

## August 27, 2023 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	Weekly Income:		
8am 64	Weekly Offering (Sunday		\$7,618.00
10:15am 73	Additional Income		
11:30pm 46	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)		
Live Streamed	<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	—	\$125.00
9 / 6 / 5	<b>Total Income:</b>		\$7,743.00
<b>Total: 183 / 20</b>	General Fund Weekly Need		\$15,909.74
	Weekly <b>Shortfall</b>		<b>\$8,166.74</b>

## Week at a Glance —September 3—September 10

<b>Sun</b>	8am Divine Service-Comm	<b>Tues</b>	7:30pm Choir
	10:15am Family Worship Service	<b>Wed</b>	8:15am Chapel
	10:30am Spanish BS & SS		8:30am Wednesday Warriors
	11:30am Spanish Service		<b>5:30pm Confirmation Class</b>
	2pm Basketball Pick up Game		6:30pm Estudio Biblico en Espanol
<b>Mon</b>	<b>LABOR DAY</b>		6:30pm Bible Study
	<b>Church &amp; School offices closed</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	7:30pm School Board
	7pm Boy Scouts	<b>Sun</b>	8am Divine Service-Comm
<b>Tues</b>	9:45am Bible Study		9:15am Sunday School-RR
	6:30pm Bldg & Exp Comm		9:15am Bible Study-Sanc
	6pm Spanish Class		10:15am Family Worship Service
	6:30pm Hand Bells		10:30am Spanish BS & SS
			<b>11:30am New Member Class</b>
			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.

## 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, September 3, 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.

**There will also be a New Member Class in Spanish  
beginning on Sunday September 24th at 1pm**

## 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](mailto: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 September 3, 2023

**Matthew 16:26**

***"For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?"***

*He who dies with the most toys ... is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in home, church and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's kingdom.*

### 1X MINISTRY (ECHO)—SEPTEMBER

**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

**Nothing this week due to the Hurricane closing the campus**

### 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**

