

October 15, 2023 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	Weekly Income:		
8am 85	Weekly Offering (Sunday	\$9,480.50	
10:15am 74	Additional Income	\$17,250.00	
11:30pm 28	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)		
Live Streamed	<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	—	\$80.00
11 / 5 / 5	Total Income:		\$26,810.50
Total: 187/ 21	General Fund Weekly Need	\$15,909.74	
	Weekly Shortfall	\$10,900.76	

Week at a Glance —October 22—October 29

Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm	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	Sat	5:30-7:30pm Trunk or Treat
	2pm Basketball Pick up Game	Sun	REFORMATION SUNDAY
Mon	6:30pm Church Council		8am Divine Service-Comm
	7pm Boy Scouts		10:15am Bilingual Service-Comm
	7pm Cub Scouts		PICNIC IN GYM FOLLOWING SERVICE
Tues	9:45am Bible Study		2pm Basketball Pick up Game
	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 22, 2023

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
Also there will be a sign up sheet in the breezeway.



Immanuel Lutheran School will be having a **Veteran's Day Chapel on Wednesday, November 8th at 8:15am.** They are inviting all Veterans to come and join them on this day.

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

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 22, 2023

Matthew 22:21

“Then he said to them, ‘Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’ So what is Jesus saying? Doesn’t everything belong to God? Yes—and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the church and in society.

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

Moved half sheets of Particle board used to protect the gym floor back to the barn. Hauled yard debris to the dump. Removed climbing vines from the South side of the FLC. Emptied out the file cabinets. Replaced old file cabinet in the Resource room. Replaced defective emergency light in the NW corner of the gym. Replaced damaged electrical plug on one barn fan. Replaced chicken wire in the NE corner of the gym above the new AC unit.

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

