



The Star

September 22, 2019 – September 28, 2019



Sunday Prayers:

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

"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 \$59. To register please visit www.commongoodconference.com. For more information call the church office or see our website. For registration scholarship call Gina at 239-261-0894.



SERVICES AT

PEBBLEBROOKE CENTER

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

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!



There will be a Bible Study on Thursday, September 26 at 9:30 am
Readings for Sunday, September 29



Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm 146
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16: 19-31
Color: **GREEN**



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.

Come join us on October 5, 2019

9:00 am in the Breezeway



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.



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

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.

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 - Media Center
call Karole Langeset at 239-261-0894

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

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained to offer high quality one to one care to people going through tough times. If you think you would like to talk to a Stephen Minister about a problem you are having or to refer someone you know to the care of a Stephen Minister, please contact Carol Hartman, RN by email at carol@naplesemmanuel.org or 239-261-0894

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you.
John 14:27



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FIRST CHOIR REHEARSAL OF THE SEASON: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.



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



Discover Emmanuel
Education classes continued!

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

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY TEAM



Volunteer in our Bright Beginnings Early Childhood Education classrooms with our one-, two-, three-, and four-year-olds. Assist in the classroom alongside a teacher and other volunteers. Volunteers are needed in the morning and are welcomed once-a-week or several times a week.

We are looking for volunteers to teach English to our adult English Language Learning students. Classes are held in the evening. We are looking for volunteers to commit once-a-week. The program runs year-round and volunteers both full-time and part-time are welcomed throughout the year. 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 are needed Monday–Thursday. Times vary depending on grade level.

Become a Grace Place receptionist! As a receptionist at Grace Place, you will welcome families, volunteers, and visitors; answer incoming calls; and respond to inquiries by providing information and directing visitors to appropriate staff.

For more information, please call Arlene Mendez, Human Resource and Talent Manager, at 239.255.7214 or email arlene@graceplacenaples.org.

Resident Pastor Karole talks about the Gospel according to Luke in her letter to the congregation this week. She talks about social justice, the challenges that are brought forth in this Gospel and how she is empowered by the words of Jesus. To see Resident Pastor Karole's letter to the congregation go to the September 19th eBlast. You won't be disappointed.



We are looking for volunteers to start in October to help direct people in the parking lot. You would welcome visitors and church members and give directions as people enter the parking lot and building. Time commitment is 15-20 minutes on a Sunday morning. Please call Gina at 239-261-0894 for more information.

E-BLAST! If you would like to receive our weekly E-blast and other last minute communications we may have, contact the church office (269-261-0894) to add your email address to our list. *We can communicate better with you if we have your email!*

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.)*

Please Join Us!



Emmanuel's Contemporary Alive Worship Service

10:00 am Sunday in the Family Life Center



EMMANUEL COMMUNITY PARK FALL FEST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

PUMPKIN PATCH, BOUNCE HOUSE, STORY TIME, CANDY, FOOD TRUCKS, LIVE MUSIC, GAMES, CONTESTS, SHY WOLF SANCTUARY TENT, PRIZES & MORE!

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 40 Launch Team Members for the months of October. (So far we have 28 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) or Deacon Dee (dee@naplesemmanuel.org) for conversation and further discernment.

HOSPITALITY BAKERS NEEDED:



We need bakers to make treats (cookies, muffins...) for Sunday mornings. If you are interested, call the church office at 239-261-0894.

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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Email: elc@naplesemmanuel.org

Rev. Steven E Wigdahl, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. José Lebrón, *Associate Pastor for Mission Development*
Rev. Dr. Rick Bliese, *Associate Pastor*
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*
Vivian Shea, *Chief Operations Officer*



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