



The Star

November 18, 2018 – November 24, 2018



Sunday Prayers: Marianne Sander, Margaret Snyder, Dick Gast, Alison Grimes, Doug Gillespie, Rachel Chavez and William Perez (José's uncle).

Remember: Kathleen Wasmer upon the death of her mother.

Continuing Prayers: George Kruggel, Carol Lienberger, 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 not be a Bible Study on Thursday, Nov 22
Readings for Sunday, November 25



Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm 93
Revelation 1:4b-8
John 18: 33-37
Color: **WHITE**



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:

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

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.

WELCA (WOMEN OF THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF AMERICA)

Today our WELCA group celebrates their annual Thankoffering Sunday. On this day we offer our gratitude and thanks for the many blessings we have received. The money we receive goes to the National Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and is used to help women and children throughout the world. We are happy to be a part of this ministry and if you wish to join us, there are envelopes available in the pews which you can use. Thank you!



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 for more information.

Emmanuel's New Adult Fellowship Initiative



It begins January 2019. Sign up now!

Sign up by calling Gina at 239-261-0894. 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.

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.



Adult ESL Program

After the tremendous success of our Conversational English for Adults last Winter/Spring we are ready to restart and expand the program.

-Volunteers needed

-No Spanish or other foreign language is needed

- A training will be provided on December 4th and 6th from 9:00 - 2:00 pm at Emmanuel Community Church

For more information please contact:

Nancy Dick- Nancjidd@aol.com / 239- 450-0780

Sandra Rasmussen- sjoras@comcast.net / 978-828-3814



Happy Thanksgiving

Please come to our annual Thanksgiving Eve service this **Wednesday, November 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary**. This service of praise and thanksgiving to God will include Holy Communion and music by the Emmanuel Choir. All are welcome!

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.



We are in need of bakers and a set-up person for Sundays during "season". If you are interested contact Gina at 261-0894.

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



Please join us for a **GRAND CELEBRATION of Emmanuel's 50th Habitat home** at all services on Sunday, December 9th. That's right - - *over the years members of Emmanuel have donated sufficient funds to build 50 Habitat homes* - - the most in Collier County! The Rev. Lisa Lefkow, CEO of Habitat Collier, will join us to bring a message of thanks.

But this year our donations have been somewhat light. Thus far we have only received funds sufficient to build one Habitat home. Materials to build a Habitat home cost \$50,000. Can you help out with a donation, large or small?

As the end of the year approaches, it's our last chance to make 2018 tax-deductible donations. And don't forget, IRA owners 70-1/2 and older can donate as much as \$100,000 of account assets directly to charity this year without it counting as income!



Beading for Haiti Project - Paper bead Jewelry

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

Get a peek at these jewelry creations and try cutting paper and rolling beads! You'll be amazed at what you can accomplish in just a few short hours. All proceeds from the Project support the work at the Village of Hope.

For more information, contact Call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213 or Jeanette O'Connor at 239-594-8179.



Only 7 days until the New Church Year and Advent! Avoid the rush and pick up your Advent resources today at the table in the breezeway before you take off on your Thanksgiving travels!

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.



The Tuesday Stitchers now meet on Monday. Join us in the Community Room from 9:30-1:30. No sewing experience is necessary. Call Jane Hauck, 605-366-4338, for more information.

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



Completed shoeboxes need to be dropped off at the church this Sunday, November 18. Thank you!



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF COLLIER COUNTY



Emmanuel raises \$12,285

Last Saturday was the "Fore-the Kids" golf fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Club of Collier County. Emmanuel Lutheran Church pledged its support to this amazing organization once again and together raised \$12,285. This exceeded our goal by more than \$6,000. The

monies raised from this event makes up a significant portion of the organization's yearly budget and will lead to the ongoing transformational ministry of young people that is happening locally and in the city of Immokalee. Thanks again for supporting the Emmanuel team (photo) and making a "Kingdom" difference.



Women with Women Group Upcoming Event

Dec. 9: Paper Bead Jewelry Sale after all services.

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



Today, November 18, Matt Sonneborn, Race Director and Principal Trumpet for the Naples Philharmonic, is 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.*