



The Star

November 11, 2018 – November 17, 2018



Sunday Prayers: Trudie Freymiller, Havon McGhee, Margaret Snyder, Alison Grimes, Doug Gillespie, Rachel Chavez, Rev. Marbury Anderson 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.

SERVICES AT PEBBLEBROOKE CENTER

11:00 AM SUNDAY- BILINGUAL SERVICE
15205 Collier Blvd, Suite 201 & 202
Naples, FL 34119
239-213-0535

There will be Bible Study on Thursday, Nov 15, at 9:30 a.m.

Readings for Sunday, November 18



Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm 16
Hebrews 10:11-14[15-18]19-25
Mark 13:1-8
Color: **Green**



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.



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



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.



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*

Emmanuel's New Adult Fellowship Initiative



Dinner for 6 or 8

It begins January 2019. Sign up now!

For more information about this program see our November Newsletter. Go to our website, www.naplesemmanuel.org, click on News, then click on church news, then click on "notes" for the November Newsletter.

There are three easy ways you can sign up.

1. You can call the church **239-261-0894** and ask for Gina.
2. You can email the church. **Gina@naplesEmmanuel.org**. Please include your name and phone number.
3. You can sign up on Sunday morning in the breezeway at the **Information Table**, or at the **Alive service**.

Once you've signed up, we will contact you by email to acquire more of your personal preferences such as: group size, couples, single, parents with children and other adults you might want in your group.



Happy Thanksgiving

Emmanuel's yearly **Thanksgiving Eve Service will be Wednesday, November 21 at 6:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary. We invite you to join us as we give thanks to God for all of our blessings. There will be Thanksgiving music by the Emmanuel Choir.

To view all the latest about what is going on at Emmanuel, go to our November Newsletter. You will find it on our website, www.naplesemmanuel.org. Click on the "News" tab and then "Church News" then click on "notes" for the Newsletter.



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



SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM

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.

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 \$5,460 to local food banks.** Please make checks payable to *Emmanuel* and designate *Food for the Needy*.

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.

Yoga Classes

We invite you to try out our yoga class held at ECC Pebblebrooke. Our next class will be held **Tuesday, November 13th at 6:15 pm.**

The cost is \$10.00/ class. Bring a mat or towel. This is a great way to unwind after a long day.

For more information, please contact Dee Schleutker at 239-213-0535.



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 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*



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 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



We recently kicked off our Operation Christmas Child campaign. The response was fantastic. All of our shoeboxes were taken. 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!

Women with Women Group Upcoming Event

Nov. 14: Go to lunch, then pottery. \$8.00 + up according to what you purchase. Paint and firing included in purchase of ceramic piece.



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



On Sunday, November 18, Matt Sonneborn, Race Director and Principal Trumpet for the Naples Philharmonic, will be playing at the sanctuary services to lift up this wonderful event. The Gobble, Gobble, Four Miler race benefits **St. Matthew's House** and **95201 Kids on the Go**. You will be able to donate to these charities at that time. You can sign up online at www.gobblegobblefourmiler.com. *For more information see our November Newsletter on our website.*