



The Star

November 4, 2018 – November 10, 2018



Sunday Prayers:

Trudie Freymiller, Havon McGhee, Margaret Snyder, Alison Grimes, Doug Gillespie, Rachel Chavez and William Perez (José's uncle).

Continuing Prayers:

George Kruggel, Roger Beckerman, Carol Lienberger, Linda Goldberg, Olga Nicholson, Carolyn Gehrman, Rick Bethem, Jacquelyn Kittinger, Roy Wolff, Kay Supenski, Joanne Zahn and Irene Fox.

TODAY, Nov. 4, DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS:

REMEMBER TO FALL BACK ONE HOUR!

CHANGE IN SERVICE TIMES:

SANCTUARY SERVICES:

7:45 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

ALIVE SERVICE: 10:00 a.m.



Become Part of Our Church Family

Thursday, November 8 at 4:00 in the Media Center we are having a new member class. Come and find out all about the different programs and groups we have here at Emmanuel.

SERVICES AT

PEBBLEBROOKE CENTER

11:00 AM SUNDAY- BILINGUAL SERVICE

15205 Collier Blvd, Suite 201 & 202
Naples, FL 34119

239-213-0535



Book Club - November 12, 2018

Ardith Tofteland presents *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger

This is an unforgettable novel about discovering the terrible price of wisdom and the enduring grace of God.

Book Club meets upstairs at 2:00 p.m.

There will be Bible Study on Thursday, Nov 8, at 9:30 a.m.

Readings for Sunday, November 11



1 Kings 17: 8-16
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44
Color: **Green**

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS



Monday, November 19 from 9:30 - 2:30 p.m. come to the Family Life Center to meet with a counselor who will provide you with expert free and unbiased advice about your Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or Medicare Advantage Plan. No registration needed. Bring your Medicare/health insurance cards and medications or list of medications with dosage. *Call 1-866-413-5337*

Congratulations to our new confirmands!



Pastor Steve giving the benediction with the assistance of the children.

We enjoyed having a full house—welcome back, everyone!

Below is The Rev. Khader El-Yateem, Assistant to the Bishop and Director of Evangelical Mission. If you were not able to attend a service this past Sunday, you should listen to his sermon on our website, www.naplesemmanuel.org.



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 Jennifer or Gina in the office (261-0894). **Dec. 23 avail.**

Join our Weekly Activities:

Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Paper Beading - Bible Study Room
Call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213

Wednesdays 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 at 239-261-0894

Fridays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Mahjong - Chapel
call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213

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. - 12:00 p.m. to pick up your copy.



Emmanuel's Nursing Home Ministry Team will lead worship services at both Heritage and Manor Care at Lakewood every Monday morning from **November 12, 2017 through April 29, 2019**. If you would like to learn more about our Ministry or join the Ministry Team, please call David or Edie Cole (239-455-5820) or e-mail David at dwc616@mac.com. If we have enough volunteers, each Team Member will only have to serve one Monday each month.



Join the Choir!

We are currently looking for new Choir members. Please consider joining us! You can talk to a Choir member or contact Joyce, joyce@naplesemmanuel.org



Nursery available for all services. Please see an usher if you need further information.

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM

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!



*We received 50 casseroles for the months of April and 40 for the month of May! However, we only received 5 for the month of June. Thankfully we had 18 in July. August we brought it up to 20. September was back down to 8. In October we had 30. **Let's see if we can get back to 50 in November!***

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.)

Hurricane Michael Disaster Response



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



The latest storm in a deadly hurricane season, Hurricane Michael, made landfall with winds upwards of 150 miles per hour. Please stand by our neighbors as they begin the long road to recovery.

What you can do:

Pray for the people who have been impacted by this event. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need.

Give to Lutheran Disaster Response. You can do this online at the ELCA website, www.elca.org. If you prefer to write a check, you can make it payable to Emmanuel Lutheran Church and write Hurricane Response in the memo line. Or, you can mail a check directly to the ELCA, payable to Hurricane Response - United States and send it to Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

Grief Group

A new Grief Group has started on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the chapel. If you are interested in participating we would love to hear from you. Please call Carol Hartman at 239-261-0894.

Children & Youth Ministry



Calling all children and

youth... Christian faith formation classes for children and youth are as follows:

- ⇒ 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.**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

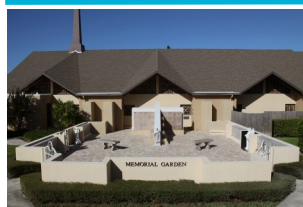


Last Sunday we kicked off our Operation Christmas Child campaign. The response was fantastic. All of our shoeboxes were taken. Having said that however, you can still participate in this campaign. Just pick up an Operation Christmas Child brochure, which is available in the breezeway and in the Family Life Center. Once you have your brochure, just follow the instructions. **Once you've completed your shoebox you can drop it off at the church until Sunday, November 18.**

Help Support the Emmanuel Team



Emmanuel has been faithfully supporting the Boys and Girls Club organization for more than 12 years. The Boys and Girls Club could not do what they do without the generous support from local churches and the greater business community of Naples. Thank you for your loving support!



Have you seen the new pavers in the Memorial Garden?

Thank you to all those who helped make our new look happen.

Women with Women Group Upcoming Events



Nov. 7: Meeting upstairs to discuss upcoming events.

For more information call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213

We received 53 shares of JP Morgan stock (\$6,162.09) and we do not know who sent it to the church. Please let Vivian know who you are unless you want to remain anonymous. *Thank you very much for this generous gift!*

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 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.; Alive Service at 10:00 a.m.
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Email: elc@naplesemmanuel.org

Rev. Steven E Wigdahl, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. José Lebrón, *Associate Pastor for Mission Development*
Rev. Dr. Rick Bliese, *Associate Pastor*
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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*



Living in God's amazing grace

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