



# The Star

September 15, 2019 – September 21, 2019



## Sunday Prayers:

Alice Krautsack, Bob Zarek, Trudie Freymiller, Larrie Nettum, Monika Faust, Irma Leonard, Noel Estenson, Greg Gauthier, Leone Sorensen, Don & Val Gall, Colby VanEstvelde, Kathryn Cederstrom, Jan Donnell, John Guddie, Bethany Rabenold, Victoria Warrenfelz, Pedro Wasmer, and Rick Bethem.

## Discover Emmanuel

Education classes continued!

Sundays 10:15 - 10:45 am and  
11:15 - 11:45 am in the Media Center



## GUEST ORGANIST

Welcome back to Jeanne Card, our guest organist today, while Joyce continues her Sabbatical leave. Jeanne, thank you for sharing your musical gifts with us!

## SERVICES AT

### PEBBLEBROOKE CENTER

11:00 AM SUNDAY- BILINGUAL SERVICE  
15205 Collier Blvd, Suite 201 & 202  
Naples, FL 34119



## BLUE ZONES PROJECT®

We are asking you to please support Emmanuel Lutheran

Church on becoming a Blue Zone community. We need 75 signatures in order for us to be certified. Add your name to the list in the Narthex. It's that easy.

There will be a Bible Study on  
Thursday, September 19 at 9:30 am  
Readings for Sunday, September 22



Amos 8:4-7  
Psalm 113  
1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Luke 16: 1-13  
Color: **GREEN**

## "The Common Good 2019: A Church for Monday"

Saturday, October 5th from 10 AM to 4 PM.

Emmanuel will be hosting a nationally broadcasted conference in the Family Life Center. This conference will involve nationally recognized speakers and is designed for anyone who wants to connect faith in Christ to the work they do every day, whether paid or unpaid.



Tickets may be purchased for \$39 until Sept. 15 and \$59 after this date. To register please visit [www.commongoodconference.com](http://www.commongoodconference.com). For more information call the church office or see our website.



## 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 the office (239-261-0894).

Sept. 29, Oct. 6; Nov. 10, 17, 24; Dec. 1, 8

## Come join us on October 5, 2019

9:00 am in the Breezeway



## Blessing of the Animals

Bring your pet on a leash, in a carrier or bring a photo! Each pet will be blessed individually by Pastor Will. Tell your friends with pets to come as well.

## Join our Weekly Activities:

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

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Grief Group - Chapel  
Call Carol Hartman at 239-261-0894

Thursdays 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.  
Bible Study Class: In HER Image:  
The Women of Genesis - Bible Study Room  
call Karole Langeset at 239-261-0894

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

From now until October 5 help us donate much needed items for the *Humane Society Naples*.

**Most Needed Items:** Bath towels, blankets, sheets, cat litter, paper towels, disinfectant wipes, heating pads, pet beds, pill pockets for dogs & cats.

**Toys & Treats:** Durable dog toys, peanut butter, washable cat toys, cat turbo scratcher refills.

**Pet Food:** Canned puppy & Adult dog food, canned kitten & adult cat food, KMR milk replacement for kittens, Esbilac formula for puppies.

## God's Work Our Hands

Thank You to all who endured the heat this past Saturday to participate in this annual church-wide event at Emmanuel Community Park. Part of the Emmanuel Park



Community's vision is to "Serve and Preserve," that is exactly what took place on Saturday, September 6th. We had 20 people serving our community picking up trash along Oil Well Road and the Park. Ask Pastor Will what he found! We also had individuals planting flower beds, trees, mulching and fire ant control. Preserving our beautiful Park and most importantly preserving God's creation.



Nursery available for 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. services. Please see an usher if you need further information.

# SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



## EMPTY BOWLS

Please join us for a Public  
Painting Event

Sun, Sept. 22th, 2019 2-5pm

Mon, Sept. 23rd, 2019 5:30-8:30pm

Enjoy a fun afternoon or evening of painting bowls for a great cause with great people. Empty Bowls painting events are open to anyone age 13 and older. Your time helps us spread awareness and raise funds to eliminate hunger in our community one bowl at a time.

All bowls painted are used for the annual Empty Bowls Naples event in Cambier Park. *Painting is always at 2221 Corporation Blvd. in the industrial area behind Kohl's in the Meals of Hope Building.*

This free event has limited seating and parking.  
PLEASE RSVP: [friendsofebn@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofebn@gmail.com)

St. Matthew's House is a proud recipient of a 2019 grant from Empty Bowls to help eliminate hunger in our community, "One Bowl at a Time."

Learn more at <http://emptybowlsnaples.com/>

## Lutheran Disaster Response

Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need.

Due to the unique international dynamics of The Bahamas, gift cards and supplies are not as helpful as financial donations.

### What you can do:

#### Pray

Please pray for people who have been affected by hurricanes. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need.

#### Give

Your gifts designated for "Hurricane Response" will be used entirely (100 percent) for direct response until it is complete. Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support for those whose lives have been impacted by hurricanes. *Make checks to Emmanuel Lutheran Church with memo "hurricane response".*

Dear Siblings in Faith,

In Luke 15, we hear Jesus tell many parables. In one parable, Jesus seems to be comparing God to a widow. This is worth noting because Jesus is comparing God to a woman who would be marginalized and dependent on sons for survival. This week I couldn't help but recognize the image as powerful for another reason. Jesus is comparing God to someone who knows grief.



Your Sister in Christ,

Karole Langset  
Resident Pastor

*(This is just the beginning of Karole's letter to the congregation. To see the entire letter you must go to our September 12th*

# Children & Youth Ministry



Calling all children and youth... It's time to begin another great season of learning together and growing in our Christian faith. **11:15 am – 12:00 pm upstairs in the Oasis Student Center.** *(We're*

*off to a great start this new school year! Come join in on the excitement of our newly renovated Oasis Student Center.)*

## Youth and Family Bowling Event



HeadPinz Entertainment Center  
8525 Radio Lane,  
Naples, FL 34104

Sunday, September 22  
from 4:30 - 7:00 pm

Cost: \$8.00 per person

(includes 2 hours of bowling, shoes, two pieces of pizza and a soft drink)

### To Sign up, simply:

1. Send Jim an email (Jim Cooper) at [Jim@NaplesEmmanuel.org](mailto:Jim@NaplesEmmanuel.org).
2. Let him know who is coming.
3. Please pay cash, or check (made out to [Emmanuel Lutheran Church](#)) by Wednesday, September 18.
4. **VERY IMPORTANT** – This is a [nonrefundable](#) event.
5. Please arrive at 4:30 PM, this allows a half-hour to get our shoes, bowling balls and set up on our lanes.
6. Any questions – just email Jim at [Jim@NaplesEmmanuel.org](mailto:Jim@NaplesEmmanuel.org).



## EMMANUEL COMMUNITY PARK FALL FEST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Bring the kids in costume and join us for a day  
of **FREE** family friendly fun!

*We need volunteers to help the day of the event.  
Sign-up sheets in the Narthex and in the Alive  
service.*

Emmanuel has a goal of reaching 25 Launch Team Members for the months of August and September. (So far we have 19 members!) Launch Team Members will coordinate with Emmanuel Staff in the planning, preparation, and execution of Launch Team Meetings, Park Events, Community Meet & Greets, and Preview-Worship and Worship-Related Activities.



*If you are interested in participating in the Launch Team in any form or fashion, and/or have questions relating to becoming a Launch Team Member, please contact Pastor Will ([pastorwill@naplesemmanuel.org](mailto:pastorwill@naplesemmanuel.org)) or Deacon Dee ([dee@naplesemmanuel.org](mailto:dee@naplesemmanuel.org)) for conversation and further discernment.*

## 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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Rev. Will Kittinger, *Associate Pastor for Mission Development*  
Karole Langset, *Resident Pastor*  
Theresa Shaw, *Executive Director*

Jim Cooper, *ELCA Deacon, Youth & Family*  
Joyce Finlay, *ELCA Deacon, Music & Worship*  
Carol Hartman, *RN - Parish Nurse*  
Dee Schleutker, *ELCA Deacon, Service & Outreach*  
Lois Sorensen, *Resident Pastor*  
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*Living in God's amazing grace*

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