Emmanuel Episcopal Church

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

May 2026

RILEY SABATH



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Riley Annabelle Sabath, sometimes affectionately known as Riri, is graduating from Maplewood Richmond Heights High School. Following graduation, Riley will attend Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College in Western Indiana where she plans to major in biology and be a member of the women's soccer team.

One of Riley's favorite memories from Emmanuel is learning more about God in youth group and creating fun memories with friends after or during VBS.

Riley's words of wisdom to the younger kids at Emmanuel is, "Even when things get hard, keep going. God has a plan for you and what happens is what is meant to be."

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Three things that Riley wouldn’t want to live without are good food, her friends, and music. Riley says she likes tons of different musical artists but two of her favorites are Olivia Dean and Red Hot Chili Peppers. Riley would like to add, “Emmanuel has helped me grow my faith and connection with God as when times were rough God and the people in our community were there for me.”

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THESE ARE A FEW OF RILEY'S FAVORITE THINGS

TV Show: Friends

Movie: Dirty Dancing

Snack: Takis

Restaurant: Yummi Tummi

Hobby: hiking

High School Course: Algebra 2

Book: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

Quote: "Be who you are, don't let anyone dim your light."

WILL LUDWIG



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Will Ludwig is finishing his senior year at Chaminade College Preparatory. Following graduation, Will plans to attend the University of Chicago.

One of Will's favorite Emmanuel memories is attending youth group in the old Junior High room in the basement.

Will's advice to the younger kids of Emmanuel is, "Acolyting is a good opportunity and is much more fun than sitting in the pews."

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Three things that Will wouldn’t want to live without are his swim goggles, chapstick, and pistachios. One of Will’s favorite songs is “Fade into You” by Mazzy Star. Will adds about his time growing up at Emmanuel, “Through the support and guidance I have received, I have been able to take a look into my outlooks on life, guiding me through my highschool experience and beyond.”

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THESE ARE A FEW OF WILL'S FAVORITE THINGS

TV Show: Severance

Movie: Scott Pilgrim vs. The World

Snack: pistachios

Restaurant: Balkan Treat Box

Hobby: backpacking

High School Course: Spanish

Book: *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy

Quote: "Carry the fire." ~Cormac McCarthy, The Road