



# The Star

October 7, 2018 – October 13, 2018



**Sunday Prayers:** Trudie Freymiller, Gussie Paulson, Pat Goodyear, Roger Beckerman, Dolores Baughman, Marci Nichols, Doug Gillespi and William Perez (José's uncle).

**Continuing Prayers:** Carol Lienberger, Linda Goldberg, Barbara Stohler, 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

**There will be Bible Study on Thursday, October 11, at 9:30 a.m.**

Readings for Sunday, October 14



Amos 5:6-7, 10-15  
Psalm 90:12-17  
Hebrews 4:12-16  
Mark 10:17-31  
Color: **GREEN**



### 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).

**October 28; November 25; Dec. 2, 16, 23**

### Join our Weekly Activities:

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

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



Please see an usher if you need further information.

Please welcome Rev. Dr. Richard Bliese as Associate Pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church! There were 125 members of the congregation who voted at the congregational meeting on September 30, 2018. The response was overwhelmingly in favor to hire Pastor Bliese for a three-year-term call.



## 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.

## TODAY'S MUSIC

Thanks to the Emmanuel Choir, who will be singing today for the 9:00 a.m. sanctuary service. Also thanks to soloist Steve Esala, who will be singing for the 11:00 a.m. service.

## October is Breast Cancer awareness month



Let's join together to support the events scheduled for our community. Go to [naplesnews.com](http://naplesnews.com), Monday, October 1, 2018 to see the many programs planned for our area.

**And as always - Get your annual mammogram!**

## Yoga Classes

In August we started 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.



## Committee Members needed:

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the following committees:

- Endowment** - Assist in developing and fundraising for the future of this congregation.
- Stewardship** - Work with the committee and pastor in crafting the appeal messages and materials to communicate to the congregation to keep the congregation growing.
- Property and Maintenance** - Advise and participate in building upkeep.
- Welcome Ministry** - Answer questions and distribute information to guests on Sunday mornings.
- Counter** - Help count the offering on Monday mornings.

If you are interested, please contact Gina at [gina@naplesemmanuel.org](mailto:gina@naplesemmanuel.org) You can also call the office at 239-261-0894.

## Committee



## Join the Choir!

We are currently looking for new Choir members. Please consider joining us! You can talk to a Choir member or contact Joyce, [joyce@naplesemmanuel.org](mailto:joyce@naplesemmanuel.org)



# SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM

## Casseroles for St. Matthew's House

C'mon! You can do it! Can you prepare a casserole? Emmanuel provides casseroles for the emergency feeding mission at St. Matthew's House. All you need to do is: 1.) Pick up an aluminum pan or two at the welcome table outside the narthex after church. 2.) Follow the instructions that come with the pans, and 3.) Bring the casseroles to the welcome table at church. We'll take care of the rest! And, **Thank You** to everyone who participates in this ministry program!



We received 50 casseroles for the months of April and 40 for the month of May! However, we only received 5 for the month of June. Thankfully we had 18 in July. August we brought it up to 20. September was back down to 8. **Let's see if we can get back to 20 in October!**

Please put all casseroles for St. Matthew's House in the designated freezer chest located in the kitchen. (It's across from the coffee makers.)

## Hurricane Florence Disaster Response



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.



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 online at the ELCA website, [www.elca.org](http://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



**Come join us!**

Friday, October 12 from 7:00-9:00 pm

At Pebblebrooke

15205 Collier Blvd, Suite 201 & 202

### 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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Joyce Finlay, *ELCA Deacon, Music & Worship*  
Carol Hartman, *Parish Nurse*  
Dee Schleutker, *ELCA Deacon, Service & Outreach*  
Vivian Shea, *Business Administrator*



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

# Children & Youth Ministry



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](mailto:jim@naplesemmanuel.org).

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



## Confirmation Retreat



Last Saturday there was a half-day confirmation retreat for those students being confirmed on Reformation Sunday, October 28. It was a day filled with learning, group building, fun and planning for the ceremony at the end of the month. Please keep these wonderful students in your prayers. From left to right: Liz Boutet, Bryce Hemmert, Mackenzie Mansburger and Drew Hemmert.



**Endless Brain** is a cognitive-musical-behavioral approach to understanding autism and explore endless abilities. There is Music, there is Hope and 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 (Oct. 12, Nov. 9 and Dec. 14) of each month from 5:30-8:30 pm. Please email [info@endlessbrian.org](mailto:info@endlessbrian.org) or call Marcela at 239-703-3092 to start the volunteering process. The training will take 1 hour before each event.



## Does effective caring happen naturally in our and other churches?

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.