

March 19, 2023 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	Weekly Income:		
8am	89	Weekly Offering (Sunday	\$30,071.60
10:15am	93	Additional Income	\$10,000.00
11:30am	32	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Live Streamed		<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	— \$80.00
4 / 5 / 5		Total Income:	\$40,151.60
Total: 214 / 14		General Fund Weekly Need	\$10,961.54
		Weekly Surplus	\$29,190.06
Lenten Service—3/15 52 / 3 \$955			

Week at a Glance — March 26—April 2

Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm	Tues	6:30pm Hand Bells
	9:15am Sunday School-RR		7:30pm Choir
	9:15am Bible Study	Wed	8:15 Chapel
	10:15am Family Worship Service		8:30am Wed Warriors
	10:30am Spanish SS		5:30 Pre-Service Meal
Mon	11:30am Spanish Service		6:30 Lenten Service
	2pm Basketball Pick up Game	Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm
	1pm Nifty Fifty Luncheon		9:15am Sunday School-RR
	7pm Church Council		9:15am Bible Study-Sanc
	7pm Boy Scouts-YR		10:15am Family Worship Service
Tues	7pm Cub Scouts-Gym		10:30am Spanish BS & SS
	9:45pm Bible Study-YR		11:30am Spanish Service
	6pm Spanish Class		2pm Basketball Pick up Game

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.

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.

NIFTY FIFTY LUNCHEON—Monday, March 27th at 1pm

Beef O’Brady’s—889 E. Bloomingdale Ave.

Sign up in the breezeway

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, March 26, 2023

Lent



Lenten Bi-Lingual Services,
Wednesdays 3/1 thru 3/29 at 6:30pm

Pre-Service Meals at 5:30 pm
in the Youth Room

This week the meal is being served by Ladies Guild & Nifty Fifties and will be Meatball Subs, Salad and Desserts

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

LENTEN SERVICES

Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner?

Lent I – March 1st - “House Zacchaeus”

Lent II – March 8th - “Home of Mary, Martha & Lazarus”

Lent III – March 15th - “5000 plus”

Lent IV – March 22nd - “House of Matthew”

Lent V – March 29th - “Mary anoints Jesus for death”

Services are at 6:30pm

Pre-Service Meal in the Youth Room at 5:30pm

There are invitation cards and Easter Post cards in the breezeway—please pick some up and hand out to friends and family

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday -April 2nd - 8am & Bi-Lingual 10:15am Service

Induction into Deaconess Ministry for Katherine Sanabria at 8 & 10:15 Services

Bible Study & Sunday School—9:15am

11:30am—Church Picnic in the Gym

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs will be served. Please sign up in the breezeway to bring a side dish or dessert

Maundy Thursday —8:15am (Chapel)

(Communion Services) April 6th – Bi-Lingual 6:30pm

Good Friday -April 7th -6:30pm

Viernes Santo Servicio—7:15pm

EASTER—The Resurrection of Our Lord - April 9th

8am Communion Service / 9:30am Communion Service

Continental Breakfast served between services /

Children’s Easter Activities & Egg Hunt in the Gym—10:30am

Santo Servicio en Español de Pascua – 12pm

SCHOOL NEWS

The ILC & S Preschool will be looking to expand our staff for the 2023-24 school year. Applicants must be 21 years of age, pass a fingerprint background check and have the minimum 45 hours Florida Early Childhood Developmental training. Please contact Beth Bruce at the school 813-685-1978 or bbruce@ilsbrandon.com if interested.

ILCS PALS has planned a **Spirit Night at PDQ in Brandon!** Come Join us on **Thursday, April 6th** for a night of great food and fellowship! PDQ will give a portion of all sales made during Spirit Night to ILS. Just let them know that you're there to support the school, get your food and enjoy! PDQ is located at: 134 S Gornto Lake Rd, Brandon, FL 33511.

2023 ILS GOLF TOURNAMENT—May 1st 8:30 Shotgun. Help Support ILS and become a Sponsor. Register Now: \$400 Team of 4. At River Hills Country Club. Pick up a flyer in the breezeway for more information

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 eBoxTops for our school! **Thank you for bringing in these Box Tops..**

NO LONGER TAKING INK CARTRIDGES

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

Family Devotion Challenge

We would like to encourage all our families to have some kind of family devotions.

Devotional time is essential in growing your faith in God. The challenge is to start with one time a week as a family to spend time around God's word. A weekly devotion is available in the children's activity bags, and on the counter near the bulletins. The devotions selected will take less than 10 minutes. This time together as a family is a great way to teach your children about God's word. It may become the most meaningful part of your families day. This month the challenge will be to increase your devotional time to 3 or more times a week. We hope this will help you to create a daily meaningful time as a family around God's Word. For those families that accept the challenge and achieve doing family devotions three or more times a week, we will have a special gift for you! Go. Immanuel!!

The Board of Christian Growth & Education

NEEDED: A Trumpet Player or 2 for the Easter Services.
If this is you please contact the church office at 813-689-1787.



Stewardship Notes for March 26, 2023

Romans 8:1

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."
This is the joy of the Gospel! There is no condemnation for us before the throne of God because in His love He has provided salvation for us in Christ. We have been set free. We are His children once again, and coheirs with Christ of all the blessings of heaven. If this does not make us thankful, nothing will!

1X MINISTRY (ECHO)—MARCH

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



Board of Property Management

Replaced the battery in the North Breezeway emergency exit sign.
Replaced one bulb in the overhead breezeway lights.
Replaced one defective emergency exit light assembly in the gym
Installed rope ladder in large playground
Installed missing slide support on the big playground
Installed bongo drums on small playground



**SAVE THE DATE:
VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL**

**July 17th to 21st—
9am to 12pm**

If you would like to volunteer
For this please contact Neoda at
neoda.rae@gmail.com

**No Food or
Drinks in
Sanctuary**

