

March 20, 2021 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	Weekly Income:		
10am 147	Weekly Offering (Sunday)	\$6,477.00	
7 Live Streamed	Additional Income	\$1,837.62	
Total: 7 / 147	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)		
Spanish 17/ 3	<u>Mortgage Reduction</u> —	\$00	
	Total Income:	\$8,314.62	
Lenten 3/16	General Fund Weekly Need	\$11,229.10	
49 / 4 \$492	Weekly Shortfall	\$2,914.48	
3/23 54/3 \$445			

AED donations—Total \$1,333 (Goal is \$1,753)

Week at a Glance —March 27—April 3

Sun	8:30am-9:45am Confirmation	Wed	8:15 Chapel
	9am Bible Study-Sanctuary		8:30am Wednesday warriors
	9am Sunday School-YR		5:30 Pre-Service Meal
10am	Divine Service-Communion	6:30pm Lenten Service	
	10:30am Spanish BS & SS	Sun	8:30am-9:45am Confirmation
	11:30am Spanish Service		9am Bible Study-Sanctuary
Mon	1pm Nifty Fifty Luncheon		9am Sunday School-YR
	7pm Church Council-San	10am	Divine Service-Communion
	7pm Boy Scouts -YR		10:30am Spanish BS & SS
	7pm Cub Scouts-Gym		11:30am Spanish Service
Tues	9:45am Bible Study-YR		
	6:30pm Hand Bells		
	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 27, 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)

Principal Call Committee Update:

The Principal Call Committee has met twice now and we are in the process of developing a survey. We are currently asking for names for consideration for the "Called Principal" position for our school. If you know of a rostered church worker that has a passion for mission and ministry, please send your recommendations to Marsha at MarshaD@GodSoLoved.org or call 813-689-1787.

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.

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

Easter Lilies—For those who would like to remember a loved one or honor someone by placing a lily on the Altar for our Easter Services, please sign up in breezeway on round table. The cost is \$10 & you may make your check payable to ILC with "Easter Lilies" on memo line.



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.
Bring a Bible, paper and pencil and a Small Catechism.

BLOOD DRIVE—SUNDAY, APRIL 10th from 9:30am to 12pm

Donors receive a \$20 eGift card, OneBlood T-shirt and a Wellness Checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening. Appointments are encouraged, please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code 13874 or sign up on sheet in breezeway.

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)

Stewardship Notes for March 27, 2022

Luke 15:12

"And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them." This prodigal son only sees the father as a source of wealth. Give me my inheritance now! Which is to say, "You are better off dead in my eyes." This is the sin at the heart of all greed, valuing things over people. This parable calls us to "come to our senses" as well. It calls us to see God as the loving Giver of all good., the true Father to be valued above and beyond all the things of this world.

ECHO—MARCH

Most Need Items:

Tuna (single serve pack); Condiments; Can Openers; Toiletries, Pop Top Cans of SpaghettiOs's, Ravioli, etc.; Ramon 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 made \$623 for ILS trips. Over \$1200 was raised and designated between ILS Parent's Club, ILC Alms Fund, Heart Fund and Family Life & Youth



Board of Property Management

Replaced emergency exit light in FLC hallway by the kitchen door. Unclogged plugged drain outside of the FLC kitchen.

No Food or Drinks in Sanctuary

