

November 27, 2022 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	Weekly Income:		
8am	69	Weekly Offering (Sunday	\$7,339.00
10:15am	84	Additional Income	
11:30am	34	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Live Streamed		<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	— \$00.00
8 / 5 / 8		Total Income:	\$7,339.00
Total: 187 / 21		General Fund Weekly Need	\$10,961.54
		Weekly Shortfall	\$3,622.54
Thanksgiving Eve 83 / 4 \$692 Advent 11/30 61 / 8 \$1,072			

Week at a Glance —December 4—December 11

Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm 9:15am Sunday School-RR 9:15am Bible Study-Sanc 10:15am Family Worship Service 10:30am Spanish BS & SS 11:30am Spanish Service 2pm Basketball Pick up Game	Wed	8:15am Chapel 8:30am Wednesday Warriors 5:30pm Pre-Service Meal 6:30pm Advent Bi-Lingual Srvc
Mon	7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Cub Scouts-FLC	Thurs	5pm ILS Movie on the Lawn
Tues	9:45 Bible Study-YR 6pm Spanish Class 6:30pm Hand Bells 7:30pm Choir	Fri	ILS—No School
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Spanish Bible Studies Aprendamos Juntos la Palabra de Dios!

(Wed) Miercoles 6:30pm—Children Conexion Ninos via Zoom

Meeting Id: 85391749285 Password: 1

(Bible Studies below at Immanuel)

(Thurs) Jueves-6:30pm—Separate Groups for Men-hombres,
Women-Mujeres Children-Ninos

Flowers on the Altar: Just a reminder that flowers can be put on the altar in honor of birth-days and anniversaries or in memory of loved ones. **The cost is now \$25 per arrangement** and the sign-up is **now in a Binder in the breezeway**. They can be picked up after last service of the day. Please leave containers here or bring back on Monday.

Holiday Worship Schedule

Advent Theme: “Come Home to Christmas—Come Home to Christ”

Advent Bi-Lingual Services - 6:30 p.m.

November 30th, December 7th, 14th and 21st

Preservice meals at 5:30pm

Christmas Eve—5pm Family Service

7pm—Candlelight/Communion

Christmas Day and New Year's Day

10:15am Communion 11:30-Spanish



Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Sunday, December 4, 2022



This year the tree near the church office is a “Giving Tree”. You may choose a tag if you wish to participate and bring the items you purchase to the church office. These items will go toward the Alms giving throughout the year, as needs arise for people.

Bible Studies

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

Elder-Pastor led Bible Study in the Youth Room—Sundays
9:15am to 10am Book of Acts

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

On Wednesdays @ 6:30pm. Bible study on the Great Commission utilizing the book, “The Great Sending” by Wil Sohns, embracing God's mission for the Church. **This is Open to everyone - Child care will be available.** May God bless us in this journey! (Books are \$8)



We're pleased to announce the return of the Common Cup option for Holy Communion for the 8:00 a.m. Divine Service beginning Sunday, November 6th. If you'd like the Common Cup in lieu of an individual cup, simply allow the individual cup tray to pass by and Pastor or elder will come by next with the Common Cup.

SPANISH CLASS being offered at no cost. One class a week on **Tuesdays, from 6pm to 7pm in the Youth Room**. **All are Welcome** Pastor Miguel's wife, Katherine, will be teaching the class.

NEED GREETERS: For 8am Service. If interested in being a Greeter please contact the church office. You will be set up with someone for a little training. You will be put on a rotating schedule—the more people that volunteer the less Sundays to serve.



POINSETTIAS FOR THE ALTAR

There is a sign-up sheet in the breezeway if you would like to purchase poinsettias for the altar. The cost will be \$10 and you will be able to take your poinsettia(s) home with you after Christmas Day Service.



Gifts for our Pastor

Should you desire to donate to a “purse” which will be presented to the Pastor, place your cash or checks (payable to ILC) in a plain white envelope and mark it “**Pastor's Gift**”. You may give it to our greeters, put it in the collection plate or drop it off at the Church office.

SCHOOL NEWS Please see Newsletter for more detailed information

FLAG FOOTBALL COACHES NEEDED:

Christmas Shoppe—December 12th to 16th

SCRIP Forms are on sign up table—Orders will be processed on Dec 5th & 12th

ILS "Grinchmas" double feature on the lawn—December 8th at 5:30pm

Shoe Drive Fundraiser: Clean out your closets and bring in your gently used shoes. Funds2org will donate these shoes to countries and areas that need proper footwear. This fundraiser will help to enhance our school with much needed equipment & technology for our 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 BoxTops Market-place 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

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Christian Growth & Education


SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School meets in the Resource Room at 9:15am
Then disperses to classes

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

Pastor Miguel's parents are in need of a car, since the car they had was damaged, they have a budget between 4 to 5 thousand.

If anyone knows of someone, please contact Pastor Miguel at (813) 406-9174 or pastormiguel@godsoloved.org

 **Choir & Hand Bells are in need of more members.**
If you would like to join please come to practice on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 for Hand Bells and 7:30pm for Choir, even if you just want to come and check it out.



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Stewardship Notes for December 4, 2022

Matthew 3:1-2

"In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" John prepared the way for Jesus by preaching repentance. Then, when Jesus' ministry was complete and he was raised from the dead, He sent out His disciples to preach "repentance for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47). We never outgrow the need for repentance—for examining our lives, turning away from our sins, and turning toward Jesus in faith to receive His forgiveness and strength for a renewed life of godliness.

1X MINISTRY (ECHO)—NOVEMBER

URGENT NEED: Toiletries of all types & sizes
for men & women—please drop off in 1X Ministry box in breezeway at your earliest convenience

Most Needed 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

Family Life & Youth



Canned Food Drive-Literally

The youth would like to thank all who donated to their Canned Food Drive—they raised \$1,284 to go shopping with.

Board of Property Management

Put up Christmas trees in Sanctuary and Breezeway
And brought out the Manger to front of church

GIFTS FOR THE CHRIST CHILD

Just a reminder in the midst of this busy Holiday season, and all the extra money being spent at this time of year, if you find that you have some funds that you would like to designate to help out families both inside and outside of the congregation, don't forget to give to our **Gifts for the Christ Child Alms Fund**. We have some families that could use our help right now, but these funds also help throughout the year. Envelopes are available in the breezeway year round.

Pastor Miguel has a new email address:
pastormiguel@godsoloved.org

No Food or
Drinks in
Sanctuary

