



The Star

May 13, 2018 – May 20, 2018



Sunday Prayers: Stephanie Fuss Jensen, Ruth Martin, Shirley Gronlund, Linda Goldberg, Trudie Treymiller, Marci Nichols, Doug Gillespie, William Perez (José's uncle), Mary Lynne Solomon, Carol Goodin and David Cole, Jr. (Lea Smith's nephew).

Continuing Prayers: Carol Lienberger, Frank Hudson, George Stine, Marianne Sander, Diane Fink, Roy Wolff, Kay Supenski, Joanne Zahn, Irene Fox, John Granskog 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 17 at 9:30 a.m.

Readings for Sunday, May 20



Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
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 Jennifer or Gina in the office (261-0894).

June 3; July 1, 8, 15, 22; August 5, 19, 26; September 2, 9, 16, 30; October 7, 14, 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



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. Thanks to recent contributions we now have \$2,500 in this account. We would like to get the fund to \$15,000.*



Don Jorgenson will lead the grill team—he could use some helpers. If you can help clean-up just stay around after and pitch in!



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.



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)



On Monday, 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.

NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST—if you have anything RED, you are invited to wear it as we worship and sing, “Come, Holy Spirit, come!”



Coming June 18 to Emmanuel



Emmanuel's Youth Ministry is sponsoring "The Experience" on Monday, June 18 at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center and all are welcome. "The Experience" consists of 38 high school students who are on tour from Christ Lutheran Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. They will be sharing their faith in Jesus Christ through a one night performance using contemporary song, drama, dance, visual arts and much more! This year's theme is, *God Is on the Move.*

Our number one need right now is to recruit 19 host families from Emmanuel who would be willing to house 2 students for just Monday night, June 18. If you can help with this, please email Jim Cooper Jim@NaplesEmmanuel.org. Thank you.

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Many thanks to soloist Jan Gazdic who will be singing at both sanctuary services. Jan is a member of the Emmanuel Choir, as well as the Philharmonic Chorus. Thanks for singing a tribute to our mothers on this day, Jan!



THANKS TO THE EMMANUEL CHOIR FOR A WONDERFUL YEAR



Today marks the last official day for the Emmanuel Choir season. The Choir will take a well-deserved vacation until September, 2018. Thank you, Choir, for giving us the glorious gift of music!

There will be special musical offerings throughout the summer months by various members of the Choir. If you know anyone (including yourself) who might be interested in singing or playing an instrument, contact Joyce: joyce@naplesemmanuel.org

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!



We met our goal to prepare 50 casseroles for the month of April for the emergency feeding mission at St Matthew's House. *We need your help to repeat our goal of 50 for May!*

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.)

Food for the Needy

Unlike many cities and counties in other parts of the country, **Collier County has no welfare department.** Thus, many of the hungry and homeless among us have nowhere to turn except to local charities. Nearly 1,000 children in the Collier County School District are currently confirmed to be homeless, and officials believe the actual number is much higher.

Please continue to give. During the summer months, the food pantry shelves are almost empty. **Your donations make a difference!** Make checks payable to *Emmanuel* and designate *Food for the Needy*.



"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.

Women with Women



Due to Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's wedding we had to change the date of our Brambles Lunch. The new date is **May 30, 2018.** *Meet at the church at 11:00 am for car pooling or meet at **Brambles at 11:30 am.***

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*
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Will Kittinger, *Resident Pastor*
Ian McMichael, *Resident Pastor*



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.



Living in God's amazing grace

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@naplesemmanuel.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-8th

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

Caring counselors, tons of fun and faith formation will surround campers this summer. Camp activities include singing, games, age-appropriate crafts, Bible study and storytelling. Trained counselors come from Luther Springs for the week to run the camp.

BIG NEWS FOR EMMANUEL ACADEMIES!

We are happy to announce that The Kern Family Foundation has awarded Emmanuel Academies a \$489,000 grant over 5 years towards the implementation of our innovative Five-year Pastoral Leadership Degree Program! This grant will assist us in raising up qualified called students to pursue an undergraduate and a Master of Divinity that leads to ordination over a consecutive five-year period. Many thanks to everyone who are supporting this endeavor to raise up new leaders!



We will be giving a special gift to all mothers at the Alive service.