



# The Star

April 7, 2019 – April 13, 2019



## Sunday Prayers: Millie

Cedfeldt, Linda Goldberg, Raymond Perron, Rita Duwe, Jeanette O'Connor, Marbury Anderson, Joy Jensen, Alison Grimes, Doug Gillespie, Olga Nicholson, Carolyn Gehrman, Rick Bethem and Jacquelyn Kittinger.

## 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.



Join us for our last Lenten Service on Wednesday, April 10 at 5:30 p.m.

(Soup and salad will not be served on April 10)

## SERVICES AT PEBBLEBROOKE CENTER

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



## Wednesday, April 10

At Emmanuel Lutheran Church - Family Life Center  
Life Line Screenings go beyond regular checkups to look inside your arteries for signs of plaque build-up. **All five screenings for \$139.** (Carotid Artery/Plaque Screening; Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation); Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening; Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening; osteoporosis Risk Assessment)

Three ways to register: Call - **1-866-229-0469**, online - [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word **circle** to **797979**

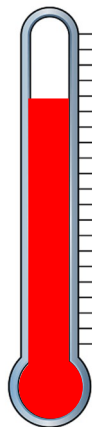
There will be a Bible Study on Thursday, April 11 at 9:30 am  
Readings for Sunday, April 14



Luke 19:28-40  
Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 31:9-16  
Luke 22:14-23:56  
Color: **PURPLE**

## Pledge Tracker

**GOAL!**



- \$ 1,417,000 \*
- \$ 1,131,919 - 216 pledges - 8th week
- \$ 1,121,519 - 214 pledges - 7th week
- \$ 1,017,519 - 212 pledges - 6th week
- \$ 1,005,519 - 208 pledges - 5th week
- \$993,019 - 205 pledges - 4th week
- \$ 979,319 - 200 pledges - 3rd week
- \$ 875,339 - 185 pledges - 2nd week
- \$ 793,129 - 174 pledges - 1st week

We greatly appreciate your gifts. Keep up the momentum.

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



## Youth and Family Bowling Event Sunday, April 14 from 4:30 - 7:00 pm

\$8.00 per person - includes two hours of bowling, shoes, two pieces of pizza and a soft drink.

Come join us! Call Jim Cooper 239-261-0894 to sign up.



Nursery available for 9:30, 10:00 and 11:00 am services. Please see an usher if you need further information.

## Join our Weekly Activities:

**Mondays 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**  
**Quilters** - Community Room  
Call Jane Hauck at 605-366-4338

**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

**Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Choir** - Choir Room  
Call Joyce Finlay 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



**Become Part of Our Church Family**

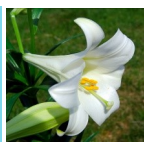
We will have a class to Discover Emmanuel on April 14 at 8:30 am (between 7:45 and 9:30 am services) in the Media Center. Pastor Rick Bliese will go over the basic principles of the church and offer other educational opportunities to grow in understanding of the Lutheran Church. Come and find out all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

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

## 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](mailto:elcgina@embarqmail.com)).

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



## Easter Lilies

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

# SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



**VILLAGE OF HOPE HAITI**

**Beading for Haiti Project  
Paper Bead Jewelry**



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

Get a peek at these jewelry creations and try cutting paper and rolling beads! You'll be amazed at what you can accomplish in just a few short hours. All proceeds from the Project support the work at the Village of Hope.

For more information, contact Call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213 or Jeanette O'Connor at 239-594-8179.

**Spring Sale - TODAY - after all services. Come support our women who make the beads and Village of Hope Haiti.**



**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@graceplacenaples.org](mailto:tracey@graceplacenaples.org).

## Easter Egg Hunt

This year's annual children's Easter egg hunt will be held at Emmanuel Community Park on Saturday, April 20th at 10:00am. This year our egg hunt will be open to the community. **We are seeking do-**



**nations of candy and plastic eggs.** A labeled bin has been placed in the narthex or you can bring donations in to the church office.

*Thank You!*

We love that so many of you are bringing communion to those who can not make it to church. However it seems as though all of our kits are out and we have others who wish to receive communion. If you have a communion kit, can you please bring it back to the office?



## 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)  
777 Mooring Line Drive, Naples, FL 34102

Sunday Services with Holy Communion 7:45, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.; Alive Service at 10:00 a.m.  
239.261.0894 ☎ Fax: 239.261.1802 ☎ Web address: [www.naplesemmanuel.org](http://www.naplesemmanuel.org)  
Email: [elc@naplesemmanuel.org](mailto:elc@naplesemmanuel.org)

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, *Parish Nurse*  
Dee Schleutker, *ELCA Deacon, Service & Outreach*  
Vivian Shea, *Business Administrator*  
Theresa Shaw, *Director of Engagement and Development*



*Living in God's amazing grace*

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

# 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@naplesemmanuel.org](mailto:Jim@naplesemmanuel.org). Also, **we need loving volunteers and parents to help with these programs.**

## Caloosa Conference Golf Challenge

All Golfers Welcome - any skill level!!!

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.**

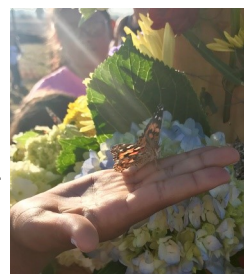


*Funds generated will go towards transportation cost to send ALL Caloosa Conference Youth to the 2021 Nation Youth Gathering along with other conference mission trips and projects over the next year.*

**To sign up contact Deacon Jim Cooper at 239-261-0894 or [Jim@NaplesEmmanuel.org](mailto:Jim@NaplesEmmanuel.org)**



Come join the Alive Service on Easter Sunday, April 21, in the Family Life Center at 10:00 am. Help us decorate our flowering cross and then help release the butterflies after service.



## Our Mooring Line Drive Holy Week Services:

***Maundy 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

## Our Emmanuel Communities Easter Services:

***Easter Sunday, April 21:*** 7:00 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- 11:00 a.m. (Pebblebrooke Center, 15205 Collier Blvd. Suite 201 & 202, Naples 34119)