



The Star

January 28, 2018 – February 3, 2018



Sunday Prayers: Paul Mueller, Jeanette O'Connor, Dwayne Russell, William Perez (José's uncle), Baerbel Immer, Jim McLaughlin, Olga Nicholson, Margaret Bachman, Lilian Hebert and Mary Lynne Solomon. And, the family of Robert Montbriand upon his death; the family of Joe Finnegan upon his death (service tomorrow, 11:00 am in the Sanctuary).

Continuing Prayers: Liv Herman, Christine Trask, Jane Borchers, Diane Fink, Marla Gadsby, Trudie Freymiller, Roy Wolff, Jodi Vanderwater, 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 1 at 9:30 a.m.

Readings for Sunday, February 4



Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39
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 Jennifer or Gina in the office (261-0894).

Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 15, 22, 29; May 6, 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

TUESDAYS WITH EMMANUEL - Graced to Serve

Individual lecture \$10.00
Family Life Center 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

January 30

"ECHO - Fighting World Hunger Through Biblical Principles"

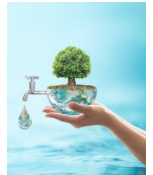
Speaker: Jo Dee Hanssen,

Development Officer ECHO - Educational Concern for Hunger Organization

ECHO is a global Christian organization honoring God by empowering the undernourished with sustainable hunger solutions. For over 36 years, ECHO has been helping thousands of missionaries, development workers and organizations around the world to better access vital information and other resources needed to improve food production for small-scaled farmers and gardeners. During the past year, ECHO conducted training in 25 countries for approximately 3,000 missionaries, development workers and small-scaled farmers. The ECHO International Headquarters is located at a campus in North Fort Myers, Florida.



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



ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Many thanks to **Doug Denisen, Sharon Denisen and Ken Carper** for their Prelude this morning. **Doug, Sharon, and Ken** are all members of the **New Horizons Band**, and they play together for various community groups in the area. As you know, **Doug** is the director of the **Emmanuel Choir**, and **Sharon** is a phenomenal flutist. **Ken** directs the **New Horizons Band**, and participates in "all things music."

Also thanks to **Becky Wright**, who will be playing the flute (including a duet with Sharon) at the 9:30 service. **Becky and family** are here to honor her father, **Larry Wright**, who celebrates his 95th birthday today.



Lifetouch will be coming, **THIS WEEK**, Jan 30 - Feb 3 to update portraits for our new 2018 Directory. Please call **Jennifer or Gina** at 239-261-0894 if you are interested in helping or if you need to schedule your appointment.

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. Call Jennifer at 239-261-0894 to volunteer!



Valentine's Day is February 14th. 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.



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

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.

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



Emmanuel ended 2017 with two momentous Habitat-related events:



First, Pastor Will led the dedication of Emmanuel's 47th Habitat house (right), a joyous occasion for a grateful family!

And later in December Rev. Lisa Lefkow, CEO of Habitat Collier announced at morning services that **Emmanuel had just provided funds for our 49th Habitat house!**

Can we make it a total of 50 this year??

No other congregation in Collier County has donated materials for 50 Habitat houses! We need \$50,000 to achieve that remarkable goal! Can you help out with a donation, large or small?

You can mail in your check or use the envelope in your pew. **Please make your check payable to Emmanuel, and indicate Habitat.** Or you can donate directly to Habitat by check or credit card.... and be sure to mention Emmanuel!



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.



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 or 239-948-4146. Or you may contact Dee Schleutker, ELCA Deacon.



FLOWER MINISTRY MESSAGE

We are looking for two - three people to deliver flowers to some of our homebound members. The commitment would be once a month. If you are interested, call Carol Hartman at 239-261-0894.



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.

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.**

We will have Sunday school today. Come join us!

Ten years ago to the day- **Sunday, January 28, 2007**, Emmanuel Lutheran Church launched its first contemporary worship service called **THE ALIVE SERVICE**. Since that time, there have been approximately **500** worship services and more than **3000** songs sung to the Lord. Over the years, the gospel has been faithfully preached and all have been welcomed to the Lord's table in this casual family-friendly setting of the Family Life Center. Participation has grown over the years with attendance now averaging between 50 to 70 people per service and occasional in-season numbers breaking 100. On this 10 year anniversary, we give all the glory and thanks to God for the thousands of lives that have been blessed through this wonderful "Alive" worship service.



Super Bowl of Caring

will be held on February 4, 2018. The youth of Emmanuel will be helping the less fortunate in our community by supporting the Souper Bowl of Caring initiative. Our church together with thousands of churches around the country are using Super Bowl Sunday to help the poor and hurting. It has been an Emmanuel tradition now for 13 years.

*We are asking everybody to make a financial donation as you leave worship, along with bringing **5 CANNED FOOD ITEMS** from home. There will be a large bin in the breezeway and a table in the Family Life Center where you can drop off your items. The funds raised will go to three local organizations: Grace Place, St. Matthew's House and the Harry Chapin Food Bank. THANK YOU!*



Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to assist the church after the damage caused by Hurricane Irma.

Our deductible is over \$150,000 of which will be covered by our reserve. However, it will almost entirely deplete the reserve.

Update on repairs as a result of Hurricane Irma: The flat roof has been repaired. The drywall has been installed in the bathrooms by the Family Life Center. The new roof replacement has begun!

If you would like to donate to help out the church, please put in the memo section of your check **Hurricane Irma**.

Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

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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Living in God's amazing grace

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