

March 6, 2021 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	Weekly Income:	
10am 129	Weekly Offering (Sunday)	\$6,403.00
9 Live Streamed	Additional Income	\$5,667.86
Total: 9 / 129	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Spanish 26/ 3	<u>Mortgage Reduction</u> —	\$11.00
Hispanic offering \$389	Total Income:	\$12,081.86
Lenten 3/9	General Fund Weekly Need	\$11,229.10
	Weekly Surplus	\$852.76
Envelopes are ready to be picked up on the table in the breezeway (or your mailbox) 2021 Statements are available for pickup on table after 9:30am		
AED donations—Total \$1,283 (Goal is \$1,753)		

Week at a Glance — March 13—March 20

Sun	8:30am-9:45am Confirmation	Wed	8:30am Wednesday warriors
	9am Bible Study-Sanctuary		5:30 Pre-Service Meal
	9am Sunday School-YR		6:30pm Lenten Service
	10am Divine Service-Communion	Thurs	Happy St. Patrick's Day
	10:30am Spanish BS & SS	Sat	8am Elders
	11:30am Spanish Service	Sun	8:30am-9:45am Confirmation
Mon-Fri	ILS & HC Spring Break		9am Bible Study-Sanctuary
Mon	6:30pm BfPM-RR		9am Sunday School-YR
	7pm Boy Scouts -YR		10am Divine Service-Communion
Tues	9:45am Bible Study-YR		10:30am Spanish BS & SS
	6:30pm Hand Bells		11:30am Spanish Service
	7:30pm Choir		

Immanuel's "Pay Pal Me" address is:
Paypal.me/ILCBrandon

QR Code:



NEEDED: ILS Music Department—Gently used instruments—Woodwinds & Brass. / Concert Bass Drum / 25 Flat Bottom Chairs / 5 Manhasset Music Stands / Concert Crash Cymbals. If you have an instrument to donate the church can give you a donation letter for tax purposes. Cash donations would also be appreciated so we can expand our band.

We have bought an AED for the gym. We have one up in the Narthex, but with all the activities down in the FLC we felt we should have one available down there also. **The cost was \$1,753.** If you would like to make a **donation** toward this, please put AED on the memo line of the your check or outside of envelope.

We are looking for anyone that may be interested in **volunteering to assist with the LiveStream of our services.** Anyone with an interest, including our youth—High School age and older. It does take some training—probably several Sundays and a commitment to be at church at least 15 to 30 minutes before the service begins.

NIFTY FIFTY LUNCHEON
Monday, March 28th at 1:00pm
Red Lobster—2604 West Brandon Blvd.



Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for Immanuel Lutheran Church & School
Sunday, March 13, 2022

**Lenten Services—Wednesdays, March 9th thru April 6th —
6:30pm with a 5:30 Pre-Service Meal**

Lenten Series: In View of God's Mercy

Ushers Needed for Lenten Services, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

If you can serve at any of these times please contact
Jeff Hoening at (813-810-2528) or (jeff.hoening@gmail.com)

VOTER'S ASSEMBLY

Saturday, March 26th at 9am
In the Youth Room



Bible Studies

Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at 9:45am in the Youth Room
With Pastor Dan on the Gospel of Mark

Elder-Pastor led Bible Study
in the Youth Room—9am to 9:45am

Topic: Our Awesome God

Book by Donald F. Ginkel

A Study of God from the Holy Bible

This is a discussion format like previous Elder led Bible Studies.
The concept of God by many religious people today is that He is simply a higher power, a cosmic force, and a loving grandfather who is especially fond of America. But the God of the Bible is anything but.

This study is an invitation to nurture and improve the greatest relationship you will ever have.

Please check the website regularly for new news, updates and Christian resources www.godsoloved.org

And also go to Immanuel Lutheran Church on Facebook.com

Our new website is up and running now. Please check it out.

You must re-register as a member—create a new user ID and password. It does not carry over your information from the last website.

We are excited that we now have Spanish speaking Worship services at 11:30am. There is also an adult Bible Study and Sunday School for children prior to the service, at 10:30am.
Please spread the news.

LADIES GUILD—Sixty Cuban sandwiches made and proceeds and donations given to the AED fund of ILCS. Thank you for your support.
Monthly meeting March 21 at 10 am in Youth room



School Board

SCHOOL NEWS

Our preschool and VPK classes are looking for those special individuals who would like to help out in Preschool. Since there are times when the regular preschool employees must take time off, a substitute is needed. We also need substitute teachers for Kindergarten thru 8th grade. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in being a substitute for our "Little Eagles", we would like to hear from them. Substitutes must be at least 21 years of age and pass a background check.

Christmas Shoppe is over and the gifts have all gone home. We still need your help. If you have large shopping bags you would like to donate, please send them to school. Please remember ILS when shopping after Christmas and look for sales on wrapping paper, tissue, gift bags, ribbon and bows. These items are usually discounted and can be used for next year's Christmas Shoppe. Thank you to everyone who donated gifts and volunteered to make this fun for all the ILS students.

To Enroll—call Christal Trlak at the school office for more information—813-685-1978

REMEMBER TO SAVE & BRING IN YOUR BOX TOPS Did you know that Box-Tops Marketplace offers gift cards for purchase to many retailers? ILS will earn eBoxTops dollars every time you shop and designate ILS for your earnings. Sign up today and shop on line to earn eBoxTops for our school! Thank you for bringing in these Box Tops—ILS received \$620 from Box Tops for Education. ALSO, turn in your Cell Phones to ILS to earn money for the school.

NO LONGER TAKING INK CARTRIDGES

Did you know that you can support ILCS when you shop with Amazon? Every item available for purchase on www.amazon.com is also available on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) at the same price. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Please support ILCS by doing all of your Amazon shopping at smile.amazon.com and designating Immanuel Lutheran Church & School (Brandon, FL) as the charity you support! Last quarter we received a donation \$64.17 as a result of qualifying purchases made by customers who have selected Immanuel as their charity.

Christian Growth & Education

SUNDAY SCHOOL

In person Sunday School has begun.

Meet in the breezeway at 9am and children will then be led to their classes.

If you have questions please call Beverly at the church office or email Neoda at neoda.rae@gmail.com

ATTENTION 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS:

Confirmation sessions are on Sunday mornings from 8:30am to 9:45am
Please make every effort to be there.

SANCTUARY ANGELS

We are in need of ONE more Sanctuary Angel. Generally just one week per month these ladies come into the Sanctuary and go through each pew and check the pencils, envelopes and communion cards and replenish if necessary. Please contact Beverly in the church office—beverlyl@godsoloved.org

Flowers on the Altar: Just a reminder that flowers can be put on the altar in honor of birthdays and anniversaries or in memory of loved ones. The cost is now \$25 per arrangement and the sign-up chart is in the breezeway. They can be picked up after last service of the day. Please leave containers here or bring back on Monday. (For the past 15+ years our florists have graciously kept the price of altar flowers at \$20 per bouquet, but with the increase of many supply costs, they unfortunately must increase our price to \$25 per bouquet. This increase is effective immediately)

Evangelism & Stewardship

Stewardship Notes for March 13, 2022

Philippians 3:19

"Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things." St. Paul does not want us to set our minds on earthly things, for they are passing away. This is similar, to what Jesus says about storing up treasures on earth rather than storing them in heaven. Our heart tends to go where we put our treasure. This is why God commands us to live generously. It is not to spoil our fun but to help train us in keeping our priorities straight and our minds off earthly things.

ECHO—MARCH

Most Need Items:

Tuna (single serve pack); Condiments; Can Openers; Toiletries, Pop Top Cans of SpaghettiOs's, Ravioli, etc.; Ramen Noodles (& Pet Food)

(Please donate only 6 & 12 count egg cartons —NO 18 count egg cartons)
As always, be sure and keep ECHO and our efforts to help them in their ministry in your prayers. ECHO needs Volunteers!! Please stop by their North Parsons office and see how you can help!

ATTENTION: There is now an ECHO Thrift Store at
424 W. Brandon Blvd.—

open Tuesday to Saturday from 10am to 6pm

GIFTS FOR THE CHRIST CHILD

During the holidays you always see this request, but it is needed all year round. The Alms Fund is designated to help out families both inside and outside of the congregation, that could use our help. If you can afford to give to the Alms Fund just write on the envelope or memo line on check "Gifts for the Christ Child Alms Fund" These funds are greatly appreciated. Envelopes are available in the breezeway year round.

Family Life & Youth

Thank you to all who supported the Stride into 2022. The Car Wash brought in \$623 for ILS school trip



SAVE THE DATE—MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Sunday, March 27th Movie Day Out
More details to come



Board of Property Management

On Monday we repaired two dead circuits in the school office. On Wednesday we cleaned the rain gutters of leaves on the church and 2nd grade building. Bagged all the leaves in front of church.

No Food or
Drinks in
Sanctuary

