked up but realized they were looking just over her head, in the direction right behind her.

She turned around and noticed a flight attendant pushing a wheelchair with a haggard older man sitting in it. He had tangled, long white hair that was in such a mess. His wrinkled face did not look friendly at all.

She did not know why but felt drawn to the man and thought at first that God wanted her to witness to him. Beth thought, "Oh, God, please, not now, not here." No matter what she did, she could not get the man off her mind. Suddenly, she knew what God wanted her to do. She was supposed to brush this older man's hair.

She went and knelt in front of the older man and said, "Sir, may I have the honor of brushing your hair for you?" He said, "What?" Again, a little louder, she said, "Sir, may I have the honor of brushing your hair for you?" He answered, "If you talk to me, you must speak up. I am practically deaf." So, this time, she almost yelled, "Sir, may I please have the honor of brushing your hair for you?"

Everyone was watching to see what his response would be. The older man looked at her confused and said, "Well, I guess if you really want to." She said, "I don't even have a brush, but I thought I would ask anyway." He said, "Look in the bag hanging on the back of my chair. There is a brush in there." So, she got the brush out and started brushing his hair. Beth has a little daughter with long hair, so she had lots of practice getting tangles out and knew how to be gentle with him. She worked for a long time until every tangle was out.

Just as she was finishing, she heard the old man crying, and she put her hands on his knees, kneeling in front of him again, looking directly into his eyes, and said, "Sir, do you know Jesus?"

He answered, "Yes, of course I know Jesus. My bride told me she couldn't marry me unless I knew Jesus, so I learned all about Jesus and asked Him to come into my heart many years ago when I married my bride."

He continued, "I am coming home to see my wife. I have been in the hospital for a long time and had to have a special surgery in this town far from my home. My wife could not come with me because she is frail." He said, "I was so worried about how terrible my hair looked, and I didn't want her to see me look so awful. But I couldn't brush my hair by myself."

Tears rolled down his cheeks as he thanked Beth for brushing his hair. He thanked her repeatedly. She was crying, and people witnessing this started tearing up as well. As they boarded the plane, the teary-eyed flight attendant stopped her and asked, "Why did you do that?"

Right there was the opportunity to share the love of God with someone else when the door opened.

We do not always understand God's ways, but be ready. He may use us to meet the needs of someone else like he met the need of this older man, and in that moment, also calling out to a lost soul who needed to know about His love.

Author Unknown

The Hills Are Alive... with ILC Hikers!

This year will repeat some of our best hikes and have new opportunities to explore, as well.

These are “no one left behind” hikes and fun for the whole family. Invite your friends!



Feb. 10: Kennedy Ascent: 15292 Kennedy Rd., Los Gatos, CA 95032

This is an out-and-back (up-and-down) hike. After a few short hills, there's a long, level stretch. Then the incline begins – with a hill & then the mountain. How far will we get? How awesome will our view be? Come and see!

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

Feb. 24: Sierra Azul Preserve: Woods Trail. Jacques Ridge Parking Lot. (This will be an out-and-back hike, mostly level with some “rolling hills.”)

Getting There: Exit Highway 85 at Camden Avenue. (From Southbound 85 turn left on Camden Avenue. From northbound 85 turn left on Branham Avenue, then left on Camden Avenue.) Travel on Camden Avenue about 1.6 miles. Travel on Hicks Road about 6.3 miles. At the stop sign (at the top of the road and the junction of Mt. Umunhum Rd., turn left. Go about 50 yards and park in the parking lot.

Plan to arrive for each hike by 7:45 AM. We'll gather our group and plan our hike. We'll hit the road at 8:00 and plan to return to our cars by 10:00.

Please RSVP so I know you'll be coming. In case of bad weather, I'll send a cancellation note to all who RSVP by 9:00 PM the evening before. Dress in layers, bring a water bottle, and wear comfortable and sturdy shoes/boots. You can RSVP by emailing me at pastord63@gmail.com or calling 408-499-4866.



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CREATION WORD SEARCH

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Vaccinations...



GOT YOUR SHOT? The latest updates on vaccine eligibility and how to schedule an appointment are available on the County's website at sccfreevax.org. In addition, residents without internet access or who need additional assistance can make appointments for the County Health System vaccine sites through the Valley Connection Call Center at 408-970-2000. The Call Center is open Monday

through Friday from 7 am to 9 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 8 am to 4:30 pm. Assistance is available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and other languages. If you have trouble making your appointment and need assistance, please let Pastor Derek know. We have people standing by ready to help. [Influenza \(Flu\) - Public Health - County of Santa Clara \(sccgov.org\)](https://www.sccgov.org/public-health/influenza-flu)

CDC Recommends Updated COVID-19 Vaccine – 09/29/2023

CDC recommends that everyone ages 6 months and older get the updated 2023–2024 COVID-19 vaccine to protect against serious illness. The updated vaccine is safe and effective at protecting against COVID-19-related hospitalization and death, and it also reduces your chance of suffering the effects of Long COVID.

Getting vaccinated is especially important for people at highest risk for severe illness, including:

- [Older adults](#)
- People who have [certain health conditions](#)
- People who have a [weakened immune system](#)
- People who are [pregnant](#)

Read more about the updated vaccine and CDC's recommendation.

Use [CDC's COVID-19 booster tool](#) to learn if and when you can get boosters to stay up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines.

CDC recommends everyone stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccination, including all primary series doses and boosters for their age group.

The original COVID shots are no longer authorized in the U.S. That's the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 messenger-RNA vaccines based on the original strain of the SARS-CoV-2 virus that emerged in Wuhan, China, in late 2019 and were given as a two-dose primary series starting in December 2020. That strain has long been replaced by a series of variants, including the current omicron.

- **One shot gets you caught up.** Most people who haven't yet had a shot of the updated "bivalent" vaccine based on both the Wuhan and more recent omicron strains can now receive a single dose. That includes the 30% of Americans who didn't get vaccinated with the two-shot primary series of the original vaccine. Children 6 months to 5 years old who are unvaccinated or who had the original vaccine can receive multiple doses of the bivalent vaccine for kids.
- **Older and vulnerable adults can get another booster.** If you are 65 or older and already had a dose of the bivalent vaccine, you can now get a second booster of that shot after at least four months. Those with compromised immunity who had a dose of the bivalent vaccine also may receive another shot after at least two months, and additional doses at the discretion of their doctor. Most other people who already had the bivalent shot are not eligible for another.

Getting a COVID-19 vaccine after you recover from COVID-19 infection provides added protection against COVID-19. **People who are moderately or severely immunocompromised have [different recommendations for COVID-19 vaccines, including boosters.](#)** [Stay Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines Including Boosters | CDC](#)

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