



The Star

May 5, 2019 – May 11, 2019



Sunday Prayers: Millie

PRAYERS
of the
CHURCH

Cedfeldt, Linda Goldberg, Fred Davis, Barbara Linnerud and Flo Wing.

Continuing Prayers: Dolly Scott, Raymond Perron, Rita Duwe, Marbury Anderson, Joy Jensen, Alison Grimes, Doug Gillespie, Olga Nicholson, Carolyn Gehrman, Rick Bethem, Jacquelyn Kittinger, Ken Wistrom and Bob Semsel.



Discover Emmanuel in May

Sundays 10:15 - 11:00 am in the Media Center

Online classes available on Mondays at 4:00 pm at the church and via Zoom online (sign-up required - call Gina at 239-261-0894).

5/5 "Evangelical Worship" - Exploring how, why and where we worship at Emmanuel

5/12 "An Evangelical Story" - Our Lutheran History/ the Reformation

5/19 "An Evangelical Home" - Christian Discipleship and our Catechism

5/26 "An Evangelical Book" - How to Read the Bible

6/2 "Our Identity as Evangelical Priests" - Faith, Vocation and God's Economy

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, May 9 at 9:30 am
Readings for Sunday, May 12



Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7: 9-17
John 10: 22-30
Color: **WHITE**



Combined Worship Service and Picnic

May 26, 2019 - 11:00 am

Our 11:00 am service will be a combined worship service of the Traditional, Alive and Pebblebrooke services.

Following worship service we will have our annual picnic. This year the picnic is being

planned by Mariela Hernandez and Mireya Penzo. They are members of ECC at Pebblebrooke. Mariela's dream is to start a party planning business. Hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks are provided and **we ask everyone bring a dish to share.**



We also will have two bounce houses for the children, one with a water feature. Don't forget to bring a bathing suit, towel and sunscreen for the kids.



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).

May 26; June 2, 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21;
August 4, 18; Sept. 1, 15, 29; October 6, 13,
20, 27; November 3, 10, 17, 24; December 1,
8, 15, 22, 29

Join our Weekly Activities:

1st & 3rd 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

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.



ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

The Emmanuel Choir will be singing the beloved gospel song, *Christ Arose*, for today's 11:00 a.m. service. This song was written by Robert Lowry (1826-1899). Lowry was an American preacher who wrote several well-known

hymns, including *Shall We Gather at the River* and *Nothing But the Blood of Jesus*.

Many thanks to the Emmanuel Choir for leading the Congregation in singing and for providing beautiful anthems week after week!



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There will be a **Farmer's Market** every **Friday**, from **noon - 6 pm**, through June 7 at **Emmanuel Park**.



Come check out the food trucks and other vendors.

Emmanuel Park:
2770 Oil Well Road,
Naples, FL 34120

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM

Beading for Haiti Project Paper Bead Jewelry

The beading group will be meeting the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. If you are looking for something to do, please join us. We would like to thank everyone for the tremendous support we received on our beading sale. Also, we would like to honor Marla Gadsby and keep her in our memories since she started our group in Emmanuel.



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.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF COLLIER COUNTY



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.**

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, RN - *Parish Nurse*
Dee Schleutker, *ELCA Deacon, Service & Outreach*
Vivian Shea, *Business Administrator*
Theresa Shaw, *Executive Director*



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



JUNE 3 - 7

Bible Camp this year is scheduled the week of June 3-7 here at Emmanuel. It's open to all children who have finished kindergarten through fifth grade and for middle school students grades 6-8. Registration opens March 15. Call (239) 261-0894 to sign up.

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



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. Please consider joining the team.**

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 who are 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 are such a person and wish to have a Stephen Minister walk with you please call Carol Hartman at church 261-0894.

Stephen Ministry Meeting - May 9th at 5:30 pm - supervision only.

God has blessed us with all that we have and throughout scripture, we are reminded of the importance of giving back a portion of what God has provided.