

# The Good News

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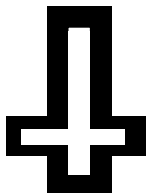


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DATED MATERIAL  
Please Deliver by 2nd or  
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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE  
10:00 AM  
11:00 AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
PASTORAL INTERN:  
AMANDA PULOS  
PRE-SCHOOL DIRECTOR:  
JONLINE SODDERS  
Spanish Worship is offered at 2:30 pm by House of Faith.  
E-mail: churchinfo@elclh.org  
Website: www.elclh.org



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150 North Palm Street, La Habra, California 90631  
*Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church*

# A NOTE FROM THE

## PASTORAL INTERN AMANDA PULOS



Dear Emanuel Family,

I want to begin by saying thank you. Thank you to Lilly Hernandez, Kevin Wiley, Stephanie Young, and Jonine Soddors for sharing your stories, your leadership, and your love for this congregation. Reading about each of you was a gift, and it reminded me once again how blessed Emanuel is to have people who care so deeply about this community and its future.

A little over a month ago, you received a letter from me about what comes next in my own journey, as well as a letter from our Council President, Jeannette Parr. Together, those letters marked the beginning of an important season for our congregation, a season of prayer, listening and discernment.

You may have noticed that after Pentecost we did not change our sanctuary colors from red to green. That was intentional.

I have always loved color. Colors tell stories. They evoke emotion and point us toward something bigger than ourselves. In the church, our liturgical colors help us mark the seasons of the faith. Red, the color of Pentecost, reminds us of the fire of the Holy Spirit descending upon the disciples in Acts 2. It is a symbol of God's presence, power and movement.

As we discern together where God is calling Emanuel, it felt right to remain surrounded by that reminder of the Spirit's work among us. Rather than rushing into the next season, we are choosing to linger with the Spirit and pay attention to where God is leading.

As I read through the responses many of you shared about your hopes for Emanuel's future, one word kept appearing: **grow**.

That has led me to wonder, and I invite you to wonder with me: **What does it really mean to grow?**

Growth can look like many things. It can be spiritual, relational, emotional, intellectual, financial, creative, or personal. Sometimes growth means adding something new. Other times it means deepening roots, strengthening relationships, reaching out, expanding our comfort zone or becoming more faithful to who God is calling us to be.

So I leave you with two questions to carry into your prayers this month:

**How is the Holy Spirit inviting you to grow?**

**And how is the Holy Spirit inviting Emanuel to grow?**

I look forward to continuing this journey of discernment with you, trusting that the same Spirit who moved through the disciples at Pentecost is still moving among us today.

Blessings,

Amanda Pulos  
Pastoral Intern



## HEART AND HANDS OUTREACH SHARING THE GOOD NEWS!

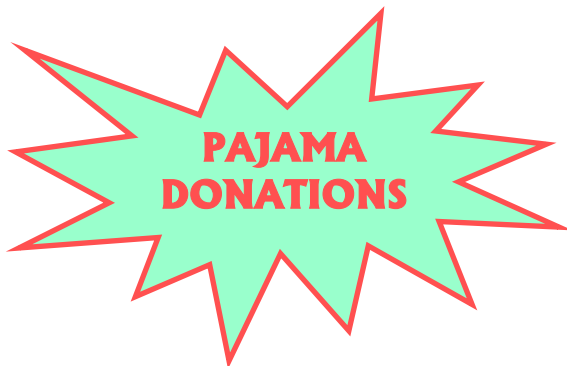
*"Feed My Sheep" – John 21*

### JULY HAHO UPDATE

May this July bring safety and rest to all who are traveling with their families or just enjoying the respite that summer brings.

There will be no new outreach opportunities this month. However, this is the perfect time to check your closets for good quality clothing that you no longer need, but would be suitable for St. Jude's Closet. We will continue to supply food to Caring Ministries in Fullerton and deliver it as often as the bins are filled. And July is the **LAST** opportunity to purchase children's pajamas for the Wings Shelter.

Our next HAHO meeting is scheduled for July 18 at 10:00AM and all are encouraged to join us as we look ahead to the needs of others in the fall. As always, thank you for your generosity to those less fortunate.



## NO JOY CIRCLE IN JULY OR AUGUST

We are taking a rest and will resume the third Monday in September! Please prayerfully consider joining this women's Bible Study!!!





Thank you to John Ospital for organizing the Blood Drive last month and thank you to the Donors for taking the time to donate much needed blood. 21 units of blood!

Thank you to Stephanie Young for the successful Talent Show and to all the talented people who participated.

Thank you to Janine Ward for leading Joy Circle this year. July and August are no Circle months.

Thank you to those bringing clothes for the St. Jude Closet, making burritos for Burrito Ministry and bringing food for the Food Pantry. Bless You.

Thank you to our Sound/Audio guys on Sunday morning Jack Ward, Geoffrey Roberts and Aiden VanDyk.

Thank you to Jeanette Parr for being the Church Administrator and all the jobs that it encompasses.

Thank you to Jill Drummond for volunteering her time assisting Lilly in the Church office weekly with the Sunday Bulletins and Good News.

Thank you to Maya Porras and Danielle Pulos for cleaning and reorganizing the Church office and library. Great job girls!



## St Jude Closet

St Jude Medical Center has a community closet that supplies clothes to patients and homeless in need. Emanuel, through HAHO, has decided to take on the task of helping to keep that closet stocked. Here's where you can help. Check your closets for the following items you aren't using and bring them to church – **gently used**, please. A collection box will be available in the narthex.

This list of requested clothing will also be on the narthex table, so pick one up on your way in or out of church if you need a new one. We do ask that you stay within the list as we've received some items that we weren't able to take such as dresses, women's shorts/skirts, and children's clothes. Any questions about items on the list, please call Sharon Frazier

### The following are in **HIGH** need:

Men's pants sizes 28-34 and 44-48. Men's shirts sizes M, XXL

Men's jackets sizes L, XL, XXL, XXXL

Women's pants sizes 20+

Women's sneakers sizes 8 and above / Tube socks

Men's sneakers sizes 10 and above / Tube socks

There is an ongoing need for the following:

Men's and Women's casual clothing (gently used, no stains or holes)

Men's and Women's jackets/coats (Men's are in high demand)

Undergarments (new only)

Belts/Scarves/mittens/beanies/backpacks/totes/ponchos (no wallets or purses please)

Shoes (Men's are in high demand)

Also, if you have crutches, walkers, canes, or manual wheel chairs you no longer need, they will be glad to take them. A tax donation letter is available upon request.

This project is being coordinated through HAHO. If you have questions, please call Sharon or Jeanette.





# 2026 VACATION BIBLE DAY CAMP

## SATURDAY AUGUST 1, 2026

***“ROAR! LIFE IS WILD—GOD IS GOOD”***

**Saturday August 1, 2026: 9:00am– 2:00pm (includes lunch)**  
**Sunday August 2, 2026 10am Worship and singing performance by day camp kids.**

Children: Ages 3 (potty-trained) through those entering 6th grade.  
Youth & Adults: Those entering 7th grade and up are welcome to volunteer.

**Join us for an African adventure where Life is sometimes wild,  
but God is always good!**

***Emanuel Lutheran Church***  
***150 N. Palm Street, La Habra, CA 90631 (562) 691-0656***

**Please pre-register by July 15, 2026**

**COST IS \$5 PER CHILD OR \$10 PER FAMILY.**

**INCLUDING LUNCH AND SNACKS.**



**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*WATER PLAY DAY! PLEASE BRING TOWEL AND/OR CHANGE OF CLOTHES.\***

| NAME OF CHILD | AGE | GRADE ENTERING |
|---------------|-----|----------------|
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### ***EMERGENCY INFORMATION***

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

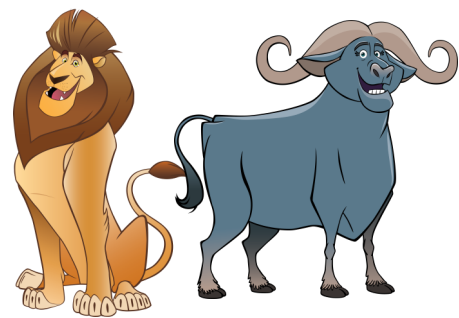
Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of Emergency Contact to Child \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency and we **cannot** reach you or an Emergency Contact Person, does Emanuel Lutheran Church have your permission to make medical decisions for the above listed minor(s) until we are able to reach the parent or emergency contact person?

Yes /No (circle) \_\_\_\_\_

(parent/guardian signature)



# Volunteer Sign Up Form

## 2026 VACATION BIBLE DAY CAMP

Saturday, August 1, 2026 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

***“ROAR! LIFE IS WILD—GOD IS GOOD”***

Come with us on an epic African adventure! We will explore God’s goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers us through this wild life.

Life Is Wild—God Is Good! All ages preschool through 6th grade are welcome to join us for fellowship. All those entering 7th grade and up are encouraged to volunteer with snacks, crafts, teaching a lesson, helping run games, or set-up/clean-up.

Contact the church office at (562) 691-0656 for more information. God Bless!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. High / High School / Adult (circle one)

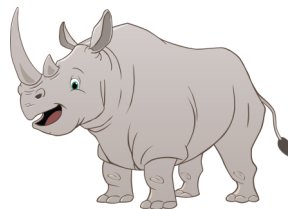
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Preferred method of communication: call / text / email (circle one)*

**Emergency Contact Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ Small Group Leaders
- \_\_\_\_\_ Food Servers/Assistant Chefs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donate Food (Head chef will contact you in July with food needs)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Helpers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music and Opening
- \_\_\_\_\_ Games & Recreation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Crafts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Clean-up
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wherever I am needed



***Must be signed for Volunteers under 18:*** In case of an emergency, and we **cannot** reach you or an Emergency Contact Person, does Emanuel Lutheran Church have your permission to make medical decisions for the above listed minor(s) until we are able to reach the parent or emergency contact person?

Yes /No (circle) \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent/guardian signature)





## **July 2026-From the Board of Parish Education**

Come join Sunday School in-person each Sunday at 11:00 AM!  
Kids from three years through eighth grade meet in Moerer Hall at 11:00.  
Visitors are always welcome!

**Summer Sunday School:** During the summer months we will have a change of pace where we will give out the "Sunday Funnies." These comic stripes stories will reflect and explain the weekly lesson in a kid friendly and funny way. A "Game Time" will follow. On certain Sunday's we will have a "Whirl Video" party in order to catch the videos we have missed during the school year with a "Game Time" to follow. Come ready to teach a new game to your friends.

**Offerings:** Student's offerings are going to be given the Good Samaritan Fund where members and others can be helped when there is a need. Thank you for supporting and encouraging your child to give and help others.

**Talent Show:** We thank our youth who sang "Waka Walka" with such spirit and spark at the talent show! A fun time for all!

**Study Buddies:** Study Buddies will return after Labor Day.

## **Roar Day Camp VBS:**

**THEME: "WHEN LIFE IS WILD ---GOD IS GOOD"**

**DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026**

**TIME: 9:00AM TO 2:00PM**

During our camp kids will discover that when life is scary, or things change, or when life is sad, we can call out to God and God can hear us from anywhere even if you don't have a **roar** like a lion! Why? Because God is always close by. God is Good!

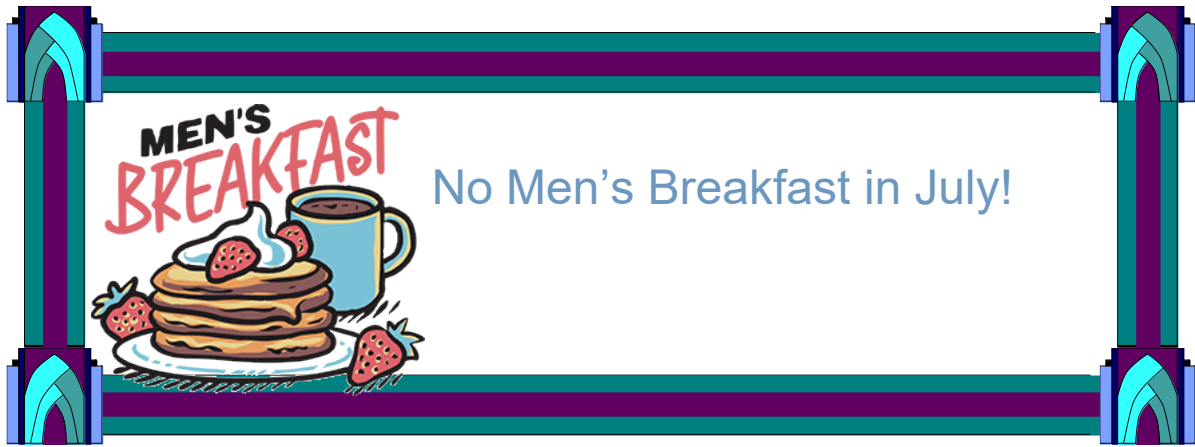
Come volunteer to help on this special day. Invite friends and family to join us for ROAR on August 1st!

Please continue to pray for the spiritual growth of our youth and adults.

Parish Education Team







### **Burrito Ministry**

Saturday July 18, 2026 10 am  
Please join us preparing or delivering burritos to those who are hungry.



### **FREE STUDY BUDDIES TUTORING TUESDAY & THURSDAY, 3-4:30 PM LAST DAY MAY 7, 2026 UNTIL NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

Study Buddies, our FREE tutoring program for



grades 1-6, meets at Emanuel on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-4:30 PM in the Hope Center Library.

If you'd like to contribute to the fun, they are always in need of snacks for the kids.

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## **What's 4Lunch Ladies?**

### *Fratellino's*

**Friday, July 24 at 11:30 pm**

**600 S. Brea Blvd.  
Brea**

**Please RSVP to Jill  
or church office**

### **~ Sunday Bible Readings ~**

**6th Sunday of Pentecost   7th Sunday of Pentecost   8th Sunday of Pentecost   9th of Sunday of Pentecost**

#### **July 5**

Zechariah 9:9-12  
Psalm 145:8-14  
Romans 7:15-25a  
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

#### **July 12**

Isaiah 55:10-13  
Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13  
Romans 8:1-11  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

#### **July 19**

Isaiah 44:6-8  
Psalm 86:11-17  
Romans 8:12-25  
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

#### **July 26**

1 Kings 3:5-12  
Psalm 119:129-136  
Romans 8:26-39  
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

## WORSHIP SERVING SCHEDULE - JULY 2026

Thank you for volunteering to serve during worship in various capacities. If you cannot serve on any particular assigned Sunday, it is your responsibility to find a replacement or trade with someone on the list. Then PLEASE notify the church office by the prior Monday so the bulletin will read properly. Thank you for volunteering to serve.

|      | GREETERS                       | READER          | COMMUNION                                         | USHERS                       |
|------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 7/5  | Jill Drummond<br>Doris Rossoni | Chip Whitcher   | Mary Ann Carlson<br>Robyn Ospital<br>Susan Wright | Fraloi Cuyno<br>John Ospital |
| 7/12 | Marsha Maynard<br>Sue Morgan   | Shelley Reesman | Chip & Denise<br>Whitcher<br>Jessica Pisetsky     | John Ospital<br>Emily Beard  |
| 7/19 | Nat Ward<br>Connie Bogosian    | Cindy Reyes     | Jeanette Parr<br>AJ Ward<br>Robyn Ospital         | VJ Roberts<br>Chip Whitcher  |
| 7/26 | Joe and Hailey<br>Mc Robert    | Emily Beard     | VJ Roberts<br>Rose Ward<br>John Ward              | James Crabb<br>Cheska Cuyno  |

PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE OR JANINE WARD (562) 556-0200 ASAP IF YOU ARE UNAVAILABLE TO SERVE DUE TO PLANNED VACATIONS, OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON. IT HELPS IMMENSELY IN PLANNING. MANY THANKS!


 Thank you  
VOLUNTEERS!



## HELP WITH EMANUEL'S SOUND & AUDIO VISUAL TEAMS

Help with video recording as well as running Sound/PowerPoint is needed:

Sound – talk with Jack Ward (562-201-9168) or with Geoffrey Roberts to help with the 10AM service. Keep them “company” in the sound booth and see how it’s done!

Video Recording – talk or sit with Geoffrey Roberts. You will learn how easy it is.

***Call or email the church office  
(562)691-0656  
churchinfo@elclh.org***

### YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

#### EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT EMANUEL FINANCIALLY

Thank you for your financial gifts to God through Emanuel Lutheran Church!!!

Below are 4 ways to give:

- Entryway offering plate
- Mail to the Church Office
- “Giving” link online at [www.elclh.org](http://www.elclh.org)
- Text dollar amount to 562-210-0007

Our bank has recently notified us how checks must be written in order to be accepted. We are asking for your assistance to avoid future checks being refused.

- Checks must be made payable to **EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH** (full name written out)
- Checks are to be written using **blue or black ink only** (other colors not acceptable)
- Make sure the **number in the amount is the same as the amount written in words** (\$100.00 = one-hundred and no/100 dollars)

**You Tube**



#### TO WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE AND VIA LIVE STREAM, GO TO

- Emanuel’s website: <http://elclh.org>
- YouTube: Emanuel Lutheran Church La Habra  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4Fu6qvPdYF2MM92JzoU9uA>
- Facebook: Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church  
<https://www.facebook.com/emanuel.lutheran.1>

**Closed captioning is available on both YouTube and Facebook.  
Visit Emanuel’s website or find us on Instagram**

## Emanuel Lutheran Preschool Now Enrolling



Emanuel Lutheran Preschool is now enrolling students!

- Our Preschool is open all year-round.
- We are a state licensed, non-profit organization dedicated to providing an atmosphere of love and acceptance in which all children are encouraged to develop to their fullest potential.
- Our teachers are dedicated to support and inspire your child's progress.
- Daily activities include motor development, social skills and language skills to benefit your child at their appropriate level.

If you or someone you know is looking for child care reach out to Preschool Director Jonine Soddors (562)694-5316 or email [EmanuelPreschoolLaHabra@hotmail.com](mailto:EmanuelPreschoolLaHabra@hotmail.com)



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- Facebook: Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church  
<https://www.facebook.com/emanuel.lutheran.1>



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Visit Emanuel's website or find us on Instagram (emanuellahabra) for upcoming events

### Altar Flowers Donation

We invite you to provide flowers for the altar on any Sunday Service! Sign up in the Narthex. On the Monday before flowers are expected, call Blooming Hills to order flowers. Cost will be \$65.00 paid to Blooming Hills Florist, (562) 690-3347. Please take the flowers home after the service on Sunday, or they will be taken to a shut in that week.



### ~ PRAYER ~

**GOD'S WORD TELLS US IT IS THE  
MOST POWERFUL FORCE GOD  
HAS ENTRUSTED TO US!**

*Have a prayer request for  
yourself or others?*

Call or email the church office and we will share it with the Prayer Team.

*Want to make time to pray  
with others?*

Consider joining the Prayer Group in person in the Youth Room or via Zoom 8:30-9:30 AM Saturday mornings.

*Want to be part of the Prayer  
Team?*

Contact the church office.  
**Celebrating 12 years of meeting  
and praying together**



## PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER JULY 2026

\*\*\* Save this for reference throughout the month. \*\*\*

*"I ask that you take away sickness, infirmity and pain from me and restore me to health"*

### **Special Prayer Focus for This Month**

~ "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy" ~ Psalm 103:2-4

### **Continuing Prayers**

~ Dan Toussaint  
~ Cathy Spangler  
~ Anne Bobchick  
~ Baby Troy  
~ Connie Bogosian  
~ John Uhlman  
~ Emerson Grimbsy

If you have Prayer requests for the next eight weeks, please contact the Church office to add names.

### **Assisted Living Centers/Homebound**

~ Lee Reitzel – Emerald Court

### **Friends and Family to Remember**

Linnita Licano

### **Remembering the Family of Those Who Have Died**

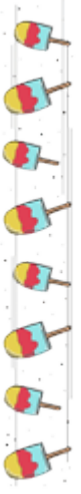
### **Prayers of Thanksgiving**

- ~ For all God's blessings, those we see and so many big and small ways God provides for our needs, often before we even know our need.
- ~ Thank You, God, for those who are here to share these blessings this month, for the generosity of our hosts that make this possible. Bless those who are here and those who are in our hearts, and all those who are not as fortunate.

*If you have prayer concerns to add to Emanuel's list, please contact the church office at (562)691-0656.*

*Once a month, names will be removed from the list that have been in print at least eight consecutive weeks (except those who request extended prayer). You are welcome to re-submit any names removed from the list, or you may remove a name at any time by contacting the church office. Thank you.*

# JULY 2026



| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | MONDAY                                           | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                      | THURSDAY                                   | FRIDAY                                                                                                   | SATURDAY                                                                                                  |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                  |           | <b>1</b><br>9a Bible Study (L/Z)<br>10a Bridge Club (H)<br>7:30p Al-anon (C)                                                   | <b>2</b><br>6p District 18<br>7-9p HOF (4) | <b>3</b><br>6-10:30p HOF (S)<br>7:30-8:30p HOF (CR 2, 4, Y)<br>8p AA (H)                                 | <b>4</b><br>8:30a Prayer Group (Y,Z)<br>9:30-11a HOF (4)<br>4:30-7p Narc-Anon (C)<br>5:30-9:30 HOF (H,YR) |
| <b>5</b><br>9:30a-12:30p HOF (YR)<br>10a Worship Service (S)<br>11a Sunday School<br>12:30-7p HOF(ALL)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>6</b><br>10a Stephen Ministry<br>7-9p HOF (S) | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br>9a Bible Study (L/Z)<br>10a Bridge Club (H)<br>10:15 preschool board<br>10:30a Book Group (L)<br>7:30p Al-anon (C) | <b>9</b><br>7-9p HOF (4)                   | <b>10</b><br>6-10:30p HOF (S)<br>7:30-8:30p HOF (CR 2, 4, Y)<br>8p AA (H)                                | <b>11</b><br>7:30a HOF (S,H)<br>8:30a Prayer Group (Y,Z)<br>9:30-11a HOF (4)<br>4:30-7p Narc-Anon (C)     |
| <b>12</b><br>9:30a-12:30p HOF (YR)<br>10a Worship Service (S)<br>11a Summer Workshop<br>12:30-7p HOF(ALL)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>13</b><br>7-9p HOF (S)                        | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b><br>9a Bible Study (L/Z)<br>10a Bridge Club (H)<br>10:30a Book Group (L)<br>7:30p Al-Anon (C)                         | <b>16</b><br>7-9p HOF(4)                   | <b>17</b><br>6-10:30p HOF (S)<br>7:30-8:30p HOF (CR 2,4, Y)<br>8p AA (H)                                 | <b>18</b><br>8:30a Prayer Group (Y,Z)<br>10a HAOH<br>10a Burrito Ministry (H)<br>4:30-7p Narc-Anon (C)    |
| <b>19</b><br>9:30a-12:30p HOF (YR)<br>10a Worship Service (S)<br>11a Sunday School<br>12:30-7p HOF(ALL)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>20</b><br>7-9p HOF (S)                        | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b><br>9a Bible Study (L/Z)<br>10a Bridge Club (H)<br>10:30a Book Group (L)<br>7:30p Al-Anon (C)                         | <b>23</b><br>7-9p HOF (4)                  | <b>24</b><br>11:30a What's 4Lunch Ladies?<br>6-10:30p HOF (S)<br>7:30-8:30p HOF (CR 2,4, Y)<br>8p AA (H) | <b>25</b><br>8:30a Prayer Group (Y,Z)<br>9:30-11a HOF(4)<br>4:30-7p Narc-Anon (C)<br>6p-12a HOF (4)       |
| <b>26</b><br>9:30a-12:30p HOF (YR)<br>10a Worship Service<br>11a Sunday School<br>12:30-7p HOF(ALL)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>27</b><br>7-9p HOF (S)                        | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b><br>9a Bible Study (L/Z)<br>10a Bridge Club (H)<br>10:30a Book Group (L)<br>7:30p Al-Anon (C)                         | <b>30</b><br>7-9p HOF (4)                  | <b>31</b><br>VBS Set Up                                                                                  |                                                                                                           |
| <div> <b>Emanuel Lutheran Church:</b> 150 N. Palm Street, La Habra, CA 90631 • Phone 562-691-0656,<br/> <a href="http://www.elch.org">www.elch.org</a> • <b>Preschool:</b> 562-694-5316<br/> <b>Alanon</b> meets in Hope Center, Wednesday @ 7:30 pm; AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) meets in Moerer Hall Monday @ 7:30 pm &amp; Friday @ 8pm<br/> <b>Legend:</b> C: Hope Center Classroom; CH: Chapel; F: Fireside Room; H: Moerer Hall; L: Hope Center Library; S: Sanctuary; Y: Youth Room; Z: Zoom           </div> |                                                  |           |                                                                                                                                |                                            |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                           |



# BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

## JULY 2026

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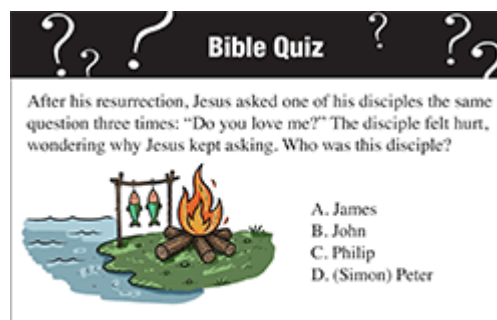


**BOOK OF 1 PETER**  
**WED 9-10 AM IN THE LIBRARY**  
**\*\*NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!!\*\***

Come join us in the Emanuel library 9 a.m. Wednesday. Call or email the church office at [churchinfo@elclh.org](mailto:churchinfo@elclh.org) to receive the Zoom link if you can not make it in person. All you need is a computer, tablet or smartphone.

### CHRIST IN OUR HOME JULY/AUG/SEPT Now AVAILABLE

This quarterly devotional resource encourages us to live out our faith daily. Each reflective reading is accompanied by a daily scripture reference and prayer for the day that follows the Revised Common Lectionary. Booklets are available in the church entryway or office. Email [churchinfo@elclh.org](mailto:churchinfo@elclh.org) if you would like a copy mailed to you.



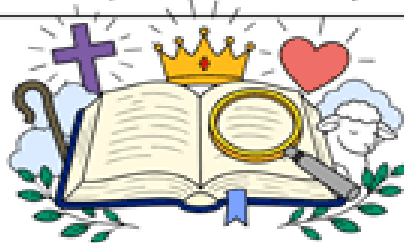
Answer: D (John 21:17)

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## Puzzle!

### NAMES OF GOD

Every name of God tells us something about his power, love and care for his people. Use the Scripture clues to uncover just some of these special names.



F \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 6:9)

A \_\_\_\_\_ and O \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 1:8)

I A \_\_\_\_ (Exodus 3:14)

Y \_\_\_\_\_ (Exodus 6:2-3)

G \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 14:19)

G \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 17:1)

R \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 18:2)

J \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 75:7)

F \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 18:2)

H \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 40:25)

Answer key: Father, Alpha and Omega, I AM, Yahweh, God Most High  
God Almighty, Rock, Judge, Fortress, Holy One