



# The Star

March 11, 2018 – March 17, 2018



**Sunday Prayers:** Dwayne Russell, Dolly Scott, Stephanie Fuss Jensen, Donna Mikkola, William Perez (José's uncle), Mary Lynne Solomon, David Cole, Jr. (Lea Smith's nephew), Arland Waters and the family and friends of Arthur Jones upon his passing.

**Continuing Prayers:** Ruth Martin, Marianne Sander, Jim McLaughlin, Olga Nicholson, Margaret Bachman, Christine Trask, Diane Fink, Marla Gadsby, Roy Wolff, Jodi Vanderwater, Kay Supenski, Joanne Zahn, Irene Fox, Carol Goodin and Sonia Santos.

## SERVICES AT

### PEBBLEBROOKE CENTER

6:00 PM SATURDAY - ENGLISH SPEAKING SERVICE

11:00 AM SUNDAY - BILINGUAL SERVICE

15205 Collier Blvd, Suite 201 & 202  
Naples, FL 34119

**There will be Bible Study on  
Thursday, March 15 at 9:30 a.m.**

Readings for Sunday, March 18



Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Psalm 119:9-16  
Hebrews 5:5-10  
John 12:20-33  
Color: **PURPLE**

## Join our Weekly Activities -

**Tuesdays - 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**  
**Quilting** - Community Room  
Call Jane Hauck 605-366-4338

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

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

**Fridays 1:00 p.m.**  
**Bridge** - Bible Study Room  
call Don Brown at 239-435-0043

## Wednesday Evening Lenten Services

Throughout Lent we will continue with a series of Wednesday Evening Services, "*A Centered Life*," based upon the book by Jack Fortin (of Lutheran Seminary). Here is our schedule:

Wednesday, March 14: *Set Free* for a Centered Life

Wednesday, March 21: *Nurtured* for a Centered Life

A Lenten soup/salad supper will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center, preceding each service. Please join us for these meaningful services.

**TODAY IS DAYLIGHT SAVINGS DAY . Did you  
remember to spring forward?**



**Become  
Part of  
Our  
Church  
Family**

## New Member Gathering:

**Thursday, March 15**

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. upstairs in the Bible Study Room. Come gather to learn more about being a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church and what we have to offer. **Call the church office to sign up:**



## Lit and Latte Book Club - March 12

Everyone in the community is invited to join our group. Please feel free to bring houseguests and friends, as all are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Kischer at bkischer@yahoo.com. We meet in the WELCA room (above the church offices) monthly from **2:00-3:30 PM**. Please join us.

**Book:** Being Mortal by Atul Gawande presented by Linda Samuelson

## TODAY'S MUSIC

The Emmanuel Choir will be singing today at the 11:00 service. We appreciate their time and their talents they share with the congregation every week!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, EMMANUEL!** Emmanuel Lutheran Church held its first "organization" service on March 16, 1958, in the Naples Theater. Although next Sunday is actually March 18, we will be celebrating Emmanuel's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. So many wonderful things have happened throughout these 60 years--we have so much to be grateful for!

## EASTER LILIES

If you would like to beautify our Altar on Easter Morning, you may donate an Easter Lily. **One plant per family, please. You may put multiple names on one plant.** Please put a check in the offering plate, or you may call the office, 261-0894 and ask for Gina (gina@naplesemmanuel.org).

**The cost is \$25. Deadline is  
Sunday, March 18.**



## Easter Lilies

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

# SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

## ELCA WORLD HUNGER

More than 800 million people - that's 11 percent of people in our world today - are hungry. As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond. We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work.

**ELCA World Hunger** is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.

To donate write a check to Emmanuel Lutheran Church and designate ELCA World Hunger in the memo line, or visit the ELCA Website.



## 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 Mark Fiebrink, the Serving Others Ministry Team Leader. His email address is [mfiebrink@gmail.com](mailto:mfiebrink@gmail.com). His cell phone number is (276) - 791-2647.



**Martha/Rachel Circle** will meet **Thursday, March 15** at the home of Edie Cole, **616 Vintage Reserve Lane** at the Vineyards. Meeting time is **9:30 am**.



## Easter Egg Hunt Donations

This year our annual Easter egg hunt will take place on Easter Sunday following the sunrise worship service at the Parsonage. If you would like to donate items for this event a bin will be placed in the narthex beginning March 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**Water is Life Workshop** - March 15 at 5:30 pm  
Located at Mayflower United Church of Christ, 2600 County Barn Road.

**Ocean Water is life: The Impact of Changing Climate** presented in partnership with the Dept. of Environmental Protection.

**Earth Day Concert:** April 22 - 5 pm at Cambier Park Band Shell.



# Children & Youth Ministry



## Calling all children and youth...

Christian faith formation classes for children and youth are as followed:

- ⇒ K - 5th grades will meet upstairs in the Children's Ministry classroom
- ⇒ 6th - 8th grades will meet in the Media Center
- ⇒ 9th -12th grades will meet upstairs in the Oasis

Classes are from **11:00 AM to 12:00 PM**. This educational hour follows the Alive contemporary service and takes place during the 11:00 AM traditional worship service. Any questions, please contact Jim Cooper. Email: [Jim@naplesemmanuel.org](mailto:Jim@naplesemmanuel.org). Also, **we need loving volunteers and parents to help with these programs. Please consider joining the team.**

***Sunday School Today!***

## Confirmation Class Continues



Last Wednesday Resident Pastor Will Kittinger had the opportunity to spend some time with our confirma-

tion students. He shared his journey of faith and how God led him to his calling of wanting to be a ELCA pastor. This opened up a lot of discussion about what God could be calling all of our amazing confirmands to be and to do in the world.



## Update from the Tuesday Stitches:

Due to your generous gifts on Quilt Sunday, \$150 was sent to Lutheran World Relief to help with shipping costs. Fourteen quilts were donated to Immokalee to be sent with students going on to higher education and eleven quilts were given to St.

Matthew's House. Thank you for your continued support. Although we appreciate any fabric donations - we are especially in need of cotton fabric at this time.



Come join Resident Pastor Will Kittinger play golf to raise money for the **St. Matthew's Golf-a-thon** on **Friday, May 11 at 7:00 am** at The Club at The Strand. We are looking to form at least two four-somes to represent Emmanuel. Call the church at 239-261-0894 to sign up.

If you don't want to play, you can donate to this cause. Please put your checks or cash in a pew envelope and place in the offering plate. **Remember a gift is never too small or large, and it goes to feed and house the homeless of our area. We thank you for your help.**

**Celebration of Progress** on Thursday, March 22 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm. (Hors d'oeuvres and Dinner) Learn more about our service to the community and how you can contribute your time, talent and treasure. **RSVP by March 12** - [naplesemmanuel.org](http://naplesemmanuel.org) or 239-261-0894. Attire is resort casual. No charge to attend. Proceeds from silent auction items to support the development of Oil Well Road and educational initiatives for Emmanuel Academies.

## 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)  
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Rev. Steven E Wigdahl, *Senior Pastor*  
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*Living in God's amazing grace*

If you need any information about Emmanuel Lutheran Church, please visit our website [www.naplesemmanuel.org](http://www.naplesemmanuel.org)