



The Star

June 9, 2019 – June 15, 2019



Sunday Prayers: Linda

Goldberg, Barbara Stohler, Kathryn Cederstrom and Victoria Warrenfelz.

Continuing Prayers: Diane Fink,

Anne-Lise Holm, Flo Wing, Marbury Anderson, Olga Nicholson, Carolyn Gehrman, Rick Bethem, Jacquelyn Kittinger and Bob Semsel.

BLESSED PENTECOST

Today is Pentecost, which is the culmination of the 50 days of Easter. If you wore **RED** today, you are representing the flames of the Holy Spirit. The color **RED** serves as a sign that the Holy Spirit comes to all believers. May you all experience the presence of the Holy Spirit—not just today—but every day!

Discover Emmanuel in June

The Bonus Sundays - education classes continued through June!

Sundays 10:15 - 10:45 am in the Media Center

June 9, 16, 23, 30



SERVICES AT PEBBLEBROOKE CENTER

11:00 AM SUNDAY- BILINGUAL SERVICE

15205 Collier Blvd, Suite 201 & 202
Naples, FL 34119

239-213-0535



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!

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Many thanks to duettists Jan Gazdic and Denise Larson who will be singing "Spirit Song" for the Sanctuary services. Both Jan and Denise are members of the Emmanuel Choir. Thanks so much for sharing your musical gifts with us today!



There will be a Bible Study on Thursday, June 6 at 9:30 am Readings for Sunday, June 16



Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15
Color: **WHITE**



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



Thank you to all who attended our congregational meeting on June 2 in the Family Life Center. We had 187 people come out to vote on the call of William A. Kittinger, Jr. as Associate Pastor for Mission Development at our third site at Emmanuel Community Park on Oil Well Road. We are happy to report that the response was overwhelming to have Will join the Emmanuel Team.

ACOLYTES, ASSISTING MINISTERS, AND ALTAR GUILD



Acolytes

We are **looking for more people to serve** in the capacity of the three "A's" mentioned above. The worship participants we have are *wonderful*, but we realize they need a rest and vacation from time to time!

If you are interested helping, but have no idea where to begin, WE WILL TEACH YOU! Please contact one of the following people: Joyce Finlay (joyce@naplesemmanuel.org) for Acolytes and Assisting Ministers; for Altar Guild, please contact Diedre Milligan (nellefl@embarqmail.com). We would be happy to train you, and feel confident you will enjoy serving in this ministry.



Get Involved in Worship

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



Kaitlyn Ziegelmaier - Leaving in August to participate in ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission (YACM)

This coming year Kaitlyn will be going to Senegal for a year to do mission work to help the community in education, health and development projects. She will live with a host family.

Part of the requirement to attend this mission trip is to raise \$15,000 for the program. The money will help Kaitlyn and others in the program. This year there are four young adults from the Florida Bahama Synod. Please make checks out to **Emmanuel Lutheran Church** and put **Kaitlyn—Mission Trip** in the memo. (For more information you can see the June Newsletter).



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

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 Salvation Army



Hunger hurts children the most. For 1 in 5 kids, getting the food they need to learn and grow is a daily challenge. Their families must often choose between groceries and other basic needs. This has lasting negative effects on their health, academic performance, and behavioral development. The Salvation Army

is leading the charge to nourish hungry children.

And their food trucks are often the **ONLY** source of food in times of disaster such as hurricanes, floods, and tornadoes. Three members of a family here at Emmanuel will **ALWAYS** be grateful to The Salvation Army for the food provided while they were working at disaster recovery sites.

Won't you help? Many donors go north for the summer, but those most in need of food remain here.

Please donate directly to The Salvation Army here in Collier County by going to their Web site at <http://www.salvationarmynaples.org> or by calling 239-755-9447. You may also donate by putting cash or a check into the envelope in your pew, label it *The Salvation Army*, and put it in the offering plate.

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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Rev. Steven E Wigdahl, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. José Lebrón, *Associate Pastor for Mission Development*
Rev. Dr. Rick Bliese, *Associate Pastor*
Will Kittinger, *Resident Pastor*
Ian McMichael, *Resident Pastor*
Karole Langset, *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

Children & Youth Ministry



JUNE 3 - 7

Bible Camp took place this past week. We had 40 children participate. The kids had a great time. Thank you to all who participated.



Endless Brain, Inc. Cocktails and Silent Auction raised \$800. Thank you to all the children and families that attended.



The money raised helps their learning programs (Community drum circles, singing & expression, Ukulele beginners level, group drumming and summer camp).



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.

