

April 30, 2023 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	Weekly Income:		
8am	63	Weekly Offering (Sunday	\$7,955.50
10:15am	74	Additional Income	
11:30pm	42	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Live Streamed		Mortgage Reduction	— \$20.00
6 / 6 / 5		Total Income:	\$7,975.50
Total: 178 / 17		General Fund Weekly Need	\$10,961.54
		Weekly Shortfall	\$2,986.04

Week at a Glance —May 7--May 14

Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm	Wed	8:15 Chapel
	9:15am Sunday School-RR		8:30am Wed Warriors
	9:15am Bible Study-Sanc		6:30 Bible Study
	9:30am to 12:30pm BLOOD DRIVE		6:30 Estudio Biblico en Espanol
	10:15am Family Worship Service	Fri	6:30pm LG Movie Night
	10:30am Spanish BS & SS		6:30pm ILS Sports Banquet
	11:30am Spanish Service	Sat	7am-10am Pancake Brkfst @
	2pm Basketball Pick up Game		Foundation Christian for Hynick fundraiser
Mon	6:30pm Voter's Meeting	Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm
	7pm Boy Scouts-YR		9:15am Sunday School-RR
	7pm Cub Scouts-Gym		9:15am Bible Study-Sanc
Tues	9:45pm Bible Study-YR		10:15am Family Worship Service
	6pm Spanish Class		10:30am Spanish BS & SS
	6:30pm Hand Bell		11:30am Spanish Service
	7:30pm Choir		

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.

The Church Council has established a **Building and Expansion Committee** to explore avenues to create more classroom space on our campus. This committee will consist of no more than 7 and no less than 5 members of our congregation and shall be approved by the Church Council.

The scope of work shall be provided by Church Council and shall consist of engaging with specific professional in engineering, general contracting, and finance to create a plan to present to the congregation for approval.

If you would like to be on this committee, please contact the Church Office. If you would like more information about this committee, please contact Scott Wilcox at 813-347-2789 or email scottwilcox78@gmail.com



BLOOD DRIVE—TODAY from 9:30am to 12:30pm

All donors will receive a Wellness Checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening. Appointments are encouraged but walk-ins accepted.

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, May 7, 2023



VOTER'S ASSEMBLY—May 8th at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

To Call a Senior Pastor. If you need a ride to & from the meeting please contact the church office for assistance.

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

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



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!!



LADIES GUILD MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER—Friday,
May 12th at 6:30pm in the Youth Room

The movie shown will be "Father Stu" rated PG-13. Cost is \$10 and includes the movie, Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Chips, Desserts & Beverages.

The proceeds will go to LSF's Heart & Sole. Ladies will be selling tickets (donations also accepted) outside the breeze-way **TODAY** or you may purchase at the door.

Any questions contact Ann Heinkel—amhinfl@yahoo.com

Regular Meeting on Monday, May 15th at 11am, then we will be going out to lunch. Place TBD.

SCHOOL NEWS

As many of you are aware ILS hosted a team of 5 educators from the National Lutheran School Accreditation commission this week. The team spent several days on campus observing our school procedures, interviewing stakeholders, staff and students, and reviewing the self-study completed by the staff.

I am pleased and proud to report that the NLSA team has unanimously voted to accredit Immanuel Lutheran School once again! We are so excited that the team recognized and validated the amazing things going on at ILS!

Many thanks to all who participated in the process. Let's celebrate!!
Ms. Bonne

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.

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

Children's Ministry has a new look! It's still a work in progress & any suggestions are greatly appreciated, as we want to make that space more accommodating to all of our children.

Along with the activity bags, there will be a variety of activities, & crafts to take home, and many new books for reading.

The Children's Activity bags will continue to have coloring activities that correlate with each weeks Gospel reading & children's message. Special crafts to be completed at home will be available at different times.

It is our hope that together with Sunday School, VBS, your help & support that the children at Immanuel will continue to learn about God's love for them through His word.

Please return books & crayons when leaving church so they will be available for all services.

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.

Stewardship Notes for May 7, 2023

1 Peter 2:9

"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." God has called us to be His own. He has chosen us out of love, out of mercy, out of sheer, divine joy. The apostle Peter says that God chose us so that we might share in His glory and "proclaim the excellencies of Him" who has made us His own. And truly, this is our delight! His joy brings joy to our hearts as well.

1X MINISTRY (ECHO)—MAY

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



Board of Property Management

1. Replaced irrigation control valve #6, which covers the area South and East of the terraces 2. Repaired exterior gym door manual locking bar 3. Put up the movie night banner by the street 4. Cleaned out both gate lock recesses in the pavement 5. Removed traffic cone from the roof of the shelter by the large playground. 6. Trimmed branches rubbing the roof of the shelter 7. Removed debris from the roof of the shelter.



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

For Children 3 yrs old
(must be potty trained) to
those entering into the
5th grade. Registration
forms are available on
website: godsoloved.org
Under Ministries/Children

**No Food or
Drinks in
Sanctuary**

