

July 2, 2023 Attendance & Giving

| Attendance: | Weekly Income: | | |
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| 8am | n/a | Weekly Offering (Sunday | \$8,199.00 |
| 9:30am | 115 | Additional Income | |
| 11:30pm | 36 | (Special Gym Usage, etc.) | |
| Live Streamed | | <u>Mortgage Reduction</u> | — \$25.00 |
| n/a | | Total Income: | \$8,224.00 |
| Total: 151 | | General Fund Weekly Need | \$10,961.54 |
| | | Weekly Shortfall | \$2,737.54 |

Week at a Glance — July 9—July 16

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| Sun | 8am Divine Service-Comm | Wed | 8:30am Wed Warriors |
| | 9:15am Sunday School-RR | | 6:30 Bible Study |
| | 9:15am Bible Study-Sanc | | 6:30pm Estudio Biblico en Espanol |
| | 10:15am Family Worship Service | Sat | 8am Elders |
| | 10:30am Spanish BS & SS | Sun | 8am Divine Service-Comm |
| | 11:30am Spanish Service | | 9:15am Sunday School-RR |
| | 2pm Basketball Pick up Game | | 9:15am Bible Study-Sanc |
| Mon | 6pm Brd Evg & Stw | | 10:15am Family Worship Service |
| | 6:30pm BfPM-RR | | 10:30am Spanish BS & SS |
| | 7pm Boy Scouts | | 11:30am Spanish Service |
| Tues | 9:45am Bible Study-YR | | 2pm Basketball Pick up Game |
| | 6pm Spanish Class | | |

Summer Church Office Hours: 9am to 3pm

Did you know that Immanuel has an Endowment?

What exactly is an Endowment?

An endowment is a portfolio of assets from gifts that are kept intact with only the income generated used. Immanuel's Endowment provides a way for persons to make gifts that provide for the long-term future of the church. The principal of these gifts is held in perpetuity with the Investment income made available for ministries of the church. An endowment gift may be made at any time and is frequently made in honor or memory of an individual or as part of an estate plan. Endowment funds strengthen the church so that we may continue to empower our ministries. Each gift makes a lasting contribution through the life of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Please see Irene Davis to make an Endowment gift.

COUNCIL & BOARD ELECTIONS WILL BE HERE IN AUGUST

Please consider being a part of Immanuel and joining one of our boards this year.

If you would be interested in a position or know someone that would be a good candidate, please contact Irene Davis (813)685-2734 or idavis3@tampabay.rr.com

Prayerfully consider helping our ministry at ILC grow.

GET INVOLVED



BLOOD DRIVE

July 30th 9:30am to 1pm



Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Sunday, July 9, 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 *(No class on 6/28)*



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
and in the breezeway.



LADIES GUILD

Looking to collect School Supplies for the Teachers at
Immanuel Lutheran School through the
month of August.

Paper towels / Tissues
Clorox wipes / Hand Sanitizer
Pencils
Sharpie markers - extra fine (art)
wide ruled notebook paper

Dry erase markers - low odor
Bubbles - ext. care
White erasers (art)
Sharpie markers (regular)
Thin yellow highlighters

There is a basket in the breezeway for collection

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.

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—9:15am in Resource Room

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.

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

Stewardship Notes for July 9, 2023

Matthew 11:28

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose—His light yoke is not a burden to bear, but a joy!

1X MINISTRY (ECHO)—JULY

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

Replaced two parking lot poles
Replaced two sprinkler heads North property line
Reattached exit sign in gym
Relocated attachment points on flagpole lanyard
Trimmed more trees
Mowed soccer field
Sprayed weeds in the retention pond

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.

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.

No Food or Drinks in Sanctuary

