



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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July 2018 Newsletter



Mooring Line Drive Campus

777 Mooring Line Dr.
Naples, FL 34102
239-261-0894

Sunday Services with Holy Communion

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Alive Contemporary Service

at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center

✠Email: elc@naplesemmanuel.org ✠



Pebblebrooke Campus

15205 Collier Blvd., Suite 201 & 202
Naples, FL 34119
239-213-0535

Sunday Bilingual Service with Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.

✠Email: frine@naplesemmanuel.org ✠

Church Office Hours: (Mooring Line Campus)

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Our Mission:

A Christ-centered community where God's Spirit guides our lives as we worship, learn, love, share and serve.

Staff and Church Council

Our Staff:

Rev. Steven E Wigdahl, Senior Pastor - pastorsteve@naplesemmanuel.org
Rev. José Lebrón, Associate Pastor for Mission Development - pastorjose@naplesemmanuel.org
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Church Council:

The Church Council is made up of nine dedicated people who act on behalf of the church membership. According to Emmanuel Lutheran’s Constitution, “The Congregation Council shall have general oversight of the life and activities of this congregation, and in particular its worship life, to the end that everything be done in accordance with the Word of God and the faith and practice of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.”

Please do not hesitate to contact a council member if you have any questions or concerns. They are here to involve all members of the congregation in worship, learning, witness, service, and support. If you would like to communicate with the members of the Emmanuel Church Council, you will find their names and e-mail addresses below:

Here is your Council for 2018-2019:

Executive Board:

Peter Wasmer (President) - pwasmer139@gmail.com
Michael Puchalla (Vice-President/ Secretary) - michael@collierhousing.com
Ann Jones (Treasurer) - annjonesinfl@aol.com

The other members are:

Nancy Dick - nancyjdd@aol.com
Steve Esala - stevesesala@bellsouth.net
Mark Fiebrink - mfiebrink@gmail.com
Nelson Gonzalez - nelhandyman@outlook.com
Zetty Rivera - zettyrivera@gmail.com

AT THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING ON May 21, 2018:

1. Council approved initiating a search for the position of Executive Director. This would be a full-time position and this person would be working very closely with Pastor Steve.
2. Council approved the Endowment Fund's request for disbursement of the Youth Scholarships for 2018-2019. Seven worthy students received these scholarships, which will be presented to them on Sunday, May 27.
3. The Church Council will serve as Fiscal Sponsor for the Emmanuel Academies; this means that the Council will retain oversight authority to ensure that the funds disbursed by Emmanuel Academies are used for their intended charitable purposes.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

The next regularly scheduled Council meeting is September 17 at 5:00 p.m. in the Media Center. Throughout the summer, meetings will be called as needed.

COUNCIL NOTES:

The Church Council has suffered a great loss in the recent passing of Council member, Carol Goodin. We have been richly blessed by the time Carol spent with us, sharing her wisdom and insight on so many important items pertaining to Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Our prayers continue for Carol’s family, and to her loving husband, Bob.

Upcoming Events

Family Game Night at Pebblebrook- Bingo

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

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.

See below for other family activities this summer.

Emmanuel Communities at Pebblebrooke

SUMMER Activities

FAMILY GAME NIGHT
Children and adults are invited to enjoy a fun game night.

*JUNE 8 *JULY 13 *AUGUST 3
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
IT'S FREE!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
Two movies, 1 place, the whole family.

*JUNE 15 *JULY 20 *AUGUST 10
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Actividades VERANO

NOCHE DE JUEGOS EN FAMILIA
Adultos y niños están invitados a disfrutar de una divertida noche de juegos.

*JUNIO 8 *JULIO 13 *AGOSTO 3
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
ACTIVIDAD GRATUITA

NOCHE DE CINE EN FAMILIA:
Dos películas, 1 lugar, toda la familia.

*JUNIO 15 *JULIO 20 *AGOSTO 10
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

EMMANUEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
15205 COLLIER BLVD. SUITE 202



On June 8th we held our first Family Game Night of the Summer.

Summer Projects



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

Music and Worship

MUSICAL NOTES

If you attend the Sanctuary service, you already know that the Emmanuel Choir is taking a well deserved break during the summer months. Rehearsal will resume at the end of September and the Choir will start singing the first week of October.

Meanwhile, we have a group of talented singers who are singing solos, duets, and other special music to enhance our weekly worship services.

If you are interested in helping out (by singing or by playing a musical instrument), please contact Joyce Finlay so she can get you involved in a service.

joyce@naplesemmanuel.org



Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate altar flowers for our weekly worship services in honor, memory, or appreciation of someone, please call the church office. They are \$30 per vase.

Dates available: July 8, 15, 22; August 5, 19, 26; September 2; October 7, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18, 25; December 2, 9, 16, 23

Deaths

Frederick Wells 06/04/18

Al Stroberg 06/12/18

Illa Weng 06/15/18

Rachel Gray 6/16

Mary Lynne Solomon 06/18/18

Tom Gallagher 6/19/18

Janice Beyer 6/26/18



VILLAGE OF HOPE HAITI Share Christmas With the VOH Children and Staff!



Each year "Papa Noel" and his team of elves give out gifts to the 640 + students and the 75 staff members at Village of Hope School and Health Center. The students enjoy their gifts but even more than that, they feel the love of Jesus through all the wonderful sponsors and supporters of VOH!

You can contribute to the purchase of these gifts by making a check payable to Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Please note on your check that it is for Haiti Christmas gifts. Since the gifts need to be purchased and shipped to arrive in Haiti by September 10, please consider making your contribution as soon as possible. Even \$5 or \$10 will help to brighten the Christmas of these children and staff.



Fantastic News!!

Remember last month -- we talked about how Jesus said, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none...."? And how this message motivated Habitat's first major donor in Collier County to sell his second home and contribute the funds to build the first Habitat home in Immokalee? Well....this month we can report that an anonymous member of Emmanuel recently sold a house and donated \$50,000 of the proceeds to buy the materials for a Habitat home!

Not only that, but this donation was matched dollar-for-dollar by an anonymous grant from another member of Emmanuel!

And together these two donations put Emmanuel over the top! We have now become the first congregation in Collier County to buy the materials for over 50 Habitat homes! The Lord be praised!



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 chris-sie@graceplacenaples.org.

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!

Our goal is to prepare 50 casseroles a month for the emergency feeding mission at St Matthew's House. We need your help! (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.)

Emmanuel Park

We are awaiting the report from our national facilitator, but two likely ideas will be to (1) optimize the utilization of the current parsonage for ministry and park community oriented purposes before commencing any major vertical construction on the site, as well as (2) defer the submission of a revised master site plan to the County. A target date for the submission was set by the Park Advisory Committee and Emmanuel Communities, Inc. for September, though deferral of the revised plan would provide some time to sense the community demand for ministry and services and to adjust our revised plans before submission.

Progress continues to be made on the construction of the Park. The installation of irrigation has been accomplished! 9/10ths of a mile of irrigation piping and almost 2.5 miles of irrigation control wires have been installed!

- FPL has delivered power to our site!
- Our electrical contractor installed conduit and wiring to the meter boxes and distribution panels.

Our general contractor leveled out and prepared all the 5.5 acres of grounds in Phase 1 for the laying of seed and sod. Planned work for the first weeks of June included the installation of a replenishment well for our lake, the requisite pumps for the well and irrigation, the sprigging of the multipurpose sports field, the seeding of 5 acres of grass, and the installation of more than 840 trees and bushes! We will be very excited to share images as the park goes from a construction site to a place of beauty, serenity and wellness.



Photos: Pre sprigging (grassing); The field was sprigged on July 3rd



Photos: The multipurpose field at Emanuel Park has been sprigged and the irrigation is running; Jim Schleutker fertilizing the field.

Emmanuel Academies

The month of May was a fantastic month for Emmanuel Academies! Major accomplishments occurred in both the 5 Year Pastoral Leadership Degree Program and the English as a Second Language for Adults Program.

For the 5 Year Program, the month of May started on a very strong foot with visits by the Florida Bahamas Synod leader, Bishop Suarez, with the Director for Theological Formation for the ELCA, Dr. Javier Goitia, and Rev. Bliese meeting with the EA team and the pastoral team of Emmanuel. The Director of Leadership and Candidacy in the ELCA, Dr. Greg Villalon, and the President of Sioux Falls Seminary, Greg Henson, attended remotely via video conference technology. We are working closely with Synod leadership as well as national education and candidacy leaders to ensure that our students are well equipped to lead congregations and communities throughout the US and beyond!

We were also informed by the leadership of the Kern Family Foundation that our 5 Year Pastoral Leadership Degree Program was awarded a grant of \$489,000 over a five year period to cover some of the costs of student scholarships and program administration! We are very proud of this accomplishment and are very excited that our highly innovative 5 year program has received national recognition and support! It is important to note that the Kern funding is expected to cover only approximately 1/4th of the tuition and costs of our future students. Thus, financial support and fundraising for scholarships and local programming remains a need.

Our English as a Second Language program, with volunteer tutors from MLD and adult learners from ECC, in cooperation with Literacy Volunteers of Collier County, has proven to be highly successful. Already, two of our students have earned significant promotions, raises or new jobs, given their enhanced English language skills. We are so proud to be able to support this great work! Though many of our volunteer tutors are up North for the summer, the program is continuing with a more conversational, group discussion/practice approach. Thank you to all who are making this such a beneficial program!



Carol Calling: Here are some more summer quick tips for healthy living. In a recent Australian study, those who ate three or more vegetable servings per day did better on a stroke risk-factor than those who ate two or less servings per day. While all veggies are healthy, it was found that cruciferous ones such as broccoli, brussel sprouts, cabbage and cauliflower seem to be the most beneficial. The reason for this may be that they contain a compound sulforaphane which inhibits inflammation. (Journal of American Heart Association, 2018)

Consumer Reports In Action tells us that finally chain eateries now have to supply calorie counts for the foods on their menus. As of May 7, 2018, the federal menu labeling rule is up and running. For advice on making healthy choices when dining out, go to CR.org/eatingout.

Dry eyes are usually the result of poor-quality tears, which evaporate too quickly leaving the eye uncomfortable. The chance of this increases with age, in part because the tear-producing glands begin to function less efficiently. For some soothing treatments, start with simple strategies. Dr. Anat Galor, associate professor of clinical ophthalmology at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine encourages us to first try some things that are easily done at home. Try OTC artificial tears eye drops which are meant to supplement our own tears. There are many formulations, and you may have to try several to see which is most helpful to you. And be patient. It takes several weeks for artificial tears to have a significant effect. These eye drops are safe to use as long as you need them. Opt for preservative free formulas which normally do not irritate the eyes. Avoid “redness-reducing” drops because they too may irritate the eye further. Good eye hygiene is helpful for all of us. Once a day, hold a warm washcloth over your eyes for a few minutes, then gently massage the eyelids especially along the eyelashes. This can help combat eyelid inflammation. Blinking helps keep our eyes lubricated, and we blink less when we are staring at the computer or phone screen. Leela Raju, M.D recommends that every 20 minutes you focus on an object that is 20 feet away from you for 20 seconds. If none of these strategies help in a matter of several weeks or months, then you probably need to speak to your ophthalmologist about your concern.

Just another word of caution: Long pants and long sleeved shirts can help with sun protection, but you should still apply sunscreen to exposed areas. Even with a broad brimmed hat, the sunlight can reflect off the ground, so you should still apply sunscreen to your face, ears and neck. Let’s be sun safe during our hottest months here in SW Florida.



If you are in Physicians Regional Hospital, please give the church office a call to let us know. We would be happy to visit with you.

If you would like to have a prayer added to the prayer chain, please contact Joyce O’Neill. You may contact Joyce at 239-566-3373 or email her at KSONaples@comcast.net



STEPHEN MINISTRY - 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 Emmanuel - 239-261-0894.

Stephen Ministry now moves into our summer schedule but looks forward to the kick-off in the fall with our Pot Luck Supper.

The book we will all read over the summer is “The Centered Life” by Jack Fortin with a forward by Rev. Rick Bliese.





Youth Gathering

The theme for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering was “This Changes Everything.” Our primary scripture was Ephesians 2:8 “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.”

We had four youth leaders: Jim Cooper, Jennifer Ziegelmaier, Ian McMichael, Frine Donadelli
Our thirteen youth: Alex Lyberg, Lily Barancik, Ana Cabrera, Zack Faust, Bailey Kimble, Colleen Ziegelmaier, Vanesa Ruiz, Natalee Barancik, Valentina Cespedes, Colby Van Erstvelde, Mackenzie Mansberger, Brianna Jofre, Daniela Quiroga.

Our group is back from their week at the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston. Please talk to them so they can share their experiences with you. We hope to 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, insightful 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/wQeAlZBjTM>



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.



Please join Emmanuel's Youth Ministry on its annual trip to...



The purpose of this trip is to invite youth, families and friends to a wonderful time together. A great day of having fun, riding rides, deepening friendships, listening to great music and coming together with thousands of other Christians from around the state. To be extra safe for this event we have rented a motor-coach.



RIDES AND ATTRACTIONS
Rides That Thrill You

Cost: \$65



Great opportunity to bring a friend.

Saturday
artist
lineup



Traveling by
Charter bus.



SEP 12 (SAT)
CASTING CROWNS



SEP 12 (SAT)
JESUS CULTURE



SEP 12 (SAT)
PLANETSHAKERS



SEP 12 (SAT)
TENTH AVENUE
NORTH

Check it out online. Google Rock the Universe 2018.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



We will be traveling by a motor coach to Orlando. Please be at the church on Saturday, September 8 at 10:00 AM. We should be arriving back at the church between 4:30 AM – 5:30 AM on Sunday morning. FOOD: Have breakfast before you arrive on Saturday. The bus will not stop for food on the way up or the way back. Please bring your own money for food, snacks and souvenirs while inside the park. PILLOWS AND BLANKETS: Feel free to bring a pillow and or blanket for the bus ride. There will be adequate supervision and adult chaperones. SPACE IS LIMITED: Only 50 seats are available, so don't delay in getting your registration and money turned in.

Registration Form for Rock the Universe

Please tear this section off and drop it off, or mail it to the church, with your check on or before the deadline.

Attention: Jim Cooper

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

777 Mooring Line Dr., Naples, FL 34102

Any questions, please call or text Jim Cooper 239-451-1033,
or Email him at: Jim@naplesemmanuel.org

TICKET INFORMATION

Ticket and Transportation: \$65 x ____ = ____

Express Pass (optional) \$25 x ____ = ____

Total Enclosed Amount \$ _____

Please make all checks payable to:

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

PARENT PERMISSION FORM FOR: Rock the Universe Trip to Universal Studios Orlando, September 8 – 9, 2018

As the parent (guardian) of

_____, I hereby give my child/s permission to attend the Rock the Universe Trip to Universal Studios Orlando, September 8 – 9, 2018. I also acknowledge and agree, that my child/s will abide by the Code of Conduct listed below. Failure to do so may result in the removal from the event. Code of Behavior for Youth (Version 2.0):

- ◆ Be respectful and courteous to youth and other adults. Do not hurt anyone verbally, emotionally, physically, or sexually.
- ◆ Act respectfully by listening and obeying all of the directives given by the leader and adult volunteers.
- ◆ Participate in all activities and group events. Do not use inappropriate language. Do not use or possess any alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco.
- ◆ No youth shall possess, handle, or transmit any object that can be considered a weapon, instrument capable of inflicting harm to persons or property.
- ◆ Do not be involved in physical displays of romantic affection, such as handholding, cuddling, hugging, touching and kissing.
- ◆ Do not go off alone by yourself. Report any concerns and safety issues immediately to one of the adult leaders.
- ◆ Dress should be appropriate for church/youth events.

Parental Signature _____

I agree, Student Signature _____

Parent Cell Ph. _____

Student Cell Ph. _____ Grade _____

Registration deadline: Friday August 31, 2018 or, when seats are filled.

FINANCIAL UPDATE (as of May 31, 2018)

TOTAL INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES	Budget Year to Date \$874,943	Actual Year to Date \$799,504
TOTAL OVERALL EXPENSES	Budget Year to Date \$749,599	Actual Year to Date \$758,624
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	May 2017 346	May 2018 319

(A more detailed Treasurer’s Report can be found in our weekly eBlast.)



AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, **the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.**

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you are prompted to select a charitable organization. Emmanuel Lutheran Evangelical Church is one of those organizations. **So, if you shop with Amazon, remember to go through AmazonSmile and select Emmanuel Lutheran Evangelical Church.** *(Tell your family and friends to do the same.)*

Last year we had \$300 in donations through AmazonSmile. **We hope with more participation from the congregation that this number will increase in 2018.** So far this year **we have received \$56.00 from 93 purchases** through the AmazonSmile program. Thank you to those who purchase their Amazon products through AmazonSmile.

Emmanuel wants to remind you that we offer **electronic giving** as a way to **automate your regular weekly offering**. It's a convenient way of giving that will bring order and consistency to the way you give. You simply designate the amount, the frequency and the payment method. We also invite you to **consider using electronic giving for one-time gifts** including seasonal giving, year-end giving and donations to our special funds. **Getting started is easy.** Visit online at www.naplesemmanuel.org, click on the Share tab/ online giving and click on Create Your Profile and Establish on-line giving. The first time you give, you will select a password that will enable you to log in at any time and make changes to your giving or view your complete online giving history. Of course, if it's easier, complete a paper authorization form and return it to the church office.

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
...
GENEROUSLY

Good Samaritan Fund

As many of you know, our **Good Samaritan Fund** assists in helping people in need whether they are members, friends or acquaintances.

The fund is running low and if anyone has a desire to give toward that fund, *please make your checks out to Emmanuel Lutheran Church and put **Good Samaritan Fund** in the memo line.*

Thanks to recent contributions we now have \$2,500 in this account. We would like to get the fund to \$15,000.

Lit and Latte Book Club

Everyone in the community is invited to join our group. Please feel free to bring houseguests and friends, as all are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Kischer at bkischer@yahoo.com. We meet in the WELCA room (above the church offices) monthly from 2:00-3:30 PM. The book club is not meeting until October 8th. **There is a full booklist for the upcoming 2018-2019 season in the back of the newsletter.**



WOMEN WITH WOMEN

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

This group is taking the summer off. The next meetings will be posted in The Star and the newsletter.

If you have questions call Jeanette O'Connor at 239-594-8179 or Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213.



Mah Jongg is still alive at Emmanuel - join us on Fridays at 1:00 in the Chapel. If you have any questions, please call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213.

Beading for Haiti Project Paperbead Jewelry

YOU can make a tremendous difference in the lives of the Haitian children at the Village of Hope! Come to Emmanuel, the **SECOND AND FOURTH Wednesday** from **1 pm to 3 pm** and learn to make colorful and stylish paper beads and to assemble them into gorgeous designer necklaces, bracelets, and earrings.

We would like to extend an invitation to all to come and express their creativity designing jewelry and learning to roll paper into beads. New ideas are always welcome.

Interested? Contact Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213
Check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/beadingforhaiti
Village of Hope Webpage www.villageofhopehaiti.org



August Newsletter deadline is July 20th.

Please e-mail Jennifer, jennifer@naplesemmanuel.org, with any information by this date.

Volunteers Needed

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS



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



ALTAR GUILD

Would you like to help in one of the most important ministries of the church? **Join the Altar Guild!** Setting the Table for Holy Communion is a most rewarding experience—there is much more to it than meets the eye. If you would like to try it, contact Joyce or Diedre Milligan, head of the Altar Guild, at nellefl@embarqmail.com.



MEMORIAL GARDEN



We are looking for 4-5 people (men included) who would like to give their time and talent to our Memorial Garden Niche and grounds maintenance. If you are interested please call Parish Nurse Carol Hartman at 239-261-0894.

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 at dee@naplesemmanuel.org



COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED:

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the following committees: **Endowment, Finance, Stewardship, Property and Maintenance**

If you are interested, please contact Gina at gina@naplesemmanuel.org or Dennis Reustle at dennis@naplesemmanuel.org. You can also call the office at 239-261-0894.



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

June Baptisms

<i>Member</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Carol Hanke</i>	<i>07/00</i>
<i>Gordon Sprenger</i>	<i>07/00</i>
<i>Paul Reicher</i>	<i>07/00</i>
<i>Carolyn Reichert</i>	<i>07/00</i>
<i>Dan Mjolsness</i>	<i>07/00</i>
<i>John Leikhim</i>	<i>07/00</i>
<i>Ann Jones</i>	<i>07/00</i>
<i>Alex Lyberg</i>	<i>07/00</i>
<i>B Alexandra Barton</i>	<i>07/01</i>
<i>James Carino</i>	<i>07/01</i>
<i>Joyce Gustavson</i>	<i>07/01</i>
<i>Mary Esala</i>	<i>07/04</i>
<i>Ronald Sabol</i>	<i>07/06</i>
<i>Miriam Geist</i>	<i>07/10</i>
<i>Nicolas Castillo</i>	<i>07/12</i>
<i>Jennifer Ziegelmaier</i>	<i>07/16</i>
<i>James Geist</i>	<i>07/17</i>
<i>Carol Waters</i>	<i>07/18</i>
<i>Christina Muller</i>	<i>07/19</i>
<i>Caleb Kimble</i>	<i>07/23</i>
<i>Aria Kroge</i>	<i>07/25</i>
<i>America Marble</i>	<i>07/30</i>
<i>Elijah Marble</i>	<i>07/30</i>
<i>Isaac Marble</i>	<i>07/30</i>
<i>Karen Hilliard</i>	<i>07/31</i>



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

July Anniversaries

Member

Date

Dr. Roger & Joyce Gustavson

07/01

Denise & Kevin Larson

07/01

Paulus & Christina Muller

07/01

Mr. & Mrs. James Cooper

07/05

Kristi Oesterreicher

07/06

Mr. & Mrs. Doug Denisen

07/07

Robert & Carolyn Bordner

07/08

Rev. & Mrs. Donald Niehaus

07/09

Kathy & David Selland

07/10

Paul and Judie Clarey

07/11

Mr. & Mrs. David Spackman

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Steve and Mary Esala

07/14

James & Vicki Capadona

07/15

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Talarico

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Mr. & Mrs. David Gardner

07/18

Pete & Robyn Gibson

07/18

Mr. & Mrs. Edward McCaffrey

07/21

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Schrader

07/22

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Maslowski

07/24

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Faust

07/27

Ruben Teran & Alegna Vargas

07/27

Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Clark

07/30

Mr. & Mrs. Darrel Schuenn

07/31



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June Birthdays

<i>Member</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Date</i>
Wayne Ramsay	07/01	Cole Tyler	07/18
Gloria Strauss	07/01	Dick Camden	07/19
Susan Tracy	07/01	Carol Hartman	07/19
Mathew Gomez	07/02	Christina Muller	07/19
Myron Johnson	07/02	Saundra Cole	07/20
James Gayeuski	07/03	Andrew Dick	07/20
Kaitlin Lutz	07/03	Lori Pheasant	07/20
Kathleen Volland	07/04	Brooke Vick	07/21
Margretta Wells	07/04	Andrew Detrick	07/22
Virginia Wright	07/04	Karsten Krage	07/22
Jennifer Coates	07/05	Terri Lee Marshall	07/22
Adam Mason	07/06	Jeffrey Rotsch	07/22
Zachary Sonneborn	07/06	Richard Bae	07/23
June Mackling	07/07	Sheila Etelamaki	07/23
Jacquelyn Rosaasen	07/09	Guillermo Fernandez	07/24
Ken Weber	07/09	Mary Beth Leytze	07/24
Aigigail Huml	07/10	Barbara Ferreri	07/24
Anthony Omonte	07/10	Colleen Ziegelmaier	07/24
Donald Parmelee	07/10	Heleny Duran	07/26
Judie Clarey	07/11	Margaret Krueger	07/26
Trevor Moen Denny	07/12	Linda Macartney	07/26
Dolly Scott	07/12	Melissa Schrader	07/26
David Smith	07/12	Alexander Avila	07/27
Linda Cummings	07/13	Mary Ransom	07/27
Janet Donnell	07/13	Diane Thormodsgard	07/27
Richard Faust	07/13	Jane Borchers	07/28
Larry Schwartz	07/13	Louise Loebner	07/28
Mary Ann Brown	07/14	Marc Petersen	07/28
Lucia Colmenares	07/14	Lucy Ramsay	07/28
Amy Lyberg	07/14	Arland Waters	07/28
Llarrie Nettum	07/14	Dolph Leytze	07/29
Betty Bethem	07/15	Arlene Borman	07/30
Bailey Kimble	07/15	Gary Elsesser	07/30
Carol Duncan	07/16	Keith Van Norstrand	07/30
Rose Marie Myers	07/16	Margaret Bachman	07/31
Marie Knapp	07/17	Suzane Ehlert	07/31
Sheldon Courtney	07/18	Jordan Johnson	07/31
Beverly Hogan	07/18	Sienna Kalk	07/31
Barbara Stahler	07/18		

Book Club List for 2018-2019

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October 8, 2018

Carol Hartman presents *Wonder Girl* by Don Van Natta, Jr.

This is an extraordinary story of a nearly forgotten American superstar athlete. Babe achieved All-American status in basketball and won gold medals in track and field in 1932 Olympics.

November 12, 2018

Ardith Tofteland presents *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger

This is an unforgettable novel about discovering the terrible price of wisdom and the enduring grace of God.

December 10, 2018

Bonnie Kischer presents *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

Inspired by a true story, two families, generations apart, are forever changed by a heartbreaking injustice.

January 14, 2019

Edie Cole presents *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus* by Nabeel Qureshi

I have read this book and recommended it. Edie said she would like to present it. This is about a sincere Muslim that tried his best to seek Allah and eventually fell in love with Christ. It includes friendships and investigations into both these world religions.

February 11, 2019

Rosemarie Przybylski presents *The Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly

The lives of three women stories cross continents as they strive to seek justice for those whom history has forgotten.

March 11, 2019

Linda Samuelson presents *The Girl with Seven Names: A North Korean Defector's Story* by David John and Lee Hyeon-seo

NY Times best seller- The story of one woman's terrifying struggle to avoid capture/repatriation and guide her family to freedom.

April 8, 2019

Barbara Linnerud presents *Miss Jane* by Brad Watson

Inspired by the true story of his own great-aunt, this author explores life for a woman born with significant congenital defects in Mississippi during early twentieth century.

May 13, 2019

We are all to bring a book we would recommend for others to read over the summer. We will all spend a few minutes presenting our books and I will send a list to everyone after that meeting.