



The Star

February 18, 2018 – February 24, 2018



Sunday Prayers: Stephanie Fuss Jensen, Marianne Sander, William Perez (José's uncle), Mary Lynne Solomon, David Cole, Jr. (Lea Smith's nephew), Ruth Martin and the family of Kenneth Bjornstad who passed away. A memorial service for Baerbel Immer will be held on Sat., Feb. 24 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Continuing Prayers: Jim McLaughlin, Dwayne Russell, Olga Nicholson, Margaret Bachman, Lilian Hebert, Christine Trask, Diane Fink, Marla Gadsby, Roy Wolff, Jodi Vanderwater, Kay Supenski, Joanne Zahn, Irene Fox and Sonia Santos.

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

A Lenten soup/salad supper will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center, preceding each service. Please join us for these meaningful services.



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.

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 22 at 9:30 a.m.

Readings for Sunday, February 25



Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22:23-31
Romans 4:13-25
Mark 8:31-38
Color: **PURPLE**



THANK YOU!

To all who helped with the *Meals of Hope* event last week. We packed **33,024 meals** for families in Collier County. Great job, everyone!



ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

The Emmanuel Choir will be singing at the 11:00 service today. Many thanks to violinist Bev Ranstrom for sharing her musical talents.

TUESDAYS WITH EMMANUEL

Tuesdays with Emmanuel has just finished its 15th Season, its Finale Season. We wish to acknowledge the support and leadership of Pastor Frank, TWE loyal supporters, and the great speakers, who came from near and far. In tribute, we are investing in a water well in East Africa, to bring clean, reliable water to 5000 villagers. It will be dedicated to TUESDAYS WITH EMMANUEL- LUTHERAN CHURCH IN NAPLES FLORIDA.



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.



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).

March 4, 11, 18; 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. (1st & 3rd weeks only)

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



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.

SERVING OTHERS

Children & Youth Ministry



Serving Others Ministry Team - Looking for New Members!

Are you interested in learning about our team? Would you like to explore how you could be involved with Emmanuel Lutheran Church and support our faith based Ministry Partners at the same time? If so, contact Mark Fiebrink, the Serving Others Ministry Team Leader. His email address is mfiebrink@gmail.com. His cell phone number is (276) - 791-2647.



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!



Thanks to the volunteers who gifted their time and talent to make the paper beads and jewelry and to all those who participated in the successful sales. We are supporting the VOH Health Center which is keeping babies healthy!

Interested in getting involved in this fun and rewarding ministry? Contact Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213.

Emmanuel Lenten Photo Challenge

TAKE A PHOTO EACH DAY DURING LENT & SHARE IT TO YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM OF CHOICE WITH #ECCLENT AND #ECCWORD OF THE DAY (EX: #ECCASHES, #ECCSACRIFICE)

---FEBRUARY---	-----MARCH-----
14- ASHES	01- ROCK
15- SACRIFICE	02- DISCIPLE
16- FORGIVENESS	03- LOVE
17- CROSS	04- BIBLE VERSE
18- BIBLE VERSE	05- FOLLOW
19- JOURNEY	06- BLESSING
20- SERVING OTHERS	07- GOD'S LOVE
21- BIBLE	08- LISTENING
22- REFLECTION	09- PATIENCE
23- GRATITUDE	10- WILDERNESS
24- MEMORY	11- BIBLE VERSE
25- BIBLE VERSE	12- GRACE
26- PATH	13- HOPE
27- BAPTISM	14- CREATION
28- PROMISE	15- WAITING
	16- COMMUNITY
	17- LIGHT
	18- BIBLE VERSE
	19- GATHERING
	20- PEACE
	21- NEIGHBOR
	22- PRAYER
	23- PURPLE
	24- QUIET
	25- BIBLE VERSE
	26- PALM BRANCH
	27- GARDEN
	28- BREAD
	29- FRIENDS
	30- DARKNESS
	31- REFLECTION

We invite you to participate in our Lenten photo challenge beginning Ash Wednesday. Each day take a photo representing the word of the day. Submit your photo using #ECCLEnt also include a # with the word of the day to your favorite social media site, or if you are not connected to social media please email your photos to Dee Schleitker, ELCA Deacon, at dee@naplesemmanuel.org. Each week we will choose a photo of the week to place on our website.

Luther's Small Catechism



Now available as a free mobile app from Augsburg Fortress!

We're excited to announce our first mobile app, featuring Luther's Small Catechism. Perfect for youth education and confirmation classes, individuals, adults, congregations, church leaders—anyone who wants easy access to Martin Luther's guide to the basics of Christian faith. Luther's Small Catechism and Spanish El Catecismo Menor de

Lutero are both included in a free mobile app, available from the Apple iOS App Store and on Google Play. Try downloading it today and then share with a friend.



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.

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 - carpool 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.



Become Part of Our Church Family

New Member Gathering: Thursday, March 15

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. upstairs in the Bible Study Room. Come gather to learn more about being a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church and what we have to offer. Call the church office to sign up: 239-261-0894.



February 22 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church from 5:00 - 7:30 pm.

This is their annual fundraising affair that combines good wine, great food and wildlife with auction adventures and other experiences. This event benefits Big Cypress National Preserve and Everglades National Park educational and resource protection program.

Tickets are available on Eventbrite and by calling the Trust at 305-655-4769

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