



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

www.naplesemmanuel.org

May 2019 Newsletter



Mooring Line Drive Campus

777 Mooring Line Dr.
Naples, FL 34102
239-261-0894

Sunday Services with Holy Communion

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Alive Contemporary Service

at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center

✠Email: elc@naplesemmanuel.org ✠



Pebblebrooke Campus

15205 Collier Blvd., Suite 201 & 202
Naples, FL 34119
239-213-0535

Sunday Bilingual Service with Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.

✠Email: frine@naplesemmanuel.org ✠

Church Office Hours: (Mooring Line Campus)

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Our Mission:

A Christ-centered community where God's Spirit guides our lives as we worship, learn, love, share and serve.

Staff and Church Council

Our Staff:

Rev. Steven E Wigdahl, Senior Pastor - pastorsteve@naples Emmanuel.org
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Church Council:

The Church Council is made up of nine dedicated people who act on behalf of the church membership. According to Emmanuel Lutheran's Constitution, "The Congregation Council shall have general oversight of the life and activities of this congregation, and in particular its worship life, to the end that everything be done in accordance with the Word of God and the faith and practice of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America."

Please do not hesitate to contact a council member if you have any questions or concerns. They are here to involve all members of the congregation in worship, learning, witness, service, and support. If you would like to communicate with the members of the Emmanuel Church Council, you will find their names and e-mail addresses below:

Here is your Council for 2019-2020:

Executive Board:

Michael Puchalla (President) - michael@collierhousing.com
Tom Jackson (Vice-President) - tom@tomjacksonresources.com
Ann Jones (Treasurer) - annjonesinfl@aol.com
Carlos Dominguez (Secretary) - joshuaandjacobsmom@yahoo.com

The other members are:

Nancy Dick - nancyjdd@aol.com
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Sylvia Boynton - sboynton@coe.ufl.edu

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING IN MARCH:

1. Resident Pastor Will anticipates a call for Mission Development within the Florida-Bahamas Synod of the ELCA.
2. Transition of Theresa Shaw from Director of Engagement and Development to Executive Director to position the congregation for its future.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

Next meeting will be on May 20, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

June Newsletter deadline is May 20th.

Please e-mail Jennifer, jennifer@naples Emmanuel.org, with any information by this date.

Upcoming Events

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



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.



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.

Invite your friends, neighbors and relatives. We still have room for campers!

OUR SERVICE TIMES WILL CHANGE

Beginning on May 5, we will go to our summer schedule.

SANCTUARY SERVICES: 9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

CONTEMPORARY (ALIVE) SERVICE 10:00 A.M.

This schedule will remain in effect until the end of October.



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, NAPLES

May 19 to May 29, 2020

Hosted by Pastor Steve and Maria Wigdahl

OUR TOUR INCLUDES:

Treasures of the Adriatic and the Alps

The highlights - Vienna, Graz, Zagreb, Ljubljana, Lake Bled, Venice, the Iceman Museum, Oberammergau – for a lifetime of memories!

For a brochure and more information, contact Pastor Wigdahl or Trans World Travel, Inc. on 847-432-2400.



Emmanuel Communities at Pebblebrooke

Easter Egg Hunt



Thank You to all who donated plastic eggs, candy and time to our first community egg hunt at the Park.

We had 15 adult and Youth volunteers. Thank You! You helped to make this event a success.

We had 51 children participate and over 100 people in attendance.



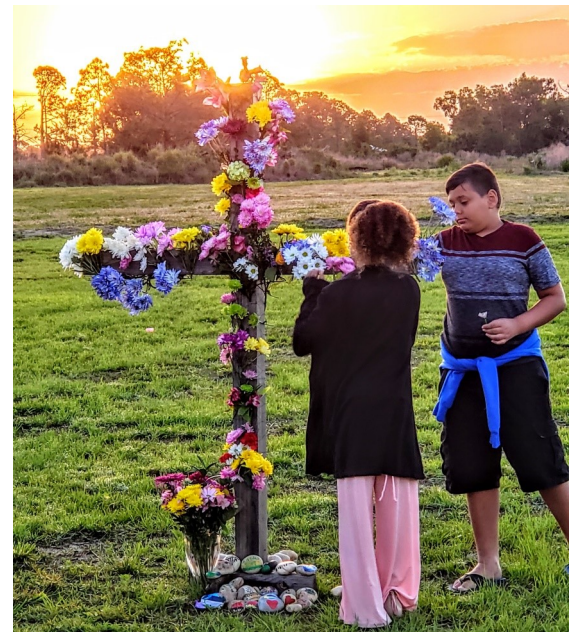
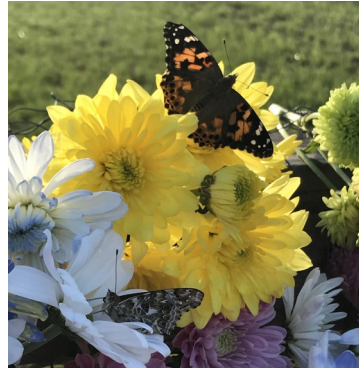
I would also like to thank Emmanuel Communities for donating the bounce house! The children love bounce houses!



Easter Sunrise Service

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!
Alleluia!

What a glorious morning we had to celebrate our Risen Lord at Emmanuel Community Park.



Last Saturday nine of our amazing youth from Emmanuel came out for the "Park Workday". They worked in the hot sun, spread seed, put up signs and picked up trash around the property. Great job and thank you!

Thank you to the Kimble family for donating this beautiful bench to the Park!

We are beginning to move forward with Phase 2 for Emmanuel Community Park! The picture below shows one of the designs we are considering for the covered area at the park. This will provide covered seating for 150+ along with many other benefits!



Emmanuel Park - Emmanuel Academies

2019 Celebration of Progress Gala

The 2019 Celebration of Progress Gala, held on Friday, March 15 was a night to remember! Visit <https://www.emmanuelcommunities.org/celebration-of-progress> to view pictures of the evening, and if you would like a particular picture emailed to you, contact Deirdre Lapp at D.Lapp@EmmanuelCommunities.Org.



Emmanuel Community Park



On April 20-21st, Emmanuel hosted 'Opening Weekend' at the Park, bringing together the community to celebrate our risen Lord with an Easter Egg Hunt and crafts for the kids on Saturday and an awe-inspiring Sunrise Service on Sunday. The weekend couldn't have been more beautiful, and we look forward to many more opportunities to bring our congregation and community together throughout the year!

Visit <https://www.emmanuelpark.org/2019-easter-pics> to view pictures.

Emmanuel Academies

Emmanuel Academies thoroughly enjoyed hosting the 3-day mid-year retreat for the LECNA Fellows Program April 24th-26th. The Lutheran Educational Conference of North America (LECNA) Fellows Program is a year-long leadership development experience organized around vocation and calling, sustainable leader development, and visionary organizational leadership designed to equip the next generation of leaders for Lutheran congregations. This year's cohort had 12 Fellows - 8 pastors from around the country (7 ELCA and 1 LCMS) and 4 agency leaders (3 from the Mission Investment Fund and 1 from Development



at Luther Seminary). The conference included presentations by various Emmanuel church leaders and members of the Collier community.

For information on the overall program, please see <http://www.thriventfellows.org/about>

On Sunday, 4/28, the Pastoral staff 'commissioned' all members North for the summer to visit with their northern Pastors and respective youth leaders to inform them about Emmanuel Academies. Please join the team by sharing our website and contact information. For more details about the program, please contact Deirdre Lapp at 239-776-0584 or

D.Lapp@EmmanuelAcademies.Org

Serving Others Ministry



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.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF COLLIER COUNTY

Emmanuel has built 54 homes 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.**



Food for the Needy



Unlike many cities and counties in other parts of the country, **Collier County has no welfare department.** Thus, many of the hungry and homeless among us have nowhere to turn except to local charities. Nearly 1,000 children in the Collier County School District are currently confirmed to be homeless, and officials believe the actual number is much higher.

Please continue to give. During the summer months, the food pantry shelves are almost empty. **Your donations make a difference! So far this year we have collected and distributed \$4,800 to local food banks.** Please make checks payable to *Emmanuel* and designate *Food for the Needy*.



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.

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.)

“PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER”

You've heard it a million times or even said it to yourself. But it's not working, you're lost and still hurting. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers who are eager to walk with you in confidence, listen, and provide one-to-one care as you search through the pieces and find your way. If you would like a Christian friend to walk with you during this difficult time call Carol Hartman at 261-0894.



Music and Worship



I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the Choir in a different way as Emmanuel's Interim Choir Director this past year. After Doug Denisen retired in April, 2018, I told the Pastors and Staff that I did not want to hurry and hire someone from the "outside." I felt it was important to take the needed time and find the *right* person for our Emmanuel Choir.

I offered to direct the Choir during this transition. I had gotten to know a marvelous pianist, Bev Ranstrom, by working with her in Emmanuel's Nursing Home Ministry. When I asked Bev if she would consider being the Accompanist for the Choir, she agreed, and I was elated.

Bev has brought us through the year, always with a smile, sometimes with a fiddle (she plays the violin too!) and has played beautifully for the Choir. (Bev recently played a joyous Easter piano prelude on April 28, which many of you had the privilege of hearing).

Bev, the Choir and I so appreciate you, and all that you have done--we hope that next year ***you'll come back and continue to be a part of the Emmanuel Choir Family.***

Also good news—***we are growing***--we have 11 new enthusiastic Choir members this year! (And I know of 3 new members who will be joining us in January, 2020). Sadly, we suffered some losses as well: Carolyn Heier, who entered into eternal life with Jesus in January 2019, and Arvis Kraetsch, in early April, 2019.

In December, 2018, Ken and Lorraine Wistrom joined the Choir. (Ken and Lorraine are retired band Directors from Rolling Meadows, Illinois). After observing Ken conduct the Choir one Wednesday evening, I was thinking: "Is this God's timing? Could Ken possibly be our next director?" With Ken's 40+ years of directing experience and skills, the Choir was soaring to new heights.

Fast-forward a few months: I am pleased to announce that Ken Wistrom has agreed to serve as Emmanuel's Choir Director for the upcoming 2019-2020 Choir season. I will return to the position of Accompanist and Choir Coordinator.

And a bonus....with Ken we also have Lorraine, who sings and plays more instruments than I can keep track of!

The Choir Season will end on May 12; however, if you are interested in joining an amazing group of singers next October, please let a Choir member (or me) know. You can also call Gina in the office and she will relay the message.

Soli Deo Gloria!
Joyce



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHOIR - PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019



Carol Calling:

Please allow me to share some miscellaneous fun facts from my May issue of Consumer Reports ON HEALTH May 2019.

Whether you lose weight quickly or slowly, there's no real difference in the overall health benefits according to a study of adults who signed up for a weight-loss program. The key factor is the amount you lose and can KEEP off. Yo-Yo dieting and gaining- dieting and gaining can cause stress on the body systems which can be harmful overall to your well being. Try to decide what weight you want to establish, and when you reach that weight, do your best to stay within a few pounds of your goal!! Your body will be much happier with you if you control your weight this way.

Speaking of our bodies, a negative outlook may be linked to higher levels of inflammation and the "stress" hormone cortisol. Both of these are factors associated with insulin resistance which can lead to prediabetes and other diseases. If you are a negative thinker, take small steps toward a more positive attitude to help improve your health.

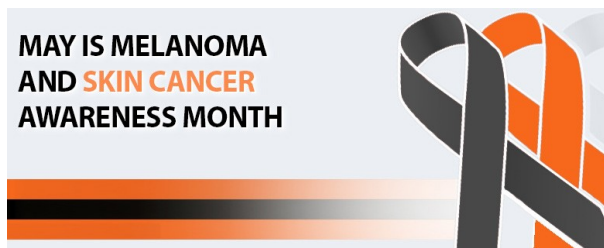
Ilana DeLuca, MD, Ph.D, a clinical assistant professor of dermatology at George Washington University tells us older patients with dry, itchy skin is not something we just have to grin and bear. The good news is that simple home remedies can often help relieve it. Xerosis, the medical term for dry skin, is often exacerbated in the winter by dry air from home heating systems, but it is common in seniors year-round. As we age, we lose the ability to regenerate the fats and proteins that contribute to a healthy outer layer of skin. DeLuca says that some of these simple steps can help manage and may alleviate xerosis on our own: >wash with a mild soap. >try lukewarm rather than hot showers > use a humidifier > ice the itchy area > use moisturizer effectively right after you step out of the shower or bath. Of course, any case of unrelenting itchiness should be investigated by your physician.

For the best protection for your eyes, use sunglasses that block 99-100 percent of the sun's ultraviolet rays. These rays can raise the risk of cataracts and some cancers. The UV protection should be on a sticker or tag. Gray tinted lenses are usually a good option. Polarized lenses cut glare but be careful as these can make it difficult to see your car's dashboard screens.



If you are in Physicians Regional Hospital, please give the church office a call to let us know. We would be happy to visit with you.

If you would like to have a prayer added to the prayer chain, please contact Joyce O'Neill. You may contact Joyce at 239-566-3373 or email her at KSONaples@comcast.net



Grieving Group

Have you lost someone close to you? If you are interested in participating we would love to hear from you. Please call Carol Hartman at 239-261-0894. We meet Wednesdays in the Chapel at 1:00 pm the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

FINANCIAL UPDATE (as of March 31, 2019)

TOTAL INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES	Budget Year to Date \$610,526	Actual Year to Date \$523,497
TOTAL OVERALL EXPENSES	Budget Year to Date \$500,041	Actual Year to Date \$457,950
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	March 2018 643	March 2019 708



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Consider this:

As believers, stewardship of our time, talents, and treasure shows the importance we place on sharing what God has given us. Since we only have a limited amount of time on this earth, using our time wisely, along with wise management of our talents and treasure demonstrates to God our love for Him.

We are taught how our stewardship and willingness to give of what we have for the benefit of others should come from our heart, not the pressure to give by others. When it is God's will, He makes a way. Nowhere in scripture do we find that giving should be motivated by what we will receive in return. Exercising faithful stewardship demonstrates our love for God and our neighbor.

It is not about the money but what the money can do.

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Growing

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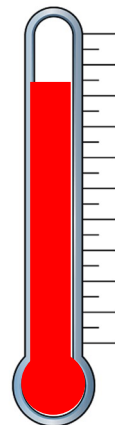
Faith

Together



GOAL!

Pledge Tracker



\$ 1,417,000 *

- \$1,158,677 - 227 pledges - 11th week
- \$1,156,179 - 225 pledges - 10th week
- \$1,151,179 - 223 pledges - 9th week
- \$1,131,919 - 216 pledges - 8th week
- \$1,121,519 - 214 pledges - 7th week
- \$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

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



Join us for Sunday School classes to learn more about our Christian Faith. **We will have classes upstairs for youth and children from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm.** Any questions, please contact Jim Cooper at jim@naples Emmanuel.org.

Also, we are in need of volunteers and parents to help with these programs.



Kaitlyn Ziegelmaier - One of our youth will be participating in ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM)



Kaitlyn has been a member of Emmanuel all of her life. She started going to Sunday School at the age of two. At four she attended Emmanuel Day School and loved going to our Growing Together Wednesday night program. Emmanuel was a second home for her and a second family.

This coming year instead of attending her Senior year of college she is taking a year off to be a part of ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM). In August she will be leaving to go to Senegal, Africa for a year. In Senegal she will live with a host family. Throughout the year of service, she will grow in faith and self-understanding as she engages in relationships and service with local host communities. Service varies widely from education, health and development projects

Kaitlyn is the first student from Emmanuel who will participate in YAGM. Part of the requirement to attend this mission trip is to raise \$15,000 for the program. This money will help Kaitlyn and others in the program. This year there are four Young Adults coming from the Florida Bahamas Synod. Any gifts you donate to Emmanuel will help support Sarah Henning who will be serving in Mexico; Macy Kennedy will be serving in Australia; Lee Setzer will be serving in Madagascar; and finally Emmanuel's very own Kaitlyn Ziegelmaier will be serving in Senegal.

Mission work is not new to Kaitlyn. She first got involved when Jim Cooper sent a select group of Emmanuel's Youth Group to North Carolina to participate in Youthworks. (Youthworks provides Christ-centered mission trips to teenagers and adult leaders in 45 communities in the U.S. and beyond.) Three years later she went to Birmingham, AL on another Youthworks mission trip with Emmanuel's Youth Group. She has spent the last two summers working for Youthworks in Cairo, IL and Jamaica Queens, NY where she ran a Kids Club for the youth in those communities. In May she will head to her third summer working with Youthworks. This year she will be in Chicago, IL and will be in charge of leading worship for the Youth Groups that participate in the mission work.

On August 4th she will return home for one week to prepare for her year away in Senegal. On August 13th she will go to ELCA's main headquarters in Chicago for training and orientation. From there she will leave on August 21 to go to Senegal with her group of six people.

Kaitlyn will be at all the services on May 12 and May 19 so that you will have the opportunity to meet her and ask her any questions you may have.

Any gifts you donate to Emmanuel will first and foremost go to support Kaitlyn and then the three others. *Please make your check out to Emmanuel Lutheran and put Kaitlyn - Mission Trip in the memo.*

Youth and Family Ministry



Alive Easter Service

We had a great celebration on Easter Sunday! The Alive Service created a beautiful flowering cross and everyone had fun releasing the butterflies symbolizing the resurrection of Jesus.



Book Club List for 2019 - 2020

Lit and Latte Book Club

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.



Emmanuel Lutheran Book Club 2019-2020

October 14: Mrs. Lincolns Dressmaker by Jennifer Chiaverini

Presented by Carol Hartman

November 11: Educated by Tara Westover

Presented by Ardith Tofteland

An unforgettable memoir about a young girl who, kept out of school, leaves her survivalist family and goes to earn a PhD from Cambridge.

December 9: The 13th Gift by Joanne Huist Smith

Presented by Bonnie Kischer True story about random acts of kindness during Christmas season for a family struggling after death of her husband.

January 13: The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion

Presented by Debbie Lawson Romantic and comedic story about an undiagnosed Asperger syndrome man as he looks for a wife.

February 10: The Favored Daughter by Fawia Koofi and Nadine Ghouri

Presented by Bev Ranstrom One woman's fight to lead Afghanistan into the future. Fawzia was left to die in the sun after birth, but she survived and defined her life ever since.

March 9: Britt-Marie Was Here by Fredrik Backman

Presented by Jamie Thompson.

April 13: Matriarch: Barbara Bush and the Making of an American Dynasty by Susan Page

Presented by Edie Cole A vivid biography of former First Lady, one of the most influential and under appreciated women in our history.

May 11:

Everyone brings a book they would recommend to others to read Be prepared to discuss for 5-10 minutes

Upcoming Events / Clubs

WOMEN WITH WOMEN - will not be meeting this summer but start again in October.



Mah Jongg is still alive at Emmanuel - join us on Fridays at 1:00 in the Chapel. If you have any questions, please call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213.

Beading for Haiti Project Paperbead Jewelry

YOU can make a tremendous difference in the lives of the Haitian children at the Village of Hope! Come to Emmanuel, every **Wednesday** from **1 pm to 3 pm** and learn to make colorful and stylish paper beads and to assemble them into gorgeous designer necklaces, bracelets, and earrings.

We would like to extend an invitation to all to come and express their creativity designing jewelry and learning to roll paper into beads. New ideas are always welcome.

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.

Interested? Contact Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213

Check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/beadingforhaiti

Village of Hope Webpage www.villageofhopehaiti.org



Stitchers

The **Tuesday Stitchers** are done for the season and will start quilting again in October. Call Jane Hauck, 605-366-4338, with any questions.

EndlessBrain, Inc. invites you to their first:

Cocktails & Silent Auction



Benefiting music programs for special needs children targeting expression, inclusion and self-esteem.

Saturday, June 1st

5:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
777 Mooring Line Drive
Naples, FL 34120

RSVP by May 27

GARDEN COCKTAIL ATTIRE

Come meet the young artists and support their artwork. Live entertainment with cocktails.



Volunteers Needed: **We desperately need your help!**

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS



Joyce is always looking for more **Worship Participants:** Greeters, Ushers, Assisting Ministers, Lectors, and Acolytes. If you are interested, we will train you—just email Joyce at joyce@naplesmanuel.org.



**Get Involved
in Worship**

ALTAR GUILD

Would you like to help in one of the most important ministries of the church? **Join the Altar Guild!** Setting the Table for Holy Communion is a most rewarding experience—there is much more to it than meets the eye. If you would like to try it, contact Joyce or Diedre Milligan, head of the Altar Guild, at nellefl@embarqmail.com.



HOSPITALITY BAKERS NEEDED:

We need bakers to make treats (cookies, muffins...) for Sunday mornings. If you are interested, call the church office at 239-261-0894.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED:

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the following committees: **Endowment, Property, Maintenance, Welcome Ministry and Serving Others.**

If you are interested, please contact Gina at gina@naplesmanuel.org or you can also call the office at 239-261-0894.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church's Nursing Home Ministry, 2018-2019

The Nursing Home Ministry Team of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Naples, Florida led forty worship services at two area nursing/rehabilitation homes from October, 2018 through April, 2019.



Every Monday, we led a service at Heritage Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center from 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. The average attendance was 22 persons. We received excellent cooperation from Activities Director, Kaori Green and long-time assistant, Dinah.

From 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. we led a service at Manor Care at Lakewood. The average attendance was 18 persons. Our ministry at Lakewood was greatly enhanced by the encouragement and participation of Christie Brown, Activities Director, and long-time assistant, Alice.

Members of the Nursing Home Ministry Team for 2018-2019 were: Bev Ranstrom, Joyce Finlay, Sharon and Doug Denisen, Arlene Schell, Tom Funk, Tom Butler, Elaine Swanson, Rosemary Parola, Edie Cole, and David Cole.

The Team plans to provide one or two worship services at Heritage and Lakewood during the Summer of 2019, and to resume weekly services starting in November, 2019.

Submitted on April 30, 2019

David W. Cole

P.S. Our thanks to all the members of the Team for 2018 and 2019. Your commitment and enthusiasm helped bring the message of the Gospel to many people. They sang, praised, prayed, and SMILED!!!!

Deaths



Arvis Kraetsch passed away on April 7, 2019

Steve Johnson passed away on April 30, 2019

Please keep their families and friends in your prayers.



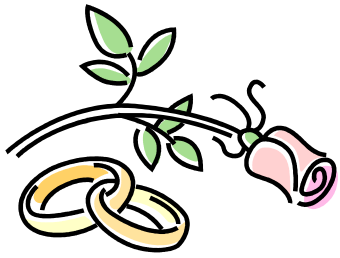
Emmanuel Lutheran Church

May Baptisms

Member

Date

<i>Roger Gustavson</i>	<i>05/00</i>
<i>Carol-Ann Courtney</i>	<i>05/00</i>
<i>Mason Fetterer</i>	<i>05/00</i>
<i>Mark Fiebrink</i>	<i>05/00</i>
<i>Lori Frontz</i>	<i>05/00</i>
<i>Roger Gustavson</i>	<i>05/00</i>
<i>Norine Petruzelli</i>	<i>05/00</i>
<i>Vivian Shea</i>	<i>05/00</i>
<i>David Spackman</i>	<i>05/00</i>
<i>Ruth Spackman</i>	<i>05/00</i>
<i>Ron Beyer</i>	<i>05/01</i>
<i>Karl Listoe</i>	<i>05/01</i>
<i>Jacob Nugent</i>	<i>05/01</i>
<i>Carl Theorin</i>	<i>05/01</i>
<i>David Rismiller</i>	<i>05/03</i>
<i>Zachary Fowell</i>	<i>05/05</i>
<i>Allen Mikkola</i>	<i>05/07</i>
<i>Jill Falarico</i>	<i>05/09</i>
<i>Gerald Kimble</i>	<i>05/17</i>
<i>Marianne Zarek</i>	<i>05/17</i>
<i>Anne-Lise Holm</i>	<i>05/18</i>
<i>Leah Frontz</i>	<i>05/19</i>
<i>Karen Carlson</i>	<i>05/20</i>
<i>Bradbury Anderson</i>	<i>05/22</i>
<i>Carol Meehan</i>	<i>05/22</i>
<i>Maria Sadler Aguila</i>	<i>05/22</i>
<i>Richard Cederstrom</i>	<i>05/24</i>
<i>Lindsey Fisher</i>	<i>05/24</i>
<i>Abigail Reid</i>	<i>05/24</i>
<i>Rolf Bjelland</i>	<i>05/25</i>
<i>Dwayne Russell</i>	<i>05/28</i>
<i>Rocco Roppa</i>	<i>05/30</i>
<i>Rocco Roppa III</i>	<i>05/30</i>



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May Anniversaries

Member

Date

<i>Mr. & Mrs. Ben Chelini</i>	<i>05/01/1965</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Don Brown</i>	<i>05/03/1963</i>
<i>Harry and Arlene Schell</i>	<i>05/03/1957</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Edward Smith</i>	<i>05/07/1949</i>
<i>Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zieman</i>	<i>05/11/1968</i>
<i>Mr & Mrs Thomas Petruzelli</i>	<i>05/12/1996</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Russell</i>	<i>05/12/1962</i>
<i>Mike & Michelle Hanson</i>	<i>05/18/2002</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. William Rosevear</i>	<i>05/21/1983</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Ed Guest</i>	<i>05/22/1965</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Kimble</i>	<i>05/24/1992</i>
<i>Cheryl Marquardt</i>	<i>05/24/0000</i>
<i>Mr & Mrs Frank Seitzinger</i>	<i>05/24/1975</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Steven Murphy</i>	<i>05/25/2003</i>
<i>Ann Berlam</i>	<i>05/26/1984</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Michael Elgin</i>	<i>05/26/1996</i>
<i>DeeAnn Fetterer</i>	<i>05/27/1989</i>
<i>Dick & Katheryn Cederstrom</i>	<i>05/29/2015</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Dick Hynes</i>	<i>05/29/1964</i>
<i>Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hardy</i>	<i>05/30/1962</i>
<i>Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gass</i>	<i>05/31/1980</i>



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May Birthdays

<i>Member</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Date</i>
Ronald Solomon	05/01	Lana McBride	05/15
Chelsey Olson	05/02	Annette Palmer	05/15
Carolyn Reichert	05/02	Mason Fetterer	05/16
Dee Schwartz	05/02	Chloe Cesterreicher	05/16
Kerstin Beitzel	05/03	Jadiel Perdomo	05/17
Abigail Cooper	05/03	Marilyn Martin	05/18
Herman Fisher, Jr.	05/03	Connie Sharpe	05/18
Ruth Flom	05/03	Jennifer Ziegelmaier	05/18
Johanna Fuellgraf	05/03	Beverly Haas	05/19
Mario Hernandez	05/03	Harold Linnerud	05/19
Brandon Rangel	05/03	Lynn Wuesthoff	05/19
Patricia Day	05/05	Karen Carlson	05/20
John Fernandez	05/06	Joyce Finlay	05/20
John Frisvold	05/06	George Stine	05/20
Samantha Manning	05/06	Sandy Zeno	05/20
Lauren DeHaan	05/07	Germaine Comstock	05/21
Blake F. Elmer	05/07	Vicki Evans	05/21
Frances Maslowski	05/07	Robyn Gibson	05/21
Berthold Treiber	05/07	Eric Svensson	05/21
William Rosevear	05/08	Marit Granskog	05/22
Bonnie Seitzinger	05/08	Aria Krage	05/22
Don Jorgensen	05/09	Alleen Fostrud	05/22
Barbara Linnerud	05/09	Jim Schleutker	05/24
Carla Reustle	05/09	David Selland	05/24
Nancy Dick	05/10	Steven Wigdahl	05/24
Donna Clark	05/11	Ruby Johnson	05/25
James Henninger	05/11	Randall Klinck	05/25
Patricia Schutte	05/11	Frank Loney	05/25
Thomas W. Elmer	05/12	Alegria Vargas	05/25
Don Buske	05/13	El Teske	05/25
Steve Johnson	05/13	Phyllis Bernstein	05/26
John Leikhim	05/13	Joy Gemmer	05/27
Reyna Rodriguez	05/13	Lorraine Ann Wistrom	05/27
Angela DeGonzalez	05/14	Coral Calderon	05/28
Nelson Gonzalez	05/14	Cynthia Mjolsness	05/29
Charles Holmes	05/14	Arthur Pearson	05/29
David King	05/14	Caleb Kimble	05/30
Patrick Mattes	05/14	Myron Marlett	05/30
Sheila O'Brien	05/14	Virginia Carpenter	05/31
Dwayne Russell	05/14	Carole Lusch	05/31
Phillip Strohm	05/14		