



The Star

September 9, 2018 – September 15, 2018

Sunday Prayers: Carol Lienberger, Bob Thoemke, Stan Wing, Trudie Freymiller, Barbara Stohler, 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, 13 at 9:30 a.m.

Readings for Sunday, Sept. 16



Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 116:1-9
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38
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 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

Much appreciation to Organist Jeanne Card, who will be at the organ console today. Thank you for the musical gifts you share with us, Jeanne!



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



(The above photo is of Pastor Steve and the children at the Alive Service giving the benediction.)

Pastor Steve spoke to the congregation about successes last week in Sioux Falls, South Dakota and at the ELCA headquarters in Chicago regarding Emmanuel Academies. He spoke to all the young people about the new opportunity to become Pastors and leaders of the Church through our own Emmanuel Academy. We are all excited to raise up our future leaders for the church. Further update next week.

God's Work Our Hands



This year for our Community Outreach for *God's Work Our Hands* we supported Golden Gate Senior Center.



Thank you very much for all the donations for the bingo games and the adult diapers.

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 Omonte at 239-529-8231.



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

TODAY'S MUSIC

We thank duettists Jan Gazdic and Denise Larson, who will be singing "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" today at the 11:00 service. This beloved hymn was written in 1902 by Adelaide Pollard. She was trying to raise funds to make a missionary trip to Africa. Her unsuccessful attempt to do this left her experiencing a "distress of soul." This dilemma and the simple prayer of an elderly lady ("It really doesn't matter what you do with us, Lord -- just have your way with our lives") provided a setting for personal reflection on the will of God for her life. After the prayer meeting, Adelaide returned home and wrote the hymn as we sing it today. (Source: www.discipleship.com)

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



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.

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 charities.** Please make checks payable to *Emmanuel* and designate *Food for the Needy*.

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@naples Emmanuel.org



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)
777 Mooring Line Drive, Naples, FL 34102

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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If you need any information about Emmanuel Lutheran Church, please visit our website www.naples Emmanuel.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@naples Emmanuel.org.

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



Here is an excellent devotional app you might want to explore...Pray As You Go.



This app Pray As You Go has been a wonderful blessing in Jim Cooper's life over the past couple of years. What he like most about it is its meditative structure and the variety of music that's integrated into each devotion.

Download today:

for Android >>> <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=pl.foxcode.prayasougo>

for iOS >>> <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/pray-as-you-go/id865934048?mt=8>

About Pray as You Go

Pray as You Go is a daily prayer session, designed to go with you wherever you go, to help you pray whenever you find time, but particularly whilst travelling to and from work, study, etc.

A new prayer session is produced every day of the working week and one session for the weekend. It is not a 'Thought for the Day', a sermon or a bible-study, but rather a framework for your own prayer.

Lasting between ten and thirteen minutes, it combines music, scripture and some questions for reflection.

Our aim is to help you to:

- become more aware of God's presence in your life
- listen to and reflect on God's word
- grow in your relationship with God

It is produced by Jesuit Media Initiatives, with material written by a number of Jesuits, both in Britain and further afield, and other experts in the spirituality of St Ignatius of Loyola. Although the content is different every day, it keeps to the same basic format.

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