



The Star

February 17, 2019 – February 23, 2019



PRAYERS
of the
CHURCH

Sunday Prayers: Marilyn Hagerman, Trudy Freymiller, Ron LaPlaine, Gretchen Falknor, Coral Calderon, Marbury Anderson, Joy Jensen, Alison Grimes, Doug Gillespie, Olga Nicholson, Carolyn Gehrman, Rick Bethem, Jacquelyn Kittinger, Roy Wolff and Irene Fox.

Remember: Karen McKay upon the death of her husband, Jim McKay. And the family of Cliff Bransby upon his death.

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, Feb. 21 at 9:30 am**
Readings for Sunday, February 24



Genesis 45:3-11, 15
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
Luke 6:27-38
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 (261-0894). **February 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24; April 14, 28 avail.** (We do not have flowers during lent however you can donate money towards the Altar Flower Fund and we will put your message in the bulletin.)

Join our Weekly Activities:

Mondays 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Quilters - Community Room
Call Jane Hauck at 605-366-4338

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



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



TODAY is Stephen Ministry Sunday Stephen Ministry: God's Love in Action

Our congregation has trained Stephen Ministers who listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support to people going through rough times. Call the office and leave word for Carol Hartman, 239-261-0894 if you would like a Stephen Ministry or more information.



UNDER THE TENT AND INSIDE THE BUILDING! OUR FAITH, VOCATION, AND ECONOMICS EDUCATION SERIES

- Classes before and after services under the tent. Come at **8:45 A.M., 9:15 A.M., 10:15, 10:45, 11:15 A.M.**
- Features speakers from around the United States - see the insert in the bulletin.
- Will hold 30-minute sessions **UNDER THE TENT** (and next to the food!)



And, on each following Monday the same speaker will elaborate on their topic (**10:00-11:30 A.M.**) here at Emmanuel (**In the Family Life Center!**)

Today come hear Dr. Rollie Martinson, Professor Emeritus, Luther Seminary. Program: "The Amazing Vocational World of Seniors: Spirituality and Calling after 55".



"A Holistic Approach to Optimal Wellness through Body, Mind and Spirit" – a series of lectures on **Wednesday**, February 20 – March 6, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room. This week's lecture is "Making Right Food Choices to Prevent Common Diseases"

Marion Johnson, presenter, has been teaching in the field of fitness and nutrition for the past 18 years. She looks forward to sharing her knowledge with you so we can all find optimal wellness in our lives...regardless of age! (See the February Newsletter for topic schedule.)



Save the Date: February 27 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Meals of Hope Packing Event in the Family Life Center.

This is a fun intergenerational event to pack meals for local families. No experience needed - we will gather anytime after 4:30 pm to 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 time. Join our exciting, busy, fun-filled evening.



Emmanuel's Pancake Day Celebration!

A part of the Growing in Faith Together (G.I.F.T.) initiative

What does this mean?

Traditionally dubbed Shrove Tuesday, the day preceding Ash Wednesday, Christians in some countries celebrate by eating richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season. Join us as we put a "Neapolitan" twist on this tradition with pancakes, fresh fruit, and prosecco wine!


When is it?

Mark your calendar for **Monday, March 4 @ 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.** Contact Gina or Resident Pastor Will for more information or to volunteer!



SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR
OPEN HOUSE
ON BEHALF OF THE GRACE PLACE CHURCH COUNCIL



ENJOY REFRESHMENTS, TOUR NEW BUILDINGS, AND LEARN MORE ABOUT GRACE PLACE'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY 21, 2019 2:30pm - 4:30pm
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GRACE PLACE PUTS FAITH INTO ACTION. PROVIDING PATHWAYS OUT OF POVERTY BY EDUCATING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.



Join us for a Habi -Tour to learn more about Habitat's work in Collier County!

Experience the work of Habitat Collier firsthand and join us for a complimentary Habi-Tour! On Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 1:00 p.m., we will meet at the church for a guided tour. You will see Habitat neighborhoods, construction sites, and tour a Habitat home where you will meet a family. Representatives from Habitat will share a brief history before we board a charter coach to visit completed communities and see homes being built. See the untenable conditions in which some of our homeowner applicants are currently living. The highlight of the tour is having a family welcome us into their Habitat home to relay their personal story. The family shares their journey and their profound gratitude for those who have offered a hand-up to make the dream of homeownership come true.

The Habi-Tour runs approximately two hours. We will depart from and return to Emmanuel Lutheran Church. For more information or to reserve a seat, contact Donna at donnalynnconrad@gmail.com or Andrea at amckenna@habitatcollier.org or 239-775-0036.



E-BLAST! If you would like to receive our weekly E-blast, contact the office (261-0894) or you can go to our website (naples Emmanuel.com) or you can fill out a card in the pew. We can communicate better if we have your email address! This will be used exclusively for communication between Emmanuel and you.

Go to our website, www.naples Emmanuel.com; Click on "Ministries", then click on "Contact Us", then click on "Sign up for the Emmanuel Weekly E-mail".

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 7:45, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.; Alive Service at 10:00 a.m.
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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, *Parish Nurse*
Dee Schleitker, *ELCA Deacon, Service & Outreach*
Vivian Shea, *Business Administrator*
Theresa Shaw, *Director of Engagement and Development*



Living in God's amazing grace

If you need any information about Emmanuel Lutheran Church, please visit our website www.naples Emmanuel.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 - 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@naples Emmanuel.org. Also, **we need loving volunteers and parents to help with these programs.**

We will not have services or Sunday School on February 24, at our Alive Service and our Pebblebrooke campus due to the large number of people from those services who are attending the Family Retreat.

You are Invited!

Friday, March 15, 2019

2019 Celebration of Progress Gala

Come and See...An evening to celebrate and benefit **Emmanuel Communities and Emmanuel Academies**
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Emmanuel Lutheran Church

***Space is limited* Please register by March 4th**

To reserve your seat, go to Naples Emmanuel.org

Attire: Dressy Resort

There is NO CHARGE to attend this event

Proceeds support the development of Oil Well Road and the educational initiatives of Emmanuel Academies.

Sponsored by Stock Development

Yoga

- Saturday Mornings, 10:00 am-11:00 am
- Emmanuel Community Church, Suite 202, Pebblebrooke Center



All are welcome to this faith-based yoga class. This is an online class, by Yoga Chapel. Our first series of classes moves us through the 7 days of Creation as narrated in the book of Genesis.

The only item you will need to bring is a mat. This class is offered free of charge. For more information please contact Dee-Anne Schleitker, ELCA Deacon:

dee@naples Emmanuel.org



Walking Group

- Tuesdays at 4:00 pm
- In front of the Tropical Smoothie Café, 8851 Immokalee Road, on the corner of 951 and Immokalee Road. (Cameron Commons)

For more information please contact Dee-Anne Schleitker, ELCA Deacon: dee@naples Emmanuel.org