



The Star

May 19, 2019 – May 25, 2019



Sunday Prayers: Linda Goldberg, Diane Fink, Kathryn Cederstrom, Anne-Lise Holm, Fred Davis and Flo Wing.

Continuing Prayers: Barbara Linne-rud, Millie Cedfeldt, Marbury Anderson, Olga Nicholson, Carolyn Gehrman, Rick Bethem, Jacquelyn Kittinger and Bob Sem-sel.



Discover Emmanuel in May

Sundays 10:15 - 11:00 am in the Media Center

Online classes available on Mondays at 4:00 pm at the church and via Zoom online (sign-up required - call Gina at 239-261-0894).

- 5/19 "An Evangelical Home" - Christian Discipleship and our Catechism
- 5/26 "An Evangelical Book" - How to Read the Bible
- 6/2 "Our Identity as Evangelical Priests" - Faith, Vocation and God's Economy

SERVICES AT PEBBLEBROOKE CENTER

11:00 AM SUNDAY- BILINGUAL SERVICE
15205 Collier Blvd, Suite 201 & 202
Naples, FL 34119

There will be a Bible Study on Thursday, May 23 at 9:30 am
Readings for Sunday, May 26



Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67
Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5
John 14:23-29
Color: **WHITE**

NEXT SUNDAY

Combined Worship Service and Picnic

May 26, 2019 - 11:00 am

Our 11:00 am service will be a combined worship service of the Traditional, Alive and Pebblebrooke services. (We will have our 9:00 traditional service in the Sanctuary. We will not have an Alive Service at 10:00 or a service at 11:00 at Pebblebrooke.)



Following worship service we will have our annual picnic. This year the picnic is being planned by Mariela Hernandez and Mireya Penzo. They are members of ECC at Pebblebrooke. Mariela's



dream is to start a party planning business. Hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks are provided and we ask everyone bring a dish to share.

We also will have two bounce houses for the children, one with a water feature. Don't forget to bring a bathing suit, towel and sunscreen for the kids.



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; October 13, 20, 27;
November 3, 10, 17, 24; December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

Saturdays 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Yoga- Pebblebrooke Center, suite 202
Call Dee Schleutker at 239-213-0535



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

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC



Steve Esala will be singing the beautiful song, *You Are Mine*, for the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. You may have seen Steve's name before, as he is the Regional Director for Thrivent in Southwest Florida. Steve is also a singer with the Everglades Barbershop Quartet. Thank you, Steve, for sharing your musical talents with us today!



EndlessBrain, Inc. invites you to their first:

Cocktails & Silent Auction

Benefiting music programs for special needs children targeting expression, inclusion and self-esteem.

Saturday, June 1st - 5:00 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church

RSVP by May 27; GARDEN COCKTAIL ATTIRE

Come meet the young artists and support their artwork. Live entertainment with cocktails.



Invitation to Passion Play 2020 Oberammergau, Germany with

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, NAPLES

May 19 to May 29, 2020

Hosted by Pastor Steve and Maria Wigdahl

Room for 9 more people, but you need to sign-up now!

OUR TOUR INCLUDES:

Treasures of the Adriatic and the Alps

The highlights - Vienna, Graz, Zagreb, Ljubljana, Lake Bled, Venice, the Iceman Museum, Oberammergau - for a lifetime of memories!

For a brochure and more information, contact Pastor Wigdahl or Trans World Travel, Inc. on 847-432-2400.

Children & Youth Ministry

JUNE 3 - 7



Bible Camp this year is scheduled the week of June 3-7 here at Emmanuel. It's open to all children who have finished kindergarten through fifth grade and for middle school students grades 6-8. Call (239) 261-0894 to sign up.

Calling all children and youth...



Christian faith formation classes for children and youth are as follows:

- ⇒ 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.**

3rd Place to Emmanuel!

Caloosa Conference Golf Challenge

On Saturday, May 11, several thousand dollars was raised to help support the young people of the



Caloosa conference who will be attending the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis in 2021. We had 14 players from Emmanuel. The above team (left to right) Clayton Blomseth, Michael Puchalla, Casey Cure and Jim Cooper (taking the picture) won third place. Thank you to everyone who helped to support this event.

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.

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.



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*
Rev. Dr. Rick Bliese, *Associate Pastor*
Will Kittinger, *Resident Pastor*
Ian McMichael, *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*



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Kaitlyn Ziegelmaier – Participating in ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM)

Kaitlyn has been a member of Emmanuel all of her life. She started going to Sunday School at the age of two. At four she attended Emmanuel Day School and loved going to our Growing Together Wednesday night program. Emmanuel was a second home for her and a second family.

This coming year Kaitlyn has been accepted into ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) program. In August she will be leaving to go to Senegal, Africa for a year. In Senegal she will live with a host family. Throughout the year of service, she will grow in faith and self-understanding as she engages in relationships and service with local host communities. Service varies widely from education, health and development projects.

Kaitlyn is the first student from Emmanuel who will participate in YAGM. Part of the requirement to attend this mission trip is to raise \$15,000 for the program. The monies will support Kaitlyn and others in the program. This year there are four Young Adults coming from the Florida Bahamas Synod.

Mission work is not new to Kaitlyn. She first got involved when Jim Cooper sent a group of Emmanuel's Youth Group to North Carolina to participate in Youthworks. (Youthworks provides Christ-centered mission trips to teenagers and adult leaders in 45 communities in the US and beyond.) Three years later she went to Birmingham, AL on another Youthworks mission trip with our youth group. She has spent the last two summers working for Youthworks in Cairo, IL and Jamaica Queens, NY where she ran a kids' club for the youth in those communities. In May she will head to her third summer working for Youthworks. This year she will be in Chicago, IL and will be in charge of leading worship for the Youth Groups that participate in the mission work.

Any gifts you donate to Emmanuel will first and foremost go to support Kaitlyn and then the three others from our Synod. *Please make your check out to Emmanuel Lutheran and put Kaitlyn - Mission Trip in the memo.*

SERVING OTHERS



MINISTRY TEAM

What's Going on at Habitat This Summer?

Jesus was always out in the community, focusing on those with the greatest need. What purpose does Jesus intend for us?

A lot of our volunteers and donors have gone north or are away on vacation, but the work of Habitat still goes on. Volunteers, including those from Emmanuel, are still working in the office, serving on committees, swinging a hammer and painting on various job sites, and teaching English to future homeowners. Maybe you can help out in these areas - - Habitat always needs your help! - - and we promise that the work will be satisfying and rewarding! Give Habitat a call at 239-775-0036 and let's talk about what you might be able to do to further the cause!

This is a concrete way in which we all can reach out to those who are desperate for a safe, stable place to live and raise their children!

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