



The Star

June 16, 2019 – June 22, 2019



Sunday Prayers: Linda

Goldberg, Gary Boe, Pedro Wasmer, Carol Lienberger, Kathryn Cederstrom and Victoria Warrenfelz.

Continuing Prayers: Barbara Stohler, Diane Fink, Anne-Lise Holm, Flo Wing, Marbury Anderson, Carolyn Gehrman, Rick Bethem, Jacquelyn Kittinger and Bob Semsel.



A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER:

Dear God,

Thank you for all the fathers and father-figures in this world and for the many ways you use them to lovingly guide others to Your heart. I ask that you would bless them and give them great joy and peace. May they see You and know You in new ways. Show them how much you love them and care about them. Guide their steps, use their hands, and make them a blessing to others as you continue to fulfill your special purpose for their lives. Amen.

(from www.dayspring.com)



GUEST ORGANIST

Welcome back to Emmanuel, Jeanne Card! Jeanne is a familiar face at Emmanuel, and has been playing here for several years. Jeanne stays busy volunteering in the community, and traveling to visit her two daughters and their families (especially her grandchildren!). Thank you for sharing your musical talents with us, Jeanne.

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, June 20 at 9:30 am
Readings for Sunday, June 23



Isaiah 65:1-9
Psalm 22:19-28
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39
Color: **GREEN**

The Bonus Sundays - education classes continued through June!

Sundays 10:15 - 10:45 am in the Media Center

June 16, 23, 30



At this time of the year we invite all of our members and friends to consider supporting Emmanuel's Youth Scholarship Fund. If this is of interest to you, please mail your gift to the church, or drop it in the offering plate on Sunday. Please make the check out to:

Emmanuel Lutheran Church and write in the memo, Youth Scholarship Fund.
THANK YOU!



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).

June 30; July 7, 14, 21; August 4, 18;
Sept. 1, 29; Oct. 13, 20, 27; Nov. 10, 17, 24;
December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

ACOLYTES, ASSISTING MINISTERS, AND ALTAR GUILD



We are looking for more people to serve in the capacity of the three "A's" mentioned above. The worship participants we have are wonderful, but we realize they need a rest and vacation from time to time!

If you are interested helping, but have no idea where to begin, WE WILL TEACH YOU! Please contact one of the following people: Joyce Finlay (joyce@naplesemmanuel.org) for Acolytes and Assisting Ministers; for Altar Guild, please contact Diedre Milligan (nellefl@embarqmail.com). We would be happy to train you, and feel confident you will enjoy serving in this ministry.



Get Involved in Worship

Join our Weekly Activities:

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Paper Beading - Bible Study Room
Call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213

1st & 3rd Wednesday - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Grief Group - Chapel
Call Carol Hartman at 239-261-0894

Fridays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Mahjong - Chapel
call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213

Pastor Steve, Pastor Rick, Resident Pastor Will, Executive Director Theresa Shaw, and CEO of Emmanuel Communities Howard Isaacson were invited this past Monday - Wednesday to visit the Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota Centre for Changing lives in South Minneapolis and their newest ministry located in River of Life Lutheran Church in North Minneapolis. The purpose of this visit is to help us imagine the possibilities of Emmanuel Community Park and our surrounding neighborhoods. This was a great opportunity to take a tour of the campus and collect ideas that might be implemented at the Park. They were joined by Sam Sipes, CEO of Lutheran Services Florida, who is eager to discuss a partnership with us in Naples.



While in Minneapolis they had the opportunity to have a reception at the Center for Changing Lives with Emmanuel Members who spend their summer in that area.



Nursery available for 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 am services. Please see an usher if you need further information.

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



Serving Others Ministry Team - Looking for New Members!

Are you interested in learning about our team?

Would you like to explore how you could be involved with Emmanuel Lutheran Church and support our faith based Ministry Partners at the same time? If so, contact the church office at 239-261-0894.



Friday Food Pantry Volunteer Opportunity

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 Arlene Mendez, Human Resource and Talent Manager, at 239.234.2467 or email arlene@graceplacenaples.org.

WHAT IS STEPHEN MINISTRY?

Galatians 6:2 tells us to "Bear one another's burdens and in this way you will fulfill the Law of Christ". Stephen Ministers are carefully trained lay caregivers and give care to people who are dealing any number of life's difficulties. If you wish to have a Stephen Minister walk with you please call Carol Hartman at church 261-0894.



HOSPITALITY BAKERS NEEDED:

We need bakers to make treats (cookies, muffins...) for Sunday mornings. If you are interested, call the church office 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.



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)
777 Mooring Line Drive, Naples, FL 34102

Sunday Services with Holy Communion 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.; Alive Service at 10:00 a.m.
239.261.0894 ☎ Fax: 239.261.1802 ☎ Web address: www.naplesemmanuel.org
Email: elc@naplesemmanuel.org

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*
Karole Langset, *Resident Pastor*

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



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



Be Wise With Money™

Thrivent Financial Night with the Fort Myers Miracle

When: Monday, July 8th, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Where: Hammond Stadium at CentruyLink Sports Complex

\$1.00 hot dogs all game long!

Tickets start at \$6.00 (plus online fee)

Use this link to purchase: <https://bit.ly/31dVSK>

Have questions? Contact Kyle Hamer at 239-533-7661 or khamer@miraclebaseball.com



LUTHEROCK

Get Inspired

On July 13 we have 15 students and leaders traveling to North Carolina to attend Luther Rock Camp. They will be attending an Adventure Camp where they will be mountain biking, zip lining and white water rafting while learning and growing in faith. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their trip.



Emmanuel's summer trip to:

Disney's
TYPHOON LAGOON

The purpose of this trip is to invite children, youth families and friends to a wonderful time together. A great day of having fun, riding water rides, swimming, chillin in the lagoon and deepening friendships. *It will be a trip to remember!*

When? Saturday, August 3, 2019

Cost is \$39 per person (includes ticket & transportation)

Registration deadline is Monday, July 29, 2019 or when seats are filled.



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

Registration forms are in the Family Life Center and the church office.

Kaitlyn Ziegelmaier - Leaving in August to participate in ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission (YACM)



This coming year Kaitlyn will be going to Senegal for a year to do mission work to help the community in education, health and development projects. She will live with a host family.

Part of the requirement to attend this mission trip is to raise \$15,000 for the program. The money will help Kaitlyn and others in the program. This year there are four young adults from the Florida Bahama Synod. *Please make checks out to Emmanuel Lutheran Church and put Kaitlyn—Mission Trip in the memo. (For more information you can see the June Newsletter).*