



The Star

February 11, 2018 – February 17, 2018



Sunday Prayers: Kenneth Bjornstad, Stephanie Fuss Jensen, William Perez (José's uncle), Mary Lynne Solomon, for the family of Ken Sanders who passed away on Feb. 2, and the family of Marion Lang who passed away on February 2, 2018.

Continuing Prayers: Jim McLaughlin, Dwayne Russell, 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 15 at 9:30 a.m.**
Readings for Sunday, February 18



Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15
Color: **PURPLE**



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 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

Ash Wednesday Services

Ash Wednesday is **February 14, 2018**, and Emmanuel will worship with two services that day: **12:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary**. Both services will include the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. At 6:30 p.m. there will be special music provided by the Emmanuel Choir, as well as a prayer for the Confirmands.

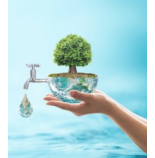
Our Pebblebrooke site will also hold an **Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 p.m.**

Wednesday Evening Lenten Services

Throughout Lent we will continue with a series of Wednesday Evening Services, "A Centered Life," based upon the book by Jack Fortin (of Lutheran Seminary). Here is our schedule:

Wednesday, February 21: *Longing* for a Centered Life
Wednesday, February 28: *Awakened* to a Centered Life
Wednesday, March 7: *Called* to a Centered Life
Wednesday, March 14: *Set Free* for a Centered Life
Wednesday, March 21: *Nurtured* for a Centered Life

Our next "Water is Life" workshop, presented by Blue Zones and ECHO International, will be held here at Emmanuel on Thursday, Feb. 15 at 5:30 pm 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!



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 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.

Please join us.



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.*



WELCA CIRCLE MEETINGS - Thursday, February 15

Dorcas - 1:00 p.m. at Panera Bread 6424 Naples Blvd. Near Lowes.

Martha/ Rachel - 9:30 a.m. at the home of Eileen Swanson, 2171 Gulf Shore Blvd.. North #602.



BLUE ZONES PROJECT®

Blue Zones Meeting - Feb. 21, 2018 at 1:00 pm in the Media Center. Call the church office

at 239-261-0894 to let us know you will be attending.

WOMEN WITH WOMEN: All women who wish to explore the possibilities of new friendships together. Planning meetings are the first Wednesday of each month in the WELCA room at 11:00 a.m.

February 21: Holocaust Museum and then lunch at MR. Big Fish - car-pool at Emmanuel - meet at church at 9:30am or be at Holocaust Museum for tour at 10am

March 18: Beading for Haiti sale - all services

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

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM

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. **Your donations to local food pantries and soup kitchens make a difference!** Please make checks payable to *Emmanuel* and designate *Food for the Needy*.

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!



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.)



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 or 239-948-4146. Or you may contact Dee Schleutker, ELCA Deacon at dee@naplesemmanuel.org

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.



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.

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*
Jim Cooper, *ELCA Deacon, Youth & Family*
Will Kittinger, *Resident Pastor*
Ian McMichael, *Resident Pastor*

Joyce Finlay, *ELCA Deacon, Music & Worship*
Carol Hartman, *Parish Nurse*
Dee Schleutker, *ELCA Deacon, Service & Outreach*
Vivian Shea, *Business Administrator*
Colin Hart, *Associate Director of Music & Worship Arts*



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



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

Come join us for Sunday School!



THANK YOU!

Souper Bowl of Caring was a great success. We raised \$2,363.00 and a bin full of canned goods for St. Matthew's House, Grace Place, and Harry Chapin Food Bank.



HIGH SOCIETY ALL STAR DIXIELAND BAND



March 8, 2018 at 7:30pm in the Family Life Center

For tickets call the church office at 239-261-0894. \$15 per ticket at church office or \$20 at the door. This band was organized in the spring of 2017 just to have fun with some of the local Naples' professional musicians who all have a love for Dixieland music.

They play toe-tappin' exciting music such as High Society, Someday You'll Be Sorry, 12th Street Rag, Basin Street Blues, South Rampart Street Parade and Peoria just to name a few.

Proceeds to benefit 2018 Youth Gathering in Houston, TX.

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Today the Emmanuel Choir will be singing at the 9:30 sanctuary service.

Choir Director Doug Denisen and his sister, Lynne Miller, will be singing at the 7:45 and 9:30 services.

During the Choir anthem, Bev Ranstrom will be playing violin on "O Lord Most Holy." Many thanks to those of you sharing your musical gifts today!