



The Star

November 10, 2019 – November 16, 2019



Sunday Prayers:

Alice Krautsack, Frank Loney, Mike Maslowski, David Barber, Larrie Nettum, Trudie Freymiller, Irma Leonard, Noel Estenson, Don & Val Gall, Kathryn Cederstrom, John Guddie, Bethany Rabenold, Joe Calderon, Jan Donnell, Roberta Lynch, Rick Bethem and Victoria Warrenfelz.



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.

Discover Emmanuel

Education classes continued!



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



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.

**Today we celebrate all our veterans.
Thank you for your service.**



There will be a Bible Study on
Thursday, November 14 at 9:30 am
in the media center
Readings for Sunday, November 17



Malachi 4:1-2a
Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19
Color: **GREEN**



Angel Tree

For the past 10 years we have partnered with the Student Government at Palmetto Ridge High School to provide Christmas gifts to families in need who reside in Golden Gate Estates. In addition to this partnership, we have also provided Christmas gifts, over the last 5 years, to the children who attend the New Horizons of SWFL program that meets at our Pebblebrooke location. *Beginning November 24th our Angel Trees will be set up in the Narthex and Family Life Center adorned with angel ornaments listing a child's Christmas wish. Please place all wrapped gifts under the tree no later than December 8th.* Thank You! For questions or more information please contact: Deacon Dee Schleutker at dee@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 the office (239-261-0894).

Nov. 17; Dec. 1, 8



We will be offering our first "preview" worship service, under the tent, at the park. It will be on November 24, Christ the King Sunday, at 9:30 a.m. This day is also the Sunday before Thanksgiving. You are invited to join us at the park for worship, food, and fun! We will have a food truck with lunch available for purchase and a bounce house for the children.

Join our Weekly Activities:

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

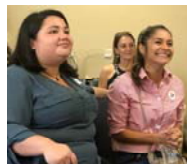
1st & 3rd Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Grief Group - Chapel
Call Carol Hartman at 239-261-0894

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



Learn, Listen, Loan - 1K Micro Lending Shark Tank

On Saturday, November 2, we had our second 1K micro lending event. We had five small businesses present for small loans. Congratulations to the following businesses that have received loans; Janice Johnson, Sassy Sauce, was awarded \$1,000; Roxxana Lezama of L&R Renovations, LLC was awarded \$800.00; Gabriel Patino and his business partner Charlie of Eco Services were awarded \$200; Anne Marie Gomez, Argent Medical Management was awarded networking contacts; Marcela Guimoye of Endless Brain was awarded \$1,000.



Pictured left to right:
Janice Johnson, Roxxana Lezama,
Gabriel Patino, Charlie, Anne Marie Gomez.
Missing: Marcela Guimoye



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

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM

**November 12 - Campus Ribbon Cutting
Join Our Celebration!**



Join us on November 12 at 1 pm for our Golden Gate Campus-Wide Ribbon Cutting. With the support of generous donors, volunteers and the community our campus is complete! Please join us as we celebrate this milestone together.

For more information, please call Arlene Mendez, Human Resource and Talent Manager, at 239.255.7214 or email arlene@graceplacenaples.org.



Help us quilt on Mondays. 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. *They are also in desperate need of larger cotton fabric pieces. You can bring your donations to the church office.*



Grieving Group

Have you lost someone close to you? If you are interested in participating we would love to hear from you. Please call Carol Hartman at 239-261-0894. We

meet Wednesdays in the Chapel at 1:00 pm the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.



Thanksgiving Eve Service

Emmanuel's yearly Thanksgiving Eve Service will be **Wednesday, November 27 at 5:30 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.

(There will be no meal served prior to the service).

Thank you to Mariela Hernandez and Mireya Penzo for their hard work setting up and serving for the fall picnic. Also thanks to Fred Adams and Pastor Frank for grilling and to Lisa Dawson for helping where needed.

We appreciate all your efforts.

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 (joyce@naplesemmanuel.org).



Children & Youth Ministry



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.

For many years we have helped raise money to support the *Boys and Girls Club*. Once again we had an Emmanuel Golf Team (Jim Cooper, Ray Schrader, Dennis Reustle and Michael Puchalla) who played on Nov. 9. They need 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.



Family Advent Tablecloth bags will be available in the breezeway between services on Nov. 17.

Fun, simple and easy to use family activity during Advent!

An Easy Way to Make Family Time a Priority from Advent through Epiphany!



Families Celebrate Advent & Christmas is a colorful deck of cards that is full of rituals, prayers and reflections. Endlessly flexible for busy schedules, you can create a new after-meal ritual, use them as decorations, or carry them on the go. Explore the entire season from Advent to Christmas through Epiphany. Call the church office at 239-261-0894 to order your copy.

IT'S BACK! **Emmanuel's Adult Fellowship**

Dinner for 6, or 8

It begins January 2020. Sign up now!

See the November 2019 Newsletter for details or call Gina at 239-261-0894 to sign up. You can also sign up on the website. Click on the blue tab on the home page to fill out your form.

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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Sunday Services with Holy Communion 7:45, 9:30 & 11:00 am; Alive Service at 10:00 am; Bilingual Service at 11:15 am
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