



The Star

July 8, 2018 – July 14, 2018



Sunday Prayers:

Carol Lienberger, Trudie Freymiller, Dolores Baughman, Marci Nichols, Doug Gillespie, William Perez (José's uncle) and David Cole, Jr. (Lea Smith's nephew).

Remember: Bud Beyer and family upon the death of Jan Beyer.

Continuing Prayers: Gary Talarico, Jacquelyn Kittinger, Roy Wolff, George Stine, Kay Supenski, Joanne Zahn, Irene Fox and Sonia Santos.



ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Steve Esala will be singing the beautiful hymn, *You Are Mine*, for the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. Thank you, Steve, for sharing your talents with us 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 information contact Gina at 239-261-0894.

SERVICES AT

PEBBLEBROOKE CENTER

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

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 hurricane season. For more information please contact Dee Schleutker: dee@naplesemmanuel.org



There will be Bible Study on Thursday, July 12 at 9:30 a.m.

Readings for Sunday, July 15



Amos 7:7-15
Psalm 85:8-13
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29
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 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 information. 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*.

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.



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

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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 participate.*

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 going through difficult times in their lives. We listen, care, support, 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.



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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



Get Involved in Worship



We are looking for a new person to lead the Praise Band for the Alive Service. If you know any musicians who would like to do this please contact Dennis Reustle at 239-261-0894.

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."

Casseroles for St. Matthew's House

C'mon! You can do it! Can you prepare a casserole? Emmanuel provides casseroles for the emergency feeding mission at St. Matthew's House. All you need to do is: 1.) Pick up an aluminum pan or two at the welcome table outside the narthex after church. 2.) Follow the instructions that come with the pans, and 3.) Bring the casseroles to the welcome table at church. We'll take care of the rest! And, **Thank You** to everyone who participates in this ministry program!



We received 50 casseroles for the months of April and 40 for the month of May! However, we only received 5 for the month of June. Let's see if we make at least 15 in July!

Please put all casseroles for St. Matthew's House in the designated freezer chest located in the kitchen. (It's across from the coffee makers.)

E-BLAST!

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

Go to our website, **www.naplesemmanuel.org**; Click on "Contact Us", then fill out your information and put a check next to "**Sign up for E-blasts**".

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@naplesemmanuel.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.

 **Your donation is greatly appreciated**

Children & Youth Ministry

Youth Gathering



Our youth and leaders are back from their week at the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston. Please talk to them so they can share their experiences with the you. We will put some of their stories in the August and September Newsletters. They learned about how we can change things through God's call, love, grace and his hope for us. We shared all of these things through song, hearing speakers, serving, playing games and interactive learning.

On our Synod Day we were with 400 people from the Florida-Bahama Synod where Bishop Suárez spoke to us about his personal experience of God's love. On our Service Day we helped clean up a forgotten cemetery. On our Interactive Day we were able to encounter God through a variety of learning styles and sensory experiences.

View our video at: <https://youtu.be/wQeAlZBjJTM>



Family Game Night at Pebblebrooke - Bingo

Friday, July 13th
7:00-9:00 pm



This month our Family game will be Bingo. We invite you to join us for an evening of family fun.

We ask that each participant bring one item from the dollar store that will be used as prizes. Please bring

An item that would be appropriate for all age groups.

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.



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Sunday Services with Holy Communion 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.; Alive Service at 10:00 a.m.
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Vivian Shea, *Business Administrator*



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