



The Star

April 28, 2019 – May 4, 2019



Sunday Prayers: Millie Cedefeldt, Linda Goldberg, Fred Davis, Dolly Scott, Barbara Linnerud and Flo Wing.

Remember: Family and friends of Marianne Sander upon her passing.

Continuing Prayers: Raymond Perron, Rita Duwe, Marbury Anderson, Joy Jensen, Alison Grimes, Doug Gillespie, Olga Nicholson, Carolyn Gehrman, Rick Bethem and Jacquelyn Kittinger.

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 2 at 9:30 am
Readings for Sunday, May 5



Acts 9:1-20
Psalm 30
Revelation 15:11-14
John 21:1-19
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). **May 26; June 2, 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21; August 4, 11, 18; Sept. 1, 15, 29; October 6, 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

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



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



Become Part of Our Church Family

Please welcome our new members who are joining our congregation today. (Melanie Chadwick, Marina Sallee, Maggie Lehar, Roberta Lynch, Frank Scurti, Pauline Bando, Ryan & Sherri Bratt, Larry & Billee Olson.)

This Sunday we will celebrate Resident Pastors Will Kittinger and Ian McMichael. They will be preaching a dialogue sermon at all services. (They will preach again on May 5th at Pebblebrooke.)

What a joy it has been for all of us at Emmanuel to have had in our midst Ian McMichael and family, plus Will Kittinger and family for almost two years. We have watched them grow into their role as servants of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America right before our eyes. We have been blessed by their gifts that they have shared with us while we have had the honor of sharing our gifts with them. May God's Spirit be with Ian, Corrin and Hans as they travel to the West Coast to the fortunate congregation to which they will be called. Similarly, we ask God's Spirit to be with Will, Jacqui, and Elisha as they anticipate a call for mission development within the Florida-Bahamas Synod of the ELCA. Surround both families with your prayers.



If you would like to share a departing gift with our Resident Pastors, please make your check out to Emmanuel Lutheran Church and note "Resident Pastors". The gift will be equally divided. God bless them in new ventures of faith!

Endowment Sunday

Today is Endowment Sunday at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. At Emmanuel, Endowment is a "Vision for Mission" both for now and into the future.

The Emmanuel Endowment Fund is made up of three accounts, Missionary Account, Annuity Account and the Endowment Account, and has a balance of \$1,535,000.00.

If you have an interest in the Emmanuel Endowment Fund and the Olive Tree Society, and would like additional information, you will find a brochure located on the back of the church pew. If you have questions, please feel free to contact church staff and you will be directed to the Endowment Committee.

NEXT WEEK: OUR SERVICE TIMES WILL CHANGE

Beginning on May 5, we will go to our summer schedule.

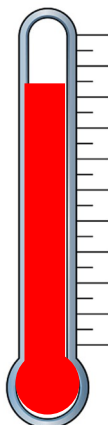


SANCTUARY SERVICES: 9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

CONTEMPORARY (ALIVE) SERVICE 10:00 A.M.

This schedule will remain in effect until the end of October.

GOAL! Pledge Tracker



\$ 1,417,000 *

- \$1,158,677 - 227 pledges - 11th week
- \$1,156,179 - 225 pledges - 10th week
- \$1,151,179 - 223 pledges - 9th week
- \$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



There will be a **Farmer's Market** every Friday, from **noon - 6 pm**, through June 7 at **Emmanuel Park**. Come check out the food trucks and other vendors.



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

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!** Please make checks payable to *Emmanuel* and designate *Food for the Needy*.



VOLUNTEERS -THE HEART AND SOUL OF ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE

St. Matthew's House relies on the volunteers and the thousands of hours they give every year to make our mission a success. We couldn't do what we do in support of our programs without these amazing people. Our volunteers unselfishly come together for a great cause to support those we serve in a spiritual, Christian, faith-based environment. If you would like to make an impact through your volunteerism, please contact Ronnie Sopena, Volunteer Coordinator, at rsopena@stmatthewshouse.org, or Michelle Mendoza, Volunteer Coordinator, at mmendoza@stmatthewshouse.org.

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.



We had a great celebration on Easter Sunday! The Alive Service created a beautiful flowering cross and everyone had fun releasing the butterflies symbolizing the resurrection of Jesus.



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
Email: 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, *RN - Parish Nurse*
Dee Schleutker, *ELCA Deacon, Service & Outreach*
Vivian Shea, *Business Administrator*
Theresa Shaw, *Executive Director*



Living in God's amazing grace

If you need any information about Emmanuel Lutheran Church, please visit our website www.naplesemmanuel.org

Children & Youth Ministry

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



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. Also, we need loving volunteers and parents to help with these programs. Please consider joining the team.



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.

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?

