

July 16, 2023 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	Weekly Income:		
8am 66	Weekly Offering (Sunday		\$12,002.94
10:15am 85	Additional Income		\$17,250.00
11:30pm 37	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)		
Live Streamed	<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	—	\$270.00
8 / 5 / 5	Total Income:		\$29,522.94
Total: 188 / 18	General Fund Weekly Need		\$15,909.74
	Weekly Surplus		\$13,612.90

Week at a Glance — July 23—July 30

Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm	Wed	6:30pm Bible Study
	9:15am Sunday School-RR		6:30pm Estudio Biblico en Espanol
	9:15am Bible Study-Sanc	Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm
	10:15am Bilingual Worship Service		9:15am Sunday School-RR
	Ice Cream served after service		9:15am Bible Study-Sanc
	2pm Basketball Pick up Game		9:30am-12:30pm BLOOD DRIVE
Mon	6:30pm Church Council		10:15am Family Worship Service
	7pm Boy Scouts		10:30am Spanish BS & SS
Tues	6pm Spanish Class		11:30am Spanish Service
	6:30pm Bldg Exp Comm		2pm Basketball Pick up Game
Wed	8:30am Wednesday Warriors		

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 iridavis3@tampabay.rr.com

Prayerfully consider helping our ministry at ILC grow.

GET INVOLVED



Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Sunday, July 23, 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**

Wednesday Night Bible Study

With Pastor Haara at 6:30pm

On July 26th a new Bible Study Topic will begin: It will be from the book "Joining Jesus on His Mission: How to Be an Everyday Missionary" by Greg Finke "This book will alter the way you see your life as a follower of Jesus and take you beyond living your life for Jesus to living life with Jesus. Simple, powerful and applicable insights show you how to be on mission and recognize where Jesus is already at work in Your neighborhoods, workplaces and schools. You will feel both relief and hope. You may even hear yourself say, "I can do this!" as you start responding to the everyday opportunities he is placing in your path." **The books are available in the church office, if you would like to pick one up beforehand or you may receive one in class**

Spanish Bible Studies Aprendamos Juntos la Palabra de Dios!

(Wed) Miércoles-6:30pm—Separate Groups for Men-hombres,
Women-Mujeres Children-Ninos



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 Board

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 Marketplace 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



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 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

Evangelism & Stewardship

Stewardship Notes for July 23, 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

Took the week off due to VBS

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

