

August 20, 2023 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	Weekly Income:		
8am	72	Weekly Offering (Sunday	\$7,684.28
10:15am	104	Additional Income	\$27,250.00
11:30pm	44	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Live Streamed		<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	— \$110.00
6 / 10 / 7		Total Income:	\$35,044.28
Total: 220 / 23		General Fund Weekly Need	\$15,909.74
		Weekly Surplus	\$19,134.54

Week at a Glance —August 27—September 3

Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm	Tues	6pm Spanish Class
	9:15am Sunday School-RR		6:30pm Hand Bells
	9:15am Bible Study-Sanc		7:30pm Choir
	10:15am Family Worship Service	Wed	8:15am Chapel
	10:30am Spanish BS & SS		8:30am Wednesday Warriors
	11:30am Spanish Service		6:30pm Estudio Biblico en Espanol
	2pm Basketball Pick up Game		6:30pm Bible Study
Mon	1pm Nifty Fifty Luncheon	Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm
	6:30pm Church Council		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

Hand Bell and Choir Practice are beginning this week.

Our Choir and Hand Bells need more members.

Anyone from teenage on up who can sing,
or interested in playing Hand Bells.



If interested please show up at a practice on Tuesday evenings
at 6:30 for Hand Bells and 7:30pm for Choir to check it out.

NIFTY FIFTY LUNCHEON—Monday, August 28th at 1pm

Miller's Ale House—1817 W. Brandon Blvd.

Please sign up in the breezeway.

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!



Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Sunday, August 27, 2023

“FAITH FOR TODAY” —NEW MEMBER CLASS Sundays, September 10th, 24th & Oct 1st & 8th 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

LOST AND FOUND TABLE

Set up in the breezeway.

Please check it out and see if anything you
have lost is on there.

Any items not claimed will go to the next Rummage Sale.

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

First Quarter Chapel Offerings Each quarter our school chooses a worthy organization to give our student's Chapel offerings to. This quarter we have chosen to give to ECHO. ECHO's mission is to assist residents of Hillsborough County in crisis with emergency food and clothing, offering life stabilizing programs and resources. If you would like more information, please visit their website at: <https://echofl.org/>

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
Regular SS will begin on September 10th**

If you have questions please call Beverly at the church office or email Neoda at neoda.rae@gmail.com

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 27, 2023

Matthew 16:27

***"For the Son of Man is going to come with His angels in the glory of His Father, and then He will repay each person according to what He has done."** St. Paul talks about rewards on the Last Day in 1 Corinthians 3, and Jesus says more about this "repaying" in Matthew 19:27-30. Bottom line: your good works can't buy you heaven, but in Christ your good works do matter. They are pleasant to your Heavenly Father, and they will be rewarded. In other words, your sacrifices for the Lord's kingdom are not in vain and do not go unnoticed by your Father. This should encourage you in your faithfulness.*

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

Did a lot of tree trimming and took a full trailer to the dump.

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**

