



# The Star

November 25, 2018 – December 1, 2018

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

*Continuing Prayers:* George Kruggel, Carol Lienberger, Olga Nicholson, Carolyn Gehrman, Rick Bethem, Jacquelyn Kittinger, Roy Wolff, 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 a Bible Study on Thursday, Nov 29**  
Readings for Sunday, December 2



Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Psalm 25:1-10  
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13  
Luke 21:25-36  
Color: **Advent Blue**



### 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

**Emmanuel's New Adult Fellowship Initiative**

**It begins January 2019. Sign up now!**

For more information about this program go to our website, [www.naplesemmanuel.org](http://www.naplesemmanuel.org), click on the box for Dinner for 6 or 8.

**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.



### 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 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 2:00 pm at Emmanuel Community Church

**For more information please contact:**

Nancy Dick- [Nancjidd@aol.com](mailto:Nancjidd@aol.com) / 239- 450-0780

Sandra Rasmussen- [sjoras@comcast.net](mailto:sjoras@comcast.net) / 978-828-3814

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](mailto: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.

*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.**



If you would like to give a Poinsettia to beautify our Altar on Christmas Eve, please fill out the form below and return to the church office by December 16. Poinsettias will be \$30. You may have multiple names for one plant.

### Christmas Poinsettias

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_  In Honor of **OR**  In Memory of

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# SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



**Emmanuel Lutheran Serving Others Ministry Team  
Looking For New Members!**

Are you interested in learning about the Serving Others Ministry Team at Emmanuel Lutheran Church? If so, contact Mark Fiebrink by phone: (276) 791.2647 or by email: [mfiebrink@gmail.com](mailto:mfiebrink@gmail.com).

The next team meeting will be on Thursday, December 13 at 4 PM at church.

# Children & Youth Ministry



**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](mailto:Jim@naplesemmanuel.org). Also, **we need loving volunteers and parents to help with these programs. Please consider joining the team.**



## Volunteer Opportunities For Christmas Events

Grace Place for Children and Families always welcomes volunteers! Opportunities are available for those who would like to volunteer once or twice a week, on a monthly basis, several times per year, or occasionally for special events. Our educational programs can use your talents!

Christmas is quickly approaching and we are in need of volunteers to support our special events in December. Our Bright Beginnings program will host two Christmas parties on December 17th and 18th. This is a fun day filled with lots of activities, cookies, a visit with Santa and even snow. Our Christmas Shop will be held on Dec 19th. At this event we invite our parents to 'shop' for an age appropriate gift for their children (K- 8), we gift wrap their selection and send them home with it hidden. On Christmas day the children will be delighted as they open their presents. All gift items are made available to our parents at no cost.

For more information, please call Tracey Lechuk, Volunteer Experience Manager, at 239.234.2467 or email [tracey@graceplacenaples.org](mailto:tracey@graceplacenaples.org).



## LOOKING FORWARD TO ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS?

Karen Palmer is looking for a few more 'elves' to help decorate the sanctuary. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Karen at 272-3912 or email her at [tkaper2002@yahoo.com](mailto:tkaper2002@yahoo.com)

## Christmas Giving Program: "Angel Tree"



Our annual "Angel Tree" will be placed in the Narthex, Family Life Center and Pebblebrooke, beginning **Sunday, November 25th**. The angels on the tree will include Collier County children /families in need this Christmas. Please return all wrapped gifts, with the angel attached, no later than **Sunday, December 9th**. For any additional questions, please contact Dee Schleutker, ELCA Deacon. Thank You!

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Thank you for all your support for Operation Christmas Child. We had 92 boxes returned so far.



Pick up your Advent calendar today! Available at the Welcome Table in the breezeway and at the refreshment table in the Family Life Center.



Our youth and children have been working on Sunday mornings to create some beautiful Advent and Christmas items. All of these items will be on sale in the breezeway on **Sunday, December 2**. All the proceeds that our young people raise from this event will go towards supporting the ELCA Good Gifts. This is a wonderful program that allows all of us to support children and families around the world with vital items we take for granted, such as: water, medicine, animals, food and shelter. Please stop by the Advent Craft Table and lend your support and encouragement. THANKS!



## 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**



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.

*A big thanks to those of you who left donations for us over the summer.*

## 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)  
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**If you need any information about Emmanuel Lutheran Church, please visit our website [www.naplesemmanuel.org](http://www.naplesemmanuel.org)**