

September 24, 2023 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	Weekly Income:		
8am 78	Weekly Offering (Sunday	\$10,872.45	
10:15am 71	Additional Income	\$18,879.59	
11:30pm 26	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)		
Live Streamed	<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	—	\$95.00
14 / 5 / 9	Total Income:		\$29,847.04
Total: 175 / 28	General Fund Weekly Need		\$15,909.74
	Weekly Surplus		\$13,937.30

Week at a Glance—October 1—October 8

Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Bible Study 10:15am Family Worship Service 10:30am Spanish BS & SS 11:30am New Member Class 11:30am Spanish Service 1pm Spanish New Member Class 2pm Basketball Pick up Game	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	6:30pm VOTER'S ASSEMBLY 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Cub Scouts	Sun	Pastor Appreciation Sunday 8am Divine Service-Comm 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Bible Study 10:15am Family Worship Service 10:30am Spanish BS & SS 11:30am New Member Class 11:30am Spanish Service 2pm Basketball Pick up Game
Tues	8:30am Brd Christian G & E 9:45am Bible Study 6pm Spanish Class 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, October 1, 2023



VOTER'S ASSEMBLY

—Monday, October 2nd at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

Agenda: To Call a Senior Pastor



TODAY 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.

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.

Spanish Bible Studies Aprendamos Juntos la Palabra de Dios!
(Wed) Miércoles-6:30pm—Separate Groups for Men-hombres,
Women-Mujeres Children-Ninos

BLOOD DRIVE—Sunday, October 15th from 8:30am to 11:15am



All donors will receive: \$20 eGift Card; Halloween T-Shirt;
Wellness Checkup including blood pressure, pulse,
temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.
Appointments are encouraged, please sign up in breezeway or
visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code 13874.

REFORMATION SUNDAY—October 29th. There will be an 8am service and the 10:15am Service will be Bi-lingual. No Bible Studies or Sunday School on this day. There will be a picnic in the gym following the 10:15am service. Brats & Hot Dogs will be served. Please sign up in the breezeway to bring a side dish or dessert.
A Bounce House will there for the children. There will be lots of fun & fellowship.

Join us for ILS & Church 1st annual Trunk & Treat!

Saturday, October 28th—time of event and more information will follow next week. There will be a Costume parade, Pumpkin picture booth, hot dogs, chips, & drinks will be served, & many car trunks will all be decorated & filled with candy!! Reserve your car spot now, as spots are limited & on a first come first serve basis. There will be a sign up sheet in the breezeway. Prizes will be given out for funny & best costumes, best decorated trunk, best candy etc. This a great opportunity for community outreach, thank you for your support.

School Board

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

Boy Scout Troop 79 TERRIFYING TRAIL

Friday the 13th from 6-10pm Saturday the 14th from 6-10pm

\$7 per person Buy 3 get 1 Free

AMVETS Post 26—221 S. Dover Rd., Dover, FL

Food available for purchase on Friday

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, teaches the class.

LWML Zone Rally—Winter Haven

Saturday, October 14, from 9am to 2pm at Grace Lutheran Church

327 Ave. C., SE, Winter Haven

Continental Breakfast and Light Lunch \$10

Young Woman's Rep-donation of \$5 or more

Morning will include a discussion of thoughtful ways to defend your pro life beliefs
GIFTS FROM THE HEART INTAKE FOR Life Choice Pregnancy Center in Winter Haven

Crib Sheets, receiving blankets, bby bottles, newborn or size 0-3 months outfits, newborn sleepers, size 3-4 diapers (Huggies or Pampers) Amazon & walMart gift cards, New mother self-care kits: menstrual or bladder control pads. Tucks cooling wipes (witch hazel pads), Lanolin nipple cream, breast pads.

Special "THEME GIFT" to choose and take home at end of rally.

Contact Pat Wittcop at 863-325-6477 or pwsmls@live.com

Evangelism & Stewardship

Stewardship Notes for October 1, 2023

Matthew 21:26

"But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd..." Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.

1X MINISTRY (ECHO)—OCTOBER

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



YOUTH GROUP—6th to 12 graders

Our Youth Group is re-starting this fall! Our first meeting is **Wednesday, October 4th at 6:30pm.** We will be serving pizza. All middle thru High school youth are welcome and please bring a friend or two. :)

For questions or details, please call Jackson Hamilton 813-707-3915 or Tyler Winn at 813-393-7619

Board of Property Management

Hauled debris to the dump.

Trimmed weeds along fence lines.

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

