



The Star

June 23, 2019 – June 29, 2019



PRAYERS
of the
CHURCH

Sunday Prayers: Linda Goldberg, Bethany Rabenold, John Guddie, Gary Boe, Pedro Wasmer, Carol Lienberger, Kathryn Cederstrom and Victoria Warrenfelz.

Remember: Mary Semsel and family upon the passing of her husband, Bob.

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



THANK YOU TO OUR GUEST ORGANIST

We are so grateful to Jeanne Card who is serving as Guest Organist today. Thank you, Jeanne, for sharing your musical gifts with us!

(Joyce Finlay is currently attending the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians Conference in Portland, Oregon, and will return to Naples at the end of this week).

Discover Emmanuel in June

The Bonus Sundays - education classes continued!

Sundays 10:15 - 10:45 am in the Chapel

June 23 and 30



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 27 at 9:30 am**
Readings for Sunday, June 30



1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
Psalm 16
Galatians 5:1, 13 - 25
Luke 9:51-62
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).

**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**

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



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



Do you like baseball?
Grab some friends and
head out to the ball park!

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



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Called by God and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America **William Albert Kittinger Jr. will be ordained to the office of Minister of Word and Sacrament on Saturday July 20, 2019, 11:00 a.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in the city of Venice.** The address is 790 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice, FL 34285. The Rev. Pedro M. Suárez, Bishop of the Florida-Bahamas Synod, will be presiding minister. The Rev.

Robert O. Hall, Senior Pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Venice, will be the preaching minister.

Your prayers and presence are requested. All rostered ministers are invited to vest and process. Red is the color of the day. A lunch reception will follow the service in the fellowship hall.

William has accepted a call to serve as Associate Pastor for Mission Development at Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Naples, FL.



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!

This past year we were able to award \$6,000 to five of our college students. It is a wonderful gift to these students and families that we support them in furthering their education.



SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



While we enjoy the riches of a thriving paradise here in Collier County, many working families **who are here legally** are barely getting by and living in squalor. Deplorable and unsafe living conditions are a dangerous reality for thousands right here in our area.



The deserving families who come to Habitat for Humanity hoping for a hand up are desperate to escape the violence, drugs, overcrowding, and illness that results from the inability to find decent and affordable housing. Indeed, Habitat is receiving 19 applications for every house we are able to build.

The families helped by your donations to Habitat are people *we all* spend time with - managers at our drug stores, greens-keepers at our golf courses, servers at our restaurants, staff at our hotels, grocers at our supermarkets - people who perform the necessary jobs that allow our paradise to thrive. Helped by Habitat their children grow up to become teachers, sports stars, and, yes, rocket scientists! Their families are given a shot at the American dream and allowed to succeed when they had little hope of getting ahead. When a family partners with Habitat for Humanity, we all win.

Please join us in with us in offering these hardworking, deserving families a chance for a life-changing opportunity. **100% of your dollars go toward building homes and serving families.** Materials to build one house cost \$50,000. **This year Emmanuel is off to a slow start - - thus far we have only received sufficient donations to build one home!**

Please make a check, large or small, payable to Emmanuel, and indicate Habitat for Humanity. Or call Habitat at 239-775-0036.



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

Children & Youth Ministry



On July 13 we have fifteen students and leaders traveling to North Carolina to attend Lutherock. 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, Africa 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 about Kaitlyn and her trip go to the June Newsletter for a full article).

WHAT IS STEPHEN MINISTRY?

Stephen Ministers are carefully trained lay caregivers who give care to people who are dealing with 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. Or, if you know someone you think could use a Stephen Minister, please tell Carol.



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.
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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*
Karole Langset, *Resident Pastor*

Jim Cooper, *ELCA Deacon, Youth & Family*
Joyce Finlay, *ELCA Deacon, Music & Worship*
Carol Hartman, RN - *Parish Nurse*
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If you need any information about Emmanuel Lutheran Church, please visit our website www.naplesemmanuel.org