

## July 9, 2023 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:		Weekly Income:	
8am	65	Weekly Offering (Sunday	\$7,820.09
9:30am	80	Additional Income	\$2,800.00
11:30pm	50	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Live Streamed		<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	— \$135.00
6 / 4 / 8		<b>Total Income:</b>	\$10,755.09
<b>Total: 195 / 18</b>		General Fund Weekly Need	\$15,909.74
		Weekly <b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$5,154.65</b>

## Week at a Glance — July 16—July 23

<b>Sun</b>	8am	Divine Service-Comm	<b>Sun</b>	8am	Divine Service-Comm
	9:15am	Sunday School-RR		9:15am	Sunday School-RR
	9:15am	Bible Study-Sanc		9:15am	Bible Study-Sanc
	10:15am	Family Worship Service		10:15am	Family Worship Service
	10:30am	Spanish BS & SS		10:30am	Spanish BS & SS
	11:30am	Spanish Service		11:30am	Spanish Service
	2pm	Basketball Pick up Game		2pm	Basketball Pick up Game
<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>9am—12pm</b>	<b>VBS</b>	<b>NOTE: Tues &amp; Wed Bible Studies and Spanish Class are cancelled this week due to VBS</b>		
<b>Tues</b>	12:30pm	Evg Brd—Chrch Offc			
	6:30pm	Bldg. Exp Comm			

**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](mailto:idavis3@tampabay.rr.com)

Prayerfully consider helping our ministry at ILC grow.

**GET INVOLVED**



## Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Sunday, July 16, 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 THIS WEEK

**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.



## 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](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

### 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](mailto:neoda.rae@gmail.com)



### BLOOD DRIVE—July 30th 9:00am to 12pm

All donors will receive a \$20 eGift Card, OneBlood Swag Bag, Wellness Checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

*Fact: One in three of us will need a blood transfusion*

Appointments are encouraged, please visit [oneblood.org/donate-now](http://oneblood.org/donate-now) and use sponsor code 13874 or sign up in the breezeway.

**NIFTY FIFTY LUNCHEON—Monday, July 31st at 1pm**

**Longhorn Steakhouse—11102 Causeway Blvd**—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

## Stewardship Notes for July 16, 2023

**Romans 8:18**

*“For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.” It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel—if we keep our focus on “the glory to be revealed” we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.*

## 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.; 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) Cleaned out the gutter on the porte cochere (driveway canopy)
- 2) Removed hibiscus by VPK-B room
- 3) Repaired clean out by the Southwest corner of the FLC
- 4) Replaced two sprinkler heads and adjusted several others by the school office
- 5) Replaced overhead light in the bus barn
- 6) Trimmed trees along the west side of the FLC
- 7) Took down the outside basketball nets

## 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**

