

May 14, 2023 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	Weekly Income:		
8am	82	Weekly Offering (Sunday	\$10,056.30
10:15am	124	Additional Income	\$10,000.00
11:30pm	53	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Live Streamed		<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	— \$00.00
4 / 5 / 10		Total Income:	\$20,056.30
Total: 259 / 19		General Fund Weekly Need	\$10,961.54
		Weekly Surplus	\$9,094.76

Week at a Glance —May 21--May 28

Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm	Wed	2pm VPK Graduation
	9:15am Sunday School-RR		6:30 Bible Study
	9:15am Bible Study-Sanc		6:30 Estudio Biblico en Espanol
	10:15am Family Worship Service		7pm ILS 8th Grade Graduation
	10:30am Spanish BS & SS	Fri	ILS Last day of school
	11:30am Spanish Service	Sun	Pentecost
Mon	2pm Basketball Pick up Game		8am Divine Service-Comm
	7pm Church Council		9:15am NO Sunday School-RR
	7pm Boy Scouts-YR		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		2pm Basketball Pick up Game
Wed	8:15 Chapel		
	8:30am Wed Warriors		

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.

NIFTY FIFTY LUNCHEON—Monday, May 29th at 1pm

Datz—6264 Winthrop Town Centre Ave., Riverview, FL

Please sign up on sheet in breezeway.

GIFTS FOR THE CHRIST CHILD

During the holidays you always see this request, but it is needed all year round. The Alms Fund is designated to help out families both inside and outside of the congregation, that could use our help. If you can afford to give to the Alms Fund just write on the envelope or memo line on check "Gifts for the Christ Child Alms Fund" These funds are greatly appreciated. Envelopes are available in the breezeway year round.

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.**

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 21, 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

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. You may also go to our website on front page—scroll down and you may use the QR code to donate directly



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!!



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

Please help support Immanuel Lutheran Church by going into Google or Bing and **leaving a positive review**. At this time we have less reviews than any other churches in this area. We would like to get into the top 20 in the search engine optimization and this will help. Just type in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Google or Bing and go to the box at right and leave a positive review.

SCHOOL NEWS Immanuel Lutheran School in Brandon, Florida is looking for teachers to join our growing community. We are currently interviewing for Elementary and Middle School positions. Florida Educator Certification is preferred but a willingness to obtain certification will be considered. Please forward resume to bfaherty@ilsbrandon.com if interested.

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

TODAY is the last regular class until August
No class next week—summer class will begin on 6/4

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 21, 2023

1 Peter 5:7

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you." We have a Father in heaven who really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of worry, which is the source of all tightfisted greed.

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.; 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

North Driveway Cross lights inoperative, Bulbs replaced and GFI reset

Two bulbs in narthex stained glass window replaced

Youth room bulletin board adjusted in the frame

Old water cooler removed from church office

North fence re-secured

Golf cart batteries serviced

Added disabled figures to north parking lot spaces.

Cut up branches by dumpster to be disposed of when there is space in the dumpster



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**

