



The Star

June 2, 2019 – June 8, 2019



Sunday Prayers: Linda

Goldberg, Barbara Stohler, Dennis Reustle, Patricia Day, Kathryn Frampton, Diane Fink, Kathryn Cederstrom and Anne-Lise Holm.

Remember: Kris Thoemke and family upon the passing of his father, Bob Thoemke.

Continuing Prayers: Flo Wing, Fred Davis, Marbury Anderson, Olga Nicholson, Carolyn Gehrman, Rick Bethem, Jacquelyn Kittinger and Bob Semsel.

SERVICES AT PEBBLEBROOKE CENTER

11:00 AM SUNDAY- BILINGUAL SERVICE
15205 Collier Blvd , Suite 201 & 202
Naples, FL 34119
239-213-0535

There will be a Bible Study on Thursday, June 6 at 9:30 am
Readings for Sunday, June 9



Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34. 35b
Romans 8:14-17
John 14: 8-17 [25-27]
Color: **RED**



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 the office (261-0894).

June 30; July 7, 14, 21; August 4, 18; Sept. 1, 15, 29; Oct. 13, 20, 27; Nov. 10, 17, 24; December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Join our Weekly Activities:

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Paper Beading - Bible Study Room
Call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213

1st & 3rd Wednesday - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Grief Group - Chapel
Call Carol Hartman at 239-261-0894

Fridays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Mahjong - Chapel
call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213



Nursery available for 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 am services. Please see an usher if you need further information.

WHY YOU SHOULD WEAR RED NEXT WEEK, JUNE 9

So what's the story on wearing RED at Pentecost? What does it represent?

In the church year, the day of Pentecost is the culmination of the 50 days of the Easter celebration. After showing himself to the disciples and after having ascended, Jesus's followers received the promised gift of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost comes from a Greek word meaning "fiftieth day." On this upcoming fiftieth day of Easter (June 9), our worship here at Emmanuel will be filled with festivity and color as we both conclude the Easter celebration and welcome anew the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Many Lutherans wear RED on the festival of Pentecost, recalling the RED of the flames of the Holy Spirit. The RED serves as a sign that the Holy Spirit comes to all believers.

Please consider wearing RED next week and help us celebrate Pentecost. (P.S.: If you do not wear RED, please come anyway!!!!)



Discover Emmanuel in May

Sundays 10:15 - 11:00 am in the Media Center

Online classes available on Mondays at 4:00 pm at the church and via Zoom online (sign-up required - call Gina at 239-261-0894.)

6/2 "Our Identity as Evangelical Priests" - Faith, Vocation and God's Economy

6/3 (Monday) - Join us in the Media Center at 4:00 pm for the last two topics covered in the series.

Emmanuel's Youth Scholarship Recipients 2019



From left to right: Rachael Lyberg, Noah Kimble, Alex Lyberg, Lily Barancik and Grace Cooper.

Last Sunday we celebrated the 11th year of our Youth Scholarship awards. Deacon Jim Cooper together with Rick Boe, president of Emmanuel's Endowment Committee, presented the recipients with a combined total of \$6000. We give thanks to God for the way this fund continues to bless our young people in their higher education and career goals.

Also, at this time of the year we invite all of our members and friends to consider supporting Emmanuel's Youth Scholarship Fund. If this is of interest to you, please mail your gift to the church, or drop it in the offering plate on Sunday. Please make the check out to: Emmanuel Lutheran Church and write in the memo, Youth Scholarship Fund. THANK YOU!



Thank you to all of our volunteers. **We appreciate all you do!** From baking cookies, preparing coffee, arranging flowers, greeting fellow members, assembling bulletins, assisting in worship, tutoring, singing, playing instruments, preparing the altar and all the other things that help our church run smoothly. WE LOVE HOW YOU ARE ENGAGED IN OUR COMMUNITY.

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM

Casseroles for St. Matthew's House

C'mon! You can do it! Can you prepare a casserole? Emmanuel provides casseroles for the emergency feeding mission at St. Matthew's House. All you need to do is: 1.) Pick up an aluminum pan or two at the welcome table outside the narthex after church. 2.) Follow the instructions that come with the pans, and 3.) Bring the casseroles to the welcome table at church. We'll take care of the rest! And, **Thank You** to everyone who participates in this ministry program!



Please put all casseroles for St. Matthew's House in the designated freezer chest located in the kitchen. (It's across from the coffee makers.)



Serving Others Ministry Team - Looking for New Members!

Are you interested in learning about our team?

Would you like to explore how you could be involved with Emmanuel Lutheran Church and support our faith based Ministry Partners at the same time? If so, contact the church office at 239-261-0894.



The Combined Worship Service worship service had over 180 people in attendance. It was great to see so many different people come together to celebrate our Lord in one location with different styles of music and two languages.

Thank you to Mariela Hernandez and Mireya Penzo (members of ECC at Pebblebrooke) for planning and catering the picnic last week. All who attended had a great time. The food was great and the children had fun on the bounce houses.



Children & Youth Ministry



JUNE 3 - 7 (Tell your neighbors, friends and relatives!)

Bible Camp begins this Monday here at Emmanuel. It's open to all children who have finished kindergarten through fifth grade and for middle school students grades 6-8. Call (239) 261-0894 to sign up.

Thank you, Emmanuel, for a life-changing experience these past two years. You have prepared us well to become ministers of word and sacrament in the church. Your hospitality and your support, both spiritually and tangibly, has sustained our families and us. You are a shining example of a congregation called by God to fulfill the mission of the church, a mission that includes the raising up of new leaders. On behalf of Corrin and Hans, Jacqui and Elisha, and both of our families, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

We pray that the experience of Emmanuel's next two Resident Pastors will be as equally if not more fulfilling for everyone. We know that you will show them the same love of Christ that you have shown us. As they arrive over the summer and begin to settle into the rhythm of ministry here at Emmanuel, we ask that you make time to get to know them and for them to get to know you. Please wear your name tags so that they can begin to learn who you are and show them the same grace that you have shown us. And may the peace of Christ, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Jesus, always.

*With thanksgiving and love,
Ian & Will*

HOSPITALITY BAKERS NEEDED:

We need bakers to make treats (cookies, muffins...) for Sunday mornings. If you are interested, call the church office at 239-261-0894.



WHAT IS STEPHEN MINISTRY?

Galatians 6:2 tells us to "Bear one another's burdens and in this way you will fulfill the Law of Christ". Stephen Ministers are carefully trained and empowered lay caregivers who are enabled to provide high quality, confidential, and Christ centered care to people who are dealing with one or more of life's difficulties. If you are such a person and wish to have a Stephen Minister walk with you please call Carol Hartman at church 261-0894.



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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Sunday Services with Holy Communion 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.; Alive Service at 10:00 a.m.
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Rev. José Lebrón, *Associate Pastor for Mission Development*
Rev. Dr. Rick Bliese, *Associate Pastor*
Will Kittinger, *Resident Pastor*
Ian McMichael, *Resident Pastor*

Jim Cooper, *ELCA Deacon, Youth & Family*
Joyce Finlay, *ELCA Deacon, Music & Worship*
Carol Hartman, RN - *Parish Nurse*
Dee Schleutker, *ELCA Deacon, Service & Outreach*
Vivian Shea, *Business Administrator*
Theresa Shaw, *Executive Director*



Living in God's amazing grace

If you need any information about Emmanuel Lutheran Church, please visit our website www.naplesemmanuel.org