



The Star

September 2, 2018 – September 8, 2018



Sunday Prayers: Carol Lienberger, Stan Wing, Trudie Freymiller, Roger Beckerman, Linda Goldberg, Dolores Baughman, Marci Nichols, Doug Gillespie, William Perez (José's uncle) and David Cole, Jr. (Lea Smith's nephew).

Continuing Prayers: Olga Nicholson, Carolyn Gehrman, Rick Bethem, Jim McLaughlin, 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, September, 6 at 9:30 a.m.**
Readings for Sunday, Sept. 9



Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146
James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17
Mark 7: 24-37
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 21, 28; November 4, 25;
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23**

Join our Weekly Activities:

Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (2nd & 4th weeks only)
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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**First choir rehearsal of the season:
Wednesday, September 26**

7:00-8:15 p.m.

GUEST ORGANIST

Welcome back to Jeanne Card, who is serving as organist while Joyce is on Sabbatical leave.

Jeanne has lived in Naples since 1993 and is very active in the Naples community. She sings in the Naples Philharmonic Chorus and does a great deal of volunteering in the Naples area. She also likes to play golf! Jeanne has two daughters and three grandchildren and enjoys visiting and spending time with her family.

Jeanne, thank you for sharing your gifts with Emmanuel!



Don't forget to visit our **website** for more information. You can locate *the Star*, *Newsletter*, *bulletins*, *calendar of events* and more!

www.naplesemmanuel.org

Go to **Church News**, then click **Media** to view the **Star**, **Newsletter**, and **bulletins**.

God's Work Our Hands

This year our **Community Outreach for God's Work Our Hands** will support the **Golden Gate Senior Center**.



This is the last Sunday we are collecting adult diapers. A labeled box can be found in the Narthex for donations. **Monetary donations are welcome, please make checks payable to Emmanuel and designate GWOH.**

For additional information please contact either Vivian Shea, Business Administrator at 239-261-0894.

Yoga Classes

In August we started offering yoga classes, at our Pebblebrooke location, the **second Tuesday of each month.** (Next class is Sept. 11th)

Classes will begin at **6:15 pm** and last approximately one hour. Our next class will be held on September 11th. **The cost for each class is \$10.00.** Please bring a mat or towel. For more information please contact Nancy Omante at 239-529-8231.



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 (Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9 and Dec. 14) of each month from 5:30-8:30 pm. Please email info@endlessbrian.org or call Marcela at 239-703-3092 to start the volunteering process. The training will take 1 hour before each event.



A convenient, consistent way to help our church grow

Enjoy the convenience of Electronic Giving:

Emmanuel wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much needed donation consistency for our congregation.

Direct Debit Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account.

Credit & Debit card Giving let you make offerings automatically on a predetermined schedule using a credit or debit card.

Online Giving lets you go to www.naplesemmanuel.org at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM

ELCA World Hunger



More than 800 million people - that's 11 percent of people in our world today - are hungry. As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond.



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We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work.

ELCA World Hunger is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.

To donate write a check to Emmanuel Lutheran Church and designate ELCA World Hunger in the memo line, or visit the ELCA Website.

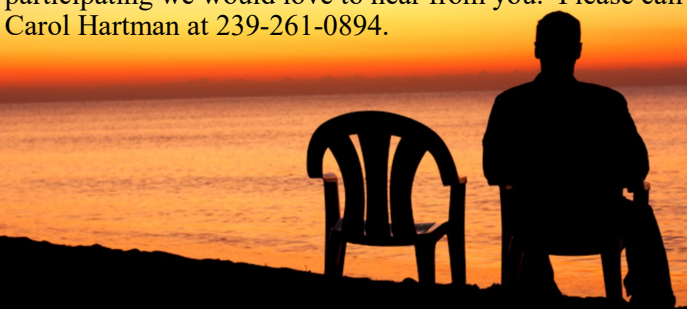


VOLUNTEERS - THE HEART AND SOUL OF ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE

St. Matthew's House relies on the volunteers and the thousands of hours they give every year to make our mission a success. We couldn't do what we do in support of our programs without these amazing people. Our volunteers unselfishly come together for a great cause to support those we serve in a spiritual, Christian, faith-based environment. If you would like to make an impact through your volunteerism, please contact Ronnie Sopena, Volunteer Coordinator, at rsopena@stmatthewshouse.org, or Michelle Mendoza, Volunteer Coordinator, at mmendoza@stmatthewshouse.org.

Grieving Group

Have you lost someone close to you? A new Grief Group will be coming - more info soon. If you are interested in participating we would love to hear from you. Please call Carol Hartman at 239-261-0894.



Volunteer Opportunity - Tutoring children

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



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.

Also, we are in need of volunteers and parents to help with these programs. **Sept. 9 we will not have Sunday School due to Rock the Universe.**



Saturday, Sept. 8th we will leave the church at **10:00 am** on a bus to Orlando. We should return on Sunday morning between 4:30 am - 5:30 am. Eat a good breakfast before you come to church. The bus will not stop for food on the way up or back. Please bring your own money for food, snacks and souvenirs while inside the park. Bring a pillow and blanket. There will be adequate supervision and adult chaperones. Space is limited to 50. **Don't delay in getting your registration and money turned in. We only have 10 seats left and they are going fast.**

Rides that Thrill you: Harry Potter and the Escape from Gringotts, Fast & Furious - Supercharged, Race Through New York Starring Jimmy Fallon and The Simpsons Ride among many others.

Bands include: Casting Crowns, For King & Country, Family Force 5, Brandon Heath, Andy Mineo and Ryan Stevenson.

Registration forms are in the Newsletter.

Cost: \$65 per person (additional \$25 express pass is optional)



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

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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Sunday Services with Holy Communion 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.; Alive Service at 10:00 a.m.
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Rev. Steven E Wigdahl, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. José Lebrón, *Associate Pastor for Mission Development*
Jim Cooper, *ELCA Deacon, Youth & Family*
Will Kittinger, *Resident Pastor*
Ian McMichael, *Resident Pastor*

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



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