



# The Star

July 15, 2018 – July 21, 2018



## Sunday Prayers:

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

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



**Want to experience the Holy Land for New Years?** Resident Pastor Will invites you to join him on a trip of a lifetime, a unique study tour led by Dr. Monte Luker, professor of Hebrew Scripture at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary and Jerusalem resident for over 30 years. See *the sights, meet the people, and hear the biblical stories as you experience their settings first hand.* For a more detailed itinerary, including deposit schedules, please visit the welcome table and pick up a flyer or contact Resident Pastor Will at [will@naplesemmanuel.org](mailto:will@naplesemmanuel.org). Don't miss this rare chance to ring in the New Year in Israel!

## 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 19 at 9:30 a.m.**

Readings for Sunday, July 22



Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Psalm 23  
Ephesians 2:11-22  
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56  
Color: **GREEN**

## ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Emmanuel is pleased to welcome Melanie Chadwick to the 9:00 service this morning. Melanie loves music, and not only plays piano and keyboard, but a little bit of banjo (bluegrass) too! Melanie will be playing a hymn medley for the 9:00 prelude. Thank you for sharing your talents with us, Melanie.

The Emmanuel Quartet is back and will be singing an old gospel tune for the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Offertories. Many thanks to Jan Gazdic, Denise Larson, Dave Cole, and Steve Esala.

The beloved hymn, "To God Be the Glory," was written by the prolific composer Fanny Crosby (1820-1915). Although Fanny was blinded by an illness as an infant, she lived a long life full of joy and accomplishment. She wrote more than 9000 hymns during her lifetime. Many, such as "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" and "Blessed Assurance" quickly became standards. "To God Be the Glory" became well known after a Billy Graham Crusade in London in 1954. After this, the song was sung in the United States at future gatherings.

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## 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).

**August 5, 19, 26; September 2;  
October 7, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18, 25**

## 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



Catholic Charities is asking the community to **donate new underwear and socks** for needy school children. Also accepted are monetary donations for other necessary school items. Please make checks payable to Emmanuel Lutheran with a memo of Undy Sunday - Catholic Charities.

## 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](mailto:dee@naplesemmanuel.org)



## Make your Prime Day shopping count

Prime Day starts July 16, 3pm ET.  
Shop deals at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and Amazon donates.

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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.



## 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.

## 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](mailto:joyce@naplesemmanuel.org).



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## SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



### What's Going on at Habitat This Summer?

Jesus was always out in the community, focusing on those with the greatest need.  
**What purpose does Jesus intend for us?**

A lot of our volunteers and donors have gone north or are away on vacation, but the work of Habitat still goes on. Volunteers, including those from Emmanuel, are still working in the office, serving on committees, swinging a hammer and painting on various job sites, and teaching English to future homeowners. **Maybe you can help out in these areas - - we always need help! - - and we promise that the work will be satisfying and rewarding!** Give us a call at 239-775-0036 and let's talk about what you might be able to do to further the cause!

This is a concrete way in which we all can reach out to those who are desperate for a safe, stable place to live and raise their children!



## VOLUNTEERS -THE HEART AND SOUL OF ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE

St. Matthew's House relies on the volunteers and the thousands of hours they give every year to make our mission a success. We couldn't do what we do in support of our programs without these amazing people. Our volunteers unselfishly come together for a great cause to support those we serve in a spiritual, Christian, faith-based environment. If you would like to make an impact through your volunteerism, please contact Ronnie Sopena, Volunteer Coordinator, at [rsopena@stmatthewshouse.org](mailto:rsopena@stmatthewshouse.org), or Michelle Mendoza, Volunteer Coordinator, at [mmendoza@stmatthewshouse.org](mailto:mmendoza@stmatthewshouse.org).

### Grieving Group

Have you lost someone close to you? A new Grief Group will be coming - more info soon. If you are interested in participating we would love to hear from you. Please call Carol Hartman at 239-261-0894.



## Children & Youth Ministry



**Saturday, Sept. 8th** we will leave the church at **10:00 am** on a bus to Orlando. We should return on Sunday morning between 4:30 am - 5:30 am. Eat a good breakfast before you come to church. The bus will not stop for food on the way up or back. Please bring your own money for food, snacks and souvenirs while inside the park. Bring a pillow and blanket. There will be adequate supervision and adult chaperones. Space is limited to 50. Don't delay in getting your registration and money turned in.

*Rides that Thrill you:* Harry Potter and the Escape from Gringotts, Fast & Furious - Supercharged, Race Through New York Starring Jimmy Fallon and The Simpsons Ride among many others.

*Bands include:* Casting Crowns, For King & Country, Family Force 5, Brandon Heath, Andy Mineo and Ryan Stevenson.

Registration forms are in the Newsletter.

**Cost: \$65 per person** (additional \$25 express pass is optional) **Registration deadline: 8/31, or when seats are filled.**

### Family Movie Night July 20

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Emmanuel Community Church  
15205 Collier Blvd., Suite 202



## Join the Team!



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.

### 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](http://naplesemmanuel.org). *We can communicate better if we have your email address!*

Go to our website, [www.naplesemmanuel.org](http://www.naplesemmanuel.org); Click on "Contact Us", then fill out your information and put a check next to "Sign up for E-blasts".

### 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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