



The Star

May 27, 2018 – June 2, 2018



Sunday Prayers:

Carol Goodin, Richard Bell, Trudie Freymiller, Jeff Heier, Mitzi Mikelson, Dolores Baughman, Jacquelyn Kittinger, Marci Nichols, Doug Gillespie, William Perez (José's uncle), Mary Lynne Solomon, and David Cole, Jr. (Lea Smith's nephew).

Continuing Prayers:

Gary Talarico, Roy Wolff, Ruth Martin, Jan Donnell, Jan Bey-er, Carolyn Gehrman, Olga Nicholson, Linda Goldberg, George Stine, Diane Fink, Kay Supenski, Joanne Zahn, Irene Fox and Sonia Santos.

TODAY is our CHURCH PICNIC

12:00 noon in the breezeway. All come!

Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. We will provide hot dogs and hamburgers and drinks. Kids (and the young at heart) bring your bathing suit and towel for the water slide.



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

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

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 31 at 9:30 a.m.

Readings for Sunday, June 3



Jeremiah 17:5-13
Psalm 1
John 7:1-13, 37-39; 8:2-11
Color: **GREEN**



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



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www.naplesemmanuel.org

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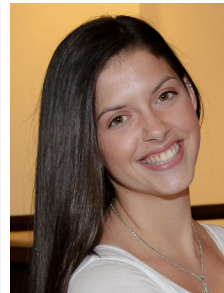
Emmanuel's Youth Scholarship Recipients 2018



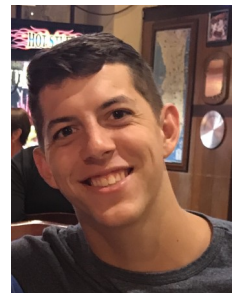
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Owen Gemmer



Grace Cooper



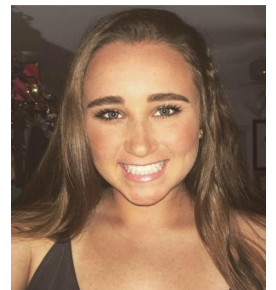
Grant Cooper



Ana Cabrera



Noah Kimble



Kaitlyn Ziegelmaier

Congratulations to our 2018 recipients of Emmanuel's Youth Scholarships. Thanks to the Founding partners (Marge Herbst and her late husband, Charlie) and to others who have given so generously to this Scholarship program. The above seven students were selected by Emmanuel's Youth Scholarship Committee. All recipients were selected based upon their church involvement, participation in youth ministry activities, involvement in the community and their commitment to higher education. Over the past nine years \$36,500 of scholarship money has been disbursed. Please keep these wonderful students in your prayers as they move into another exciting chapter of their life.



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.

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



Summer Volunteer Opportunities!

Grace Place for Children and Families seeks volunteers for the summer. Volunteers are needed in our Kindergarten Readiness program, working with four- and five-year-old students before they head off to kindergarten in August. Kindergarten Readiness is held Monday, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 9am–12:30pm, June 11–July 26.

Volunteers are also needed in our Friday Food Pantry. Spend your Fridays at Grace Place helping us unpack and sort food, greeting our families, and distributing food. This is a great opportunity to come out with family or friends!

For more information, please call Chrissie Guzman at 239.234.2467 or email chrissie@graceplacenaples.org.

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*.



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 any-

one 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.*

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.



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)
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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. Steven E Wigdahl, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. José Lebrón, *Associate Pastor for Mission Development*
Jim Cooper, *ELCA Deacon, Youth & Family*
Will Kittinger, *Resident Pastor*
Ian McMichael, *Resident Pastor*

Joyce Finlay, *ELCA Deacon, Music & Worship*
Carol Hartman, *Parish Nurse*
Dee Schleutker, *ELCA Deacon, Service & Outreach*
Vivian Shea, *Business Administrator*



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Children & Youth Ministry



Save the Date - Bible Camp for grades K-8th

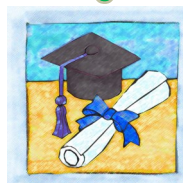
June 4 - 8 from 9 am to 3 pm

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.

Congratulations Graduating Seniors



On May 25 all throughout Collier County there were many High School graduation ceremonies going on for the Class of 2018. As a church we want to congratulate all of the graduates and wish them the very best. *We echo the words of the prophet Jeremiah for each of them. "For I know the plans*

I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" (Jeremiah 29:11). May God continue to shower you with his grace as you move into this new chapter of life.

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Emmanuel will be offering two different services today: the Traditional service (9:00 a.m.) and the Combined service (11:00 a.m.). There is no separate ALIVE service, as it will be part of the 11:00 a.m. worship. Emmanuel Community Church will not meet at Pebblebrooke today, but will instead join us at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Today we are celebrating Holy Trinity Sunday. At both services you will hear a traditional arrangement of Schubert's *Holy Is the Lord*, sung by Jan Gazdic, Denise Larson, and Steve Esala.

The Combined service will feature not only traditional music, but more contemporary music from the ALIVE service and some Latino music from Emmanuel Community Church.

Thank you to all the musicians who are participating in today's services!



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

