



The Star

June 30, 2019 – July 6, 2019



Sunday Prayers: Linda Goldberg, Bethany Rabenold, John Guddie, 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, and Jacquelyn Kittinger.

SERVICES AT PEBBLEBROOKE CENTER

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

There will *not* be a Bible Study on Thursday, July 4 at 9:30 am
Readings for Sunday, July 7



Isaiah 66:10-14
Psalm 66: 1-9
Galatians 6: [1-6] 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
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).

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.

Discover Emmanuel will continue through July

The Bonus Sundays - education classes continued!

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

June 30, July 7, 14, 21 and 28



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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My dear siblings in faith,

The book of Galatians is a powerful letter. I am always so moved by Apostle Paul's words, but I recognize sometimes that we may get lost in some of the imagery. Paul often speaks about the "flesh" in conflict with the Spirit. It is easy to start to think that the body isn't important or that it is somehow wrong or sinful but that isn't Paul's intention. The way Apostle Paul speaks about the flesh should not be confused with an actual body. As a general rule, he distinguishes between body (σῶμα) and flesh (σάρξ). The "flesh" in Paul's thought is a willing tool of sin. He uses the word "flesh" to represent human weakness, but the body is a complete person that is created by God, belongs to God, and conveys the glory of God (1 Cor 6:19-20).

Our bodies are good and valuable. We are all beautifully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14). In the last few years, I have started to observe that often Christians forget the importance of our bodies. We forget that not only our spirit but our unique bodies are made in the image of God. I sometimes forget myself. I get lost in societies' messages of what beauty is and messages of how we should present ourselves. This is why every morning, when I wash my face, I take time to remind myself of my baptism. I remind myself as the water touches my skin that I am a claimed beautiful child of God in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I pray as you read this that the Spirit gives you ears to hear that you are a beautiful beloved child of God. May the Spirit lead you to love yourself and your neighbor as a whole person (body and spirit).

Your sister in Christ,
Karole Langset
Resident Pastor



ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Soloist Jan Parmelee will be singing at both Sanctuary services today. Jan is a member of the Emmanuel Choir and will be sharing a *Patriotic Medley* for the Prelude, in anticipation of this week's July 4 festivities. Thank you, Jan, for giving of your amazing talent today!



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.

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.



Simply Giving Program

If you think you may miss church services this summer due to travel or other commitments, consider setting up an automatic giving schedule. Your consistent support is vital to our church, especially during summer months.

Log on to our website at www.naplesemmanuel.org, click on the **Giving** tab, **Create your online profile**. If you have any questions please feel free to call Deborah Vacca in the church office at 239-261-0894.

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. Or, you can download the form from our website, www.naplesemmanuel.org. Click on news, then click on the dropdown "church news", look for Typhoon Lagoon and click on notes.



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.

There is no RSVP to attend the ordination service. However, if you are planning to attend the luncheon after the service please RSVP to Gina at 230-261-0894 or Gina@naplesemmanuel.org so that Will can have an accurate headcount for the lunch. Thank you!

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*
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