



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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October 2018 Newsletter



Mooring Line Drive Campus

777 Mooring Line Dr.
Naples, FL 34102
239-261-0894

Sunday Services with Holy Communion

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Alive Contemporary Service

at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center

✠Email: elc@naplesemmanuel.org ✠



Pebblebrooke Campus

15205 Collier Blvd., Suite 201 & 202
Naples, FL 34119
239-213-0535

Sunday Bilingual Service with Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.

✠Email: frine@naplesemmanuel.org ✠

Church Office Hours: (Mooring Line Campus)

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Our Mission:

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

Staff and Church Council

Our Staff:

Rev. Steven E Wigdahl, Senior Pastor - pastorsteve@naples Emmanuel.org
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Church Council:

The Church Council is made up of nine dedicated people who act on behalf of the church membership. According to Emmanuel Lutheran's Constitution, "The Congregation Council shall have general oversight of the life and activities of this congregation, and in particular its worship life, to the end that everything be done in accordance with the Word of God and the faith and practice of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America."

Please do not hesitate to contact a council member if you have any questions or concerns. They are here to involve all members of the congregation in worship, learning, witness, service, and support. If you would like to communicate with the members of the Emmanuel Church Council, you will find their names and e-mail addresses below:

Here is your Council for 2018-2019:

Executive Board:

Peter Wasmer (President) - pwasmer139@gmail.com
Michael Puchalla (Vice-President/ Secretary) - michael@collierhousing.com
Ann Jones (Treasurer) - annjonesinfl@aol.com

The other members are:

Nancy Dick - nancyjdd@aol.com
Steve Esala - stevesala@bellsouth.net
Mark Fiebrink - mfiebrink@gmail.com
Nelson Gonzalez - nelhandyman@outlook.com
Zetty Rivera - zettyrivera@gmail.com

HIGHLIGHTS OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:

- Plans were finalized for the upcoming Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 30, immediately following the 11:00 service. This meeting is being called for the sole purpose of approving a 3-year Term Call for the Rev. Dr. Rick Bliese, who will be helping with Word and Sacrament, as well as with the educational component of the Emmanuel Academies.
- Pastor Steve announced that the ELCA has given its blessing for a 5-year Pastoral Leadership Degree program and a clear pathway to ordination through Lutheran Southern Theological Seminary at Lenoir-Rhyne University as the 'Seminary of Affiliation'.
- This was Dennis Reustle's last meeting serving as Interim Executive Director. Many thanks to Dennis for all he has done to help the congregation this past year.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

Next meeting will be in October 15, 2018.

Please welcome Rev. Dr. Richard Bliese as Associate Pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church! The congregation voted in favor to hire Pastor Bliese for a three-year-term call at the congregational meeting on September 30, 2018.

Upcoming Events



Blessing of the Animals

Come join us on Oct 6, at 9:00 am, in the Church Courtyard.

Bring your pet on a leash, in a carrier or bring a photo! Pastor Steve will bless each pet individually.



Beach Blast - Save the Date! October 6, 2018

Lowdermilk Park 3:30 - 7:30 pm

Come join us for an afternoon of relaxing in the sun, good fellowship, swimming, volleyball, games and food. We've rented the Gazebo at the north side of the beach. We will also have a 10 x 10 tent set up on the beach. Please bring your own beverage and a side dish to share. We will order pizza for dinner.

Please let Jim know you are coming.

Email: jim@naplesemmanuel.org, or text 239-451-1033

Hope you can join us!



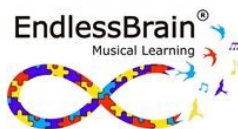
Yoga Classes

Beginning in August we will start offering yoga classes, at our **Pebblebrooke location**, the **second Tuesday of each month**.

Classes will begin at **6:15 pm** and last approximately one hour. Our next class will be held on **October 9th**.

The cost for each class is \$10.00. *Please bring a mat or towel.*

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



Endless Brain is a cognitive-musical-behavioral approach to understanding autism and explore endless abilities. There is Music, there is Hope and there are EndLess possibilities. They are looking for volunteers to spend 3 hrs on a Friday night playing with children with special needs while their parents get a respite night. Often these families get no respite time, and this is a way to show our love and compassion to them. We also want to help children have a great time with music, movies and activities in the Family Life Center. The respite nights are every 2nd Friday of each month from 5:30-8:30 pm. Please email info@endlessbrian.org to start the volun-



Come join us!

Friday, October 12

At Pebblebrooke

7:00-9:00 pm

15205 Collier Blvd, Suite 201 & 202

Upcoming Events



Join our Book Club! October 8, 2018 at 2:00 pm

Carol Hartman presents *Wonder Girl* by Don Van Natta, Jr.

This is an extraordinary story of a nearly forgotten American superstar athlete. Babe achieved All-American status in basketball and won gold medals in track and field in 1932 Olympics.

We will have a Combined Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. on **October 28** - Celebrating confirmation and Reformation, followed by a church-wide picnic. (There will be a traditional service at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. We will not have a 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Alive service.)

Emmanuel will provide brats, hamburgers and drinks for the picnic. Please bring a favorite side dish to share. We will also have a special Venezuelan treat made available by Jesús Chacon. Jesús is a member of our Pebblebrooke campus and his is a recipient of Emmanuel's Micro lending 1K Ministry.



FYI: Daylight Savings Time will begin on **Sunday, November 4.**



That means that we will "FALL BACK," and you will get an extra hour of ZZZZZZZs!

November 4 is also the day we start our "Season" Worship Schedule:

Sanctuary: 7:45, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.; Contemporary, 10:00 a.m.

Pebblebrooke: 11:00 a.m. Bilingual

Music and Worship

MUSICAL NOTES:

I would like to say THANK YOU to the Emmanuel congregation for my recent six weeks of sabbatical time.

I have had the opportunity to spend quality time with family, meet some new amazing people along the way, and to visit some far away and local churches. Since I will be serving as Interim Director of the Choir this year, I also worked on musical repertoire and met with Dr. Jim Cochran, local organist *extraordinaire*, who gave me some valuable pointers and helpful advice. **(Speaking of singing in the Choir, if you think you might be interested, please join us! See below article).**



As far as “adventure”, we visited the Grand Canyon, as well as Bryce and Zion, and did a great deal of hiking and exploring these beautiful areas. (I found myself singing “*This Is My Father’s World*” and “*How Great Thou Art*” more than once!).

I am also very grateful to our guest organist, Jeanne Card, for providing beautiful organ music during my absence. Also thanks to Jan Gazdic and Denise Larson who sang some lovely duets that everyone enjoyed and appreciated.

I feel rested and energized for the coming season. Thank you for giving me this time!

In God’s love,

Joyce Finlay
ELCA Deacon for Music & Worship

EMMANUEL CHOIR HAS RECONVENED!

The Emmanuel Choir began its season on Wednesday, September 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. (Rehearsal is from 7:00-8:15 p.m.). **IF YOU MISSED IT, IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US!** As long as you enjoy music and like to sing, then you are welcome. Contact Joyce at joyce@naplesemmanuel.org if you have any questions. ***We would love to have you sing with us!***



The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Greater Naples in collaboration with Gulfshore Playhouse is inviting the community to the play “IN FLIGHT: THE STORY OF SABINE VAN DAM”. The play, written by Gulfshore Playhouse Education Director Hester Kamin, is the true story of four year old Sabine who lived in the Netherlands in 1942 with her parents, sister and beloved housekeeper. One morning, her mother told her to put on every piece of clothing and jewelry she owned, and the family walked out and shut the door behind them, never to return.

Sabine Van Dam, now 81, is a seasonal resident of Naples and met with Director Kamin to tell her story and, by doing so, to educate and inspire others to make their corner of the world a better place. *It was produced in collaboration with Gulfshore Playhouse and the Holocaust Museum of Southwest Florida.*

The play will be presented on **Sunday, October 14th at 11:15 am**. The 35 minute play will be followed by a talkback and is appropriate for ages 10 and older. A free will offering will be accepted.

DETAILS: The Unitarian Universalist Congregation is located at 6340 Napa Woods Way, Naples. 34116 Sunday, October 14, at 11:15 am Appropriate for ages 10 to adult.



Hurricane Florence Disaster Response

Please stand by our neighbors on the East Coast as they begin the long road to recovering from Hurricane Florence. Recovery efforts are expected to take years, and Lutheran Disaster Response will be there for those affected through every phase of this disaster.

What you can do:

Pray for the people who have been impacted by this event . May God’s healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need.

Give to Lutheran Disaster Response. You can do this on line at the ELCA website, www.elca.org. If you prefer to write a check, you can make it payable to Emmanuel Lutheran Church and write Hurricane Response in the memo line. Or, you can mail a check directly to the ELCA, payable to Hurricane Response - United States and send it to Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009



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, the 2nd and 4th 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.



How a Hurricane Exposed the Community’s Need for Housing

Who can forget the impact of Hurricane Irma? Almost a year ago we scrambled to prepare, evacuate, and pray for the best. For Habitat homeowners, prayers were answered. None of our more than 2000 homes suffered structural damage!

However, the hurricane unveiled the true weakness of substandard housing. Many living in those structures escaped only with their lives and the few belongings they were able to take with them. They came back to find their homes ruined. Many of these people, who were already struggling to make ends meet, are still living in mold-ridden, structurally damaged homes because there is no other option they can afford.

Habitat homes offer a clean, decent, affordable option. Can you help? Materials to build a Habitat home cost \$50,000, but tax-deductible donations of all sizes are very much appreciated. Use the envelope in your pew, make your check payable to Emmanuel, and indicate *Habitat*. To donate by credit card, call Habitat at 239-775-0036, or go to www.HabitatCollier.org - - and be sure to indicate that your donation comes from Emmanuel!



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*.



Volunteer Opportunities for Artists!

Form a Group to Help with Mulch Mania!

Grace Place for Children and Families is looking for artists to work with all grade levels in our Academy of Leaders K-12 afterschool program. *Come share your talents with our students by helping with art projects throughout the school year.* We need two volunteers to teach English on Tuesday morning to our mothers in our Bright Beginnings family literacy program.

Mulch Mania is September 29th 8:30am-1pm. Our new playground needs to be mulched; come with a friend or a group and volunteer together!

For more information, please call Chrissie Guzman, Volunteer Experience Manager, at 239.234.2467 or email chrissie@graceplacenaples.org.

Deaths



Stan Wing passed away 9/12/18; Please keep Flo Wing and their families in your prayers.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate altar flowers for our weekly worship services in honor, memory, or appreciation of someone, please call the church office. They are \$30 per vase.

Dates available: October 28; November 25; December 2, 16, 23

Emmanuel Park

Emmanuel Park is beginning to look beautiful with the addition of the landscaping. The multipurpose field will soon be fully grown-in. We are hoping to receive our certificate of occupancy by the beginning of October.



Parish Nurse - Stephen Ministry



Carol Calling:

Naturally, we all want to steer clear of food poisoning, but some recent problems might have us wondering what we can do to keep ourselves safer. James E. Rogers, PhD, of Consumer Reports who is director of food safety Research and testing has some timely advice for us:

First and foremost, when you are cooking at home, be sure you practice good kitchen hygiene. Use separate cutting boards for meats and veggies. Be sure meat is cooked to the proper temperature with a meat thermometer. Sanitize all utensils, knives, cutting boards and countertops. Leafy greens are a common source of food poisoning because bacteria can adhere to leaves and get trapped in crevices. Always be sure to carefully rinse the greens. Of course, cooking greens is a way to be sure bacteria has been killed. For melon, rinse the rind with warm water and scrub with a veggie brush to avoid carrying the bacteria from the outside into the flesh with slicing. Keep prep surfaces and knives clean. Check your eggs at the market to be sure there are no cracked shells which can harbor contamination. Always refrigerate your eggs and wash your hands when handling the eggs. And one more reminder—don't eat raw flour. This includes unbaked bread, cookie or pizza dough and uncooked pancake or waffle batter. This unbaked flour can contain E-coli.

Yes, our skin needs more TLC as we age. Our skin becomes more fragile with age as it becomes more delicate and prone to irritation, dryness and itchiness. Loss of collagen, changes in blood vessels, sun exposure and medications a combine to affect our skin. Keeping our skin healthy is important because it is the barrier between our bodies and all the potential harms of the outside world. How can we help protect that barrier? Forego those long, hot showers and baths that can dry out and irritate the skin. Toss our your harsh scrubs and just use a soft washcloth to rub over your wet skin. Look for a gentle bar soap or liquid which is fragrance free so as not to irritate and dry out our skin. After bathing, put moisturizer on over damp skin. This helps lock in the moisture. Creams are richer than lotions, and ointments are best at sealing the barrier and retaining water. Be good to yourself and your aging skin...!!



If you are in Physicians Regional Hospital, please give the church office a call to let us know. We would be happy to visit with you.

If you would like to have a prayer added to the prayer chain, please contact Joyce O'Neill. You may contact Joyce at 239-566-3373 or email her at KSONaples@comcast.net



October is Breast Cancer awareness month. Let's join together to support the events scheduled for our community.

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And as always - Get your annual mammogram!

Does effective caring happen naturally in our and other churches?



A commonly held myth is that church members naturally care for one another and that members automatically receive the care they need. The reality is that without a Pastor led team of well trained lay caregivers many people don't receive enough care or any care at all. We at Emmanuel are blessed with a large number of well trained Stephen Ministers who are eager to walk weekly as a Christian Friend with any member facing difficult times. Please call Carol Hartman at 239-361-0894 for more information if you are dealing with one of life's difficulties.

Pick up your Shoebox on October 28



Let us together as a church make a difference in the world by providing wonderful Christmas gifts to needy children here in the United States and overseas. Beginning on

Sunday, October 28, we will be launching our Operation Christmas Child campaign. There will be 150 shoeboxes available in the breezeway for you to pick up. Enclosed with your shoebox is a flyer explaining all the details. Once your shoeboxes full, you can drop it off back at the church. Let's do everything we can to reach our goal of 150. Thanks!



It's time to begin another great season of learning together in our Christian Faith. **We will have classes upstairs for youth and children from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm.** Any questions, please contact Jim Cooper at jim@naplesemmanuel.org.

Also, we are in need of volunteers and parents to help with these programs.



September is a wonderful time to renew your commitment to a daily devotional. Please consider exploring and downloading "d365". It is relevant to today's young people and easy to use. Also, consider passing along this information to family and friends.

The d365 daily devotional site is produced by Passport, Inc. Passport launched its first devotional site in 2001 in response to the attacks of September 11. Our primary goal then, and since, has been to provide inspirational and relevant reflections on scripture for young people. Passport is a student ministry organization focused on creating meaningful experiences and resources for students. From youth and children's camps, to international awareness and youth leader resources, Passport, Inc. gives students a chance to see and experience their world in new ways.

The devotional experience is written especially for students and seeks to provide reflections on themes that impact our faith journey. We hope that d365 will create a quiet space in your life for meditation and prayer.

Although devotions are available every day of the year, we highlight our common liturgical seasons of Advent and Lent through the special series Following the Star and Journey to the Cross. A third series, Back2School, recognizes the significant transition between summer and fall in the lives of students and offers encouragement and wisdom from scripture.

Dear Emmanuel Family,

For the past 12 years, Emmanuel's Youth Ministry has helped to mobilize funds to support the Boys and Girls Club of Collier County. We do this by participating in their annual "Fore-the Kids" golf fundraiser. This year Emmanuel's Sponsor Team is

Pastor Frank Lee Jean Lee
Clayton Blomseth Jim Cooper.

The event will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at Fiddler's Creek. We need your help to reach our Church goal of \$6,000 during the month of October. There will be a special presentation at all worship services on Sunday, October 14.

All check donations can be made out to
Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Please write in the memo area: [Boys & Girls Club Golf](#) and mail it, or drop it off at the church.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Help Support the Emmanuel Team

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF COLLIER COUNTY

15th Annual FORE-the-Kids Golf Tournament

Saturday November 10, 2018

Team Emmanuel

- * Pastor Frank
- * Jean Lee
- * Clayton Blomseth
- * Jim Cooper

Emmanuel Church goal \$6000

ABOUT THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Boys and Girls Club Collier County serves 3,000 children and teens, ages 6 to 18, in our clubs and afterschool programs, and through our partnership with the Naples Children and Education Foundation and Florida's 21st Century. We offer a safe place for young people to learn, grow and develop ongoing relationships with caring, adult professionals who support the educational, emotional, physical and social development of our youth and provide them with the resources needed to become successful adults.

BGCCC is dedicated to promoting the education, vocational and health leadership and character of boys and girls in a safe environment. The Club offers award-winning programs to help youth build self esteem and values. Nearly 83% of members receive free or reduced lunch, 48% of members come from homes where English is not the main spoken language, 34% of members live in single parent households, and 63% of members live at, or below, poverty level.

THEIR MISSION

To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.



CORE BELIEFS

A Boys & Girls Club provides:

- A safe place to learn and grow
- Ongoing relationships with caring, adult professionals
- Life-enhancing programs and character development experiences.
- Hope and opportunity.

THANKS FOR YOUR LOVING SUPPORT OF THIS VITAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION!

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Cooper at jim@NaplesEmmanuel.org or 239-261-0894

FINANCIAL UPDATE (as of August 31, 2018)

TOTAL INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES	Budget Year to Date \$1,195,555	Actual Year to Date \$1,100,184
TOTAL OVERALL EXPENSES	Budget Year to Date \$1,199,359	Actual Year to Date \$1,099,996
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	August 2017 276	August 2018 247

(A more detailed Treasurer’s Report can be found in our weekly eBlast.)



AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, **the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.**

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you are prompted to select a charitable organization. Emmanuel Lutheran Evangelical Church is one of those organizations. **So, if you shop with Amazon, remember to go through AmazonSmile and select Emmanuel Lutheran Evangelical Church.** *(Tell your family and friends to do the same.)*

Last year we had \$300 in donations through AmazonSmile. **We hope with more participation from the congregation that this number will increase in 2018.** So far this year **we have received \$125** through the AmazonSmile program. Thank you to those who purchase their Amazon products through AmazonSmile.

Emmanuel wants to remind you that we offer **electronic giving** as a way to **automate your regular weekly offering**. It's a convenient way of giving that will bring order and consistency to the way you give. You simply designate the amount, the frequency and the payment method. We also invite you to **consider using electronic giving for one-time gifts** including seasonal giving, year-end giving and donations to our special funds. **Getting started is easy.** *Visit online at www.naplesemmanuel.org, click on the Share tab/ online giving and click on Create Your Profile and Establish on-line giving. The first time you give, you will select a password that will enable you to log in at any time and make changes to your giving or view your complete online giving history.* Of course, if it's easier, complete a paper authorization form and return it to the church office.



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 WELCA room (above the church offices) monthly from 2:00-3:30 PM. The book club is not meeting until October 8th. **There is a full booklist for the upcoming 2018-2019 season in the back of the newsletter.**



WOMEN WITH WOMEN

All women who wish to explore the possibilities of new friendships together.

There will be a planning meeting on September 5th at 11:00 a.m.. Please come join us.

If you have questions call Jeanette O'Connor at 239-594-8179 or Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213.



Mah Jongg is still alive at Emmanuel - join us on Fridays at 1:00 in the Chapel. If you have any questions, please call Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213.

Beading for Haiti Project Paperbead Jewelry

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

We would like to extend an invitation to all to come and express their creativity designing jewelry and learning to roll paper into beads. New ideas are always welcome.

Come support us at our next sales event at Faith Lutheran Church on November 3, 2018 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Interested? Contact Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213

Check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/beadingforhaiti

Village of Hope Webpage www.villageofhopehaiti.org

Come join us every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.



November Newsletter deadline is October 20th.

Please e-mail Jennifer, jennifer@naplesmanuel.org, with any information by this date.

Volunteers Needed

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS



Joyce is always looking for more **Worship Participants:** Greeters, Ushers, Assisting Ministers, Lectors, and Acolytes. If you are interested, we will train you—just email Joyce at joyce@naplesemmanuel.org.



ALTAR GUILD

Would you like to help in one of the most important ministries of the church? **Join the Altar Guild!** Setting the Table for Holy Communion is a most rewarding experience—there is much more to it than meets the eye. If you would like to try it, contact Joyce or Diedre Milligan, head of the Altar Guild, at nellefl@embarqmail.com.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - TUTORING CHILDREN

School began on August 15, which means New Horizons of SWFL is looking for volunteer tutors for their afterschool program that meets at our Pebblebrooke location. The program meets from 3:15- 5:30 pm Monday - Thursday. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity please contact Dort Bear: dort@newhorizonsofswfl.org or 239-948-4146. Or you may contact Dee Schleutker, ELCA Deacon at dee@naplesemmanuel.org



COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED:

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the following committees: **Endowment, Stewardship, Property, Maintenance, Welcome Ministry and Counter**

If you are interested, please contact Gina at gina@naplesemmanuel.org or you can also call the office at 239-261-0894.

Book Club List for 2018-2019

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October 8, 2018

Carol Hartman presents *Wonder Girl* by Don Van Natta, Jr.

This is an extraordinary story of a nearly forgotten American superstar athlete. Babe achieved All-American status in basketball and won gold medals in track and field in 1932 Olympics.

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.

December 10, 2018

Bonnie Kischer presents *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

Inspired by a true story, two families, generations apart, are forever changed by a heartbreaking injustice.

January 14, 2019

Edie Cole presents *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus* by Nabeel Qureshi

I have read this book and recommended it. Edie said she would like to present it. This is about a sincere Muslim that tried his best to seek Allah and eventually fell in love with Christ. It includes friendships and investigations into both these world religions.

February 11, 2019

Rosemarie Przybylski presents *The Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly

The lives of three women stories cross continents as they strive to seek justice for those whom history has forgotten.

March 11, 2019

Linda Samuelson presents *The Girl with Seven Names: A North Korean Defector's Story* by David John and Lee Hyeon-seo

NY Times best seller- The story of one woman's terrifying struggle to avoid capture/repatriation and guide her family to freedom.

April 8, 2019

Barbara Linnerud presents *Miss Jane* by Brad Watson

Inspire by the true story of his own great-aunt, this author explores life for a woman born with significant congenital defects in Mississippi during early twentieth century.

May 13, 2019

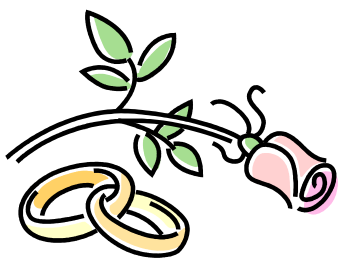
We are all to bring a book we would recommend for others to read over the summer. We will all spend a few minutes presenting our books and I will send a list to everyone after that meeting.



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

October Baptisms

<i>Member</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Larry Jacobson</i>	<i>10/00</i>
<i>Carol Reustle</i>	<i>10/00</i>
<i>Samantha Blaes</i>	<i>10/00</i>
<i>Nancy Umbach</i>	<i>10/01</i>
<i>Zachary Sonneborn</i>	<i>10/02</i>
<i>Jackson Nieman</i>	<i>10/04</i>
<i>Phillip Vender</i>	<i>10/05</i>
<i>Linda Knutson</i>	<i>10/06</i>
<i>Anthony Omonte</i>	<i>10/07</i>
<i>Kaitlyn Ziegelmaier</i>	<i>10/08</i>
<i>Teresa Barancik</i>	<i>10/12</i>
<i>Colleen Ziegelmaier</i>	<i>10/12</i>
<i>Ruth Schuler</i>	<i>10/13</i>
<i>Darlene Russell</i>	<i>10/14</i>
<i>Joy Gemmer</i>	<i>10/15</i>
<i>Abigail Huml</i>	<i>10/15</i>
<i>Barbara Ferreri</i>	<i>10/15</i>
<i>George Wardeberg</i>	<i>10/15</i>
<i>Ruth Loney</i>	<i>10/16</i>
<i>Emily Dumouchel</i>	<i>10/18</i>
<i>Virginia Nygren</i>	<i>10/18</i>
<i>Kathleen Nelson</i>	<i>10/19</i>
<i>John Newberry</i>	<i>10/19</i>
<i>Donna Mikkola</i>	<i>10/20</i>
<i>Jean Dumouchel</i>	<i>10/22</i>
<i>Victoria Bassett</i>	<i>10/23</i>
<i>Abigail Cooper</i>	<i>10/23</i>
<i>Arland Waters</i>	<i>10/24</i>



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October Anniversaries

Member

Date

<i>Scott & Bonnie Kischer</i>	<i>10/05/1974</i>
<i>Mr & Mrs Eric Svensson</i>	<i>10/06/1962</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Devine</i>	<i>10/07/1995</i>
<i>Donald & Loreeta Canton</i>	<i>10/07/0000</i>
<i>Dan & Cynthia Mjolsness</i>	<i>10/08/0000</i>
<i>Ed & Virginia Write</i>	<i>10/09/0000</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Bill Cedefeldt</i>	<i>10/09/1955</i>
<i>Mr & Mrs Edgar Wright</i>	<i>10/09/1954</i>
<i>Mr & Mrs Michael Ziegelmaier</i>	<i>10/10/1992</i>
<i>Jim & Tish Gayeuski</i>	<i>10/11/0000</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Richard Krautsack</i>	<i>10/13/1962</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sander</i>	<i>10/14/1950</i>
<i>Carole Shane</i>	<i>10/14/1967</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hudson</i>	<i>10/15/1949</i>
<i>Martin and Julie Corbin</i>	<i>10/16/2004</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Frank Omonte</i>	<i>10/19/1996</i>
<i>Larry and Jennifer Coates</i>	<i>10/20/1979</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Harold Williams</i>	<i>10/20/1999</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Frank Loney</i>	<i>10/26/1991</i>
<i>Mr. & Mrs. Gary Newman</i>	<i>10/26/1984</i>
<i>Lorna & Larry Wright</i>	<i>10/26/0000</i>
<i>Gaylord & Diane Thormodsgard</i>	<i>10/26/0000</i>
<i>Larry Wright & Lorna Gauthier</i>	<i>10/26/1996</i>
<i>Brad & Janet Anderson</i>	<i>10/31/1970</i>



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October Birthdays

<i>Member</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Date</i>
Carol Harrington	10/01	Norbert Markowski	10/17
Michael McNally	10/01	Jeffrey Dalia	10/18
Becky Ulsh	10/01	Daniela Hernandez Vale	10/18
Daniela Quiroga	10/02	Hanna Koppo	10/18
Walter Tofteland	10/02	Jack Barr	10/19
Ben Chelini	10/03	Warren Bogle, Jr.	10/19
Richard Koch	10/03	David Feretti	10/19
Jamie Martin	10/04	Valorie Langford Richardson	10/19
Charles Olson	10/04	Jean Lee	10/19
Debbie Swanson	10/04	Logan McFarland	10/19
Carroll Lodahl	10/05	Diedre Milligan	10/19
Fran Buske	10/06	Nicole Puchalla	10/19
Brianna Brink	10/08	Jerry Ransom	10/19
Kathy Cooper	10/08	Gerhard Strauss	10/19
Pat Hendricks	10/08	Shirley Gronlund	10/20
Vicki Mjoen	10/08	Carlene Petersen	10/20
Eduardo Rivera	10/08	William Hauck	10/21
Noah Kimble	10/09	Shirley Hickey	10/21
John Korbel	10/09	Brianna Joffre	10/21
Renee Kramer	10/09	Linda Lutz	10/21
Robert Andrews	10/10	Janet Markowski	10/21
Oscar Benavides	10/10	Carol Wallen	10/21
Hildegard Finnegan	10/10	Victoria Bassett	10/22
Dan Lyberg	10/10	Casey Dick	10/22
Joan Miller	10/10	Carol Duncan	10/22
Lauren Gibson	10/11	Ann Ericsson	10/22
Samuel Loney	10/11	Amylee Slicko	10/22
Marvin Peterson	10/11	Sandra Spilotro	10/22
J. Robert Carpenter	10/12	Karen Zacho	10/23
James Dick	10/13	Peter Gibson	10/24
Marti Frisvold	10/13	Frank Gomez	10/24
Philip A. Hilliard	10/13	Patricia Guehler	10/24
Marshall Lewis	10/13	Ruiz Nazareth	10/24
James O'Brien	10/13	Chas Frontz	10/25
Jeremy Teruisscha	10/14	Kathleen Gass	10/25
Gary Bassett	10/15	Bruce Ranstrom	10/25
Olivia Ceilley	10/15	Harold Williams	10/25
Kathleen Gillund	10/15	Eduin Swenson	10/26
Stacey Puchalla	10/15	William Cedfeldt	10/27
Gail Svensson	10/15	Nathan Hilliard	10/27
Susan Bogle, Jr.	10/16	Ronald LaPlaine	10/27
Ethan Hilliard	10/16	Stephanie Mastro	10/28
Evelyn Rush	10/16	Marcia Piiipponen	10/29
Phillip Strohm	10/16	Kraig Abraham	10/30
Bonnie Swartwout	10/16	Ann Berlam	10/30
		Cynthia Carlson	10/30