



The Star

August 11, 2019 – August 17, 2019



Sunday Prayers: Alice Krautsack, Noel Estenson, Colby VanEstvelde, and Kathryn Cederstrom.

Continuing Prayers: Jan Donnell, John Guddie, Gary Boe, Linda Goldberg, Elaine Zavodny, Bethany Rabenold, Victoria Warrenfelz, Pedro Wasmer, Barbara Stohler, Flo Wing, Rick Bethem, and Jacquelyn Kittinger.

SERVICES AT PEBBLEBROOKE CENTER

11:00 AM SUNDAY- BILINGUAL SERVICE
15205 Collier Blvd , Suite 201 & 202
Naples, FL 34119
239-213-0535

There will be a Bible Study on Thursday, August 15 at 9:30 am
Readings for Sunday, August 18



Jeremiah 23:23-29
Psalm 82
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56
Color: **GREEN**



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 (239-261-0894).

**August 18; Oct. 6, 27; Nov. 10, 17, 24;
December 1, 8, 22**

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

Fridays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Mahjong - Chapel
call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213



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

Discover Emmanuel will continue through August.

The Bonus Sundays - education classes continued !

Sundays 10:15 - 10:45 am in the Chapel



TODAY, we will be **blessing the backpacks** of all the children and youth starting the new school year. *We also have a prayer card and a small gift for all the children going to school on Tuesday.*

We are collecting school supplies for the children of Emmanuel Community Church as well as the children of Little Wonders Daycare who will be transitioning to Kindergarten. **You can donate school supplies such as:** glue, glue sticks, scissors, colored pencils, markers, highlighters, erasers, folders, hand sanitizer, and sharpeners (NO pencils or paper).



Smart Church Management

We are analyzing potential risks and using what we currently have in place to secure our Church campus.

Therefore, starting August 5, 2019, we began controlled hours of operation. Everyone will use the doorbell to enter the church offices during the week.



Emmanuel has a goal of reaching 25 Launch Team Members for the months of August and September. Launch Team Members will coordinate with Emmanuel Staff in the planning, preparation, and execution of Launch Team Meetings, Park Events, Community Meet & Greets, and Preview-Worship and Worship-Related Activities.

If you are interested in participating in the Launch Team in any form or fashion, and/or have questions relating to becoming a Launch Team Member, please contact Pastor Will (pastorwill@naplesemmanuel.org) or Deacon Dee (dee@naplesemmanuel.org) for conversation and further discernment.

We hope to see you at the Park!



Today and next week we will be collecting children's underwear and socks on August 11th & 18th for Catholic Charities. There will be a box in the Narthex and Family Life Center for your donations. This will be a blessing for many students as they go back to school in Collier County.

The hospitals no longer notify us of your admission. If you are in hospital, please give the church office a call to let us know. We would be happy to visit with you.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry was introduced to Emmanuel Lutheran Church in 2003. Since that time, we have trained over 70 lay members to become Stephen Ministers for our parish and our community. If you think you would like to talk to a Stephen Minister about a problem you are having or to refer someone you know to the care of a Stephen Minister, please contact Carol Hartman, RN by email at carol@naplesemmanuel.org or 239-261-0894



Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM

EMPTY BOWLS



Please join us for a
Public Painting Event

Sun, Aug 18th, 2019 2-5pm

Mon, Aug 19th, 2019 5:30-8:30pm

Enjoy a fun afternoon or evening of painting bowls for a great cause with great people. Empty Bowls painting events are open to anyone age 13 and older. Your time helps us spread awareness and raise funds to eliminate hunger in our community one bowl at a time. All bowls painted are used for the annual Empty Bowls Naples event in Cambier Park.

This free event has limited seating and parking.

PLEASE RSVP: friendsofebnaples@gmail.com

St. Matthew's House is a proud recipient of a 2019 grant from Empty Bowls to help eliminate hunger in our community, "One Bowl at a Time."

Learn more at <http://emptybowlsnaples.com/>



Becky Adams and Clare Strohm painted bowls at the event last month. They had a great time!

New Bible Study in September In *HER* Image: The Women of Genesis

Join us in September for a new Bible Study Class led and written by our own Resident Pastor Karole Langset. We will meet in the Bible Study Room on Thursday from 10:45 to 11:45 AM. We will begin after the Thursday Lectionary Bible Study. The first class will be on September 5, 2019.



Together we will see anew the women in the Book of Genesis who are made in God's image. These women are important to our faith and yet often are overlooked. The following Bible studies will engage different interpretations of women in scripture and ask you to voice your own interpretation. "In Her Image" Bible studies are designed to inspire us to open our eyes to relook at women within scripture and to hear their powerful witness of God in their lives.

Coffee, donuts, and treats will be provided. Participants of all genders welcomed and appreciated. Come and see why our female faith ancestors are relevant to men and women. If you're interested in participating, email Karole@naples Emmanuel.org. We have the aim of up to 15 people, so let us know if you are coming.

Children & Youth Ministry Growing Together at Typhoon Lagoon



Last Saturday 52 happy people from Emmanuel (Mooring Line) and Emmanuel Community Church boarded a bus to Disney's Water Park Typhoon Lagoon. Despite the

predicted forecast, God showed His grace once again by giving us much better weather than was expected. There was plenty of swimming, chilling in the lazy river, riding water slides and getting wiped out every four minutes by a giant 8 foot wave.

On top of that, there was genuine Christian fellowship radiating through our group the whole day. You can see it in the photos. *Thank you, God, for a great day!*



Sunday Morning Children & Youth Faith Connection at Mooring Line begins August 18!

All students K-5th grade are invited to meet upstairs in the Children's Ministry classroom, across from the elevator, at 11:00 a.m. Susan Kober and her adult helpers will be leading the children.

All middle and high school students (grades 6-12) will meet in the Oasis Student Center at 11:00 following the Alive Service. During our time together we will focus on the lectionary Gospel message for that particular Sunday with relevant conversation and practical ways we can live out God's call in our daily lives. The class will be led by Jim Cooper, ELCA Deacon, Youth and Family.

Kaitlyn Ziegelamier has been called to serve as a Young Adult in Global Mission in 2019-2020 in Yeumbeul, Senegal. She will be working with three different programs in the Department of Education: the Pre-school and Elementary School, the Library and Education Program at the Community Center and the Sports and Leisure Program at the community Center. She will be living with a family who is getting ready to welcome her into their home this August.



She will be in the breezeway after all services today. Stop by to chat with her. She leaves next week for her trip.

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)
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Sunday Services with Holy Communion 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.; Alive Service at 10:00 a.m.
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Rev. José Lebrón, *Associate Pastor for Mission Development*
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Karole Langset, *Resident Pastor*
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Jim Cooper, *ELCA Deacon, Youth & Family*
Joyce Finlay, *ELCA Deacon, Music & Worship*
Carol Hartman, RN - *Parish Nurse*
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Vivian Shea, *Chief Operations Officer*



Living in God's amazing grace

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