

October 8, 2023 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	Weekly Income:		
8am 69	Weekly Offering (Sunday		\$8,841.37
10:15am 89	Additional Income		
11:30pm 48	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)		
Live Streamed	<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	—	\$20.00
9/7/8	Total Income:		\$8,861.37
Total: 206 / 24	General Fund Weekly Need		\$15,909.74
	Weekly Shortfall		\$7,048.37

Week at a Glance —October 15—October 22

Sun 8am Divine Service-Comm	Tues 7:30pm Choir
8:30am—11:15am BLOOD DRIVE	Wed 8:15am Chapel
9:15am Sunday School	8:30am Wednesday Warriors
9:15am Bible Study	10am Craft Group
10:15am Family Worship Service	5:30pm Confirmation Class
10:30am Spanish BS & SS	6:30pm Youth Group—YR
11:30am New Member Class	6:30pm Bible Study
11:30am Spanish Service	6:30pm Estudio Biblico en Espanol
1pm Spanish New Member Class	Thurs 6:30pm One Ministry Mtg.
2pm Basketball Pick up Game	Sat 8am Elders
Mon ILS—No School	Sun 8am Divine Service-Comm
10:30am Ladies Guild (9am Latin Grill)	9:15am Sunday School
6:30pm BfPM	9:15am Bible Study
7pm Boy Scouts	10:15am Family Worship Service
Tues 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

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 15, 2023

BLOOD DRIVE—TODAY 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—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@godsloved.org
Also there will be a sign up sheet 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



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.

SCHOOL NEWS SAVE THE DATE: Talent Show—November 16th

Spirit Night—Wednesday, October 25th—3pm to close.

PDQ—134 S. Gornito Lake Rd.: Simply mention ILS or Immanuel Lutheran School and a portion of the proceeds goes to the school.

School is looking for **substitute teachers** for this school year. If interested please get an application from the school office.

VETERANS DAY CARDS – HANDMADE STUDENT CARDS TO VETERANS
Kindergarten students will be making & decorating “Thank You for your Service” cards to be sent for Veterans Day to our military men & women who are currently serving and those that have served! If you know a Veteran that you would like us to send a card to, please email their name and address to office@ilsbrandon.com or write it out & bring it to office and we will send a card to them! Thank you.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD—Boxes due on Tuesday, November 14th
If you choose to participate, you may buy items for the boxes or make a donation by cash or check payable to ILS. A more detailed description of this project can be picked up on the sign up table.

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 Resource Room 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.

NIFTY FIFTY LUNCHEON—Monday, October 30th at 1pm

Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza—1912 W. Brandon Blvd. Brandon

Please sign up in the breezeway!

LADIES GUILD Regular Meeting—Monday, October 16th at 10:30am

We will first meet at the Latin Grill at 9am on John Moore Rd.

Looking forward—In November the Ladies Guild will be collecting for veterans at the James Haley VA Hospital.

Items needed are listed in the Monthly Newsletter

Stewardship Notes for October 15, 2023

Matthew 22:5

“But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.” The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of pottage?

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.; 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



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

Put new hardware on barn fan cover screens.
Trimming around the South and East fence
Dismantle some more chairs for recycling

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

