



The Star

July 7, 2019 – July 13, 2019



Sunday Prayers: Linda Goldberg, Kim Collins, Bethany Rabenold, John Guddie, Gary Boe, Kathryn Cederstrom and Victoria Warrenfelz.

Continuing Prayers: Pedro Wasmer, Carol Lienberger, Barbara Stohler, 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 be a Bible Study on Thursday, July 11 at 9:30 am
Readings for Sunday, July 14



Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Psalm 25:1-10
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37
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 14; August 4, 18; Sept. 1, 29, Oct. 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

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 CenturyLink Sports Complex

\$1.00 hot dogs all game long!
Tickets start at \$6.00 (plus online fee)

Use this link to purchase: <https://www.fevo.com/edp/Thrivent-Night--the-Fort-Myers-Miracle-qa4fMKEg>

Tickets must be ordered by Sunday, July 7 at 6:00 pm

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



THRIVENT
Be Wise With Money™

Faith, Work and Economic Initiative for Education at Emmanuel:

Last year we received a \$25, 000 grant from the Kern Foundation for educational purposes. The expectation from Kern was that we match the funds so that we might receive another \$25, 000 grant. To date we have collected just under \$20,000 in cash and in-kind donations. Help us meet our goal!



The money we received last year enabled us to bring in speakers for Mondays with Emmanuel. We had a huge positive response to these classes on Sunday and Monday. With your assistance, we will continue this vital program. Please make checks to Emmanuel Lutheran Church and put "Kern Foundation" in the memo. Thank you for your continued support to our education program. For more information connect with Howard Isaacson or Pastor Rick.

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ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

We are pleased to feature two fine soloists today: one for the 9:00 service and one for the 11:00 service.

Tom Jackson will be singing the beloved hymn, *Here I Am, Lord*, at the 9:00 service. Not only does Tom have a beautiful voice—he helps out as an Assisting Minister and Lecturer—and also is a very active member of Emmanuel's Church Council.



Jan Gazdic will be singing *Lord, Here Am I* (a different version with the same Isaiah theme as the 9:00 song) for the 11:00 service. Jan is a member of the Emmanuel Choir and is a long-time singer with the Naples Philharmonic Chorus. *She is also heading up the Serving Others Committee here at Emmanuel.* (Yes, please consider joining this very important and rewarding committee!).

Many thanks to both Tom and Jan for sharing their musical gifts today!

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM

EMPTY BOWLS

Please join us for a Public Painting Event

Sun, July 14th, 2019 2-5pm
Mon, July 15th, 2019 5:30 – 8:30pm
Sun, Aug 18th, 2019 2-5pm
Mon, Aug 19th, 2019 5:30-8:30pm

Enjoy a fun afternoon or evening of painting bowls for a great cause with great people. Empty Bowls painting events are open to anyone age 13 and older. Your time helps us spread awareness and raise funds to eliminate hunger in our community one bowl at a time. All bowls painted are used for the annual Empty Bowls Naples event in Cambier Park. This free event has limited seating and parking. **PLEASE RSVP:** friendsofebn@gmail.com

St. Matthew's House is a proud recipient of a 2019 grant from Empty Bowls to help eliminate hunger in our community, "One Bowl at a Time." Learn more at <http://emptybowlsnaples.com/>



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry was introduced to Emmanuel Lutheran Church in 2003. Since that time, we have trained over 70 lay members to become Stephen Ministers for our parish and our community. We are called the "after" people for many reasons; because we try to be there for you after a crisis or a difficult time in your life. If you think you would like to talk to a Stephen Minister about a problem you are having or to refer someone you know to the care of a Stephen Minister, please contact Carol Hartman, RN by email at carol@naplesemmanuel.org or 239-261-0894



No one has ever seen God: if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. 1 John 4:11-12



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.**

For more details please see the eblast. **RSVP Gina at gina@naplesemmanuel.org.**

Do you ever find it difficult to pray? To read about how Resident Pastor, Karole Langset, is able to pray when at a loss for words, read the eblast from July 4.



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.

Sign Up NOW!

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.

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.



On Saturday, June 29, 2019 Ian McMichael was ordained in Hermiston, Oregon at Ian's home church. Pastor Frank Lee preached the sermon.

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