



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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April 2019 Newsletter



Mooring Line Drive Campus

777 Mooring Line Dr.
Naples, FL 34102
239-261-0894

Sunday Services with Holy Communion

7:45, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Alive Contemporary Service

at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center

✠Email: elc@naplesemmanuel.org ✠



Pebblebrooke Campus

15205 Collier Blvd., Suite 201 & 202
Naples, FL 34119
239-213-0535

Sunday Bilingual Service with Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.

✠Email: frine@naplesemmanuel.org ✠

Church Office Hours: (Mooring Line Campus)

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Our Mission:

A Christ-centered community where God's Spirit guides our lives as we worship, learn, love, share and serve.

Staff and Church Council

Our Staff:

Rev. Steven E Wigdahl, Senior Pastor - pastorsteve@naples Emmanuel.org
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Church Council:

The Church Council is made up of nine dedicated people who act on behalf of the church membership. According to Emmanuel Lutheran's Constitution, "The Congregation Council shall have general oversight of the life and activities of this congregation, and in particular its worship life, to the end that everything be done in accordance with the Word of God and the faith and practice of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America."

Please do not hesitate to contact a council member if you have any questions or concerns. They are here to involve all members of the congregation in worship, learning, witness, service, and support. If you would like to communicate with the members of the Emmanuel Church Council, you will find their names and e-mail addresses below:

Here is your Council for 2019-2020:

Executive Board:

Michael Puchalla (President) - michael@collierhousing.com
Tom Jackson (Vice-President) - tom@tomjacksonresources.com
Ann Jones (Treasurer) - annjonesinfl@aol.com
Carlos Dominguez (Secretary) - joshuaandjacobsmom@yahoo.com

The other members are:

Nancy Dick - nancyjdd@aol.com
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Zetty Rivera - zettyrivera@gmail.com
Steve Esala - steve.esala@thrivent.com
Sylvia Boynton - sboynton@coe.ufl.edu

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING IN MARCH:

1. Michael Puchalla is going to do a ministry moment at the 9:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. service on Sunday, March 24th to encourage people to make their pledge for the year.
2. The Council is going to have a retreat on Saturday, March 23rd to review Emmanuel Lutheran Church (ELC), Emmanuel Community Church (ECC), Emmanuel Communities Inc. (ECI) and Emmanuel Academies (EA).

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

Next meeting will be on April 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

May Newsletter deadline is April 20th.

Please e-mail Jennifer, jennifer@naples Emmanuel.org, with any information by this date.

Upcoming Events

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SERVICES

Throughout Lent we will also have a series of Wednesday Evening Services with the theme, "Walking with Jesus." Every week some of Emmanuel's own members and friends will be sharing about their daily walk with Christ.

A Lenten soup/salad supper will be held at 4:45 p.m. in the Family Life Center, preceding each service. Here is our schedule:

Wednesday, April 3----Lenten Supper, 4:45 p.m.; Lenten Service, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 10----Lenten Supper, 4:45 p.m.; Lenten Service, 5:30 p.m.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY CONTINUES...

In addition to our Sunday Lenten services, we are continuing our Wednesday Evening Services on April 3 and April 10 (no services on April 17, as this is Holy Week). The theme is "Walking with Jesus," and it has been very meaningful as members and friends of Emmanuel have been sharing their own personal walks with Jesus.

Please join us for a soup/salad supper at 4:45 in the Family Life Center, and then plan on attending the service at 5:30 in the sanctuary.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES:



OUR MOORING LINE DRIVE SERVICES:

Mauudy Thursday, April 18: 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Good Friday, April 19: 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 21: 7:45 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center (***Traditional butterfly release after the service.***)



HOLY WEEK

OUR PEBBLEBROOKE SERVICES:

Saturday, April 20: 10:00 a.m. Annual Easter Egg Hunt- Pre-school- 5th grade
2730 Oil Well Road, Naples, FL 34120

Easter Sunday, April 21: 6:45 a.m.-- Bilingual Sunrise Service and Butterfly release
2730 Oil Well Road, Naples, FL 34120

Please bring your own chair

Easter Sunday, April 21: 11:00 a.m.-- Bilingual Worship Service- 11:00a.m.
15205 Collier Blvd. Suite 201 & 202, Naples 34119



For more information about the Pebblebrooke services please contact Deacon Dee Schleitker: dee@naplesemmanuel.org



We will have a **New Member Class** on **April 14 at 8:30 am (between 7:45 and 9:30 am services)** in the **Media Center**. Pastor Rick Bliese will go over the basic principles of the church and offer other educational opportunities to grow in understanding of the Lutheran Church. *Come and find out all about the different programs and groups we have here at Emmanuel.*

We will receive new members on **April 28 at all services.**

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, NAPLES

May 19 to May 29, 2020

Hosted by Pastor Steve and Maria Wigdahl

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.



Births - Baptisms - First Communion

Maximus, Dominic and Ella McKnight were baptized on March 26, 2019



Deaths



Cliff Bransby passed away on February 5, 2019

Christine St. Croix, daughter of Shirley and David Benson, passed away on March 23, 2019.

Please keep their families and friends in your prayers.

Emmanuel Communities at Pebblebrooke

Easter Egg Hunt

We are excited to announce our very first Park activity will take place on Saturday, April 20th, from 10:00am- 2:00pm.

The egg hunt will be held for children age 2- 5th grade. Even if you do not have children or grandchildren this age we would love for you to stop by and see the activity.



Sunrise Easter Service

We invite you to join us as the sun rises on Easter morning as we proclaim the Good News of our Risen Lord. This is our second annual sunrise service. Last year we had to hold the worship service at the Parsonage as we did not have our permit for usage of the Park.

Park Work Day:

Thank you to all who participated in our first Park work day. We accomplished a lot!

Benches for the multipurpose field and soccer nets were assembled. Lily bulbs, sunflower seeds and water plants were planted.

Additionally, we received a special delivery, 6 picnic tables built by our very own Zach Dawson (this was Zach's Eagle Scout project).

We would like to extend a very special "Thank you: to Zachary, Lisa and James for the donation of these picnic tables to the Park.



Emmanuel Kids: Monday Connection



Our Monday children's Christian education program continues to flourish. This past month our children learned all about Lent, enjoyed a pancake dinner provided by Judie Clarey, (Thank You Judie!), buried Alleluias, and planted seeds for our Park.

Additionally, the children continue ukulele lessons with Marcella.



Yoga Class

Saturdays from 10:00am-11:00
Emmanuel Community Church, Pebblebrooke

Beginning on Saturday March 9th – April 13th, we will offer Lenten Yoga. This class is a streamed class offered through Yoga Chapel.



Lenten Yoga is a 4-class series built around the themes of Garden, Ocean, Desert and Mountain. Each class opens with a Hebrew Scripture reading and reflection and closes with a New Testament reading and reflection.

Level One: These classes are perfect for beginners. Challenging poses might still be suggested, but they will be complemented with modifications and everything will flow at a slower pace.

Dinners for 6 or 8

Matthew 18:20 For where two or three gathered in my name, there I am with them.

The Dinners for 6 or 8 gatherings has been fun for all involved. Please send us photographs and tell us about your experiences.



Serving Others Ministry



Serving Others Ministry Team - Looking for New Members!

Are you interested in learning about our team? Would you like to explore how you could be involved with Emmanuel Lutheran Church and support our faith based Ministry Partners at the same time? If so, contact the church office at 239-261-0894.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF COLLIER COUNTY

At the start of a recent Emmanuel tour of some of the slum housing here in Collier County, as well as some new Habitat developments, Emmanuel was presented a plaque, which will be mounted in the narthex. It lists the names of FIVE new grateful owners of houses funded by members of Emmanuel last year - - the most of any congregation in Collier County! This brings our total to 54 since we started partnering with Habitat.

Last year Habitat built over 90 homes here in Collier County, but 19 families applied for each house that Habitat could afford to build.

When children move from overcrowded apartments, mold-filled trailers, or complexes filled with gangs, drugs, and crime, the opportunities of the world open up to them. Thoughts once consumed by fear and hopelessness can instead focus on school and dreams for the future. **Why not consider a special Lenten or Easter gift to Habitat? \$50,000 buys all materials needed to build a house, but donations of any size are gratefully accepted!** Please make checks payable to *Emmanuel* and designate *Habitat for Humanity*. Habitat promises to work hard **until every child has at least a simple, decent place to live.**



Come Join Us A Swing of Grace Annual Golf Outing Saturday, April 27

The 8th Annual Swing of Grace Golf Outing is on Saturday, April 27, 2019, benefiting our Family Literacy programs. If you love golf, we welcome you to attend this great event at the Wyndemere Country Club.

Volunteers are also needed to help with registration, the snack bar, the silent auction, and various other jobs. Shifts are available throughout the day.

For more information, please call Tracey Lelchuk, Volunteer Experience Manager, at 239.234.2467 or email tracey@graceplacenames.org.



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

Lutheran Disaster Response providing relief

Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need.

Heavy rainfall has caused rapid snow melt that has resulted in major flooding across at least four states. So far, three people have died and hundreds of homes and businesses have been affected. Mandatory and voluntary evacuation orders remain in place. According to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 200 miles of levees have been compromised in four states and historic flood levels have been recorded at 42 locations across six states. Though water is receding, more rain is anticipated in many areas, along with warmer weather that may melt snow and ice and raise water levels further.

Lutheran Disaster Response is responding to this emergency through congregations, synods and our affiliates across Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Missouri. Together, we can support those who are on the long road to recovery. Please give today.

What you can do:

Pray:

Please pray for the communities that have been affected by or lie in the path of flooding. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need. Pray that God will deliver comfort to those mourning the loss of loved ones and strength to those working diligently to care for affected communities.

Give:

Gifts to "[U.S. flooding](#)" will be used in full (100 percent) to assist those affected by flooding until the response is complete. *Make checks payable to Lutheran Disaster Response. (Please indicate U.S. flooding in the memo line).*

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009



Casseroles for St. Matthew's House

C'mon! You can do it! Can you prepare a casserole? Emmanuel provides casseroles for the emergency feeding mission at St. Matthew's House. All you need to do is: 1.) Pick up an aluminum pan or two at the welcome table outside the narthex after church. 2.) Follow the instructions that come with the pans, and 3.) Bring the casseroles to the welcome table at church. We'll take care of the rest! And, **Thank You** to everyone who participates in this ministry program!



Let's see if we can to 50 for the month of April!

Please put all casseroles for St. Matthew's House in the designated freezer chest located in the kitchen. (It's across from the coffee makers.)

Mission Support 2018



[Thank You]

To the members of
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Naples

from the

Florida-Bahamas Synod

of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

In grateful appreciation for giving

\$92,868

for Mission Support beyond the congregation for synodical and churchwide ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

+ Pedro M. Suarez

Synod Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Elizabeth C. Eaton

Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America





Carol Calling:

Consumer Report On Health guide to helping you be menu-savvy.

There are ways to eat healthier when at a restaurant. Here are a few suggestions:

1. Restaurants with 20 or more locations must now list calorie counts on their menus. Sometimes this can lead to calorie sticker shock when we actually see how much we are eating. Sometimes, healthy sounding entrees can have way too many calories. So, we as the consumer must be careful to look at the nutritional benefits of the food we are being served....this includes not only calories but sodium, fat and sugars. If this is not available at the restaurant you are visiting, you can check it out on the company's website.
2. Our daily limit of sodium should be less than 2000 to 2300 mg. To avoid overdosing on sodium, check a dish's nutritional information before you order. If the sodium content is too high, consider eating half and take the rest home or else consider being very careful with your sodium content the rest of the week after you consume an overdose.
3. Don't be tempted by descriptive words like artisanal, grass fed, free range etc. because these foods are not necessarily healthier or lower in calories. Instead, ask about lighter, lower-fat and lower-calorie options which may be under a separate name such as "lighter fare", or "fit/trim fare". And once again, if you chose, you can only eat half and take the rest home. Naturally, this will cut the calories as well as the sodium, fat and sugar.
4. Ordering small plates or appetizer plates can always be a good way to cut portion sizes, but beware of ordering too much. Usually two of these plates should be enough for a nutritious meal.
5. Restaurant salads are rarely "light". If you are intent on ordering a salad, look for one with lettuce, veggies and/or fruit plus some protein and healthy fats. Beware of breaded or crispy ingredients which tend to be high in calories. Order your dressing on the side and dip into the dressing rather than pouring the entire serving on your salad.
6. Kale, quinoa and avocado are healthy on their own, but sometimes in dishes with other foods they get packed in with some unhealthy items. In general, go for plants and avoid adding high-fat animal products like cheese, sour cream and bacon.
7. Remember that calories from beverages such as sugar soda drinks, cocktails, wine and latte can easily add 300-400 calories or more to your meal plus have excesses of sugars.

Eating our should be fun and can also be healthy. Enjoy.



If you are in Physicians Regional Hospital, please give the church office a call to let us know. We would be happy to visit with you.

If you would like to have a prayer added to the prayer chain, please contact Joyce O'Neill. You may contact Joyce at 239-566-3373 or email her at KSONaples@comcast.net



April is

**Testicular, Esophageal and
Head and Neck Cancer**
Awareness month



Grieving Group

Have you lost someone close to you? If you are interested in participating we would love to hear from you. Please call Carol Hartman at 239-261-0894. We meet Wednesdays in the Chapel at 1:00 pm the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Stephen Ministry

“PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER”

You’ve heard it a million times or even said it to yourself. But it’s not working, you’re lost and still hurting. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers who are eager to walk with you in confidence, listen, and provide one-to-one care as you search through the pieces and find your way. If you would like a Christian friend to walk with you during this difficult time call Carol Hartman at 261-0894.



Music and Worship



Musical Notes: Joyce Finlay, ELCA Deacon for Music and Worship

It is amazing to me that the official “Season” is quickly drawing to a close. Every year it goes faster than the year before.

I am so grateful to the members of the Emmanuel Choir for giving their time and talent this year as they participate in worship and help lead the congregation. We have gained 11 new members and are always welcoming more who **love to sing**. **If you have thought about joining the Choir, please contact any Choir member or Joyce Finlay at joyce@naplesemmanuel.org**

Emmanuel Park - Emmanuel Academies



The 2019 Celebration of Progress Gala, held on Friday, March 15 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in the Family Life Center, was a great success! On behalf of Pastor Steve Wigdahl, the 2019 Celebration of Progress Gala Committee, the Board of Directors of Emmanuel Communities and Emmanuel Academies, Church Council and the staff at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, we would like to thank you for joining us for such a wonderful evening. Your generous support of the ministries of Emmanuel Communities and Emmanuel Academies is overwhelming!

It is with much gratitude and enthusiasm that we can report that upwards of \$330,000 was raised!

For **Emmanuel Park**: A covered area for worship and a playground.

For **Emmanuel Academies**: 8+ student scholarships for our 5-Year Pastoral Leadership Program.

We praise God for His faithfulness in 2019 and are assured that He is leading us into the future!





Join us for Sunday School classes to learn more about our Christian Faith. **We will have classes upstairs for youth and children from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm.** Any questions, please contact Jim Cooper at jim@naplesemmanuel.org.

Also, we are in need of volunteers and parents to help with these programs.



**Caloosa
Conference Golf
Challenge**
**ALL GOLFERS
WELCOME
any skill level!!!**



Gather your team to help raise funds for the Caloosa Conference Youth!!!



Lunch, Prizes,
and Raffle
follow play

**Saturday
May 11, 2019**
**Cypress Woods Golf
& Country Club
North Naples**
**8:30 am
Scramble Format**

Entry Fee is \$90 per player or
\$340 per foursome

Funds generated will go towards transportation costs to send ALL Caloosa Conference Youth to the 2021 National Youth Gathering along with other conference mission trips and projects over the next year.

**TO SIGN UP CONTACT DEACON JIM COOPER at
239-261-0894 or Jim@NaplesEmmanuel.org**



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. Registration opens March 15. Call (239) 261-0894 to sign up.

Youth & Family Bowling Event

Sunday, April 14 4:30 – 7:00 PM



HeadPinz Entertainment Center
8525 Radio Ln, Naples, FL 34104

Cost

\$8 per person

**For 2 hrs. of bowling.
Shoes included.**

+2 pieces of pizza and a soft drink.



The goal of this event is to enjoy an afternoon of Christian fun and fellowship. Everyone is welcome to bowl, or you can just hang out with friends and enjoy some good food and music, as well as...watch some hilarious bowling by fellow church members.

To sign up, simply:

1. Send me an email to (Jim Cooper) at Jim@NaplesEmmanuel.org.
2. Let me know all the people that are coming from your family.
3. You can pay me on the day of the event. Cash, or check, made out to [Emmanuel Lutheran Church](#).
4. **VERY, VERY IMPORTANT** – This is a nonrefundable event. Once you email me and I signed you up. You will have to pay whether you attend or not.
5. Lastly, please arrive at 4:30 PM, this allows a half-hour to get our shoes, bowling balls and set up on our lanes.
6. Any questions – just email me.



**by Wednesday
April 10**



FINANCIAL UPDATE (as of February 28, 2019)

TOTAL INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES	Budget Year to Date \$395,581	Actual Year to Date \$359,696
TOTAL OVERALL EXPENSES	Budget Year to Date \$333,361	Actual Year to Date \$273,283
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	Feb. 2018 658	Feb.. 2019 686



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On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you are prompted to select a charitable organization. Emmanuel Lutheran Evangelical Church is one of those organizations. **So, if you shop with Amazon, remember to go through AmazonSmile and select Emmanuel Lutheran Evangelical Church.** (Tell your family and friends to do the same.) The direct link is <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-1377616>

In February, we earned \$57 through purchases that were made through AmazonSmile. **We hope with more participation from the congregation that this number will increase each month to contribute more revenue in 2019.** Thank you to those who purchase their Amazon products through AmazonSmile.

G.I.F.T.

Growing

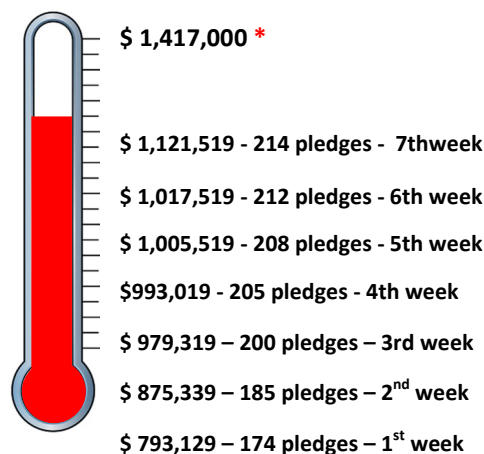
In

Faith

Together



GOAL! Pledge Tracker



** Note: this is only the pledge tracker not the total budget as income comes from other sources,*

Upcoming Events / Clubs

Lit and Latte Book Club - April 8, 2019

Everyone in the community is invited to join our group. Please feel free to bring houseguests and friends, as all are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Kischer at bkischer@yahoo.com. We meet in the WELCA room (above the church offices) monthly from 2:00-3:30 PM.



The booklist for the the rest of the 2019 season is below

April 8, 2019

Barbara Linnerud presents *Miss Jane* by Brad Watson

Inspire by the true story of his own great-aunt, this author explores life for a woman born with significant congenital defects in Mississippi during early twentieth century.

May 13, 2019

We are all to bring a book we would recommend for others to read over the summer. We will all spend a few minutes presenting our books and I will send a list to everyone after that meeting.

WOMEN WITH WOMEN - next meeting April 6 at 11:00 am

All women who wish to explore the possibilities of new friendships together are invited.

Some of the things we have done together in the past is to go to the Botanical Gardens, painting pottery, Naples Zoo, Baker's Art Museum, lunch & a movie and The Conservancy.

If you have questions call Jeanette O'Connor at 239-594-8179 or Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213.

Last month the group went to Brio's for lunch and then went to Artis-Naples Art Museum to see the paper dress exhibit.



Mah Jongg is still alive at Emmanuel - join us on Fridays at 1:00 in the Chapel. If you have any questions, please call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213.

Beading for Haiti Project Paperbead Jewelry

YOU can make a tremendous difference in the lives of the Haitian children at the Village of Hope! Come to Emmanuel, every **Wednesday** from **1 pm to 3 pm** and learn to make colorful and stylish paper beads and to assemble them into gorgeous designer necklaces, bracelets, and earrings.

We would like to extend an invitation to all to come and express their creativity designing jewelry and learning to roll paper into beads. New ideas are always welcome.

Interested? Contact Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213

Check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/beadingforhaiti

Village of Hope Webpage www.villageofhopehaiti.org

Come join us every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

The beading group will have a sale on April 7.



Stitchers



The **Tuesday Stitchers** now meet on **Monday**. Join us in the **Community Room** from **9:30 am - 1:30 pm**. No sewing experience is necessary. Call **Jane Hauck, 605-366-4338**, for more information.

Volunteers Needed: **We desperately need your help!**

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS



Joyce is always looking for more **Worship Participants:** Greeters, Ushers, Assisting Ministers, Lectors, and Acolytes. If you are interested, we will train you—just email Joyce at joyce@naplesmanuel.org.



**Get Involved
in Worship**

ALTAR GUILD

Would you like to help in one of the most important ministries of the church? **Join the Altar Guild!** Setting the Table for Holy Communion is a most rewarding experience—there is much more to it than meets the eye. If you would like to try it, contact Joyce or Diedre Milligan, head of the Altar Guild, at nellefl@embarqmail.com.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - TUTORING CHILDREN

New Horizons of SWFL is looking for volunteer tutors for their afterschool program that meets at our Pebblebrooke location. The program meets from 3:15- 5:30 pm Monday - Thursday. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity please contact Dort Bear: dort@newhorizonsofswfl.org or 239-948-4146. Or you may contact Dee Schleitker, ELCA Deacon at dee@naplesmanuel.org



COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED:

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the following committees: **Endowment, Property, Maintenance, Welcome Ministry and Serving Others.**

If you are interested, please contact Gina at gina@naplesmanuel.org or you can also call the office at 239-261-0894.

Emmanuel's Nursing Home Ministry Emmanuel's Nursing Home Ministry Team will lead worship services at both Heritage and Manor Care at Lakewood every Monday morning through April 29, 2019. Our Ministry consists of a 30 minute service (hymns, message, prayer, and greeting). Usually we have about 20 participants at each location. We need leaders, pianists, and assistants!!!! If you would like to learn more about our Ministry or join the Ministry Team, please call David or Edie Cole (239-455-5820) or e-mail David at dwc616@mac.com. If we have enough volunteers, each Team Member will only have to serve one Monday each month.



EASTER LILIES

If you would like to beautify our Altar on Easter Morning, you may donate an Easter Lily. **One plant per family, please. You may put multiple names on one plant.** Please put a check in the offering plate, or you may call the office, 261-0894 and ask for Gina (elcgina@embarqmail.com).

The cost is \$30. Deadline is Sunday, April 14.



Easter Lilies

Name _____

Address _____

Envelope # _____ Amount _____

In Honor of _____

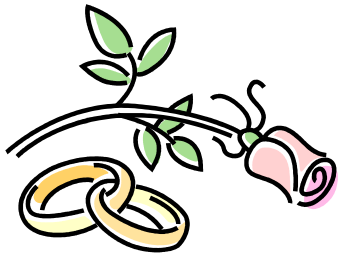
In Memory of _____



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

April Baptisms

<i>Member</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Karen Metzger</i>	<i>04/00</i>
<i>Karen Driste</i>	<i>04/00</i>
<i>Dianne Cameron</i>	<i>04/00</i>
<i>James Capadona</i>	<i>04/00</i>
<i>Patricia Marlett</i>	<i>04/00</i>
<i>Christina Palulis</i>	<i>04/00</i>
<i>Susan Kober</i>	<i>04/00</i>
<i>Pat Leikhim</i>	<i>04/00</i>
<i>Hilary Thoenke</i>	<i>04/00</i>
<i>Annie Swears</i>	<i>04/00</i>
<i>Lissa Gibson</i>	<i>04/00</i>
<i>Logan Gibson</i>	<i>04/00</i>
<i>Alyxandra C. Groth</i>	<i>04/01</i>
<i>Melanie Chadwick</i>	<i>04/03</i>
<i>Mason Grohe</i>	<i>04/03</i>
<i>George Kruggel</i>	<i>04/03</i>
<i>Yvonne Rivera</i>	<i>04/04</i>
<i>Michael Corbin</i>	<i>04/05</i>
<i>Lisa LeFevre</i>	<i>04/05</i>
<i>Karen Palmer</i>	<i>04/05</i>
<i>Donald Pierson</i>	<i>04/07</i>
<i>Lauren DeHaan</i>	<i>04/09</i>
<i>Frine Donadeli</i>	<i>04/09</i>
<i>Mario Hernandez</i>	<i>04/09</i>
<i>Barb Metcalf</i>	<i>04/12</i>
<i>Kay Philp</i>	<i>04/12</i>
<i>Diedre Milligan</i>	<i>04/14</i>
<i>Val Gall</i>	<i>04/15</i>
<i>Robert Semsel</i>	<i>04/15</i>
<i>Matthew Hickey</i>	<i>04/19</i>
<i>Shirley Hickey</i>	<i>04/19</i>
<i>Owen Gemmer</i>	<i>04/20</i>
<i>Kathy Selland</i>	<i>04/20</i>
<i>Daniel Matson</i>	<i>04/21</i>
<i>Vivian Shea</i>	<i>04/21</i>
<i>Harriet Vender</i>	<i>04/21</i>
<i>Lily Barancik</i>	<i>04/22</i>
<i>Elizabeth Puppenon</i>	<i>04/22</i>
<i>David Swanson</i>	<i>04/22</i>
<i>Lisa Dawson</i>	<i>04/23</i>
<i>Alison Kallb</i>	<i>04/23</i>
<i>Austin Kallb</i>	<i>04/23</i>
<i>Jane Haugslund</i>	<i>04/24</i>
<i>Nancy Nodell</i>	<i>04/26</i>
<i>Kristi Oesterreicher</i>	<i>04/26</i>
<i>Jeanne Rivera</i>	<i>04/29</i>
<i>Miranda Bassett</i>	<i>04/30</i>



Emmanuel Lutheran Church
April Anniversaries

Member

Date

Don & Sharon Hans

04/02/0000

Dave & Shirley Benson

04/03/1954

Mr & Mrs Phillip Strohm

04/05/1982

Jim & Dee Schleutker

04/06/1991

Mark & Dianne Fiebrink

04/12/1975

Cristi and Waldo Smeby

04/12/2008

Carol-Ann Courtney and Sheldon Edner

04/14/0000

Mr. & Mrs. Allen Mikkola

04/16/1960

Mr. & Mrs. John Newberry, Jr.

04/17/1993

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Boe

04/19/1969

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Bufka

04/19/1986

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Harrison

04/20/1963

Mr. & Mrs. Rocco Roppo

04/26/2003

Jim & Vickie Schiller

04/27/1968

Nicole & Derek Perry

04/27/2013



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April Birthdays

<i>Member</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Ava Jakubielski</i>	<i>04/01</i>	<i>Sarah Schuessler</i>	<i>04/16</i>
<i>Jane Krause</i>	<i>04/01</i>	<i>Dillon Majeski</i>	<i>04/17</i>
<i>Kristi Oesterreicher</i>	<i>04/01</i>	<i>Donald Pryor</i>	<i>04/17</i>
<i>Norine Petruzelli</i>	<i>04/01</i>	<i>Richard Cederstrom</i>	<i>04/18</i>
<i>Douglas Jolstad</i>	<i>04/02</i>	<i>Scott Ressler</i>	<i>04/18</i>
<i>Charles Marble</i>	<i>04/02</i>	<i>Wayne Schutte</i>	<i>04/18</i>
<i>Mehkai Ancirel</i>	<i>04/03</i>	<i>Nancy Thompson</i>	<i>04/18</i>
<i>Daniela Bermudez</i>	<i>04/03</i>	<i>Beverly Fuss</i>	<i>04/19</i>
<i>Carol-Ann Courtney</i>	<i>04/03</i>	<i>David Thomack</i>	<i>04/19</i>
<i>Carmen Lopez</i>	<i>04/03</i>	<i>Rachael Lyberg</i>	<i>04/20</i>
<i>Joseph Calderon</i>	<i>04/04</i>	<i>Kathy Selland</i>	<i>04/20</i>
<i>Mark Fiebrink</i>	<i>04/04</i>	<i>Mary Spargo</i>	<i>04/20</i>
<i>Jane Haugslund</i>	<i>04/04</i>	<i>Avis Holmes</i>	<i>04/20</i>
<i>Denise Larson</i>	<i>04/04</i>	<i>Letitia Gayeuski</i>	<i>04/21</i>
<i>Robert Miller</i>	<i>04/04</i>	<i>Kris Thoemke</i>	<i>04/21</i>
<i>Sharon Olson</i>	<i>04/04</i>	<i>Laurie Thomas</i>	<i>04/21</i>
<i>Marina Sallee</i>	<i>04/04</i>	<i>Susan Kober</i>	<i>04/22</i>
<i>Karen Driste</i>	<i>04/05</i>	<i>Bob Thatcher</i>	<i>04/22</i>
<i>Roy Wolff</i>	<i>04/05</i>	<i>Marcia Jolstad</i>	<i>04/23</i>
<i>Andrew Püpponen</i>	<i>04/06</i>	<i>Mireya Penzo</i>	<i>04/23</i>
<i>K.C. Stock</i>	<i>04/06</i>	<i>Laura Chelini</i>	<i>04/24</i>
<i>Monika Faust</i>	<i>04/07</i>	<i>Joyce Gustavson</i>	<i>04/24</i>
<i>April Park</i>	<i>04/07</i>	<i>Sharon Newman</i>	<i>04/24</i>
<i>Lorraine Gerlach</i>	<i>04/08</i>	<i>Rolf Bjelland</i>	<i>04/25</i>
<i>Sidney Jones</i>	<i>04/08</i>	<i>Nancy Kapp</i>	<i>04/25</i>
<i>Kevin Paige</i>	<i>04/08</i>	<i>Richard Kottke</i>	<i>04/25</i>
<i>Thomas Palmer</i>	<i>04/08</i>	<i>Dick Spangler</i>	<i>04/25</i>
<i>Melissa Davis</i>	<i>04/09</i>	<i>Carl Theorin</i>	<i>04/25</i>
<i>Sophia Morales</i>	<i>04/09</i>	<i>Jane Hauck</i>	<i>04/26</i>
<i>Raymond Schrader</i>	<i>04/09</i>	<i>Magnolia Agudelo</i>	<i>04/27</i>
<i>Vivian Shea</i>	<i>04/09</i>	<i>Frederick Davis</i>	<i>04/27</i>
<i>Linda Fejes</i>	<i>04/10</i>	<i>Robert Thoemke</i>	<i>04/27</i>
<i>Don Hans</i>	<i>04/10</i>	<i>Bradbury Anderson</i>	<i>04/28</i>
<i>Colly VanErstuelde</i>	<i>04/10</i>	<i>Phyllis Bergeson</i>	<i>04/28</i>
<i>Deanna Wardeberg</i>	<i>04/10</i>	<i>Frank Hudson</i>	<i>04/28</i>
<i>Edie Cole</i>	<i>04/11</i>	<i>Linda Schmidt</i>	<i>04/28</i>
<i>Rita Duwe</i>	<i>04/11</i>	<i>Sophie Wasmer</i>	<i>04/28</i>
<i>Gretchen Falknor</i>	<i>04/11</i>	<i>Eduard Guest</i>	<i>04/29</i>
<i>Maureen Homstad</i>	<i>04/11</i>	<i>Lilly Nuzum</i>	<i>04/29</i>
<i>Kaitlynn O'Brien</i>	<i>04/11</i>	<i>Karen Hilliard</i>	<i>04/30</i>
<i>Patrick Day</i>	<i>04/12</i>	<i>Dick Kozitka</i>	<i>04/30</i>
<i>Heidi Fuellgraf</i>	<i>04/14</i>	<i>Helen Platner</i>	<i>04/30</i>
<i>Paul Guehler</i>	<i>04/14</i>	<i>Gordon Sprenger</i>	<i>04/30</i>
<i>Rocco Roppo</i>	<i>04/15</i>	<i>MarySwears</i>	<i>04/30</i>
<i>Donald Beck</i>	<i>04/16</i>	<i>Tom Swears</i>	<i>04/30</i>