



The Star

May 6, 2018 – May 12, 2018



Sunday Prayers:

Stephanie Fuss Jensen, Shirley Gronlund, Linda Goldberg, Trudie Treymiller, Marci Nichols, Doug Gillespie, William Perez (José's uncle), Mary Lynne Solomon, David Cole, Jr. (Lea Smith's nephew) and for Lorraine Johnson upon the death of her son.

Continuing Prayers:

Pedro Wasmer, Frank Hudson, George Stine, Ruth Martin, Marianne Sander, Diane Fink, Roy Wolff, Kay Supenski, Joanne Zahn, Irene Fox, Carol Goodin and Sonia Santos.

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, May 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Readings for Sunday, May 6



Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Psalm 1
1 John 5:9-13
John 17: 6-19
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 Jennifer or Gina in the office (261-0894).

June 3, 17; July 1, 8, 15, 22;
August 5, 12, 19, 26

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



As many of you know, our **Good Samaritan Fund** assists in helping

people in need, whether they are members, friends or acquaintances. **The fund is running low** and if anyone has a desire to give toward that fund, *please make your checks out to Emmanuel Lutheran Church and put Good Samaritan Fund in the memo line.*

SCHEDULE CHANGE BEGINS TODAY

If you are reading this in church, we are hoping that you arrived on time! Below are the worship times at Mooring Line Drive from May through October. Pebblebrooke's service time has stayed the same.

MOORING LINE DRIVE

SANCTUARY SERVICES: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

CONTEMPORARY (ALIVE) SERVICE: 10:00 a.m., FAMILY LIFE CENTER

PEBBLEBROOKE

BILINGUAL SERVICE: 11:00 a.m.



Join Rick Bliese for the last Sunday Class on **Faith, Vocation and Economics** at 8:30 and 10:00 am in the Chapel. Each class lasts 50 minutes. **All are welcome to come!**



Sunday, May 27

Church Picnic

All come! Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. We will provide hot dogs and hamburgers and drinks.

We need volunteers to help set-up, clean-up and grill. Call the church office at 239-261-0894 to sign-up.



Sunday, May 27 at 11:00 AM - Combined worship service of traditional, Alive and Pebblebrooke services.

(Traditional Service at 9:00 AM in the sanctuary)



Thank you for participating

Over the course of three afternoons (April 29th to May 2nd) of Design Charrettes and Planning Workshops, Emmanuel Communities brought together the congregation, community partners, county growth management planners, key developers and a national facilitator to understand the communi-

ties surrounding the Church's land on Oil Well Road and the area's future growth. The group thought and shared ideas, which will be converted by our campus planner/architect into a revised master plan. Results of the meeting and drafts of the revised plans will be shared as soon as they are available. Thank you to all who contributed their time and talent to refine the vision of Emmanuel Park!

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Many thanks to the Emmanuel Choir, who will be singing at the 11:00 service today. The Choir will be singing one more week (May 13), and then will take a well-deserved break (although there will be special music throughout the summer by members of the Choir). We are so appreciative for the musical gifts you share with us.



Today's prelude, GWALCHMAI, is not a misprint! It is the name of a Welsh hymn tune. Gwalchmai is the name of a small village in northern Wales. This hymn tune was written by Henry Walford Davies in the late 1800s. Hymn tunes are named by the composer and can represent a person (BRADBURY—"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"), a place (such as GWALCHMAI—"Easter Carol"), or a thing or idea (HOLY MANNA—"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"). This version of GWALCHMAI was arranged by renown American composer Richard Purvis (1913-1994). If you look in your ELW, you will notice that hymn tunes are always capitalized.

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



Share Christmas with the VOH Children and Staff

Would you like to be a part of bringing joy to the students, teachers and staff of VOH? If you could see how much joy these gift bags bring, you would not need/want any other gift this Christmas season!



The students like their gifts but even more than that, they feel the love of Jesus through all the wonderful sponsors and supporters of VOH!

You can contribute to the purchase of these gifts by making a check payable to Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Please note on your check that it is for Haiti Christmas gifts. Since the gifts need to be purchased and shipped to arrive in Haiti by September 10, please consider making your contribution as soon as possible. Even \$5 or \$10 will help to brighten the Christmas of these children and staff.



Volunteers Needed for Panera Bread Pick Up and Delivery to St Matthew's House

Panera Bread donates their leftover bakery products to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, which we in turn deliver to St. Matthew's House.

The commitment is short and simple! Volunteers schedule a date or dates of their choice to pick up the bread at Panera either on Sunday evening at 10 pm or Monday morning by 7 AM and then deliver the food Monday morning to St. Matthew's House at the shelter facility on the corner of Airport Road and Glade.

Would you like to join this effort? Would you like more information? If so, call Jan Gazdic at (239) 434-8231 or email her at jhgazdic@comcast.net.



"Buy One, Give One"

This time of year the food pantries in town get low on supplies. If you purchase any "buy one, get one" items at the store, please think about donating the "free"

canned or boxed item to the pantries. We have a grocery cart at the church that you can put your donations in. Thank you for caring to help others in need.



On May 14, 2018 we will have a Blue Zones meeting at 1:00 in the Media Center. For more information, call Carol Hartman at 239-261-0894.

Children & Youth Ministry



Calling all children and youth...
Christian faith formation classes for children and youth are as followed:

- ⇒ K - 5th grades will meet upstairs in the Children's Ministry classroom
- ⇒ 6th - 12th grades will meet upstairs in the Oasis

Classes are from **11:00 AM to 12:00 PM**. This educational hour follows the Alive contemporary service and takes place during the 11:00 AM traditional worship service. Any questions, please contact Jim Cooper. Email: Jim@naplesmanuel.org. Also, we need loving volunteers and parents to help with these programs. Please consider joining the team.



Save the Date - Bible Camp for grades K-5th
June 4 - 8 from 9 am to 3 pm

If you are interested, call Jim at 239-261-0894.

Our theme for the week: Ephesians 2:8

Join Deacon Jim Cooper for a fun time of golf and fellowship as we help raise funds for our Caloosa Conference Youth. Funds will help transportation costs to send Caloosa Conference Youth to the National Youth Gathering this summer in Houston.



Saturday, May 12 at Cypress Woods Golf & Country Club. 8:30 am scramble format. \$90 per player. Call Jim (239-261-0894) for more information.

Kaitlyn Ziegelmaier, one of Emmanuel's college students, is spending her second summer as a Youthworks staff member. Youthworks exists to connect teenagers to God, each other and communities through life-changing Christ-centered mission trips. Kaitlyn will be the Kids Club coordinator at her site this coming summer. In addition to her leadership position with the Kids Club she will be responsible in assisting worship where she will lead groups in singing. **She would like to be able to play the guitar to help the music portion of worship, but she does not own a guitar. She was hoping that maybe someone in the congregation has an old guitar that she may borrow for the summer.** She leaves May 21 and returns August 9. If you would like more information you can call Jennifer at the church office at 239-261-0894.



Christ caring for people through people

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry now moves into our summer schedule but looks forward to the kick-off in the fall with our Pot Luck Supper.

The book we will all read over the summer is "The Centered Life" by Jack Fortin with a forward by Rev. Rick Bliese.

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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