

July 23, 2023 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	Weekly Income:		
8am 61	Weekly Offering (Sunday		\$7,566.45
10:15am 181	Additional Income		
11:30pm n/a	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)		
Live Streamed	<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	—	\$0.00
11 / 6	Total Income:		\$7,566.45
Total: 242 / 17	General Fund Weekly Need		\$15,909.74
	Weekly Shortfall		\$8,343.29

Week at a Glance — July 30 — August 6

Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm	Wed	8:30am Wednesday Warriors
	9:15am Sunday School-RR		6:30pm Bible Study
	9:15am Bible Study-Sanc		6:30pm Estudio Biblico en Espanol
	9:30am-12:30pm BLOOD DRIVE	Thurs	7:30pm School Board
	10:15am Family Worship Service	Sat	8am Campus Clean Up
	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	1pm Nifty Fifty Luncheon		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

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



Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Sunday, July 30, 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 NEWS First day of School—Thursday, August 10th

Open House—Tuesday, August 8th —5:30pm to 7:30pm

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

Christ the King Lutheran Church in Riverview is seeking someone to fill the position of Church Secretary. The work is a part-time position, offering 10-15 hours a week. To inquire or express an interest, please call 816-677-1332.

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—TODAY 9:30am to 12:30pm

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

Stewardship Notes for July 30, 2023

Matthew 13:45-46

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.” Indeed, Jesus redeemed us, purchased us back from sin and death, with all that He had. We belong to Him now. Our generosity ought to imitate the out-sized generosity of Jesus.

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

Dismantled the curtains in the Kindergarten room and stowed them in the gym

Took down VBS ceiling decorations in the breezeway and driveway
Emptied a planter at the church entrance (at Ms. Irene's request)

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

