



The Star

May 26, 2019 – June 1, 2019



Sunday Prayers: Linda Goldberg, Kathryn Frampton, Diane Fink, Kathryn Cederstrom and Anne-Lise Holm.

Continuing Prayers: Flo Wing, Fred Davis, Marbury Anderson, Olga Nicholson, Carolyn Gehrman, Rick Bethem, Jacquelyn Kittinger and Bob Semsel.

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 30 at 9:30 am
Readings for Sunday, June 2



Acts 16:16-24
Psalm 97
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
John 17:20-26
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 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.

Congratulations Graduating Seniors



This past Friday all throughout Collier County there were many high school graduation ceremonies going on for the Class of 2019. As a church we want to congratulate two of our very own senior high students, Lily Barancik and Alex Lyberg. In addition, we also want to congratulate all the students of Southwest Florida on their graduation. *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.*



TODAY !!!

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.



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.) **There will not be a class on Monday, May 27.**

5/26 "An Evangelical Book" - How to Read the Bible

6/2 "Our Identity as Evangelical Priests" - Faith, Vocation and God's Economy



ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Depending on which service you attend, you will hear a variety of music today.

At the 9:00 (Traditional) service, you will hear a lovely rendition of the song, "As the Deer," inspired from Psalm 42. Sopranos Jan Gazdic and Sharon Thoemke, both members of the Emmanuel Choir, will be singing this as a duet.

At the 11:00 (Combined) service, you will be hearing from the Alive (contemporary) band and the Emmanuel Community Church musical group.

For both services, Joyce's prelude will be O God, Beyond All Praising, which is based upon the melody THAXTED (the name of a small town in Essex, England). This well-known tune was written by the early 20th-century British composer Gustav Holst (1874-1934). It comes from the middle section of the "Jupiter" movement in Holst's orchestral suite, The Planets. This tune is normally associated in the United Kingdom with a more patriotic text. However, Michael Perry composed the current text in 1982, "in response to a call for alternative words that would be more appropriate for Christian worship." You can read the words to this beautiful melody in your ELW, page 880.

Many thanks for all the musicians who have shared their gifts with us today!

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!



Food for the Needy

Unlike many cities and counties in other parts of the country, Collier County has no welfare department. Many of the hungry and homeless among us have nowhere to turn except to local charities. Nearly 1000 children in Collier County are confirmed to be homeless, and officials believe the actual number is much higher. **Your donations make a difference!** Please make checks payable to *Emmanuel* and designate "Food for the Needy."

Emmanuel's Youth Scholarship Fund

If you desire to contribute to the Youth Scholarship Fund managed by Emmanuel's Endowment Committee, please contact Jim Cooper at the church 261-0894, or by email: ELCyouth@embarqmail.com. The continual blessing of this fund is dependent on the generous giving of our members and friends of Emmanuel.



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.

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.



Children & Youth Ministry



JUNE 3 - 7 (Tell your neighbors, friends and relatives!)

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.



Congratulations! Will and Ian both graduated this May from seminary. We have enjoyed having them for the past two years as our resident pastors sharing their talents with us.

Above photo: Jacquelyn, Will, Alisha; Photo below: Glen and Shirley Gronlund, Katja McMichael (Ian's mom) and Kay and Bruce Philp.



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.



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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Joyce Finlay, *ELCA Deacon, Music & Worship*
Carol Hartman, RN - *Parish Nurse*
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Living in God's amazing grace

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