



# The Star

June 24, 2018 – June 30, 2018



**Sunday Prayers:** Gary Tal-  
arico, Trudie Freymiller, Dolores  
Baughman, , Marci Nichols, Doug  
Gillespie, William Perez (José's  
uncle) and David Cole, Jr. (Lea  
Smith's nephew).

**Remember:** Bill Weng upon the passing of  
his wife Illa Weng. Margaret Wolff and family  
upon the death of her mother, Rachel Gray.  
Ronald Solomon upon the passing of his wife  
Mary Lynne. Marlene and family upon the  
death of Tom Gallagher.

**Continuing Prayers:** Jacquelyn Kit-  
tinger, Diane Fink, Carol Lienberger, Roy  
Wolff, Jan Donnell, Jan Beyer, George Stine,  
Kay Supenski, Joanne Zahn, Irene Fox and  
Sonia Santos.



## ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Thanks to today's singers, Jan Gazdic, Denise Larson and Steve Esala, who be singing at the 9:00 and 11:00 Tradition-  
al services. We appreciate you and are grateful for your  
musical talents. To God be the glory!



Send us your photo-  
graphs with your Jesus  
figures.

Did you pick up one of the flat Jesus figures that  
were in the sanctuary? Here is our executive direc-  
tor, Dennis Reustle, visiting England. Please share  
your photographs with us. Below are two of the  
boys who performed with The Ex-  
perience on Monday night.



Lighting a candle  
for a loved one.

## SERVICES AT PEBBLEBROOKE CENTER

11:00 AM SUNDAY - BILINGUAL SERVICE  
15205 Collier Blvd, Suite 201 & 202  
Naples, FL 34119

**There will be Bible Study on  
Thursday, June 28 at 9:30 a.m.**

Readings for Sunday, July 1



Lamentations 3:22-33  
Psalm 30  
2 Corinthians 8:7-15  
Mark 5:21-43  
Color: **GREEN**



### OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE FLOWERS

If you would like to give flowers for our weekly  
worship services in honor, memory, or  
appreciation of someone, please call Jennifer  
or Gina in the office (261-0894).

**July 1, 8, 15, 22; August 5, 19, 26;  
September 2; October 7, 21, 28**

### Join our Weekly Activities:

**Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (2nd &  
4th weeks only)**

**Paper Beading** - Bible Study Room  
Call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213

**Fridays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

**Mahjong** - Chapel  
call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213



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website for more infor-  
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Star, Newsletter, bulletins,  
calendar of events and  
more!*

[www.naplesemmanuel.org](http://www.naplesemmanuel.org)

Go to **Share**, then click **Media** to view  
the **Star, Newsletter, and bulletins.**

## Hygiene Kits

In preparation for hurricane season, we  
are collecting hotel size soap, shampoo,  
conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes  
and washcloths. We are also in need of  
gallon size Ziploc bags to create the  
individual hygiene kits. These kits will  
be distributed in areas of need this hurri-  
cane season. For more information  
please contact Dee Schleutker: [dee@naplesemmanuel.org](mailto:dee@naplesemmanuel.org)



## BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

We are looking for 3 or 4 people to join our  
building and grounds committee. If you are  
interested please call Vivian or Gina at  
239-261-0894.



Thank you to all our host families and  
those who attended the performance  
by The Experience, a youth group  
from North Carolina. Their presenta-  
tion of "God is on the Move" was en-  
joyed by all!

## CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE

This is the motto of Stephen Ministry. Our Stephen Ministry  
role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are go-  
ing through difficult times in their lives. We listen, care, sup-  
port, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting. In this one-  
to-one caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through. If  
you or someone you know is facing difficulties and may benefit by the care  
of a Stephen Minister contact Carol Hartman at 239-261-0894.



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charitable organization (Emmanuel Lutheran Church)**  
**selected by you.** *There is no charge to participate.*

# SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

## ELCA WORLD HUNGER



More than 800 million people - that's 11 percent of people in our world today - are hungry. As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond. We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work.

**ELCA World Hunger** is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.

To donate write a check to Emmanuel Lutheran Church and designate ELCA World Hunger in the memo line, or visit the ELCA Website.



## Summer Volunteer Opportunities!

Grace Place for Children and Families is seeking volunteers for the summer. Our Friday Food Pantry needs your help! Demand for food is at its highest June-August, as many of the families we serve have their work hours cut and their children are no longer receiving free or reduced-price meals at school. Our volunteer workforce is also strained, since many of our volunteers go North for the summer, just as distribution is reaching its peak.

Consider spending your Fridays at Grace Place helping us unpack and sort food, greeting our families, and distributing food. This is a great opportunity to come out with family or friends!

For more information, please call Chrissie Guzman, Volunteer Experience Manager, at 239.234.2467 or email [chrissie@graceplacenaples.org](mailto:chrissie@graceplacenaples.org).

## Emmanuel's Youth Scholarship Fund

If you desire to contribute to the Youth Scholarship Fund managed by Emmanuel's Endowment Committee, please contact Jim Cooper at the church 261-0894, or email: [jim@naplesemmanuel.org](mailto:jim@naplesemmanuel.org). The continual blessing of this fund is dependent on the generous giving of our members and friends of Emmanuel.

 Your donation is greatly appreciated

### Our Mission:

*A Christ-centered community where God's Spirit guides our lives as we worship, learn, love, share and serve.*



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777 Mooring Line Drive, Naples, FL 34102  
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Rev. José Lebrón, *Associate Pastor for Mission Development*  
Jim Cooper, *ELCA Deacon, Youth & Family*  
Will Kittinger, *Resident Pastor*  
Ian McMichael, *Resident Pastor*

Joyce Finlay, *ELCA Deacon, Music & Worship*  
Carol Hartman, *Parish Nurse*  
Dee Schleutker, *ELCA Deacon, Service & Outreach*  
Vivian Shea, *Business Administrator*



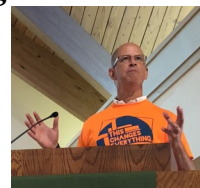
Living in God's amazing grace

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# Children & Youth Ministry

## Youth Gathering

Last Sunday the youth led the service. We hope you all enjoyed their amazing skit. They are gearing up for their trip to Houston this coming week.



Continue to pray for our youth and leaders as they travel to and from Houston where they will represent Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Every three years, 30,000 high school youth and their adult leaders from across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America gather for a week of faith formation known as the ELCA Youth Gathering. Through days spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship, young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live their faith in their daily lives.



This year's theme of the 2018 gathering is "This Changes Everything," based on Ephesians 2:8, "By grace you have been saved...". The logo incorporates the coming together of a mosaic to reflect the diverse city of Houston, as well as the idea that we are a church where *all* are imperfect and incomplete, yet we each belong in – and have an important place in – God's masterpiece. The cross at the center of the logo is the focus – it is God's grace, through Christ's life, death and resurrection, that changes everything for all people.



## Grieving Group

Have you lost someone close to you? We are thinking about starting a grieving group here at Emmanuel. If there is anyone interested in participating we would love to hear from you. Any feedback would be appreciated. Please call Carol Hartman at 239-261-0894.

