

## March 27, 2021 Attendance & Giving

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Weekly Income:</b>	
10am 129	Weekly Offering (Sunday )	\$6,601.75
10 Live Streamed	Additional Income	\$1,090.00
<b>Total: 10 / 129</b>	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Spanish 18/ 2	<u>Mortgage Reduction</u> —	\$25.00
	<b>Total Income:</b>	\$7,716.75
<b>Lenten 3/30</b>	General Fund Weekly Need	\$11,229.10
	Weekly <b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$3,512.35</b>

AED donations—Total \$1,433 (Goal is \$1,753)

## Week at a Glance —April 3—April 10

<b>Sun</b>	<b>9am–9:45am Confirmation</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>5:30 Pre-Service Meal</b>
	9am Bible Study-Sanctuary		<b>6:30pm Lenten Service</b>
	9am Sunday School-YR	<b>Sat</b>	8am Elders
	<b>10am Divine Service-Communion</b>	<b>10am Confirmation Questioning</b>	
	10:30am Spanish BS & SS	<b>Sun</b>	<b>9:30am-12pm BLOOD DRIVE</b>
	11:30am Spanish Service		<b>PALM SUNDAY-CONFIRMATION</b>
<b>Mon</b>	7pm Boy Scouts –YR		9am Bible Study-Sanctuary
	7pm Cub Scouts-Gym		9am Sunday School-YR
<b>Tues</b>	9:45am Bible Study-YR		10am Divine Service-no Comm
	6:30pm Hand Bells		10:30am Spanish BS & SS
	7:30pm Choir		11:30am Spanish Service
<b>Wed</b>	8:15 Chapel		
	8:30am Wednesday warriors		

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.

**If you would like to have a mailbox in the breezeway** please respond to [beverlyl@godsoloved.org](mailto:beverlyl@godsoloved.org) and we will be sure to have a mailbox for you.



## Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for Immanuel Lutheran Church & School  
Sunday, April 3, 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](mailto:jeff.hoening@gmail.com))

## Principal Call Committee Update:

We are in communication with the FL / GA District Office to start the process of interviewing candidates to present to the congregation. However, before this process can begin, we must submit a list of traits that we feel will be the most important for the called worker to be successful in ministry with us. To do this we created a survey to gather 3 professional/ministry traits and 3 character/ personality traits that you feel are most important in a principal. The survey link was emailed out on Thursday, March 31st. If you did not receive the email and would like to take the survey, please contact the church office at 813-689-1787 and the link will be emailed to you.

We posted the call on the Facebook group #LuthEdJobBoard. At this time we have 4 potential candidates. Also, 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 email your recommendations to Marsha at [MarshaD@GodSoLoved.org](mailto:MarshaD@GodSoLoved.org)

## 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.godsoloved.org](http://www.godsoloved.org)

And also go to Immanuel Lutheran Church on Facebook.com—Please "like" us on there. 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.

## 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](http://oneblood.org/donate-now) and use sponsor code 13874 or sign up on sheet in breezeway.

**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 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.amazon.com) is also available on AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](http://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](http://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](mailto:neoda.rae@gmail.com)

### NEEDED: Nursery Volunteers

We now have a Nursery Organizer If you are willing to volunteer to sit with the children in the Cry Room on Sundays please let Beverly at the church office know.

**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.**

**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 April 3, 2022

Luke 20:16

**“He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, ‘Surely not!’** The crowds were shocked at Jesus’ parable because they took the grace of God for granted. They never thought that God would actually take “the vineyard” away from them. But we only have access to God by faith. And we can drive faith and the Holy Spirit away. That is the warning of the parable. The Lord has graciously given us His Kingdom. Let us not take it for granted but instead respond with humble thanksgiving!

### ECHO—APRIL

#### 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.—**

### 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



If you know of any ILS alumni or church members that are graduating high school this year and if applicable—what college they are going to or what college they are graduating from and the degree they received, please get this information to me at [beverlyl@godsoloved.org](mailto:beverlyl@godsoloved.org) by Monday, April 25th so it can be sent out in the May Newsletter.

## Board of Property Management

Took the week off

No Food or Drinks in Sanctuary

