



The Star

March 17, 2019 – March 23, 2019



Sunday Prayers: Raymond Perron, Trudy Freymiller, Jan Donnell and Jeanette O'Connor.

Continuing Prayers:

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

SERVICES AT PEBBLEBROOKE CENTER

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



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 **Robert Porter Lynch, Founder, International Collaborative Leadership Inst., & Tom Jackson, National Leadership Consultant.** Program: **“The Power of the Holy Spirit, Creating a Positive Community Culture: The Interplay of Faith and Trust”**



There will be a Bible Study on Thursday, March 21 at 9:30 am
Readings for Sunday, March 24



Isaiah 55:1-9
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Psalm 63:1-8
Luke 13:1-9
Color: **PURPLE**



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 24 ; April 14, 28, May 12, 26; June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 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

Saturdays 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Yoga- Pebblebrooke Center, suite 202
Call Dee Schleutker at 239-213-0535



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

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 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.



LIFE LINE SCREENING
The Power of Prevention

Wednesday, April 10

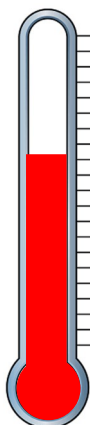
At Emmanuel Lutheran Church - Family Life Center

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**

GOAL!

Pledge Tracker



- \$ 1,417,000 *
- \$ 1,005,519 - 208 pledges- 5th week
- \$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.

* Note: this is only the pledge tracker not the total budget as income comes from other sources, not just pledges.

Emmanuel’s Youth Scholarship Fund

If you desire to contribute to the Youth Scholarship Fund managed by Emmanuel’s Endowment Committee, please contact Jim Cooper at 261-0894, or email: jim@naplesemmanuel.org.

The continual blessing of this fund is dependent on the generous giving of our members and friends of Emmanuel. Over the past 10 years we have awarded \$42,700 to 43 recipients. This is another way Emmanuel supports our youth.

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



Habitat for Humanity

At the start of a recent Emmanuel tour of some of the slum housing here in Collier County, as well as some new Habitat developments, Emmanuel was presented a plaque, which will be mounted in the narthex. It lists the names of FIVE new grateful owners of houses funded by members of Emmanuel last year - - the most of any congregation in Collier County! This brings our total to 54 since we started partnering with Habitat.

Last year Habitat built over 90 homes here in Collier County, but 19 families applied for each house that Habitat could afford to build.

When children move from overcrowded apartments, mold-filled trailers, or complexes filled with gangs, drugs, and crime, the opportunities of the world open up to them. Thoughts once consumed by fear and hopelessness can instead focus on school and dreams for the future. **Why not consider a special Lenten or Easter gift to Habitat? \$50,000 buys all materials needed to build a house, but donations of any size are gratefully accepted!** Please make checks payable to *Emmanuel* and designate *Habitat for Humanity*. Habitat promises to work hard **until every child has at least a simple, decent place to live.**



Casseroles for St. Matthew's House

C'mon! You can do it! Can you prepare a casserole? Emmanuel provides casseroles for the emergency feeding mission at St. Matthew's House. All you need to do is: 1.) Pick up an aluminum pan or two at the welcome table outside the narthex after church. 2.) Follow the instructions that come with the pans, and 3.) Bring the casseroles to the welcome table at church. We'll take care of the rest! And, **Thank You** to everyone who participates in this ministry program!



Please put all casseroles for St. Matthew's House in the designated freezer chest located in the kitchen. (It's across from the coffee makers.)



WHAT IS STEPHEN MINISTRY?

Galatians 6:2 tells us to "Bear one another's burdens and in this way you will fulfill the Law of Christ" Stephen Ministers are carefully trained and empowered lay caregivers enabled to provide high quality, confidential, and Christ centered care to people who are dealing with one or more of life's difficulties. If you such a person and wish to have a Stephen Minister walk with you please call Carol Hartman at church 261-0894.

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.
239.261.0894 ☎ Fax: 239.261.1802 ☎ Web address: www.naplesemmanuel.org
Email: elc@naplesemmanuel.org

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*



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.**

Confirmation Class

At the evening Ash Wednesday service there was a special time dedicated to our confirmation students. They had a chance to introduce themselves to the congregation. Also several of the confirmands took part in the service, reading lessons and being an acolyte. Please keep these wonderful young people in your prayers during the season of Lent. They need us all!



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

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.*