

June 4, 2023 Attendance & Giving

| Attendance: | Weekly Income: | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 8am 70 | Weekly Offering (Sunday | \$7,167.72 | |
| 10:15am 72 | Additional Income | \$453,409.92 | |
| 11:30pm 30 | (Special Gym Usage, etc.) | | |
| Live Streamed | <u>Mortgage Reduction</u> | — | \$70.00 |
| 9 / 4 / 8 | Total Income: | | \$460,647.64 |
| Total: 172 / 21 | General Fund Weekly Need | \$10,961.54 | |
| | Weekly Surplus | \$449,686.10 | |

Week at a Glance — June 11 — June 18

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| Sun | 8am Divine Service-Comm | Wed | 6:30 Bible Study |
| | 9:15am Sunday School-RR | | 6:30 Estudio Biblico en Espanol |
| | 9:15am Bible Study-Sanc | Fri | 11am Pastor Farnsworth Funeral |
| | 10:15am Family Worship Service | | & Reception to follow in Gym |
| | 10:30am Spanish BS & SS | Sat | 8am Elders |
| | 11:30am Spanish Service | | 9am Voter's Assembly |
| | 2pm Basketball Pick up Game | Sun | Father's Day |
| Mon | 6pm Evglsm & Stwrdsip | | 8am Divine Service-Comm |
| | 6:30pm BfPM | | Donuts with Dad |
| | 7pm Boy Scouts-YR | | 9:15am Sunday School |
| Tues | 9:45pm Bible Study-YR | | 9:15am Bible Study |
| | 4:30pm Ladies Night Out | | 10:15am Family Worship Service |
| | 6pm Spanish Class | | 10:30am Spanish BS & SS |
| | 7pm Choir (1 time event) | | 11:30am Spanish Service |
| Wed | 8:30am Wed Warriors | | 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.

Ladies Night Out—Tuesday, June 13th at 4:30pm

Shells—115 E. Brandon Blvd., Brandon, FL

Please sign up in the breezeway

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

Donuts with Dad on Father's Day—June 18th—between services.

Please join us to celebrate all our Fathers

There will also be a special gift for each Dad.

Nifty Fifty Luncheon—Monday, June 26th at 1pm

Cracker Barrel—1880 St. Rd 60 East Please sign up in the breezeway



Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Sunday, June 11, 2023



VOTER'S ASSEMBLY MEETING—Saturday, June 17th at 9am
In the Youth Room.

Join us for our 4th qtr. Assembly to discuss and approve the 2023/2024 budget

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

CALLING ALL SINGERS: choir members—old or new or just a one timer to sing "Borning Cry" at Pastor Farnsworth's funeral. If you can do this please come to practice Tuesday evening at 7pm.

Memorial Service for Pastor Farnsworth is Friday, June 16th at 11am with a Luncheon to follow in the gym.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Michaela Farnsworth, Pastor's youngest daughter, to help with upcoming college expenses.

These donations can be made to Immanuel – just note on it that it is for PF Memorial and a check of the total donations will be given to the family for this purpose.



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: godsloved.org
Under Ministries/Children
and in the breezeway.

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 Summer Sunday School

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 June 11, 2023

Matthew 9:9

"As Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and He said to him, 'Follow me.' And he rose and followed Him." When Jesus talks Matthew listens and acts. Jesus says, "Follow me," and Matthew follows. What does this tell us about Matthew? It tells us that he believes in Jesus. Our actions flow out of our faith. Show me what a man does, and I'll tell you what he really believes. Our sinful actions uncover our false beliefs and our need for repentance and a return to the forgiveness we find in Jesus. Our godly actions display our faith in Jesus. What kind of faith (or false belief) do your financial actions display?

1X MINISTRY (ECHO)—JUNE

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

On Wednesday, we upgraded 6 gym lights to LED bulbs. Trimmed limbs on North property line. Painted soffit panel that was repaired last week

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

