

## September 3, 2023 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	Weekly Income:		
8am	78	Weekly Offering (Sunday	\$8,750.00
10:15am	90	Additional Income	
11:30pm	27	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Live Streamed		<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	— \$90.00
9 / 6 / 3		<b>Total Income:</b>	\$8,840.00
<b>Total: 195 / 18</b>		General Fund Weekly Need	\$15,909.74
		Weekly <b>Shortfall</b>	\$7,069.64

## Week at a Glance —September 10—September 17

Sun	8am	Divine Service-Comm	Wed	8:15am	Chapel
	9:15am	Sunday School-RR		8:30am	Wednesday Warriors
	9:15am	Bible Study-Sanc		<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Confirmation Class</b>
	10:15am	Family Worship Service		6:30pm	Estudio Biblico en Espanol
	10:30am	Spanish BS & SS		6:30pm	Bible Study
Mon	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>New Member Class</b>	Thurs	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Town Hall Mtg</b>
	11:30am	Spanish Service		<b>Sat</b>	8am Elders
	2pm	Basketball Pick up Game	Sun	8am	Divine Service-Comm
	7pm	Boy Scouts		9:15am	Sunday School-RR
	7pm	Cub Scouts		9:15am	Bible Study-Sanc
Tues	9:45am	Bible Study		10:15am	Family Worship Service
	6pm	Spanish Class		10:30am	Spanish BS & SS
	6:30pm	Hand Bells		11:30am	Spanish Service
	7:30pm	Choir		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!

## MEN'S NIGHT OUT

**Saturday, October 14th at 6:30pm at Beef O'Bradys**

Bell Shoals & Bloomingdale in the Publix Plaza  
Come join us for an evening of food & fellowship and a short devotion  
And getting to know each other. Please sign up in the breezeway.

**NIFTY FIFTY LUNCHEON—Monday, September 25th at 1pm**  
**At Olive Garden—2602 W. Brandon Blvd.**



## Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for

**Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Sunday, September 10, 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 . **If you miss a class it's not too late to join.** 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**  
**Regular SS begins TODAY at 9:15am**

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 10, 2023

**Matthew 18:4**

*"Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is childish—we are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts: with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life. Father knows best, so we'll take His advice!*

#### 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

On Wednesday, we upgraded three additional lights in the gym. Replaced one inoperative light bulb. Replaced the air filters in the South gym AC unit. Dismantled and returned the scaffolding to the bus barn.

#### 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**

