



The Star

March 18, 2018 – March 24, 2018



Sunday Prayers: Stephanie Fuss Jensen, Eileen Nix, William Perez (José's uncle), Mary Lynne Solomon, David Cole, Jr. (Lea Smith's nephew), Arland Waters, and Ann Berlam upon the passing of her brother, Mickie Elmore.

Continuing Prayers: George Stine, Dwayne Russell, Ruth Martin, Marianne Sander, Jim McLaughlin, 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 22 at 9:30 a.m.

Readings for Sunday, March 25



Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-44
Mark 14:1-15:47
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 21: *Finding Nurture and Support for Living out your callings*

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.



Welcome - Vann Ellison from St Matthew's House!

Vann Ellison will visit Emmanuel Lutheran Church this Sunday, March 18. Mr. Ellison is President and CEO of St. Matthew's House. He will share an update about St. Matthew's House during worship services and at an information table on the patio between services.

Mr. Ellison's career and calling have allowed him to counsel and care for all facets of our society. He often speaks of how grateful he is to be involved with St. Matthew's House and to help give a home to the homeless, food to the hungry and above all, hope to the hopeless.

MAUNDY THURSDAY we will have Paul Oman join us for our service at **6:30 pm**. **DRAWN TO THE WORD** is the artistic ministry and mission of **Paul Oman**, pastor and professional artist. Paul creates larger-than-life sized murals of any *Bible story or theme* in less than an hour as audiences are engaged by watching the process. The Biblical story comes to life before your eyes, impacting lives and congregations in profound ways.



Paper Bead Necklace Sale

In the breezeway between all services

YOU can make a big difference in the lives of the Haitian children at the Village of Hope! All proceeds from the Project support the work at the Village of Hope.



TODAY'S MUSIC

The Emmanuel Choir will be singing today at the 9:30 worship service. An ensemble from the Choir will be singing "Bless this House" at all three sanctuary services. This beloved anthem was sung at Emmanuel's "organization" service on March 16, 1958.



HAPPY 60th BIRTHDAY, EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH!

Emmanuel Lutheran Church held its first "organization" service on March 16, 1958, in the Naples Theater. Although we are two days late, today we celebrate Emmanuel's 60th birthday. Our mission has been Christ-centered throughout these 60 years, and we will continue forward to share the love of JESUS —to God be the glory!

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

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 Address _____
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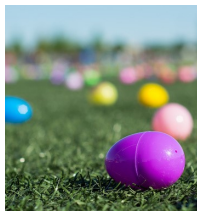
SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



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. His cell phone number is (276) - 791-2647.

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 18th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES:

OUR MOORING LINE DRIVE SERVICES:

Maundy Thursday, March 29: 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
 Good Friday, March 30: 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
 Easter Sunday, April 1: 7:45 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center

OUR PEBBLEBROOKE SERVICES:

Good Friday, March 30: 7:00 p.m.
 Easter Sunrise Service, April 1: 7:00 a.m., Pastor José's house, 2730 Oil Well Rd.

COME AND CELEBRATE THE RISEN LORD WITH US!



Thank you to the High Society Dixieland Band for your time and talents. We appreciate your generosity in giving the proceeds of your concert to the Youth Gathering in Houston this summer.

Save the Date - Bible Camp for grades K-5th

June 4 - 8 from 9 am to 3 pm

If you are interested, call Jim at 239-261-0894.

CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE

This is the motto of Stephen Ministry. Our Stephen Ministry role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through difficult times in their lives. We listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting. In this one-to-one caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through. If you or someone you know is facing difficulties and may benefit by the care of a Stephen Minister contact Carol Hartman at 239-261-0894.



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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@naplesmanuel.org. Also, we need loving volunteers and parents to help with these programs. Please consider joining the team.

Sunday School Today! Come join the fun!



Emmanuel is presently looking to hire an A/V Operator to work two Sundays a month.

The job responsibility would be to operate and maintain the three main areas of audio/video needs every Sunday morning in the main sanctuary. They are: **VIDEO PROJECTION** - operate all areas of video projection including the running of the program ProPresenter during all service. **AUDIO** - turn on, check and monitor soundboard, sound levels, microphones and other sound equipment prior to and during all services. **LIVE STREAMING** - operate all aspects of live streaming on Sunday morning including camera, computer and computer software (training available). If interested, please contact Jim Cooper, Jim@naplesmanuel.org.



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 foursomes 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.**

Women with Women

March 21 - meeting for lunch at 12:30 pm at HB by the Gulf at the Naples Beach Club. Valet parking. If you would like to carpool, meet at the church at 12:00 pm.



Last week ten of our youth from Emmanuel and Pebblebrooke were out

making a difference. These individuals are all planning on attending the National Youth Gathering this summer in Houston, Texas. On Thursday night a group of five, plus our chaperones (left photo) sold tickets and were the hospitality crew for the Dixieland Band. On Sunday morning another group of our senior high students (right photo) led most of the liturgy at the Alive service. They joyously read the scriptures, did all the prayers and led the congregation in the Affirmation of our Faith.

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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Sunday Services with Holy Communion 7:45, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.; Alive Service at 10:00 a.m.
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 Vivian Shea, *Business Administrator*
 Colin Hart, *Associate Director of Music & Worship Arts*



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