January 29, 2023 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:		***Weekly Income:***	
8am	84	Weekly Offering (Sunday	$6,614.54
10:15am		Additional Income	
11:30am	43	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Live Streamed		Mortgage Reduction —	$120.00
/ 7 / 4		**Total Income:**	$6,734.54
Total: 144 / 15		General Fund Weekly Need	$10,961.54
		Weekly **Shortfall**	**$4,227.00**

Week at a Glance —February 5—-February 12

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

Mon 7pm Boy Scouts-YR
7pm Cub Scouts—Gym

Tues 9:45pm Bible Study-YR
6pm Spanish Class
6:30pm Hand Bells
7:30pm Choir

Wed 8:15am Chapel
8:30am Wed Warriors
6:30pm Bible Study

Thurs 7:30pm School Board-RR

Sun **9am-11:30m Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast**
8am Divine Service-Comm
9:15am Sunday School-RR
9:15am **NO** Bible Study-Sanc
10:15am Family Worship Service
10:30am Spanish BS & SS
11:30am Spanish Service

2022 Giving Statements will be out on the table (with envelopes) in the breezeway after 9:15am
Envelopes for 2023 are in your mailboxes—if you do not have a mailbox—please pick yours envelopes up from the table in breezeway

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

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.

If you would like to have a mailbox in the breezeway please respond to beverlyl@godsoloved.org and we will be sure to have a mailbox for you.

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—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.

Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for
Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Sunday, February 5, 2023

February 22nd —Ash Wednesday-
Communion Service at ILS Morning Chapel at 8:15am and evening service at 6:30pm
Lenten Services,
Wednesdays 3/1 thru 3/29 at **6:30pm**
Pre-Service Meals at 5:30 pm 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 Luke (On break till January)

Elder-Pastor led Bible Study in the Youth Room—Sundays
9:15am to 10am Book of Acts (On break till January)

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)**(On break till January)**

BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, February 12th

Breakfast will be served, starting after the 8am service and stopping before the 11:30 Service.
Cost is $7.
We will be serving 2-Eggs, 2-Sausage patties, 2 Pancakes, Orange Juice, Coffee or Tea..
Troop 79 is looking forward to talking with the members of our charter organization and also showcase our troop's accomplishments. Troop 79 would like to thank ILS Church and School for their support over the 35 plus years of our partnership.

Ladies Guild Super Bowl Sunday Cubans—
TODAY IS LAST DAY LADIES WILL BE SELLING OUT FRONT
There is an Order Form next to lock box on table in breezeway. You may fill one of these out and leave that and the money in an envelope and put in the box.
$10—Cuban, Chips & Cookie
Proceeds will go toward a bottle filling water fountain

School Board

SCHOOL NEWS

FLAG FOOTBALL COACHES NEEDED URGENTLY

There was so much interest in Flag Football that our athletic department is badly in need of at least one more coach! We will have 3 teams taking the field in January. Coaches do not have to be experts in the sport as we are just building fundamentals and teaching good sportsmanship. **If you are able to help coach or know a friend or family member who would be interested for the flag football season please contact the Athletic Director at athletics@ilsbrandon.com or via voice or text at: 813-400-3112.** The game schedule will be available soon.

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 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..**

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.
ILS has recently received a quarterly donation of $75.46 from AmazonSmile and to date has received a total of $1,444.18

Choir practice and Hand Bells meet on **Tuesday evenings. We are in need** of more people for both. If you have an interest in either one, please join us Tuesday evening—
Hand Bells are at 6:30pm and Choir at 7:30pm.
We would love to have you!!

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.

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NEXT BLOOD DRIVE—Sunday, March 5th

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

Evangelism & Stewardship

Stewardship Notes for February 5, 2023

Matthew 5:17

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them." *We cannot keep the Law of God perfectly. We are sinners. For us to be saved, Jesus had to fulfill the Law in our place so that the threat of the Law is abolished and the Law itself is upheld. Now, in Christ, we do desire to fulfill the Law, to live out a godly Christian life, precisely because we are so full of thanksgiving toward God for His salvation in Christ.*

1X MINISTRY (ECHO)—FEBRUARY

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.; 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

Family Life & Youth

in all things

Board of Property Management

Moved and set up scaffolding in gym to upgrade 4 gym lights to LED.
Replaced one sprinkler head.
Torn down scaffolding and moved back to the bus barn

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.

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 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.

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