

## October 22, 2023 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	Weekly Income:		
8am 65	Weekly Offering (Sunday	\$10,235.67	
10:15am 70	Additional Income		
11:30pm 37	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)		
Live Streamed	Mortgage Reduction	—	\$10.00
7/5/4	<b>Total Income:</b>		\$10,245.67
<b>Total: 172/ 16</b>	General Fund Weekly Need		\$15,909.74
	Weekly <b>Shortfall</b>		<b>\$ 5,664.07</b>

## Week at a Glance —October 29—November 5

<b>Sun</b>	<b>REFORMATION SUNDAY</b>	<b>Wed</b>	10am Craft Group
	8am Divine Service-Comm		6:30pm Hand Bells
	10:15am Bilingual Service-Comm		7:30pm Choir
	<b>PICNIC IN GYM FOLLOWING SERVICE</b>		<b>5:30pm Confirmation Class</b>
			<b>6:30pm Youth Group—YR</b>
	2pm Basketball Pick up Game		6:30pm Bible Study
<b>Mon</b>	1pm Nifty Fifty Luncheon		6:30pm Estudio Biblico en Espanol
	6:30pm Call Committee-RR	<b>Sun</b>	8am Divine Service-Comm
	6:30pm Church Council		9:15am Sunday School
	7pm Boy Scouts		9:15am Bible Study
	7pm Cub Scouts		10:15am Family Worship Service
<b>Tues</b>	9:30am Bible Study		10:30am Spanish BS & SS
<b>Wed</b>	8:15am Chapel		11:30am Spanish Service
	8:30am Wednesday Warriors		2pm Basketball Pick up Game

## Bible Studies

**Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am in the Youth Room  
With Pastor Dan on Ephesians**

**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  
Book of Philippians**

Paul wrote that he poured out his life as an offering for the sake of Christ, leading Paul to find great joy and contentment in Christ's service. His letter to the Philippians showed them that by centering their lives on Christ, they, too, might live in true joy.

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



**Be sure to turn your  
clocks back on  
November 5th.**



## Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for

**Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Sunday, October 29, 2023**

## REFORMATION SUNDAY—TODAY

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.

**A Bounce House will there for the children.**

There will be lots of fun & fellowship.



**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.

## LADIES GUILD LOOKING FORWARD:

*In November the Ladies Guild will be collecting for veterans at the James Haley VA Hospital. Items in need are:*

*Gift Cards (\$10) Gas Stations*

*Gift Cards (\$20) Publix / WalMart*

*Oral Care items: Mouthwash (alcohol free), Denture adhesive. Denture cleaners*

*Personal care items: Toiletry items should be new (unopened) shampoo, deodorant, liquid body wash, hand & body lotion, disposable razors, nail clippers.*

*A box will be put out the first week in November*



## 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

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](mailto: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—

### 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](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.

**NIFTY FIFTY LUNCHEON—Monday, October 30th at 1pm**  
**Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza—1912 W. Brandon Blvd. Brandon**  
Please sign up in the breezeway!

If you would like to have a mailbox in the breezeway please respond to [beverlyl@godsoloved.org](mailto:beverlyl@godsoloved.org) and we will be sure to have a mailbox for you.

Please check the website regularly for new news, updates and Christian resources [www.godsoloved.org](http://www.godsoloved.org). And also go to Immanuel Lutheran Church on Facebook.com—Please “like” us on there. Our new website is up and running now. Please check it out.

You must re-register as a member—create a new user ID and password. It does not carry over your information from the last website.

## Stewardship Notes for October 29, 2023

John 8:36

*“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” Today we celebrate Reformation Day! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel—but he also called himself “the apostle of good works.” For only by being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers over our sins, and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.*

## 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

- 1) Moved the ILS Christmas tree from under the stage and placed it on the stage for ILS staff and students to erect and decorate it.
- 2) Filled two holes on the floor of the retention pond.
- 3) Leveled the entrance to an abandoned gopher tortoise burrow on the north side of the soccer field.
- 4) String trimmed along the access road on the south edge of the campus.

## 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

