



# The Star

April 29, 2018 – May 5, 2018



**Sunday Prayers:** Stephanie Fuss Jensen, Shirley Gronlund, Linda Goldberg, Trudie Treymiller, Marci Nichols, Doug Gillespie, William Perez (José's uncle), Mary Lynne Solomon, David Cole, Jr. (Lea Smith's nephew) and Jerry Wolfe, upon the loss of his wife, Sandy.

**Continuing Prayers:** Pedro Wasmer, Rick Oesterreicher, Frank Hudson, Dick Scherer, Ruby Johnson, George Stine, Dwayne Russell, Ruth Martin, Marianne Sander, Margaret Bachman, Diane Fink, Roy Wolff, Kay Supenski, Joanne Zahn, Irene Fox, Carol Goodin 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 3 at 9:30 a.m.**

Readings for Sunday, May 6



Acts 10:44-48  
Psalm 98  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 15:9-17  
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 Jennifer or Gina in the office (261-0894).

May 27; June 3, 17, 24

### 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



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.*

## Beginning on Sunday, May 6, our worship times will change:

### MOORING LINE DRIVE

SANCTUARY SERVICES: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

CONTEMPORARY (ALIVE) SERVICE: 10:00 a.m., FAMILY LIFE CENTER

### PEBBLEBROOKE

BILINGUAL SERVICE: 11:00 a.m.

We hope you will plan to join us for one of these services!

## Design Charrettes for Emmanuel Park

We invite you to join us for an interactive discussion on designing our next phases of Emmanuel Park.

The Charrette will take place in the Family Life Center at Emmanuel on the following dates:

**Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 2:00-5:00**, *Objective:* Understand current and projected area demographics and area planned facilities and services.

**Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 2:00-5:00**, *Objective:* Understand the service capabilities and facility needs.

**Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2:00-5:00**, *Objective:* Vision and reflection.

For additional questions or to RSVP please contact Dee Schleitker: [dee@naplesemmanuel.org](mailto:dee@naplesemmanuel.org)



**Join Rick Bliese for Sunday Classes.** The class on **Faith, Vocation and Economics** is at 8:30 and 10:00 am in the Chapel. **All are welcome to come!** Each class lasts 50 minutes. Topics include:

**Faith and work:** How does our catechism provide eight tools of faith for connecting Sunday with Monday?

**Church and work:** How does Communion/Eucharist model our economic service in the world?

Have questions? Write, call or talk to Pastor Rick Bliese.



Last Saturday Emmanuel had its first ever all day 1K Micro-lending Retreat. This retreat is part of Emmanuel's emphasis on "Making Disciples for the Life of the World!" Twenty-five of us spent the day learning about the 1K Church Initiative.

The goal is to inspire and equip 1000 congregations around the country to invest in their local communities, building just, faithful, and transformative economic relationships between churches and their communities that reflect what we believe God's economy to be.



We concluded with electing a subcommittee made up of both adults and youth, that will start right away making its first investment into the community into our local community. The journey has just begun!

**Everybody should give themselves a round of applause!** We are just shy of reaching our goal of \$1.8 million for 2018 by \$1,365. **A heartfelt thank you for everyone's support to do God's work.** Another goal that we should all try to attain is to have everybody pledge. Many people give but do not complete a pledge card. The church has a budget and is run very similar to a household budget. When you pledge you are taking ownership of the church. *Please consider pledging.*

## ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Many thanks to the Emmanuel Choir, who will be singing at the 9:30 service today. There is quite a variety of special music today. Frank Lester will be singing G.F. Handel's "The Trumpet Shall Sound" at the 9:30 and 11:00 services. Jan Gazdic and Denise Larson will be also be singing a duet at the 7:45 and 11:00 services, and Jan will lead the Communion song, "Now We Remain." We appreciate you and thank you for sharing your musical gifts!



# SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM

## 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*.



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

**ELCA World Hunger:** More than 800 million people - that's 11 percent of people in our world today - are hungry. As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond. We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work.



**ELCA World Hunger** is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.

To donate write a check to Emmanuel Lutheran Church and designate ELCA World Hunger in the memo line, or visit the ELCA Website.



**Sunday, May 27**

## Church Picnic

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

*We need volunteers to help set-up, clean-up and grill. Call the church office at 239-261-0894 to sign-up.*



**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)

# 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@naplesmanuel.org](mailto:Jim@naplesmanuel.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-5th**  
**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*

Join Deacon Jim Cooper for a fun time of golf and fellowship as we help raise funds for our Caloosa Conference Youth. *Funds will help transportation costs to send Caloosa Conference Youth to the National Youth Gathering this summer in Houston.*



**Saturday, May 12 at Cypress Woods Golf & Country Club.** 8:30 am scramble format. *\$90 per player.* Call Jim (239-261-0894) for more information.



*Christ caring for people through people*

# STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry now moves into our summer schedule but look forward to the kick-off in the fall with our Pot Luck Supper.

The book we will all read over the summer is "The Centered Life" by Jack Fortin with a forward by Rev. Rick Bliese.

Come join Resident Pastor Will Kittinger play golf to raise money for the **St. Matthew's Golf-a-thon** on **Friday, May 11 at 7:00 am** at The Club at The Strand. We are looking to form at least two four-somes to represent Emmanuel. Call the church at 239-261-0894 to sign up.



If you don't want to play, you can donate to this cause. Please put your checks or cash in a pew envelope and place in the offering plate. **Remember, a gift is never too small or large, and it goes to feed and house the homeless of our area. We thank you for your help.**

### 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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**If you need any information about Emmanuel Lutheran Church, please visit our website [www.naplesmanuel.org](http://www.naplesmanuel.org)**