



The Star

February 24, 2019 – March 2, 2019



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, Irma Leonard and Roy Wolff.

PRAYERS
of the
CHURCH

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. 28 at 9:30 am
Readings for Sunday, March 3*



Exodus 34:29-35
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
Psalm 99
Luke 6:27-38 [37-43a]
Color: **WHITE**



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). **March 3, 10, 17, 24 ; April 14, 28, May 12, 19, 26 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.



Come One! Come All! 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.



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 Gary Moore, Founder, The Financial Seminary. Program: "Moses, Marx or Michael Milken: Three Worldviews for Managing your Money".



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!



"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 "Cooking Tasty Meals with Healthy Ingredients".

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!



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.

Thank you all Stephen Ministers for making Stephen Ministry a meaningful day.

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



More Volunteer Opportunities!

Grace Place for Children and Families always welcomes volunteers! Opportunities are available for those who would like to volunteer once or twice-a-week, on a monthly basis, several times per year, or occasionally for special events.

The Academy of Leaders Elementary Afterschool program is looking for a Volunteer Troop Leader to support our Girl Scout program. You would serve as a positive role model working in partnership with girls and adults in this regard.

Our Adult Education program is seeking a volunteers to work as an Open Lab Assistant in our Digital Literacy course on Thursday evenings, starting February 18th to April 15th from 6:45 pm to 8:15 pm.

For more information, please call Tracey Lelchuk, Volunteer Experience Manager, at 239.234.2467 or email tracey@graceplacenaples.org



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



FLOWER MINISTRY

We are in need of two people who would deliver Altar flowers to our homebound once a month starting NOW. We do not deliver flowers during Lent. Thank you! Please call Gina or Carol in the office at 239-261-0894.

LENT IN A BOX - Coming March 3 - Pick yours up!

It is our hope that using the activities included in each box will help you and your family prepare for Easter throughout the week. Each box contains activities, scripture pages, interactive prayer activities and Faith stories. (Thank you to Margaret Wolff for organizing.)

If you had your photograph taken for the directory, you may come to the church office Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Fridays 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to pick up your copy. *If you did not have your photograph taken, and you want to be a part of the directory, call the office at 239-261-0894 and we will add your name to a list so we can have the photographers come back.*

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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Email: elc@naplesemmanuel.org

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.naplesemmanuel.org

Children & Youth Ministry



Calling all children and

youth... Christian faith formation classes for children and youth are as followed:

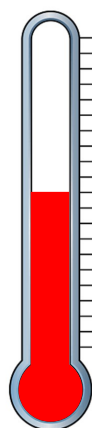
- ⇒ K - 5th grades will meet upstairs in the Children's Ministry classroom
- ⇒ 6th - 12th grades will meet upstairs in the Oasis

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.**

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.

GOAL!

Momentum Tracker

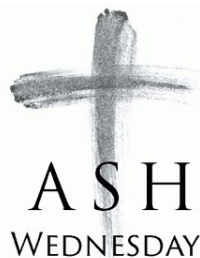


\$ 2,000,160

\$ 875,339 – 185 pledges – 2nd week

\$ 793,129 – 174 pledges – 1st week

*We greatly appreciate your gifts.
Keep up the momentum.*



March 6 is

Ash Wednesday

We will have services in the sanctuary at
12:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.



On Sunday, February 17, real bread was distributed during communion. Many thanks to Pat Day, who baked the bread for our congregation.

Emmanuel Community Park: Work Day at the Park

Saturday, March 2nd from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

We invite you to join us for our first Work Day at the Park in preparation for our Opening day. We will have projects for all ages from spreading wildflower seeds to assembling garden boxes and benches.

We will meet at the parsonage, adjacent to the Park, 2730 Oil Well road, to assign tasks. A light lunch will be served.

For more info please contact Dee Schleitker
dee@naplesemmanuel.org