



# The Star

February 4, 2018 – February 10, 2018



**Sunday Prayers:** Dwayne Russell, William Perez (José's uncle), Jim McLaughlin, Mary Lynne Solomon and the family of Baerbel Immer upon her death.

**Continuing Prayers:** Jeanette O'Connor, Olga Nicholson, Margaret Bachman, Lilian Hebert, Liv Herman, Christine Trask, Diane Fink, Marla Gadsby, Roy Wolff, Jodi Vanderwater, Kay Supenski, Joanne Zahn, Irene Fox and Sonia Santos.

## SERVICES AT PEBBLEBROOKE CENTER

6:00 PM SATURDAY - ENGLISH SPEAKING SERVICE

11:00 AM SUNDAY - BILINGUAL SERVICE

15205 Collier Blvd, Suite 201 & 202  
Naples, FL 34119

**There will be Bible Study on Thursday, February 1 at 9:30 a.m.**

Readings for Sunday, February 4



2 Kings 2:1-12  
Psalm 50:1-6  
2 Corinthians 4:3-6  
Mark 9:2-9  
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### 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).

**Feb. 18, 25; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 15, 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20. 27**

(Some of these dates are during Lent. We do not have flowers on the Altar, however, if you would like, you can donate money towards the Altar Flower Fund and we will put your message in the bulletin.)

### Join our Weekly Activities -

**Tuesdays - 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**  
**Quilting** - Community Room  
Call Jane Hauck 605-366-4338

**Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**  
**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

**Fridays 1:00 p.m.**  
**Bridge** - Bible Study Room  
call Don Brown at 239-435-0043

### TUESDAYS WITH EMMANUEL - Graced to Serve

Individual lecture \$10.00 - Family Life Center 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.



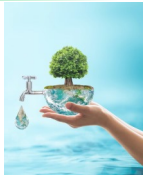
#### February 6 - "Let My Heart Be Broken"

Speaker: Marilee Pierce Dunker, Ambassador and Daughter of Founder of World Vision

World Vision is an international partnership of Christians whose mission is to follow our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in working with the poor and oppressed to promote human transformation, seek justice, and bear witness to the good news of the Kingdom of God. The work of World Vision is to "pull up the roots of poverty and plant the seeds of change." During 2016, World Vision helped over 15.4 million disaster survivors and refugees; transformed the lives of 4 million sponsored kids; impacted 1.7 million jobs; and brought clean water to 4.6 million people.

Marilee Pierce Dunker is a traveling ambassador for World Vision and the author of four books including "The Audacity of Faith", which focuses on the many partnerships her father, the founder of World Vision, had with missionaries and churches around the world, laying the foundation for the World Vision we know today.

Our next "Water is Life" workshop, presented by Blue Zones and ECHO International, will be held here at Emmanuel on Thursday, Feb. 15 at 5:30pm in the sanctuary. The topic is Drinking Water is Life: The Impacts of Contamination. Please join us to learn more about this very important topic!



### Meals of Hope: February 7

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

This is a fun intergenerational event to pack meals for local families. No experience needed - we will gather anytime after 5:00 pm sign in, put on your hat/hairnet and begin packing meals for our needy in Collier County. All ages can help - Pizza will be provided during a break provided during a break time. Join our exciting, busy, fun-filled evening.



### ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

The Emmanuel Choir will be singing today at the 11:00 service. Also thanks to Arland and Carol Waters for their musical gifts. They will be singing and playing for the 9:30 and 11:00 services. As always, appreciation to our marvelous flutist Sharon Denisen!



**Valentine's Day is February 14.** Please support Emmanuel by shopping at smile.amazon.com for that perfect gift.

You can now support **Emmanuel Lutheran Church** when you shop on AmazonSmile. The following link will direct you to smile.amazon: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-1377616>. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organization selected by you. There is no charge to participate. Last year we raised \$300 through this program. *Let's see if we can reach \$1,000 this year.*



Park construction continues to move forward as planned. During the month of February the irrigation system and electricity will be installed followed by the landscape and sprigging of the multipurpose field. Please continue to follow the construction progress on the church website and STAR. Thank you.

# SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



**Heads up!**

Habitat for Humanity had a 12-page insert in the Naples Daily News this past Friday. **Through tomorrow, Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> your gift to Habitat will go twice as far through the insert's Give to the Max program. Every donation will be matched dollar for dollar!**

Please donate directly to Habitat by check or credit card (must be received by February 5<sup>th</sup>).... and be sure to mention Emmanuel!



## February 10th Cars on 5th Show Benefiting St Matthew's House!

The Naples Chapter of the Ferrari Club of America is proud to announce the **14th Annual Cars on 5th Show** in Naples, set for Saturday February 10, 2018, on Fifth Avenue South.



The 2018 **14th Annual Cars on 5th** will benefit St. Matthew's House, which for over thirty years has provided innovative solutions to fight homelessness, hunger, substance abuse, and poverty in Southwest Florida.



## Volunteer Opportunity - Tutoring children

New Horizons of SWFL is looking for volunteer tutors for their after-school 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](mailto:dort@newhorizonsofswfl.org) or 239-948-4146. Or you may contact Dee Schleutker, ELCA Deacon.

## LOOKING FORWARD TO 2020... a once in a decade event!

The **Oberammergau Passion Play** is coming again in Germany. What began as a single performance in the churchyard following the Thirty Years War and the deadly plague that raged throughout Europe, developed over 380 years into a masterpiece of theater and music in the tiny Alpine village of Oberammergau. The story of Christ's Passion is a labor of love by the entire village community. Want to find out more? **An informational meeting will be held on February 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in the Media Center.**



**Are you Stressed? Discouraged? Feeling Down?** You don't have to go through difficult times alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained and ready to provide you with confidential, one-to-one Christian care and support and walk with you through a tough time. So don't keep it all inside and struggle alone. We Stephen Ministers are here to listen, care and pray with you as you resolve the issues you're dealing with. To learn more please call Carol Hartman at Emmanuel 239-261-0894.

# 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 - 8th grades will meet in the Media Center
- ⇒ 9th - 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. Please consider joining the team.**

**We will have Sunday School today. Come join us!**



**TODAY!!!**

## Souper Bowl of Caring



The youth of Emmanuel will be

helping the less fortunate in our community by supporting the Souper Bowl of Caring initiative. Our church together with thousands of churches around the country are using Super Bowl Sunday to help the poor and hurting. It has been an Emmanuel tradition now for 13 years.

We are asking everybody to make a financial donation as you leave worship, along with bringing **5 CANNED FOOD ITEMS** from home. There will be a large bin in the breezeway and a table in the Family Life Center where you can drop off your items. The funds raised will go to three local organizations: Grace Place, St. Matthew's House and the Harry Chapin Food Bank. **THANK YOU!**



## New Opportunity: February 2018 Memorial Garden Ministry

We are looking for 4-5 people (men included) who would like to give their time and talent to our Memorial Garden niche and grounds maintenance. If you are interested please call Parish Nurse Carol Hartman at 239-261-0894.

February 12 - meet upstairs at 2:00 p.m. (WELCA room)  
A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles presented by Bev Hogan  
Everyone in the community are 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](mailto:bkischer@yahoo.com). Please join us.



Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to assist the church after the damage caused by Hurricane Irma.

Our deductible is over \$150,000 of which will be covered by our reserve. However, it will almost entirely deplete the reserve.

Update on repairs as a result of Hurricane Irma: The new roof replacement is continuing. All the ceiling timles have been replaced.

If you would like to donate to help out the church, please put in the memo section of your check **Hurricane Irma**.

*Any amount will be greatly appreciated.*

## 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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