

## October 1, 2023 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	Weekly Income:		
8am 57	Weekly Offering (Sunday		\$7,350.00
10:15am 80	Additional Income		
11:30pm 37	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)		
Live Streamed	<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	—	\$10.00
9 / 7 / 7	<b>Total Income:</b>		\$7,360.00
<b>Total: 174 / 23</b>	General Fund Weekly Need		\$15,909.74
	Weekly <b>Shortfall</b>		<b>\$8,549.74</b>

## Week at a Glance—October 8—October 15

Sun	Pastor Appreciation Sunday	Wed	8:15am Chapel
8am	Divine Service-Comm		8:30am Wednesday Warriors
	9:15am Sunday School		10am Craft Group
	9:15am Bible Study		<b>5:30pm Confirmation Class</b>
	10:15am Family Worship Service	<b>6:30pm Youth Group—3rd Grade Rm</b>	
	10:30am Spanish BS & SS	<b>6:30pm Meet &amp; Greet with Pstr Andy</b>	
	<b>11:30am New Member Class</b>	<b>Fri ILS—1/2 day</b>	
	11:30am Spanish Service	<b>Sat 6:30pm Men's Night Out</b>	
	<b>1pm Spanish New Member Class</b>	<b>Sun 8am Divine Service-Comm</b>	
	2pm Basketball Pick up Game	<b>8:30am—11:15am BLOOD DRIVE</b>	
<b>Mon</b>	6:30pm Evng-Stwd		9:15am Sunday School
	7pm Boy Scouts		9:15am Bible Study
	7pm Cub Scouts		10:15am Family Worship Service
<b>Tues</b>	9:45am Bible Study		10:30am Spanish BS & SS
	6pm Spanish Class		11:30am Spanish Service
	6:30pm Hand Bells		2pm Basketball Pick up Game
	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 8, 2023**

**Join us for a Meet & Greet Potluck Dinner for Pastor Andy Pronsati!  
Wednesday, October 11th, @ 6:30pm in the youth room!  
Bring your favorite dish to share!**

## 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.**

## 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](https://oneblood.org/donate-now) and use sponsor code 13874.

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

## REFORMATION SUNDAY—October 29th.

There will be an 8am service and the 10:15am Service will be  
Bi-lingual—Communion at both services  
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.

## ILCS is inviting you to attend our Trunk or Treat Saturday, October 28th—5:30pm to 7:30pm



Will be held in the soccer field!

Invite your neighbors to come and enjoy!  
**Support 7th & 8th grade Concessions**

If you or your adult small group would like to host a trunk we  
would cherish your participation. Reserve your car spot now,  
as spots are limited & on a first come first serve basis. No  
scary or evil themed decorations will be permitted. Please  
arrive between 4:30-5pm to get parked and start decorating.  
Please register—[beverlyl@godsoloved.org](mailto:beverlyl@godsoloved.org)  
Also there will be a sign up sheet in the breezeway.

## 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](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.

### 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](mailto:pwsmls@live.com)

## Evangelism & Stewardship

### Stewardship Notes for October 8, 2023

Matthew 21:43

*"Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits." The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. Though they were faithful to the letter of the law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing, and all the rest, they neglected the heart of God's will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God's grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.*

### 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—Wednesdays at 6:30pm.**

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

Removed excess equipment from the SE corner of the gym. Also helped move equipment from the music (Resource) room.

### 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

