



The Star

March 24, 2019 – March 30, 2019



Sunday Prayers: Raymond Perron, and Rita Duwe.

Continuing Prayers:

Jeanette O'Connor, 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

There will be a Bible Study on Thursday, March 28 at 9:30 am
Readings for Sunday, March 31



Joshua 5:9-12
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Psalm 32
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
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). **April 14, 28, May 12, 26; June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 avail.**

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.



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!)

Today, Sunday, come talk to Pastor Rick Bliese about the Mondays with Emmanuel series of education classes. Give him your ideas of what you would like Emmanuel to do for future education.

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 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.

*** We need helpers to assist serving and cleaning up after the meal.**



Wednesday, April 10

At Emmanuel Lutheran Church - Family Life Center

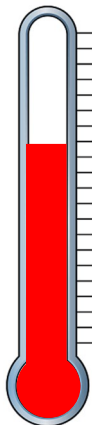
Life Line Screenings go beyond regular checkups to look inside your arteries for signs of plaque build-up. **All five screenings for \$139.** (Carotid Artery/Plaque Screening; Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation); Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening; Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening; osteoporosis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

\$ 1,017,519 - 212 pledges - 6th week

\$ 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



Come Join Us
A Swing of Grace Annual Golf Outing
Saturday, April 27

The 8th Annual Swing of Grace Golf Outing is on Saturday, April 27, 2019, benefiting our Family Literacy programs. If you love golf, we welcome you to attend this great event at the Wyndemere Country Club.

Volunteers are also needed to help with registration, the snack bar, the silent auction, and various other jobs. Shifts are available throughout the day.

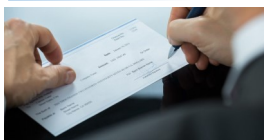
For more information, please call Tracey Lelchuk, Volunteer Experience Manager, at 239.234.2467 or email tracey@graceplacenaples.org.

Did You Hear the Good News?

Kaitlyn Ziegelmaier has been accepted to YAGM (Young Adults in Global Mission) for the ELCA. She will be going to either Cambodia or Senegal for a year beginning in August. She is the first youth from Emmanuel to be accepted into their program. She travels to Chicago (4/11/19 – 4/14/19) to interview with ELCA reps from both countries and then they will decide where she will go. Part of her responsibility for this mission trip is to raise a minimum of \$5,000 to participate. As a church family we hope we can help raise money to assist her. *If you would like to donate, please make check out to Emmanuel Lutheran Church with a memo "Kaitlyn".*



We love that so many of you are bringing communion to those who can not make it to church. However it seems as though all of our kits our out and we have others who wish to receive communion. If you have a communion kit, can you please bring it back to the office?



The church received an unidentified \$4,000 IRA distribution check from Wells Fargo Clearing Services, St. Louis, MO.

Please call the church if this is your contribution. The check came without a donor's name and Wells Fargo will not disclose it.



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*



Living in God's amazing grace

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

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

Blurb... Last Wednesday Pastor Steve got together with our confirmation students. During their time together he shared how his family, especially his mother, shaped his faith story. Also, during this time with the confirmands, he discussed the central teaching of our Christian belief. That is, "Justification by Faith".



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