April 9, 2023 Attendance & Giving	
Attendance: Weekly Income:	
8am 145	Weekly Offering (Sunday \$13,183.00
9:30am 195	Additional Income
12pm 58	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)
Live Streamed	Mortgage Reduction — \$65.00
n/a	<b>Total Income:</b> \$13,248.00
Total: 398 / n/a	General Fund Weekly Need \$10,961.54
	Weekly Surplus \$2,286.46
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<ul> <li>am Divine Serving</li> <li>9:15am Sunday S</li> <li>9:15am Bible Stu</li> <li>10:15am Family Weight</li> <li>10:30am Spanish</li> <li>11:30am Spanish</li> <li>2pm Basketball I</li> <li>10am Ladies Guile</li> <li>7pm Cub Scouts</li> <li>7pm Cub Scouts</li> <li>9:45pm Bible Stu</li> <li>6pm Spanish Certaing</li> <li>6:30pm Hand Bel</li> <li>7:30pm Choir</li> </ul>	chool-RR dy-Sanc8:30am Wed Warriors 6:30 Bible Study 6:30 Estudio Biblico en EspanolBS & SS ServiceSun8am 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

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.

**HEART AND SOLE**—Raising 1500 Shoes for children at risk or abuse and neglect. LSF serves in the Tampa Bay region through our programs in Child Welfare. Shoes are needed for children of all ages Sneakers are needed most. New Shoes only, please. Lsfnet.org/heartandsole for more information

#### WEDNESDAY WARRIORS

Our Board for Property Management have their gang of 'Wednesday Warriors' who work diligently every Wednesday morning on many projects around the church & school. Help is always appreciated and there are always more projects to be worked on.

Please consider your time & talents in helping out the BFPM on Wednesday mornings.

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

Please check the website regularly for new news, updates and Christian resources <u>www.godsoloved.org.</u> 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, April 16, 2023

# **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

This one will not split up in small groups—but be one whole class

Wednesday Night Bible Study

With Pastor Haara at 6:30pm

Spanish Bible Studies Aprendamos Juntos la Palabra de Dios! (Wed) Miércoles-6:30pm—Separate Groups for Men-hombres, Women-Mujeres Children-Ninos

## LADIES GUILD—Regular Meeting Monday, April 17th at 10am

Before the meeting we will be getting together for breakfast at Latin Grill on John Moore Rd. **At 9am All Ladies are invited**.

NIFTY FIFTY LUNCHEON—Monday, April 24th at 1pm Carrabba's Italian Grill—801 Providence Road Please sign up in the breezeway

Choir practice and Hand Bells meet on Tuesday evenings. We are in need of more people for both. If Choir 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!!

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.

SCHO<u>OL NEWS</u> Immanuel Lutheran School is looking for a receptionist to join our office team! Responsibilities will include but are not limited to answering the phone, assisting parents and students, office communication, and general administrative duties. Ideal candidate will be English and Spanish speaking. Please submit resume and cover letter to Bonne Faherty (bfaherty@ilsbrandon.com) or call the school office at 813-685-1978

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.

**2023 ILS GOLF FOURNAMENT** May 1st 8:30 Shotgun. Help Support ILS and become a Sponsor. Register Now: 5400 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 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 eBox Tops 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 <u>neoda.rae@gmail.com</u>

## **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 Go. Immanuel!! vou!

The Board of Christian Growth & Education

#### **Evangelism & Stewardship**

# Stewardship Notes for April 16, 2023

#### 1 Peter 1:3-4

"He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you." We have an inheritance waiting for us, a treasure gathered where moth and rust do not destroy. That should change our perspective on the treasures of this earth. They are fleeting. They come and go. But we can use the treasures of this earth for the work of the

kingdom that will not fade away.

#### 1X MINISTRY (ECHO)—APRIL **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**

1) Troubleshoot and fixed lights that were out in gym cross

- 2) Painted the disabled parking lot curbs in the north lot
- 3) Raked up leaves at the base of the terraces in the north parking lot. Moved them to the upper terraces for mulch
- 4) Worked on sprinkler system control valve.



No Food or Drinks in Sanctuary

