

# The Star

# November 3, 2019 - November 9, 2019



# Sunday Prayers:

Alice Krautsack, , David Barber, Donna Mikkola, Larrie Nettum, PRAYERS Trudie Freymiller, Irma Leonard, CHÜRCH Noel Estenson, Don & Val Gall,

Kathryn Cederstrom, John Guddie, Bethany Rabenold, Joe Calderon, Jan Donnell, Roberta Lynch, Victoria Warrenfelz, and Rick Bethem.

Remember: Joe Carola and family upon the passing of his mother, Rachael.

# Discover Emmanuel

Education classes continued!



Sundays 8:45 - 9:15 am, 10:45 - 11:15 am and 11:20 - 12:00 pm

There will be a Bible Study on Thursday, November 7 at 9:30 am in the media center

Readings for Sunday, November 10



Job 19:23-27a Psalm 17:1-9 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38 Color: GREEN



If you would like to give flowers for our weekly worship services in honor, memory, or appreciation of someone, please call the office (239-261-0894).

Nov. 10, 17; Dec.1, 8

# **New Member Class**

Wednesday, November 6 at 5:30 p.m.

Come find out about the different programs and groups we have here at Emmanuel.

Call the church office (239-261-0894) to sign up

# **SHINE Medicare Open Enrollment Event**

When: Friday, Nov. 8 Hours: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Where: Emmanuel Lutheran Church

SHINE counselors are available to help you look at your Medicare plans to make sure you have the best plan to meet your changing

No appointment, walk-in only on event date. Bring your Medicare ID card and a list of medications with dosage. If you are unable to attend this event, please call the Helpline at 866-413-5337

For many years we have helped raise money to support the Boys and Girls Club. Once again we have an Emmanuel Golf Team (Jim Cooper, Ray Schrader, Dennis Reustle and Michael Puchalla) playing on November 9, that needs your support. You can also pick up a donation card and envelope in the Narthex or the table in the back of the FLC.

Please make checks out to the Boys & Girls Club with ELCA as the memo.





Hear what a Stephen Minister's Care Receiver had to say: "My Stephen Minister listens, really listens. He doesn't judge me or tell me what I should do, but walks side by side with me. I had not realized how helpful & healing that can be. With his care & support I am making it through a difficult time".

If you wish to learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister please call Carol Hartman at 239-261-0894.

# Join our Weekly Activities:

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

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Grief Group - Chapel Call Carol Hartman at 239-261-0894

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



Nursery available for 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. services. Please see an usher if you need further information.

### THIS WEEK! GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

# The Ultimate Tribute Show with Johnny T.



Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 6:00 pm

National recording artist, Johnny Tarangelo, sings your favorites from the 50's, 60's, Motown and the The Great American Song Book.

Come enjoy a fun, social event that gives us the opportunity to connect with our congregation outside worship.

Tickets are \$20 per person. You can purchase tickets between services or call 239-261-0894.



# 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 Media Center monthly from 2:00-3:30 PM.

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.

ONE CHURCH...MULTIPLE COMMUNITIES

# SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



# **Post-Irma Housing Shortage Persists**

"When we lived in company housing, we were 4 people to a room, unrelated adults," Mejia said.

"In that kind of housing the crew leaders have keys and can come whenever they want." Mejia's crew leader came often, harassing her with sexually aggressive behavior.

Irma destroyed a significant amount of sub-standard housing, leaving families even more desperate for a decent, safe place to live. Families living in substandard housing are the ones most at-risk the next time we find ourselves on the brink of hurricane-force winds, rain, and flooding.

### By opening up the pathway to affordable homeownership, we can offer those families a chance....

With your partnership, Habitat Collier is building affordable homes that provide families both a strong foundation for the future and the security of knowing that they have a solid roof overhead. Join us as part of a fresh start for a local family in need.

Make your gift today! To donate by credit card, please phone Habitat at 239-775-0036 (be sure to mention Emmanuel). Or use the envelope in your pew, make your check out to Emmanuel, and designate Habitat. Thank you.

# Learn about Emmanuel Academies' **Innovative 5-Year Pastoral Leadership** Degree Program!

Join us for a Lunch and Learn to hear more about how young adults and others called to be Pastors can earn a B.A. in Organizational Management from Concordia University and a Master of Divinity from Sioux Falls Seminary in cooperation with Luther House of Study and Luther Seminary while staying in their community and working in their home church. Learn more at www.EmmanuelEd.Org

#### **Choose the Date Most Convenient for You!**

Dates: Tuesday, November 5, 2019 & Tuesday, December 3, 2019

Time: Noon to 1:30 PM

Location: Emmanuel Lutheran Church

RSVP: Laurie Sullivan, laurie@emmanuelacademies.org

#### JOIN THE CHOIR

If you enjoying singing and would like to become a part of this dynamic group, please join us at Choir Rehearsal on

Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. For more information, contact Choir Director Ken Wistrom (k.wistrom@comcast.net) or Joyce Finlay

Women with Women are meeting at 11:00 am on

Wednesday, November 6 in Room #2 (upstairs next to the elevator) to discuss upcoming events.

# hildren & Youth Ministr



Calling all children and youth... It's time to begin another great season of learning together and growing in our Christian faith.

11:15 am – 12:00 pm. Children (K-5) will meet in

upstairs in Room 1 and Middle and High School students will meet upstairs in the Oasis Student Center.













Last Sunday we celebrated Reformation with the confirmation of Clara Cunningham, a combined worship service of our multiple communities and ended with our fall church picnic. Thank you to all who helped make the day a huge success. It really takes a village.

#### Calling All Veterans ...

In an effort to acknowledge all of our Veterans, please contact the church office (239-261-0894) and let us know what branch of the service you were in and your time of service.



# **Our Mission:**

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

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Jim Cooper, ELCA Deacon, Youth & Family
Joyce Finlay, ELCA Deacon, Music & Worship
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