

September 10, 2023 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	Weekly Income:		
8am 73	Weekly Offering (Sunday	\$10,291.33	
10:15am 66	Additional Income		
11:30pm 75	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)		
Live Streamed	Mortgage Reduction	—	\$105.00
8 / 6 / 6	Total Income:		\$10,396.33
Total: 214 / 20	General Fund Weekly Need	\$15,909.74	
	Weekly Shortfall	\$5,513.41	

Week at a Glance —September 17—September 24

Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm 9:15am Sunday School-RR 9:15am Bible Study-Sanc 10:15am Family Worship Service 10:30am Spanish BS & SS 11:30am Spanish Service 2pm Basketball Pick up Game 4pm Town Hall w/Pastor James	Wed	8:15am Chapel 8:30am Wednesday Warriors 10am Craft Group 5:30pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm Estudio Biblico en Espanol 6:30pm Bible Study
Mon	10:30am Ladies Guild 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Cub Scouts	Thurs	8:30am ILS Golf Tournament 6:30pm School Board
Tues	9:45am Bible Study 6pm Spanish Class 6:30pm Hand Bells 7:30pm Choir	Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm 9:15am Sunday School-RR 9:15am Bible Study-Sanc 10:15am Family Worship Service 10:30am Spanish BS & SS 11:30am New Member Class 11:30am Spanish Service 2pm Basketball Pick up Game



Hand Bell and Choir Practice

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.

FIFTY 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 17, 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.

Things to look forward to in October: LWML Sunday on Oct 1st *
Pastor Appreciation Sunday on Oct 8th * German Night at Fuqua's
on Oct 12th * Trunk or Treat * Reformation Picnic on Oct 29th.
More Information to follow

School Board

SCHOOL NEWS

We are looking for an outgoing, energetic person who likes working with children to fill our Extended Care Director position. Those interested must be at least 21 years of age and pass a background check. Prior experience working with children is preferred. Hours are typically 2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. every school day. The Extended care director is responsible for checking students into and out of the program, monitoring students and extended care staff, purchasing and distributing snacks, assisting with homework and ensuring safety measures are followed. Those interested should contact the school office at office@ilsbrandon.com or by phone at 813-685-1978.

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

Christian Growth & Education

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Regular SS at 9:15am—

Meet in the Sanctuary Choir Loft first for some singing

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.

Evangelism & Stewardship

Stewardship Notes for September 17, 2023

Romans 14:7

"For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself." We just don't belong to ourselves—we belong first of all to God, and through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation: as a Christian you serve others in the church, as a neighbor you serve others in society, and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

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.; Ramen 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

Trimmed palm trees on East side of the FLC.
Removed bushes at NW corner of the FLC.
Removed dead tree from North property line.
Rewired and upgraded 2nd grade bathrooms to LED bulbs

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**

