



Emmanuel
Lutheran Church

Ministry Engagement Guide

Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.

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As our Emmanuel family continues to expand at Mooring Line Drive, Pebblebrooke Center and Oil Well Road, ensuring our Members, Associate Members, Friends, and Guests are aware of the many ways to Serve our Community and Serve God through Emmanuel's Ministries becomes more challenging. To address that challenge, we are launching this first annual Ministry Engagement Guide, which will be published annually, and maintained on our website as up to date and interactive.

We also welcome our Friends and Guests to consider to more formally engage with our Church and join our Church Family!

This brochure is intended to Welcome You to **"Grow Through Engagement!"** Within this document, we have outlined many of our most popular and most mentioned ministries. Financial giving is only one aspect of giving back to God. Giving of your spiritual gifts of talent and time helps us contribute to the mission God has set forth for us.

Please review the listings and reach out to the named leaders or to Gina, our Engagement Specialist, via email at gina@naplesemmanuel.com or via phone at **239.261.0894**.

Many of our ministries have been started by engaged Church Members like you. If there is an activity, ministry, or service project that you would like to introduce to other Members, please bring it to Gina's attention and she will provide the initial guidance to help move the idea forward.

We look forward to Growing together!

Pastor Steve

Pastor Frank

Pastor José

WHY ENGAGE? WHY WILL ENGAGEMENT BRING GROWTH?

Driven by the Core Values of Emmanuel Lutheran Church:

CHRIST CENTERED MINISTRY FOCUS -Everything we do, in word or deed, reflects our foundational relationship with Jesus Christ, the name above all names. (Matthew 18:20; Colossians 3:17; Philippians 2:9-11, John 14:6)

AUTHORITY OF SCRIPTURE -The Holy Scripture proclaims God's message to us as both Law and Gospel, revealing judgment and mercy. The Gospel is fully manifested in God's immeasurable love for us through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, declaring "the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith." God's grace prepares us in every way, fully equipping us for good works, calling us to love one another as Christ has loved us. (Romans 1:16-17; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Ephesians 2:8; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Isaiah 40:8)

CALLED TO DISCIPLESHIP-We are each called to be lifelong learners, striving for personal and spiritual growth by hearing and doing God's Word. (Colossians 2:6-7; James 1:22; Mark 8:34-35)

TEAM MINISTRY IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE MINISTRY -Everyone has a gift(s), and when we work together as a Team, our ministry is most effective. (1 Peter 2:9; 1 Peter 4:10; 1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

RELATIONAL MINISTRY FOCUS-Every event within our church is an opportunity to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ, which becomes a bridge to deepen our relationships with one another. (John 13:34-35; 1 Corinthians 12:26-27; 1 Corinthians 13:13; 1 John 4:11)

LOST PEOPLE MATTER -We believe that each of us is commissioned to reach out and share with all people the message of New Life in Christ. (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Luke 15:1-10; Luke 19:10)

CHURCHWIDE OBJECTIVES RELATED TO ENGAGEMENT AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH:

TO CULTIVATE a congregational commitment to invite and welcome all people into participation in the life and ministry of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church community.

TO EXPLORE innovative and diverse worship opportunities to connect with the lives of more people.

TO BROADEN current and new ministry programs to nurture personal and spiritual growth, and provide care for our church community.

TO STRENGTHEN our community identity and presence through our commitment to broad congregational participation in service to our neighbors.

ON-SITE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

PAPER BEADING JEWELRY CLASSES: WEDNESDAYS, 1PM TO 3 PM, 2ND FLOOR OF MLD FROM NOVEMBER TO APRIL, AND EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY FROM MAY TO OCT.

Join old friends and make new ones while creating jewelry to raise money for the Village of Hope School in Haiti. All materials are provided, just bring a smile!
Marla Gadsby 571-218-5096 BeadingForHaiti@gmail.com

BREAD BAKING MINISTRY: SELECT SATURDAYS IN SEASON, 9 – 11 AM

Few things are better than new friends, kneading raw dough and hot, fresh, fragrant bread. Join us as we laugh and create mouth watering breads. Contact Pat Day for all the details at 239-949-9856 patdays@comcast.net

TUESDAY STITCHERS QUILTING GROUP: TUESDAY MORNINGS, SEASONAL OCTOBER TO APRIL, FROM 9:30 TO 1:30 AT MLD COMMUNITY ROOM

Tuesday mornings, in season, a dedicated group gathers for building community and creating quilts and stitched gifts for those in need. While serving God's less fortunate children locally and through the world through the work of our hands, we also enjoy the fellowship of our sisters in Christ. All levels of sewing experience are welcome--from cutting fabric to finishing a quilt. Call for more details from Jane Hauck at 605-366-4338.

NAPLES QUILTERS GUILD: THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, FLC, 6:30PM

Our meeting begins at 6:30 PM and includes an interesting educational program, Show and Tell and a business meeting. Visit our website at: <http://www.naplesquiltersguild.com/> Contact the Guild's President Cindy Wisman at cynthia@fiberartchix.com for more information.

BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNATIONAL (BNI): THURSDAYS, FLC, 7AM

Each Thursday morning in the Family Life Center, more than 75 local business owners meet for networking and business building opportunities over hot breakfast. Visit the BNI Downtown Networkers' website at: <http://bniswfl.com/fl-southwestern-bni-downtown-networkers/> Call Karen Parry 239-289-3080 to join the group.

FOUNDATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED: TUESDAYS 10AM ON THE MLD CAMPUS (SEASONAL)

Join a team that is instrumental in enhancing the quality of life of persons with developmental disabilities. Whatever your talents or interests, we can use your help! You can spend an hour or more, one time or weekly, depending on your schedule. Contact the FDD office at (239) 594-9007 or email info@fddswfl.org for additional information, or visit our web site at <http://fddswfl.org/>

AA, GA, GAM-ANON AND SA PROGRAMS: NUMEROUS TIMES EACH WEEK

These programs continue to thrive at Emmanuel. Each week there are six Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, two Sex Anonymous meetings, an Overeaters Anonymous meeting, and one Gamblers Anonymous meeting. Approximately 500 people participate in these programs on any given week. Contact Gina at 239.261.0894 or Gina@NaplesEmmanuel.com for confidential details or visit www.aanaples.org, <http://gam-anon.org/meeting-directory/florida/all>, <http://www.gamblersanonymous.org/ga/node/405>, <https://www.sa.org/>

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS: VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS ON SITE AND OFF

Examples include:

Meals of Hope: A Meals of Hope food packing event is an experience you will never forget. Not only because you are uniting with others in your community to help alleviate food insecurity and hunger; but because it's simply so much fun! At least one time per year, in February, we gather in the FLC to pack more than 30,000 meals with the ingredients funded by a generous donor.

"Souper Bowl of Caring" & "Stuff the Bus": Projects to raise funds and food for area food pantries for the homeless and hungry.

Contact Jim Cooper at Jim@naplesemmanuel.com or 239-451-1033



Have
Fun
and
Serve
Others!



Have
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Our
Church!

People need to discover their passion.

By joining one of the Church committees, you will meet people with similar interests, build community, and feel a sense of accomplishment by doing God's work.

COMMITTEES AND ACTION TEAMS:

Our mission as people of Christ is to engage people in ministry. "Your life's vocation does not necessitate your church calling".

CHURCH COUNCIL: MONTHLY MEETINGS, MEDIA CENTER AT MLD

The Church Council is made up of nine dedicated people who act on behalf of the church membership. According to Emmanuel Lutheran's Constitution, "The Congregation Council shall have general oversight of the life and activities of this congregation...." If you are interested in learning more about this dynamic Council, please contact Pastor Steve 239.261.0894 or Council Chair Peter Wasmer at pwasmer139@gmail.com

FINANCE COMMITTEE: MEETINGS SCHEDULED THROUGH THE YEAR, MLD

The Finance Committee works closely with staff and the Council's Treasurer to oversee the financial health of the church. To learn more, please contact Vivian Shea, Business Administrator, at Vivian@NaplesEmmanuel.com

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE: MEETINGS SCHEDULED THROUGH THE YEAR, MLD

The Advancement Committee is responsible for the development, management and oversight of the fund raising, development and advancement of the Church and its ministries. This is one of the more important committees, as its success facilitates the great work of the Church and its members. Without advancement, we would have a building and little to no programs.... Though no experience

is required, interest or expertise in communication, future building, fundraising, development are helpful and welcome. For more information, please contact Rick Boe, the current Chair, at (239) 949-6542.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: MEETINGS SCHEDULED IN LATE FALL AND WINTER, AT MLD CAMPUS

The Stewardship Committee are the leaders of the Annual Appeal and other Appeals. They assist the pastors in crafting the appeal messages and materials and in communicating the message to the congregation. Additionally, they assist in the outreach to Members regarding stewardship, engagement and giving. Contact the Chair, Rolf Bjelland, at 239-514-3889.

HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE: MEETINGS SCHEDULED IN FALL AND WINTER, AT MLD CAMPUS, AND AS NEEDED

The Human Resources Committee works closely with the Sr. Pastor and with the Business Administrator to assist the human resources function as relates to the functioning of staff, their responsibilities and duties, professional growth and development, performance, compensation and retention. Committee Chair Tom Palmer can provide additional information at 239-272-3912

EMMANUEL COMMUNITY CHURCH STEERING COMMITTEE: MONTHLY LATE AFTERNOON MEETINGS AT ECC

The Emmanuel Community Church Steering Committee works closely with Pastor Jose and the ECC staff to develop a sustainability at the new church and within its growing congregation. Members of the committee are from both congregations and are committed to investing the energy and intellect to understand the needs of the congregations' families and to support this emerging congregation. Please reach out to Pastor Jose if you have an interest in serving at PastorJose@naplesemmanuel.com

EMMANUEL PARK PLANNING TEAM: MEETINGS APPROX. EVERY TWO MONTHS

The Emmanuel Park Planning Team includes Members of both congregations, some staff, the Emmanuel Communities team, and representatives of important community and potential partner organizations. Subcommittees to this Team include the Architectural and Campus Planning Team, the Enterprise and Sustainability Team, and the Neighborhood Relations Team. We welcome anyone with engineering, design or construction experience, as well as those seeking to bridge the Park to the community to the Team or any of the subcommittees. Please contact Dee Schleutker ELCA Deacon at Dee@EmmanuelCommunities.org or 239.877.7554

ADULT MINISTRY PROGRAMS:

Specializing in community outreach and providing much needed service to those in need: church members and beyond!

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY: MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE YEAR WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

SERVING OTHERS MINISTRY understands that followers of Christ are to “Share God’s Love through Action.” The Serving Others Team has partnered with six local faith-based providers of needs and services in our area and in the world. In 2016, we provided more than \$250,000 in financial support and thousands of hours of volunteer service. To find out how you can help, please reach out to Team Leader Mark Fiebrink at mfiebrink@gmail.com

SMALL GROUPS: MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE YEAR WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

Emmanuel has more than 14 small groups meeting in homes through communities in SW Florida. Each group is unique but they are all brought together in faith and service. There are new groups forming all the time. Please join! For English language small groups, please contact Pastor Frank at PastorFrank@naplesemmanuel.com . For bi-lingual and Spanish language small groups, please contact Pastor Lebron at PastorJose@naplesemmanuel.com .

FLOWER SHARING PREPARATION MINISTRY: EACH SUNDAY (EXCEPT DURING LENT)

Gorgeous flowers each Sunday, following the last service, are separated and prepared to be transported to their “new homes” so they can brighten and cheer more spirits. An extra pair of hands are always appreciated. Please reach out to Cindy Mjolsness at smomrules@aol.com

FLOWER DELIVERY MINISTRY: EACH MONDAY OR TUESDAY (EXCEPT DURING LENT)

Gorgeous flowers from the Sunday Worship Services are delivered to homes and assisted living facilities so they can brighten and cheer their spirits. Please reach out to Parish Nurse Carol Hartman for information at NurseCarol@naplesemmanuel.com or call 239.261.0984

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: VARIOUS DAYS

As our Congregational Members age, we as a Congregational Family have more to visit on a regular basis. Join our team in bringing conversation and community to our Members who are homebound. The Pastors regularly bring Communion, but your help is needed to bring love, compassion and heart. Please reach out to Parish Nurse Carol Hartman for information at Carol@NaplesEmmanuel.com or call 239.261.0984

MUSIC NURSING HOME MINISTRY: EVERY MONDAY JANUARY TO MAY

The Music Nursing Home Ministry brings the joy of music and the Message of the Gospel to four local assisted living homes. With a typical group of 30 – 40 residents, a volunteer leader brings the word of hope, and a pianist and assistant lead in the singing. One of the greatest joys is bringing a smile to others. Reach out to David and Edie Cole to get involved 239.455.5820

STEPHEN MINISTRY & TRAINING: SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

Stephen Ministry is the one-on-one lay caring ministry. Trained and equipped by Parish Nurse Carol, lay caregivers—called Stephen Ministers—provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. A Stephen Minister provides care to one person at a time, meeting with that person once a week for about an hour. Once a month, Stephen Ministers gather with their Stephen Leaders for supervision and continuing education. Carol would be happy to share information with you. Call Carol at 239.261.0894 or email NurseCarol@naplesemmanuel.com





TUESDAYS WITH EMMANUEL: TUESDAYS FROM 4:30 PM, MID JANUARY TO END OF FEBRUARY, MLD

Tuesdays with Emmanuel is a seasonal lecture series, during which leading scholars and experts from around the world share their expertise and knowledge as we mature as Christians on our faith journey. Assistance is needed with logistics, planning and hosting. Please contact Pat Dickson at 720.984.6260 to lend a hand for the 2018 season.

BIBLE STUDIES - MLD: 2ND FLOOR, THURSDAYS 9:30 AM TO 10:30. ECC: THREE EVENINGS EACH WEEK

The opportunity to come together to read the Gospel and to share its meaning and message is a timeless tradition. Bible study in small groups is transformative, builds fellowship and community, and fosters spiritual growth and development. For English language Bible study, please contact Pastor Steve at PastorSteve@naplesemmanuel.com. For bilingual and Spanish language Bible studies, please contact Pastor Lebron at PastorJose@naplesemmanuel.com.

LIT AND LATTE BOOK CLUB: MEETING AT MLD MONTHLY (OCTOBER TO MAY)

All women in the community, as well as houseguests and friends, are welcome to join this faith-based small group. The club meets monthly to enjoy each other's company and to discuss the books. We have a reading list set for the upcoming year. Please reach out to Bonnie Kischer litandlatte@gmail.com or 630-247-2623

MAH JONG: FRIDAYS, 1 PM ON THE 2ND FLOOR OF MLD

Join us to practice your skills and meet new neighbors and friends. Call Betty Betham at 239-774-1904 or Carol Duncan 239-777-3213 for details.

SOCIAL BRIDGE: FRIDAYS, FROM 1 PM TO 4 PM ON THE 2ND FLOOR OF MLD (SEASONAL)

Friends and neighbors from inside Emmanuel or outside are welcome to join us to play. Experienced players are preferred, and couples and subs are wanted. Call Don Brown at 239-435-0043 for more information.

WOMEN WITH WOMEN: SELECT WEDNESDAYS, 11 AM, MLD CAMPUS

A component of the Women of the ELCA ministry that brings Lutheran women together for new friendships, experiences, lunches and more. Call Jeanette O'Connor at 239-594-8179 or Carol Duncan at 239-777-3213 to find out about our next fun and beneficial activity.

YOUTH MINISTRY

We are a church that believes youth and young adults are not only the future – they are a very real part of our present.

SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION ADULT LEADER

Brighten your Sundays by contributing your time and talents to our youth morning faith formation class with middle and high school students.

CONFIRMATION FAITH FORMATION ADULT LEADER

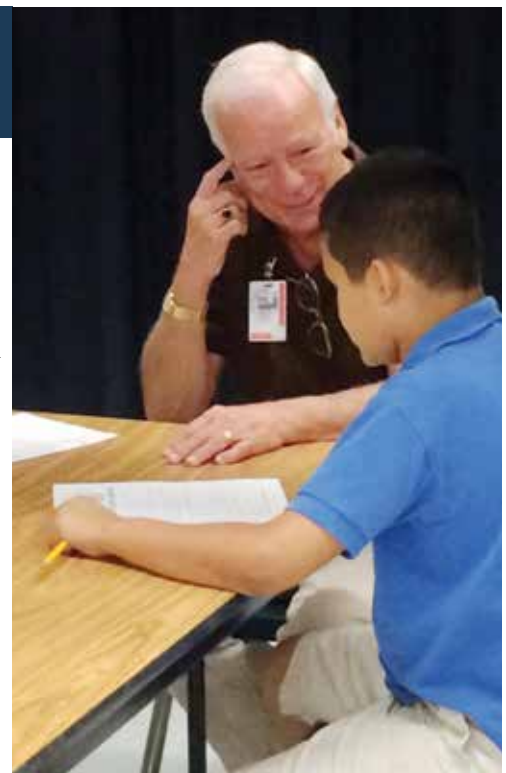
Share your talents and experiences through our annual confirmation program with middle and high school students.

FAITH- FAMILY- FUN- ACTIVITIES HELPER

Join our team of adults who plan meaningful events for our youth and families.

MENTOR AND CAREER INSIGHT EVENINGS

Seasonally we bring together members and community leaders to share their professional and career experiences for our Youth. Assisting our Youth in identifying their gifts and discerning their future provides great value to those sharing, those receiving and to our community! Please add your name to our list to volunteer.



Our Youth Ministries, informed and shaped by theology and theory, foster the development of Faith Formation of our Youth, through shared tools and programs with the Families, and Programs for the Youth to grow, explore, claim and reclaim their faith and baptismal identity.

ACADEMIC TUTORING

Though our schools provide opportunity for tutoring and educational support, we welcome active and retired teachers and professors to add your names to our resource list. We then draw on this list as our students may need to assist them in achieving their goals.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Share your talents, skills or passion with our kids as they create various arts and crafts. Please email Jim to have your name added to our list, so you can be called on to assist as these needs arise.

For all of the above opportunities, please contact: Jim Cooper, Deacon for Youth and Family Ministry. Jim@naplesemmanuel.com



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We are a church that believes youth and young adults are not only the future – they are a very real part of our present.

FAITH- FAMILY- FUN- ACTIVITIES HELPER

Join our team of adults who plan meaningful events for our children and families.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP ADULT VOLUNTEER

Join our team of adults who help with Bible Camp, which is usually the week after the kids get out of school.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP YOUTH VOLUNTEER

Join our team of middle and high school student who help during our Children's Bible Camp week.

For all of the above opportunities, please contact: Jim Cooper, Deacon for Youth and Family Ministry. Jim@naplesemmanuel.com



“Marked with

the cross of Christ

forever,

we are claimed,

gathered, and sent

for the sake

of the

world.”

- The mission statement

of the

Evangelical Lutheran Church

in America



Families
provide the
cornerstone
of faith
AND
faith
development.

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTRY

Our Children's and Family Ministry recognizes that the church is here to support the parents in their facilitating and fostering their children's faith formation.

SPARK SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children of Members in grades K through 5th join us weekly for Spark. We are looking for volunteers to teach a class once per month (art, music, cooking, drama, science or a pre-school class)

BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEER

Bible Camp is held in the FLC on the MLD campus the first week after school ends, and the kids begin their summer vacations. In the past, we have had upwards of 40 children playing and learning, with Bible and Spiritual growth as the core focus. Our ministry team welcomes volunteers to assist in anything from reading and supervising, to snack preparation, etc.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Our annual programs include church picnics, the paper bag pageant and our Advent craft fair, volunteers with all any and all gifts are welcome to contribute to the fun and successful outcomes of these programs.

FAMILY RETREAT

A one-time per year weekend, when members from both the MLD and the ECC congregations, spend 48 hours in fellowship, worship and fun. Singles, couples, and families of all ages are welcome and encouraged to be a part. Assistance is needed in planning for the weekend, including planning and leading activities, coordination, materials, and program. Share your talents and contribute to our growth!

DECORATING BULLETIN BOARDS

Keeping our children's areas fresh and fun provides renewed mental stimulation and new messages. A creative volunteer is invited to assist in this endeavor monthly.

NURSERY MINISTRY

Volunteer(s) are very valued on Sunday mornings in assisting in the nursery, when substitutes are needed. Please add your name to the volunteers list via email.

For all of the above opportunities, please contact: Jim Cooper, ELCA Deacon for Youth and Family Ministry. Jim@naplesemmanuel.com



MAIN SANCTUARY WORSHIP & SUPPORT:

Our purpose is to gather together to help enhance our worship services. When we gather for worship, we are all ministers, assembled to pray, sing, praise, celebrate communion and be sent forth in mission.

HOSPITALITY

Hospitality is a celebrated Christian virtue. The first impression most people have of our Church, and maybe the Christian faith itself, is formed by how they are cared for and welcomed by those they meet. The role of our Hospitality volunteers includes different aspects of set up and break down of the coffee and sweets table, baking goods to share on Sundays, refilling the coffee, and small but significant demonstrations of care for all the Church's attendees. Your assistance is based on your schedule and capabilities. To offer your assistance contact Jean Lee at 239.777.6727.

GREETERS

Help guests feel the love of God by truly welcoming them into God's house. Faithful volunteers are always needed to be a warm and welcoming presence as people enter the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings. Contact Joyce Finlay, ELCA Deacon for Music & Worship. Joyce@naplesmanuel.com

USHERS

Ushers are typically stationed in the Narthex, offering bulletins, and additional welcome and helping with seating needs. Contact Joyce Finlay, ELCA Deacon for Music & Worship. Joyce@naplesmanuel.com

ASSISTING MINISTERS

Assist the pastor(s) during worship service by leading procession, carrying the crucifix, leading prayers and certain parts of the liturgy. Contact Joyce Finlay, ELCA Deacon for Music & Worship. Contact: Joyce@naplesmanuel.com

ACOLYTE

Help with lighting and extinguishing of the candles and the distribution and collection of the offering plates. Joyce@naplesmanuel.com

LECTORS

Read the lessons for the week, according to the Common Lectionary. Contact Joyce Finlay, ELCA Deacon for Music & Worship. Joyce@naplesmanuel.com

ALTAR GUILD

Help with setting up and putting away the elements for Holy Communion. Contact Joyce Finlay, ELCA Deacon for Music & Worship. Joyce@naplesmanuel.com

VIDEO BROADCAST TEAM: SUNDAYS AT MLD MAIN SANCTUARY

Each Sunday, our 9:30 a.m. sanctuary worship is videotaped to be broadcast through our website on LiveStream. Volunteers are needed to assist in running the camera. Training is available. Contact Don Parmelee at Don@naplesmanuel.com

WELCOMING MINISTRY

Extend a warm welcome to all visitors and guest who come to join us. Join the team to help grow our Church! Interested can contact Jean Lee direct at 239.777.6727

“When a guest comes, Christ comes.”

Ancient Christian saying



“Contributing

to the

needs

of the

saints,

practicing

hospitality.”

Romans 12:13



Make a
joyful
noise
to the
Lord,
all the earth.
Worship
the LORD
with
gladness;
come into
his
presence
with
singing.”
Psalm 100: 1,2

MUSIC MINISTRY IN SANCTUARY

We praise God through music and empower the voice of our assembly and worship. The blessings that you give to others (and receive yourself) are beyond measure.

SINGING IN EMMANUEL'S CHOIR: WEDNESDAYS, 7PM, 2ND FLOOR CHOIR ROOM AT MLD

The choir family always welcomes new members to join us as we praise our Lord with music. Drop in Wednesday evenings at 7:00, or e-mail Doug Denisen at ddenisen@hotmail.com, or phone 239.793.2254.

SOLOING (VOCAL OR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS): AS SCHEDULES PERMIT, ANY AND ALL SERVICES

We invite you to share your talents and skills either singing or playing an instrument during worship or as a special event. If you may have such a treasure to share, please reach out to Joyce Finlay at Joyce@naplesemmanuel.com or 239.261.0894.

ALIVE WORSHIP SUPPORT

Our Alive Worship Service is inspiring and full of contemporary music and at the same time embodies our Lutheran heritage. It's a welcoming, casual environment full of smiling faces, children, youth, moms, dads and seniors.

We welcome volunteers for each of the following areas of needed support:

HOSPITALITY

Join our hospitality team. On one Sunday approximately every 10 weeks, you will have the opportunity of providing hospitality before and after the worship service.¹

ASSISTING MINISTERS

Read the lesson for the week, according to the Common Lectionary, and assist the pastor(s) during worship by leading prayers and parts of the liturgy.¹

GREETERS

Extend a warm welcome to all who come into the Family Life Center for worship.¹

ALTAR CARE

Help with setting up and putting away the elements for Holy Communion.¹

SINGING OR PLAYING IN ALIVE BAND

Come use your musical talents in our contemporary band. Vocalists, guitar, keyboard, drums, etc. Raise up the voices of our Congregation and Band.²

RUN THE ALIVE BAND'S SOUNDBOARD

Groupie or not, you are welcome to assist our Band!²

RUN SLIDES DURING SERVICE

Assist worship by operating our Worship software (Pro-Presenter) during Worship (no experience needed).³

LIVE STREAMING

Utilizing our LiveStream Console control and operate the video camera facilitating the online viewing and hosting of the service (no experience needed).¹

¹ Please contact: Jim Cooper, Deacon for Youth and Family Ministry.

Jim@naplesemmanuel.com

² Contact: Ken Hodsdon, Contemporary Music Leader khodsdon1@comcast.net

³ Contact: Lisa Dawson, Alive Worship Service Assistant Lisa@naplesemmanuel.com

EMMANUEL COMMUNITY CHURCH AT PEBBLEBROOKE

Our Emmanuel Community Church is a bilingual and multicultural worship and community services site, that offers programs that enhance the spiritual formation, growth, assimilation and economic lives of children and families in the geographic area.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

We have on average 15 to 20 children each Sunday morning, who join us to build their faith and understanding, as well as to have a bit of fun, while their parents worship. Please volunteer to assist us for one Sunday or several, as your schedule and desire permit!

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

A fun and rewarding experience assisting elementary school children from local neighborhoods improve their English language reading and comprehension skills. We partner with New Horizons, a local Christian-based program who provide all the materials, curriculum and computers, and our volunteers provide the encouragement, friendship and coaching.

BREAD MINISTRY

We are always seeking to add to our Bread Ministry Team. Tasks include picking up the bread from our provider partners, bringing bread to ECC and delivering bread to our receiving partners and friends.

BIBLE STUDIES (VARIOUS WEEKNIGHTS)

Three evenings each week, our Congregational members join up for Bible studies in the Spanish language. These are typically held in members' homes. We are always seeking new and old friends to join us and to add to the sense of comradery and fellowship.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Hospitality is a tradition at ECC and our members and guests intermingle and share Peace and hospitality together at the culmination of each service. We welcome all forms of prepared finger foods, treats, baked goods, etc. No advanced notice is required.

YOUTH GROUP AND TEEN PROGRAMS

Our Youth Group is quickly growing and our youth are participating in faith formation and character building opportunities throughout the County and within our Synod. Our youth all speak excellent English and we welcome all to join us one time or regularly to build ties and relationships, as well as share your experiences and gifts.

COUPLES SMALL GROUP

Our Couples Small Groups have grown out of our Bible Studies and Sunday Hospitality. We welcome all to join us, as Spanish is not a requisite. These groups share fun times, community building and friendships. One can never have too many friends; please, join us!

For all of the above opportunities, please contact: Frine Donadelli, ECC Administrative Assistant. Frine@NaplesEmmanuel.com or via phone at 239.213.0535





*“Each one
should use
whatever
gift
he has
received to
serve others,
faithfully
administering
God’s grace
in its
various forms.”*

1 Peter 4:10

OFFICE ASSISTANCE (OPPORTUNITIES AT BOTH MOORING LINE DRIVE AND PEBBLEBROOKE):
Help in any form is always a blessing in the office! All that’s required is a “can do” attitude and a smile!

As stewards, our administrative staffing budget is always a bit tight and our staff stretched. Thus, extra hands are always welcome, regardless of their skill levels and frequency. If you have a free hour, day, or want to put a regular block of time from an hour onward onto your calendar, to provide assistance in a rewarding and significant way, please reach out to us. We promise to provide a positive distraction and great appreciation!

Assistance is can include:

- Assembling the weekly bulletin and Worship materials
- Bulk mailings
- Answering telephones
- Preparation of slides for Sunday worship
- Graphic and artistic support for our many publications
- Updating/upgrading our website
- Writing letters of thanks to new visitors and guests and people who are unwell
- And much more!

For MLD, please contact Gina Fidler at Gina@NaplesEmmanuel.com or via phone at 239.261.0894 For ECC, please contact: Frine Donadelli, ECC Administrative Assistant, Frine@NaplesEmmanuel.com or via phone at 239.213.0535



OFF SITE SERVICE PROJECTS

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



Emmanuel is consistently THE church in Collier that provides the most financial and volunteer support to Habitat for Humanity. Over the years, our Members have funded materials for more than 50 homes! We welcome you to get involved as a volunteer or donor, helping to build better lives for the families buying Habitat homes. See <https://www.habitatcollier.org/> or call (239) 775-0036 for more information.

ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE

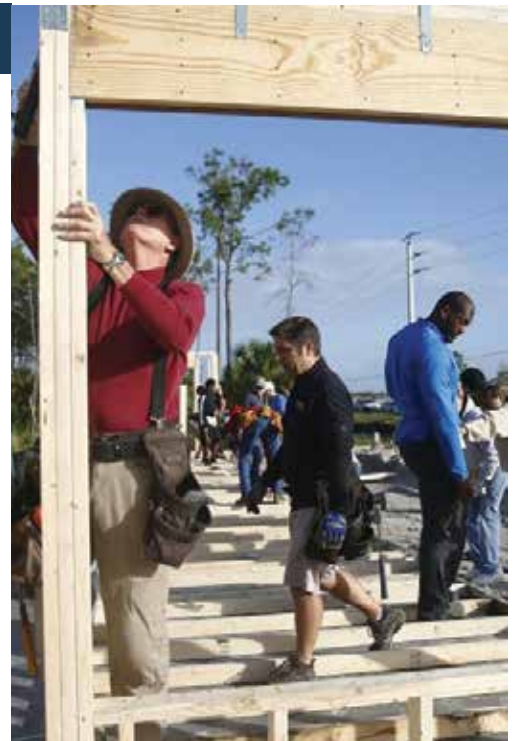


Since its founding in 1987, Emmanuel Members and staff have had a special relationship with St. Matthews House. St. Matthew's House programs began with providing food to the area homeless; it has since evolved to be a multi-faceted organization focused on spiritual change. Compassion and discipline are at the core of their programs, including transitional housing, feeding, recovery, support, etc. For more information, see <http://stmatthewshouse.org> or call (239) 774-0500

GRACE PLACE



Grace Place is an educational, non-profit based in Golden Gate City, that puts faith into action, providing pathways out of poverty by educating children and families. Their programs focus on their neighborhood, including family literacy, Parent and Child Together time, early childhood education, support for K-12th grade students, adult language, financial literacy and citizenship training, and more. Our own Sr. Pastor Steve Wigdahl is a member of their Board of Directors. There are numerous volunteer opportunities. See <http://www.graceplacenaples.org> or call 239-234-2411.



As a Congregation and a Community of Faith, we have much to be thankful for and much to look forward to over the coming months and years! We thank you for being an important part of Emmanuel, and we are excited about all the great work we will accomplish together!





Emmanuel Communities

For nearly 60 years **Emmanuel Lutheran Church** has been ministering and growing in Southwest Florida.

Our church in Naples at 777 Mooring Line Drive hosts multiple services on Sundays.

Our second site, **Emmanuel Community Church**, located at 951 and Immokalee Road, hosts bilingual English and Spanish language worship services.

Emmanuel is an inviting, welcoming and engaging community serving individuals, families and couples of all backgrounds.

We are a Christ-centered community where God's Spirit transforms lives as we worship, learn, love, share and serve.

www.naplesemmanuel.org

WORSHIP WITH US!



**Emmanuel
Lutheran Church**
Mooring Line Drive | Naples

IN SEASON (NOVEMBER - APRIL)

Sunday Services, 7:45am,
9:30am and 11:00am in the Sanctuary
10:00am (Alive—Contemporary)
in the Family Life Center
777 Mooring Line Drive
Naples, Florida 34102



**Emmanuel
Community Church**
Pebblebrooke | Naples

OFF SEASON (MAY - OCTOBER)

Sunday Services,
9:00am and 11:00am in the Sanctuary
10:00am (Alive—Contemporary)
in the Family Life Center
777 Mooring Line Drive
Naples, Florida 34102

YEAR ROUND

Worship at our new
Pebblebrooke site --11:00 a.m
Spanish-Speaking service at
Emmanuel Community Church
15205 Collier Blvd., Suite 201
Naples, Florida 34112

