



The Star

September 30, 2018 – October 6, 2018

PRAYERS of the CHURCH
Sunday Prayers: Trudie Freymiller, Gussie Paulson, Pat Goodyear, Roger Beckerman, Dolores Baughman, Marci Nichols, Doug Gillespie, June Jahrling, William Perez (José's uncle) and David Cole, Jr. (Lea Smith's nephew).

Continuing Prayers: Carol Lienberger, Linda Goldberg, Barbara Stohler, Olga Nicholson, Carolyn Gehrman, Rick Bethem, Jim McLaughlin, Jacquelyn Kittinger, Roy Wolff, Kay Supenski, Joanne Zahn, and Irene Fox.

SERVICES AT PEBBLEBROOKE CENTER

10:00 AM SUNDAY, SEPT. 30 - BILINGUAL SERVICE

15205 Collier Blvd, Suite 201 & 202
 Naples, FL 34119

There will be Bible Study on Thursday, October 4, at 9:30 a.m.

Readings for Sunday, October 7



Genesis 2:18-24
 Psalm 8
 Hebrews 1:1-4; 25-12
 Mark 10:2-16
 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. (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



Please see an usher if you need further information.

Congregational Meeting: 3-year Term Call for Rev. Dr. Rick Bliese

TODAY, September 30, 2018 at 12:00 noon (after the 11:00 am service) in the main sanctuary at Mooring Line Drive. The sole purpose of the meeting is to decide on Rev. Dr. Rick Bliese 3-year term call. We need to have at least 77 voting members present. **Please make sure you attend this very important meeting.**

WELCOME BACK

Today the Emmanuel Choir begins its 2018-2019 musical season. They will be singing at the 11:00 a.m. service. If **you** enjoy singing and having fun at the same time, the Emmanuel Choir may be your answer! Interested? Please contact any Choir member or Joyce at joyce@naplesemmanuel.org.



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.



Save the Date! Beach Blast! 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: jjm@naplesemmanuel.org, or text 239-451-1033



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.

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 You can also call the office at 239-261-0894.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

First choir rehearsal of the season: Wednesday, October 3, 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Any questions? Talk to any Choir member or email Joyce at joyce@naplesemmanuel.org.



SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



VILLAGE OF HOPE HAITI

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.



Education Volunteer Opportunities!

Consider teaching English this fall! Volunteers are needed to teach English to mothers in our Bright beginnings family literacy program which educates both parents and children. The program runs August–May in the mornings, 10:20am–12:20pm. A commitment of once a week is required. You do not need to speak Spanish to volunteer, nor do you need experience teaching English. Training is provided throughout the year, in addition to lots of resources and support.

The Academy of Leaders K–12 afterschool program needs tutors for all grade levels and subjects. Share your knowledge with a small group of our students in a classroom setting. Tutors for our middle school program are in high demand. Tutors are needed Monday–Thursday. Times vary depending on grade level.

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



Hurricane Florence Disaster Response

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. 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

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@naplesmanuel.org.

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



Youth Leading Worship

Last Sunday it was refreshing to see some of our senior high youth helping to lead the Alive worship service. They read lessons, led the congregation in the Affirmation of Faith, the various prayers and helped with communion. Please continue to keep our young people in your prayers, they are the church of today and tomorrow. From left to right; Colleen Ziegelmaier, Zach Faust, Colby VanErstvelde, Lily Barancik and Zach Dawson (below).



Come join us!

Friday, October 12

At Pebblebrooke

7:00-9:00 pm

15205 Collier Blvd, Suite 201 & 202



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.

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.



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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Living in God's amazing grace

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