

## September 17, 2023 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:		Weekly Income:	
8am	49	Weekly Offering (Sunday	\$7,183.16
10:15am	86	Additional Income	\$17,250.00
11:30pm	40	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Live Streamed		<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	— \$205.00
10 / 6 / 7		<b>Total Income:</b>	\$24,638.16
<b>Total: 175 / 23</b>		General Fund Weekly Need	\$15,909.74
		Weekly <b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$8,728.42</b>

## Week at a Glance —September 24—October 1

<b>Sun</b>	8am	Divine Service-Comm	<b>Wed</b>	8:15am	Chapel
	9:15am	Sunday School		8:30am	Wednesday Warriors
	9:15am	Bible Study		10am	Craft Group
	10:15am	Family Worship Service		<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Confirmation Class</b>
	10:30am	Spanish BS & SS		6:30pm	Estudio Biblico en Espanol
<b>Mon</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>New Member Class</b>	<b>Sun</b>	6:30pm	Bible Study
	11:30am	Spanish Service		8am	Divine Service-Comm
	2pm	Basketball Pick up Game		9:15am	Sunday School
	1pm	Nifty Fifty Luncheon		9:15am	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Church Council		10:15am	Family Worship Service
<b>Tues</b>	7pm	Boy Scouts		10:30am	Spanish BS & SS
	7pm	Cub Scouts		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>New Member Class</b>
	9:45am	Bible Study		11:30am	Spanish Service
	6pm	Spanish Class		2pm	Basketball Pick up Game
	6:30pm	Hand Bells			
	7:30pm	Choir			

## 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**



## Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for

**Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Sunday, September 24, 2023**



**VOTER'S ASSEMBLY**  
—Monday, October 2nd at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary  
Agenda: To Call a Senior Pastor

**"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**

## 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.**



**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.

**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 have a Confirmation Class on Wednesday evenings at  
5:30pm in the Youth Room.  
We would love to see you there!

**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 on Oct 28th \* Reformation Picnic on  
Oct 29th. More Information to follow

## 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](mailto: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](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, teaches the class.



*October 1st is LWML Sunday. The Mite Boxes are set out for you to pick up and take home and put your change in. They will collect the money from the boxes on October 9th. We glorify God by sharing His love with others. Your generous mite offering donations, enable us so we can share the Gospel throughout the world. Join us on LWML Sunday to give thanks and praise to God.*

*Thank you for supporting the LWML.*

## Stewardship Notes for September 24, 2023

Matthew 20:9

*"And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius." Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God—and surely one of the foundations of God's being is His generosity.*

## 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

- 1) Picked up the fallen branches in the area of the big playground
  - 2) Removed a few dead, low hanging branches over the big playground
  - 3) Removed the plastic from the old chairs and dismantled the old storage bins
- The branches were added to the pile by the west parking lot, and the salvaged metal was added to the pile to be recycled.

## 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

