



## Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Sunday, May 28, 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](http://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

### SUMMER OF FAVORITES—My Favorite Hymns

This summer we will be using your favorite hymns for morning services. Fill out your favorite hymns on the forms provided in the Narthex and place in the offering plate

### THIS SUMMER—HAVE YOU A TALENT?

Please see flyer in the breezeway if you can perform at a summer service



**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](mailto: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](http://godsoloved.org)  
Under Ministries/Children  
and in the breezeway.

### May 21, 2023 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	Weekly Income:		
8am 88	Weekly Offering (Sunday	\$12,340.42	
10:15am 61	Additional Income		
11:30pm 36	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)		
Live Streamed	<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	—	\$20.00
8 / 7 / 9	<b>Total Income:</b>		\$12,360.42
<b>Total: 185 / 24</b>	General Fund Weekly Need		\$10,961.54
	Weekly Surplus		<b>\$1,398.88</b>

### Week at a Glance —May 28--June 4

<b>Sun Pentecost</b>	<b>Wed</b>
8am Divine Service-Comm	8:30am Wed Warriors
9:15am <b>NO</b> Sunday School-RR	6:30 Bible Study
9:15am Bible Study-Sanc	6:30 Estudio Biblico en Espanol
10:15am Family Worship Service	<b>Thurs</b>
10:30am Spanish BS & SS	<b>Sun Holy Trinity</b>
11:30am Spanish Service	8am Divine Service-Comm
2pm Basketball Pick up Game	9:15am Sunday School
<b>Mon Memorial Day</b>	9:15am Bible Study-Sanc
<b>Church Office Closed</b>	10:15am Family Worship Service
1pm Nifty Fifty Luncheon	10:30am Spanish BS & SS
7pm Boy Scouts-YR	11:30am Spanish Service
<b>Tues</b>	2pm Basketball Pick up Game
9:45pm Bible Study-YR	
6pm Spanish Class	

**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.

Please check the website regularly for new news, updates and Christian resources [www.godsoloved.org](http://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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**No class today  
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](mailto: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 28, 2023

Acts 2:1

**"When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place."**

Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival, taking place around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was an image and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to carry out through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God bring about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

## 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

Installed a KnoxBox (for Fire Dept.) at the front entryway. Re-secured loose shingles on East side of the Art room. Located and sealed roof leak on the music room

## 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.**

**No Food or  
Drinks in  
Sanctuary**

