



The Star

July 1, 2018 – July 7, 2018



PRAYERS
of the
CHURCH

Sunday Prayers: Gary Tal-
arico, Trudie Freymiller, Dolores
Baughman, Marci Nichols, Doug
Gillespie, William Perez (José's
uncle) and David Cole, Jr. (Lea
Smith's nephew).

Remember: Sandi Rasmussen and family
upon the death of her brother.

Continuing Prayers: Jacquelyn Kit-
tinger, Diane Fink, Carol Lienberger, Roy
Wolff, Jan Donnell, Jan Beyer, George Stine,
Kay Supenski, Joanne Zahn, Irene Fox and
Sonia Santos.

SERVICES AT PEBBLEBROOKE CENTER

11:00 AM SUNDAY - BILINGUAL SERVICE
15205 Collier Blvd, Suite 201 & 202
Naples, FL 34119

**There will be Bible Study on
Thursday, July 5 at 9:30 a.m.**

Readings for Sunday, July 8



Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12:2-8
Mark 6:1-13
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).

**July 8, 15, 22; August 5, 19, 26;
September 2; October 7, 21, 28**

Join our Weekly Activities:

**Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (2nd &
4th 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



Don't forget to visit our
website for more infor-
mation. You can locate *the
Star, Newsletter, bulletins,
calendar of events and
more!*

www.naplesemmanuel.org

Go to **Share**, then click **Media** to view
the **Star, Newsletter, and bulletins.**



ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Today soloist Jan Parmelee will be singing *America the Beautiful
Medley* for the Prelude at the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services. Dur-
ing the Offertory a beautiful rendition of *Eternal Father, Strong to
Save* will be sung by Jan Parmelee, Jan Gazdic, Denise Larson,
Kim Collins, and Steve Esala. Thank you to all who have given
your time and talents to this worship service today.



FLOWER MINISTRY

We are looking for a person to help deliver altar
flowers on the third Monday of the month to two
of our homebound members. For more infor-
mation contact Gina at 239-261-0894.

Hygiene Kits

In preparation for hurricane season, we
are collecting hotel size soap, shampoo,
conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes
and washcloths. We are also in need of
gallon size Ziploc bags to create the
individual hygiene kits. These kits will
be distributed in areas of need this hurri-
cane season. For more information
please contact Dee Schleitker: dee@naplesemmanuel.org



BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

We are looking for 3 or 4 people to join our
building and grounds committee. If you are
interested please call Vivian or Gina at
239-261-0894.



Thank you, Rev. Phil Vender, for presiding during last week's services.
We appreciate your help.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Joyce is always looking for more **Worship Partici-
pants:** Greeters, Ushers, Assisting Ministers, Lec-
tors, Acolytes and Altar Guild. If you are interested,
we will train you—just email Joyce at
joyce@naplesemmanuel.org.



**Get Involved
in Worship**

Join our Weekly Activities:

**Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (2nd &
4th 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

CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE

This is the motto of Stephen Ministry. Our Stephen Ministry
role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are go-
ing through difficult times in their lives. We listen, care, sup-
port, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting. In this one-
to-one caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through. If
you or someone you know is facing difficulties and may benefit by the care
of a Stephen Minister contact Carol Hartman at 239-261-0894.



You can now **support Emmanuel** when you shop on
AmazonSmile. The following link will direct you to
[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-1377616):

<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 (Emmanuel Lutheran
Church) selected by you.** *There is no charge to par-
ticipate.*

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



Beading for Haiti Project - Paper bead Jewelry

YOU can make a big difference in the lives of the Haitian children at the Village of Hope! Come to Emmanuel, the 2nd and 4th Wednesday, from 1 to 3 pm and learn to make colorful paper beads and assemble them into gorgeous necklaces, bracelets, and earrings.

Get a peek at these jewelry creations and try cutting paper and rolling beads! You'll be amazed at what you can accomplish in just a few short hours. All proceeds from the Project support the work at the Village of Hope.

For more information, contact Call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213 or Jeanette O'Connor at 239-594-8179.



Summer Volunteer Opportunities!

Grace Place for Children and Families is seeking volunteers for the summer. Our Friday Food Pantry needs your help! Demand for food is at its highest June-August, as many of the families we serve have their work hours cut and their children are no longer receiving free or reduced-price meals at school. Our volunteer workforce is also strained, since many of our volunteers go North for the summer, just as distribution is reaching its peak.

Consider spending your Fridays at Grace Place helping us unpack and sort food, greeting our families, and distributing food. This is a great opportunity to come out with family or friends!

For more information, please call Chrissie Guzman, Volunteer Experience Manager, at 239.234.2467 or email chrissie@graceplacenaples.org.

E-BLAST!

If you would like to receive our weekly E-blast, contact the office (261-0894) or you can go to our website: naplesmanuel.com. We can communicate better if we have your email address!

Emmanuel's Youth Scholarship Fund

If you desire to contribute to the Youth Scholarship Fund managed by Emmanuel's Endowment Committee, please contact Jim Cooper at 261-0894, or email: jim@naplesmanuel.org.

The continual blessing of this fund is dependent on the generous giving of our members and friends of Emmanuel. Over the past 10 years we have awarded \$30,000 to many of our college students. This is another way Emmanuel supports our youth.



Children & Youth Ministry



Youth Gathering



Our youth and leaders are just finishing up their week at the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston. Please pray for them as they travel home. They look forward to sharing their experiences with the congregation.



Emmanuel's Middle School Youth take on Luther Springs Camp

Our middle school students spent a week at Luther Springs in Hawthorne, Fl. They had a wonderful time and can't wait to go back next year.



Youth enjoyed counselors with an ear to listen, a spirit full of zany fun, and a heart full of Christ's love. On-site camp activities included: swimming, archery, campfires, canoeing, games,

low ropes challenge course, hiking, age-appropriate crafts, Bible study and storytelling.

Grieving Group

Have you lost someone close to you? We are thinking about starting a grieving group here at Emmanuel. If there is anyone interested in participating we would love to hear from you. Any feedback would be appreciated. Please call Carol Hartman at 239-261-0894.



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 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.; Alive Service at 10:00 a.m.
239.261.0894 ☎ Fax: 239.261.1802 ☎ Web address: www.naplesmanuel.org
Email: elc@naplesmanuel.org

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*
Dee Schleutker, *ELCA Deacon, Service & Outreach*
Vivian Shea, *Business Administrator*



Living in God's amazing grace

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