



The Star

January 20, 2019 – January 26, 2019



Sunday Prayers: Marla Gadsby, Gretchen Falknor, Jo Ann Montbriand, Trudy Freymiller, Ron LaPlaine and Theresa Gilbert.

Remember: Becky, Fred and Jen Adams upon the passing of John Adams.

Continuing Prayers: Coral Calderon, Marbury Anderson, Elaine Zavadny, Ashton Snyder, Joy Jensen, Alison Grimes, Doug Gillespie, Olga Nicholson, Carolyn Gehrman, Rick Bethem, Jacquelyn Kittinger, Roy Wolf and Irene Fox.

SERVICES AT PEBBLEBROOKE CENTER

11:00 AM SUNDAY- BILINGUAL SERVICE
15205 Collier Blvd, Suite 201 & 202
Naples, FL 34119
239-213-0535

There will be a Bible Study on Thursday, Jan 24
Readings for Sunday, January 27



Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21
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 the office (261-0894). **February 3, 17, 24 avail.**

Join our Weekly Activities:

Mondays 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Quilters - Community Room
Call Jane Hauck at 605-366-4338

Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Paper Beading - Bible Study Room
Call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213

Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Grief Group - Chapel
Call Carol Hartman at 239-261-0894

Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Choir - Choir Room
Call Joyce at 239-261-0894

Fridays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Mahjong - Chapel
call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213



Nursery available for all services. Please see an usher if you need further information.

We understand that parking during the 9:30 and 10:00 services can be difficult. If you are able, we ask that you consider parking in the Moorings Professional parking lot next to the Best Western. Thank you.

Congregational Annual Meeting:

Congregational Annual Meeting will be held this **Wednesday, January 23, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.**

- At the meeting the Proposed 2019 Spending Plan will be shared, as well as a review of other reports from the many ministries of our congregation and synod.
- Included in this will be updates from Emmanuel Communities, Inc. and Emmanuel Academies (non-profits).
- As our Constitution provides, you will also have opportunity to vote for new members of the Church Council.

Light appetizers will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The Annual Report will be ready for distribution on today, so those who are interested can review it prior to the Annual Meeting.



Save the Date: February 27

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Meals of Hope Packing Event
in the Family Life Center.

This is a fun intergenerational event to pack meals for local families. No experience needed - we will gather anytime after 4:30 pm to sign in, put on your hat/hairnet and begin packing meals for our needy in Collier County. All ages can help - Pizza will be provided during a break time. Join our exciting, busy, fun-filled evening.



KERN FOUNDATION GRANT

The Kern Foundation has sent Emmanuel a check for \$25,000. **It is a matching grant opportunity for the faith, work and economics initiative.** (It will help bring speakers to the Faith, Vocation and Economics education series.) This is a grant in which Emmanuel needs to match contributions up to \$25,000. This is exciting news! If you have any questions, ask Pastor Steve, Pastor Rick or Howard. To date we have raised \$790. When making your contribution please put "Kern Foundation" on the memo of your check.

UNDER THE TENT AND INSIDE THE BUILDING!

OUR FAITH, VOCATION, AND ECONOMICS EDUCATION SERIES

- Begins in February for 8 weeks on **Sundays at 8:45 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M.**
- Features speakers from around the United States
- Will hold 30-minute sessions **UNDER THE TENT** (and next to the food!)



AND ON EACH FOLLOWING **MONDAY** THE SAME PRESENTATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE **(10:00-11:30 A.M.)** HERE AT EMMANUEL (IN THE **CHOIR ROOM**)!

So, in summary, you will get a "foretaste of the feast to come" on **Sunday**. **Monday** is the full banquet. Plan now to join us!

Invitation to Passion Play 2020 Oberammergau, Germany

with

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, NAPLES

May 19 to May 29, 2020

Hosted by Pastor Steve and Maria Wigdahl



OUR TOUR INCLUDES:

Treasures of the Adriatic and the Alps

The highlights - Vienna, Graz, Zagreb, Ljubljana, Lake Bled, Venice, the Iceman Museum, Oberammergau – for a lifetime of memories!

For a brochure and more information, contact Pastor Wigdahl or Trans World Travel, Inc. on 847-432-2400. A special meeting with the Tour Guide will be held on Feb. 11th at 5:00pm at Emmanuel in the Media Center.

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM

**JANUARY 21 MARTIN LUTHER KING
PARADE & CELEBRATION**

"Defeat Hate with Love: Dr. King's Legacy of Inclusion and Diversity"

Please join others from Emmanuel Lutheran Church at this event. This is a wonderful opportunity to reach out to the Greater Naples community and interact with people with different backgrounds and experiences.

The parade begins at the corner of Broad Ave S. & Third Street at 11 AM. The Celebration begins at 12 PM in Cambier Park. There will be children's activities, food & refreshments and entertainment.

Emmanuel will also have a information table at the event. For more information, contact Nancy Nodell at Nnodell@aol.com.



In December, Rev. Lisa Lefkow, came to Emmanuel to help us celebrate a remarkable milestone - - a cumulative total of providing materials for 50 Habitat homes here in Collier County - - and to remind us that a lot of work remains!

And once again you responded. **In 2018 Emmanuel raised a total of \$260,000, bringing our total to 54 homes!** Thank you from those less fortunate!

There is a big opportunity coming! Habitat for Humanity will have a 12-page insert in the Naples Daily News in early February presenting this year's Give To The Max program. **Every donation made directly to Habitat during that program will be matched dollar for dollar!** Be sure to mention Emmanuel.



Act Now if you want to participate. At this time we have over 90 people who are taking part in "Dinner

for 6 or 8". **We can still accommodate you if you forgot to sign-up during the holidays or you are just getting back to town. But, you must register in the next few days!** Call Gina at 239-261-0894.

TODAY'S MUSIC - THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD

The Emmanuel Choir will be singing this anthem at the 9:30 service, in honor of Global Mission Sunday. This song is Caribbean in origin, and symbolizes strength, blessing, deliverance, dignity, honor, and power, as mentioned in Psalm 110:1.

Many thanks to the Emmanuel Choir for their meaningful music ministry!



Last Sunday, January 13th, was our student/ tutor matching day at Emmanuel Community Church, we had a great turnout! Thank you to all of English as a Second language tutors! Special thank you to Nancy Dick and Sandy Rasmussen for your leadership with the program.

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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Rev. Steven E Wigdahl, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. José Lebrón, *Associate Pastor for Mission Development*
Rev. Dr. Rick Bliese, *Associate Pastor*
Will Kittinger, *Resident Pastor*
Ian McMichael, *Resident Pastor*

Jim Cooper, *ELCA Deacon, Youth & Family*
Joyce Finlay, *ELCA Deacon, Music & Worship*
Carol Hartman, *Parish Nurse*
Dee Schleutker, *ELCA Deacon, Service & Outreach*
Vivian Shea, *Business Administrator*
Theresa Shaw, *Director of Engagement and Development*



Living in God's amazing grace

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

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 - 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.**



11th Annual Family Retreat Weekend

Join us for a wonderful time of getting away and reenergizing your faith. Everyone is invited. Registration is \$50 for a single person and \$100 for a family. This includes lodging, four meals and all program activities. **You can register on the church website, www.naplesemmanuel.org or email Jim Cooper with your name and number of family members attending (Jim@naplesemmanuel.org).** See the January 2019 Newsletter for more information.



Last Friday we had a wonderful time of fellowship at the Faith & Family Night at Hertz Arena. 49 people from Emmanuel attended and the Everblades were able to secure another victory.



We give thanks for our many new members. Five of them are already blessing us with their gifts and talents as members of the Alive band.

