



The Star

July 14, 2019 – July 20, 2019



Sunday Prayers: Alice Krautsack, Bethany Rabenold, John Guddie and Kathryn Cederstrom.

Continuing Prayers: Gary Boe, Linda Goldberg, Victoria Warrenfelz, 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 18 at 9:30 am
Readings for Sunday, July 21



Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm 15
Colossians 1:15-18
Luke 10:38-42
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).

**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 14, 21 and 28



Free Children and Youth Soccer Clinics

Emmanuel Community Park

Saturday, July 20th and July 27th from 9:00am - 11:00am



Parents bring your children by the Park for:

- Organized Drills
- Open Play
- Competitions

For more information please contact:

Deacon Dee Schleutker at Dee@naplesemmanuel.org

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

We are privileged to hear soloist Theresa Shaw, who will be singing at both Sanctuary services today. Theresa, a member of the Emmanuel Choir, will be singing the beloved song "My Tribute." We are so grateful to you for sharing your musical gifts with us, Theresa. Thank you!



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.

Who is Your Neighbor?

In the Gospel of Luke, we hear a really important question. In the Gospel of Luke, a man asks Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29). We hear it often that we should love our neighbors but sometimes we don't examine who our neighbor is today. Take a moment for yourself and reflect on the question the man asked. Who is your neighbor? What does the person look like? Do they look similar to you? Does your neighbor have the same faith background as you? Do they have financial means? What is their occupation? Are they easy to love or difficult? In hearing Jesus' parable, we may be challenged in our definition of neighbor.



In Jesus' parable, the person who shows neighborly love is a foreigner, not Jewish, and not someone that Jesus' followers would expect to be living out the faith. The idea that Samaritan could be "good" and "neighborly" is impossible for the disciples. Imagine someone who you wouldn't consider your neighbor, someone who you fear, or who you don't expect to live out your faith. Imagine Jesus just told you a story that said this same person is the one who is a true example of showing love for neighbor. Jesus often challenges us to see the gift and value in every person.

The word "neighbor" to Jesus doesn't have boundaries that we often try to set. Who are we called to show neighborly love to? Who is our neighbor? Our neighbor is anyone in need.

Blessings,

Karole Langset, Resident Pastor

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/>



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**

Prime Day is July 15 & 16

Shop epic deals at smile.amazon.com and Amazon donates.

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Prime Day is a two-day parade of epic deals and it's coming soon! Prime members can shop deals

starting Monday, July 15 at 12:01am PT through Tuesday, July 16 at 11:59pm PT. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, **the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.**

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you are prompted to select a charitable organization. Emmanuel Lutheran Evangelical Church is one of those organizations. **So, if you shop with Amazon, remember to go through AmazonSmile and select Emmanuel Lutheran Evangelical Church.** (Tell your family and friends to do the same.) The direct link is <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-1377616>

Our Mission:

A Christ-centered community where God's Spirit guides our lives as we worship, learn, love, share and serve.



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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*



Children & Youth Ministry



This past Saturday we had 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 this week.**

In a recent article in *Living Lutheran Magazine* titled "Young Adults Claim Camp as Church Home" the author talks about how young adults found camp to be a faith community where they felt more connected to their faith and a sense of belonging. Camp seems to be more open to new ideas and willing to engage in questions about all the different ways people can experience God. *Let's pray our youth find similar camp experiences.*



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.

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

If you need any information about Emmanuel Lutheran Church, please visit our website www.naplesemmanuel.org