

August 13, 2023 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	<i>Weekly Income: (Teacher Installation—10:15am)</i>		
8am	59	Weekly Offering (Sunday	\$12,313.14
10:15am	142	Additional Income	
11:30pm	n/a	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Live Streamed		<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	— \$50.00
6 / 8		Total Income:	\$12,363.14
Total: 201 / 14		General Fund Weekly Need	\$15,909.74
		Weekly Shortfall	\$3,546.60

Week at a Glance—August 20—August 27

Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm	Wed	8:15am Chapel
	9:15am Sunday School-RR		8:30am Wednesday Warriors
	9:15am Bible Study-Sanc		6:30pm Bible Study
	10:15am Family Worship Service	Thur: 6:30pm	Project Criteria Wrkshp
	10:30am Spanish BS & SS	Sat	8am Elder Meeting
	11:30am Spanish Service		2pm Family Activity Time
	2pm Basketball Pick up Game	Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm
Mon	10am Ladies Guild		9:15am Sunday School-RR
	7pm Boy Scouts		9:15am Bible Study-Sanc
	7pm Cub Scouts		10:15am Family Worship Service
Tues	9:45am Bible Study		10:30am Spanish BS & SS
	6:30pm Bldg & Exp Comm		11:30am Spanish Service
			2pm Basketball Pick up Game

LADIES GUILD

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

Paper towels / Tissues Dry erase markers - low odor
 Clorox wipes / Hand Sanitizer Bubbles - ext. care
 Pencils White erasers (art)
 Sharpie markers - extra fine (art) Sharpie markers (regular)
 wide ruled notebook paper Thin yellow highlighters
There is a basket in the breezeway for collection

*Regular Meeting on Monday, August 21st at 10am
 We will first meet at the Latin Grill at 9am
 on John Moore Rd.*

NIFTY FIFTY LUNCHEON—Monday, August 28th at 1pm
Miller's Ale House—1817 W. Brandon Blvd.
 Please sign up in the breezeway.



Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Sunday, August 20, 2023

WORKSHOP FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Thursday, August 24th at 6:30pm in Youth Room

Collaborate, Innovate, Grow—Please sign up in breezeway

“FAITH FOR TODAY” —NEW MEMBER CLASS Sundays, September 10th, 17th, 24th & Oct 1st at 11:20am in the Youth Room

“A Faith For Today” is designed for those people who would like to become members, those people who would like a refresher course or those transfers who would also like to have a refresher course. If you are interested in becoming a member or taking this class please sign up in the breezeway.

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

A new Bible Study Topic has begun: 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 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

ATTENTION: ALL 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

We will have a Confirmation Class starting on
 Wednesday, September 6th At 5:30pm in the Youth Room.
 We would love to see you there!

SCHOOL NEWS WELCOME BACK STUDENTS & TEACHERS

School is looking for **substitute teachers** for this school year. If interested please get an application from the school office.

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

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

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.

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.

Stewardship Notes for August 20, 2023

Matthew 15:27

***"Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."** These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table—He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That's where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.*

1X MINISTRY (ECHO)—AUGUST

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

1. Trimmed tree hanging over the VPK Prep building.
2. Hauled away the wood debris by the bus barn
3. Removed anchor from above the breezeway entrance
4. Moved cabinets from the rear section of the new 2nd grade building to the solarium and school office
5. replaced wheel assemblies on kitchen cart
6. Sanctuary lights repaired

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

