



The Star

January 27, 2019 – February 2, 2019



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

Continuing Prayers: Coral Calderon, Marbury Anderson, Ashton Snyder, Joy Jensen, Alison Grimes, Doug Gillespie, Olga Nicholson, Carolyn Gehrman, Rick Bethem, Jacquelyn Kittinger, Roy Wolff 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 31
Readings for Sunday, February 3



Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30
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 ; March 3, 10, 17, 24 ; April 7, 14, 29 avail.** (We do not have flowers during lent however you can donate money towards the Altar Flower Fund and we will put your message in the bulletin.

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.**

UNDER THE TENT AND INSIDE THE BUILDING!

OUR FAITH, VOCATION, AND ECONOMICS EDUCATION SERIES

- Begins on **February 3** for 8 weeks on **Sundays at 8:45 A.M., 9:15 A.M., 10:15, 10:45, 11:15 A.M**
- Features speakers from around the United States - see the insert in the bulletin.
- 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 FAMILY LIFE CENTER)!

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!

Save the Date: February 27



5:00 - 7:00 pm

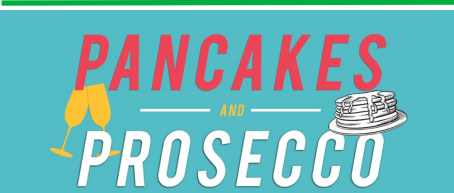
Meals of Hope Packing Event in the Family Life Center.



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 \$7,190.** When making your contribution please put “Kern Foundation “ on the memo of your check.



Emmanuel's Pancake Day Celebration!

A part of the Growing in Faith Together (G.I.F.T.) initiative

What does this mean?

Traditionally dubbed Shrove Tuesday, the day preceding Ash Wednesday, Christians in some countries celebrate by eating richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season. Join us as we put a “Neapolitan” twist on this tradition with pancakes, fresh fruit, and prosecco wine!



When is it?

Mark your calendar for **Monday, March 4 @ 5:30 p.m.** in the Family Life Center. Contact Gina or Resident Pastor Will for more information or to volunteer!



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



Saturday, February 9, 2019 from 10 AM to 4 PM on 5th Avenue South in Naples. All Proceeds to Benefit St Matthew's House!



St Matthew's House is excited to once again partner with the Ferrari Club of America's Naples Chapter for Cars on 5th.

St Matthew's House puts 100% of the proceeds from Cars on 5th right back into the community, directly impacting lives of vulnerable men, women and families. For over 30 years, St Matthew's House has fought homelessness, hunger, substance abuse and property in Southwest Florida.



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 every 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.

ST. OLAF CHOIR IN NAPLES

The St. Olaf Choir, conducted by Anton Armstrong, will perform in Naples on Saturday, February 9, on its 2019 Winter Tour. Comprised of 75 mixed voices, this is the premier *a cappella* choir in the United States.

WHERE: Moorings Presbyterian Church, 791 Harbour Drive | Naples, FL 34103

WHEN: Sat., February 9 (Two performances) - 3:00 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.

If you would like to purchase tickets, go to their website: www.stolaf.edu/stolaf-choir



MLK Parade

A fun day celebrating Martin Luther King Day at Cambier Park -here is a group representing Emmanuel.

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 February 22-24

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.



Next Sunday at all services the youth of Emmanuel are helping the less fortunate of our community by supporting the Super Bowl of Caring initiative. This is a nationwide youth led effort to help the less fortunate in our local community. Our church together with thousands of churches around the country are using Super Bowl Sunday to help those that don't have enough food. It has been an Emmanuel tradition now for 14 years.

Canned food items and cash donations can be dropped off before and after all worship services in the breezeway and the Family Life Center. The funds we raised today will go to three local organizations: Grace Place, St. Matthew's House and the Harry Chapin Food Bank. **THANK YOU!**



"A Holistic Approach to Optimal Wellness through Body, Mind and Spirit" – a series of four consecutive lectures beginning Wednesday, February 13 – March 6 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Marion Johnson, presenter, has been teaching in the field of fitness and nutrition for the past 18 years. She looks forward to sharing her knowledge with you so we can all find optimal wellness in our lives...regardless of age!

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)
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Sunday Services with Holy Communion 7:45, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.; Alive Service at 10:00 a.m.
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Living in God's amazing grace

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