



The Star

March 10, 2019 – March 16, 2019



Sunday Prayers: Raymond Perron, Marci Nichols, and Trudy Freymiller.

Continuing Prayers: Gretchen Falknor, Coral Calderon, Marbury Anderson, Joy Jensen, Alison Grimes, Doug Gillespie, Olga Nicholson, Carolyn Gehrman, Rick Bethem, Jacquelyn Kittinger, Irma Leonard and Roy Wolff.



UNDER THE TENT AND INSIDE THE BUILDING! OUR FAITH, VOCATION, AND ECONOMICS EDUCATION SERIES

- Classes before and after services under the tent. Come at **8:45 A.M., 9:15 A.M., 10:15, 10:45, 11:15 A.M.**
- Features speakers from around the United States - see the insert in the bulletin.
- Will hold 30-minute sessions **UNDER THE TENT** (and next to the food!)



And, on each following Monday the same speaker will elaborate on their topic (**10:00-11:30 A.M.**) here at Emmanuel (**In the Family Life Center**)!

Today come hear Dr. Rev. Rick Bliese, Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Program: "A Viewing and Discussion of the Award Winning Film *Poverty, Inc.*"

SERVICES AT PEBBLEBROOKE CENTER

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

There will be a Bible Study on Thursday, March 14 at 9:30 am
Readings for Sunday, March 17



Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Psalm 27
Luke 13:31-35
Color: **PURPLE**



Lit and Latte Book Club - March 11th

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. **The book club is meeting March 11th.** March's book is *The Girl with Seven Names: A North Korean Defector's Story* by David John and Lee Hyeon-seo presented by Linda Samuelson. (This book is a NY Times best seller- The story of one woman's terrifying struggle to avoid capture/repatriation and guide her family to freedom.)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SERVICES

Throughout Lent we will also have a series of Wednesday Evening Services with the theme, "Walking with Jesus." Every week some of Emmanuel's own members and friends will be sharing about their daily walk with Christ.



A Lenten soup/salad supper will be held at 4:45 p.m. in the Family Life Center, preceding each service.

Here is our schedule:

- Wednesday, March 13—Lenten Supper, 4:45 p.m.; Lenten Service, 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 20—Lenten Supper, 4:45 p.m.; Lenten Service, 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 27—Lenten Supper, 4:45 p.m.; Lenten Service, 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 3—Lenten Supper, 4:45 p.m.; Lenten Service, 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 10—Lenten Supper, 4:45 p.m.; Lenten Service, 5:30 p.m.



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). **March 17, 24 ; April 14, 28, May 12, 19, 26 avail.** (We do not have flowers during Lent. However, you can donate money towards the Altar Flower Fund and we will put your message in the bulletin.

Join our Weekly Activities:

Mondays 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Quilters - Community Room
Call Jane Hauck at 605-366-4338

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

Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Choir - Choir Room
Call Joyce Finlay at 239-261-0894

Fridays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

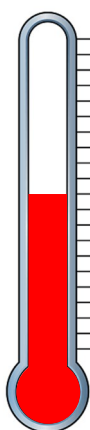
Mahjong - Chapel
call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213



Thank you very much to all the volunteers who helped with the Meals of Help event. We had over 100 people join us for the event. We packed 32,650 meals, all of which stay in Collier County.

Momentum Tracker

GOAL!



\$ 2,000,160

\$993,019 - 205 pledges - 4th week

\$ 979,319 - 200 pledges - 3rd week

\$ 875,339 - 185 pledges - 2nd week

\$ 793,129 - 174 pledges - 1st week

We greatly appreciate your gifts.
Keep up the momentum.

LENT IN A BOX

Last week we distributed boxes and bags filled with activities for Lent. It is our hope that using the activities included in each box/bag will help you and your family prepare for Easter throughout the week. Each box/bag contains activities, scripture pages, interactive prayer activities and Faith stories. Fun for all ages! There are a few bags still available.



Nursery available for 9:30, 10:00 and 11:00 am services. Please see an usher if you need further information.

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



VOLUNTEERS - THE HEART AND SOUL OF ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE

St. Matthew's House relies on the volunteers and the thousands of hours they give every year to make our mission a success. We couldn't do what we do in support of our programs without these amazing people. Our volunteers unselfishly come together for a great cause to support those we serve in a spiritual, Christian, faith-based environment. If you would like to make an impact through your volunteerism, please contact Ronnie Sopena, Volunteer Coordinator, at rsopena@stmatthewshouse.org, or Michelle Mendoza, Volunteer Coordinator, at mmendoza@stmatthewshouse.org.



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 the church office at 239-261-0894.



Stephen Ministry: God's Love in Action

Our congregation has trained Stephen Ministers who listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support to people going through rough times. Call the office and leave word for Carol Hartman, 239-261-0894 if you would like a Stephen Ministry or more information.

If you had your photograph taken for the directory, you may come to the church office Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Fridays 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to pick up your copy. *If you did not have your photograph taken, and you want to be a part of the directory, call the office at 239-261-0894 and we will add your name to a list so we can have the photographers come back.*



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 - 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. Also, **we need loving volunteers and parents to help with these programs.**

2019 Family Retreat - A Centered Life



Two sites one church family
Dos sitios una iglesia familia

Caloosa Conference Golf Challenge

All Golfers Welcome - any skill level!!!

Saturday, May 11, 2019
Cypress Woods Golf & Country Club North Naples
8:30 am scramble format
Entry Fee is \$90 per player or \$340 per foursome.



Funds generated will go towards transportation cost to send ALL Caloosa Conference Youth to the 2021 Nation Youth Gathering along with other conference mission trips and projects over the next year.

To sign up contact Deacon Jim Cooper at 239-261-0894 or Jim@NaplesEmmanuel.org



Wednesday, April 10

At Emmanuel Lutheran Church - Family Life Center

Life Line Screenings go beyond regular checkups to look inside your arteries for signs of plaque build-up. **All five screenings for \$139.** (Carotid Artery/Plaque Screening; Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation); Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening; Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening; osteoporosis Risk Assessment)

Three ways to register: Call - **1-866-229-0469**, online - www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word **circle** to **797979**

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 7:45, 9:30 & 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

Jim Cooper, ELCA Deacon, Youth & Family
Joyce Finlay, ELCA Deacon, Music & Worship
Carol Hartman, Parish Nurse
Dee Schleutker, ELCA Deacon, Service & Outreach
Vivian Shea, Business Administrator
Theresa Shaw, Director of Engagement and Development



Living in God's amazing grace

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