



# The Star

January 14, 2018- January 20, 2018



**Sunday Prayers:** Paul Mueller, Kathryn Frampton, William Perez (José's uncle), Jim McLaughlin, Lilian Hebert and Mary Lynne Solomon.

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

**Continuing Prayers:** Liv Herman, Christine Trask, Baerbel Immer, Jane Borchers, Carol Goodin, Diane Fink, Ellen Wolfe, Marla Gadsby, Trudie Freymiller, Joe Finnegan, Roy Wolff, Jodi Vanderwater, Joanne Santos, 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, January 18 at 9:30 a.m.**

Readings for Sunday, January 21



Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
Psalm 62:5-12  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20  
Color: **Green**



In Romans 12:15, Paul writes "Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep".

**Our Stephen Ministers are trained in one on one care to assist those dealing with life's difficulties. Please call Carol Hartman at 239-261-0894 if you would like to have a Stephen Minister help you.**

## 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**  
call Don Brown at 239-435-0043



## 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).

January 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25

The **Annual Meeting of Emmanuel Lutheran Church** will take place on **Wednesday, January 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.** At the meeting the Proposed 2018 Spending Plan will be shared, as well as a review of other reports from the many ministries of our congregation and synod. There also will be an extensive report, describing our ministry at our Mooring Line Drive site, as well as our mission and outreach at our Pebblebrooke and Oil Well Road sites. As our Constitution provides, you will also have opportunity to vote for new members of the Church Council. (Associate Members and friends are welcome to attend the meeting. However, the ELCA Constitution allows voting of those who are full-time members). **Hors d'oeuvres will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. Child care will be available during the meeting time.** The Annual Report will be ready for distribution on Sunday, January 21, so those who are interested can review it prior to the Annual Meeting.

## TUESDAYS WITH EMMANUEL - Graced to Serve



Series \$40.00, individual lecture \$10.00  
Family Life Center 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

**January 16 "Missions: From Paternalism to Partnership"**



Speakers: Doug Seebeck, President and CEO of Partners Worldwide and Jack Van Der Ploeg, Board Member

Partners Worldwide is a global Christian network that uses business as the way to help end poverty. Since 1997, Partners Worldwide has helped thousands of individuals and families out of poverty through a global network of Christian business organizations which serve over 80,000 small businesses in 27 countries. Partners' Strategic Plan includes (a) Relationship Mentoring, (b) Biblically-based Small Business Training, (c) Access to Financial Capital, and (d) Advocacy.

## EMMANUEL LUTHERAN TO BE VISITED BY ELCA'S PRESIDING BISHOP! (Preaching 9:00 & 11:00 on Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>)

The Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, will be preaching at Emmanuel on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at both our 9:00 and 11:00 am services. Elected as the ELCA's fourth presiding bishop at the 2013 ELCA Churchwide Assembly, the Rev. Elizabeth Eaton earned a Master of Divinity degree from Harvard Divinity School and a Bachelor of Music Education from the College of Wooster.



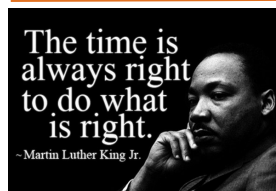
Ordained in 1981, Eaton served three congregations in Ohio before being elected bishop of the ELCA Northeastern Ohio Synod in 2006 and re-elected in May 2013. Eaton's four emphases for the ELCA are: We are church. We are Lutheran. We are church together. We are church for the sake of the world. These four emphases are fundamental to identifying who the ELCA is.

## We know you have questions...and we want you to be well informed!

**Thursday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00 PM or Sunday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> following the 11 AM Service**

Please join Pastor Steve for one of the two informational presentations in the Church Sanctuary with Q&A and refreshments to follow. **Don't miss this opportunity to learn about our Park on Oil Well Road, the Academies, and all that God is doing through Emmanuel and in our community!**

**Please be sure to join us on one of these dates!** RSVP to Gina Fidler at gina@naplesemmanuel.org or by calling the church office at 261-0894.



## 21st ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY CELEBRATION - Tomorrow

Our information table at the Martin Luther King celebration gives us a chance to reach out to the Greater Naples community and an opportunity to interact with people with different backgrounds and experiences.

**WHAT: Emmanuel information table at the Martin Luther King Day celebration.**

**WHERE: The band shell at Cambier Park**

**WHEN: Monday, Jan. 15, a Federal Holiday. The parade gets to the park about noon, Activities start at 11 AM and wrap up around 2 PM.**

If you would like to join us, call Nancy Nodell at 596-3710.

# SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



## Food for the Needy

Unlike many cities and counties in other parts of the country, **Collier County has no welfare department.** Many of the hungry and homeless among us have nowhere to turn except to local charities. Nearly 1000 children in Collier County are confirmed to be homeless, and officials believe the actual number is much higher. **Your donations make a difference!** Please make checks payable to *Emmanuel* and designate "Food for the Needy."



Lifetouch will be coming Jan 30 - Feb 3 to update portraits for our new 2018 Directory. **We are looking for 10 - 15 people who will greet members at the time of their portraits.** It is

a fun way of meeting people within our church family. Please call Jennifer at 239-261-0894 if you are interested in helping or if you need to schedule your appointment.



## Volunteer Opportunity - Tutoring children

New Horizons of SWFL is looking for volunteer tutors for their afterschool 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.

## The Endowment Committee is looking for a couple new members to join their team.

If you have interest in fundraising and have a passion for helping to build a lasting legacy of faith, you may be interested in becoming a team player on this committee. **Endowment gifts allow us to reach goals and dreams beyond the scope of the annual stewardship giving.** If you think you have interest please contact **Rick Boe**, chairperson at **239-949-6542** or send him an email at [rwboe@icloud.com](mailto:rwboe@icloud.com)

# 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.**

**Come join us!**



## 10th Annual Family Retreat

**February 23 - 25, 2018**

*A special time of rest, renewal and spiritual growth. All are welcome!*



Pick up a flyer at the welcome table for more information and registration. For questions, contact Jim at 239-261-0894 or [jim@naplesemmanuel.org](mailto:jim@naplesemmanuel.org).

## The youth gathering gang making a difference!



Last Saturday, our group of youth and adults that are attending the National Youth Gathering in Houston this summer had a service and group building day. The above photograph was taken at Grace Place, where we had the opportunity of spreading seven pallets of mulch on to their playground. It was a great day of service and learning.



WELCA Circles will meet on Thurs., January 18.  
Dorcas - Meets 1:00 p.m. at Panera Bread. 6424 Naples Blvd. near Lowes.  
Martha/Rachel - Meets 9:30 a.m. at the Vintage Reserve Circle Clubhouse with Edie Cole as hostess.

## WOMEN WITH WOMEN

*All women who wish to explore the possibilities of new friendships together.*

- January 17:** Brio's for lunch (noon) then walk around Waterside Shops - either meet at Brio's or carpool from Emmanuel
- 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



## Amazon Smile Program

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 to \$1,000.

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

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



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