



# The Star

May 20, 2018 – May 26, 2018



## Sunday Prayers: Roy Wolff,

Trudie Treymiller, Dolores Baughman, Jan Donnell, Jan Beyer, Jacquelyn Kittinger, Gary Talarico, Marci Nichols, Doug Gillespie, William Perez (José's uncle), Mary Lynne Solomon, Carol Goodin, David Cole, Jr. (Lea Smith's nephew), Shelly Naugle upon the death of her mother and the Johnson family upon the death of Orville Johnson.

## Continuing Prayers: Ruth Martin,

Shirley Gronlund, Linda Goldberg, Carol Lienberger, Frank Hudson, George Stine, Diane Fink, Kay Supenski, Joanne Zahn, Irene Fox 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 24 at 9:30 a.m.

Readings for Sunday, May 27



Isaiah 6:1-8  
Psalm 29  
Romans 8:12-17  
John 3:1-17  
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



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

*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!



**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)

## 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!



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](mailto:Jim@NaplesEmmanuel.org). Thank you.

## ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Emmanuel welcomes back Rachael and Alex Lyberg to today's sanctuary services. Alex and Rachael will be playing *Pachelbel's Canon in D* on their alto saxophones, accompanied by Joyce Finlay. Both Rachael and Alex were confirmed here at Emmanuel, and have participated in many youth activities throughout the years. Rachael is a sophomore at University of Florida and Alex is a junior at Golden Gate High School.

Thank you, Rachael and Alex, for sharing your unique talents with us!

## SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

The Offertory today will be sung by a quartet from the Emmanuel Choir. Jan Gazdic, Denise Larson, David Cole, and Frank Lester will be singing *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*, in keeping with Pentecost Sunday. Indeed, there is a *sweet spirit* in this place and "we know that it's the Spirit of the Lord." Thanks to all of you for sharing your gifts with us today.





## SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



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### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF COLLIER COUNTY

Jesus said, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none....". This text motivated Habitat's first major donor in Collier County to sell his second home and contribute the funds to build the first house in Immokalee.

This year a generous member of Emmanuel offered to match, dollar-for-dollar, all donations up to a total of \$50,000! Yet, thus far we have received less than \$10,000 against this match! How can this be?? This is the year we are striving to fund the materials for our 50<sup>th</sup> house!! We can do better!

Mail your check to Emmanuel or use the envelope in your pew. **Make the check payable to Emmanuel, and indicate Habitat.** Or you can donate directly to Habitat by check or credit card.... and be sure to mention Emmanuel!



### Share Christmas With the VOH Children and Staff!

Each year "Papa Noel" and his team of elves give out gifts to the 640 + students and the 75 staff members at Village of Hope School and Health Center. The students enjoy 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.



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.*

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## 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.

### Caloosa Conference Golf Challenge 2018



**Thank You Team Emmanuel!**

Last Saturday we had a very successful Caloosa Conference Golf fundraiser. More than 80 people participated including four foursomes from Emmanuel. More than \$5000 was raised for the youth from our conference going to the Youth Gathering this summer.

### 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 hurricane season. For more information please contact Dee Schleutker: dee@naplesemmanuel.org



### 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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