

October 29, 2023 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:		Weekly Income:	
8am	53.	Weekly Offering (Sunday	\$7,540.45
10:15am	162	Additional Income	
11:30pm	n/a	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Live Streamed		<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	— \$10.00
10 / 6		Total Income:	\$7,550.45
Total: 215/ 16		General Fund Weekly Need	\$15,909.74
		Weekly Shortfall	\$ 8,359.29

Week at a Glance —November 5—November 12

Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm	Wed	10am Craft Group
	9:15am Sunday School		5:30pm Confirmation Class
	9:15am Bible Study		6:30pm Youth Group—YR
	10:15am Family Worship Service		6:30pm Bible Study
	10:30am Spanish BS & SS		6:30pm Estudio Biblico en Espanol
	11:30am Spanish Service	Fri	ILS—No School
	2pm Basketball Pick up Game	10:30am Charles Short Memorial	
Mon	7pm Boy Scouts	Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm
	7pm Cub Scouts		9:15am Sunday School
Tues	9:30am Bible Study		9:15am Bible Study
	6pm Spanish Class		10:15am Family Worship Service
	6:30pm Hand Bells		10:30am Spanish BS & SS
	7:30pm Choir		11:30am Spanish Service
Wed	8:15am Chapel		2pm Basketball Pick up Game
	8:30am Wednesday Warriors		

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



Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Sunday, November 5, 2023



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

*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

2023 Christmas Shoppe—December 11-15:

In need of donations. Items can be in new or excellent condition. We ask for items, such as; general household items, candles, ornaments, jewelry, men's items, kid's toys, home décor, and pet supplies. Donations may be brought into the school office or church breezeway during service times. We will be collecting items from 10/30 to 11/29. If you have any questions please email esouthwick@ilsbrandon.com



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.



Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 22nd at 6:30pm

Pumpkin Pie Social following the service in the Breezeway



Thanksgiving Pies will be collected to donate to Lighthouse Ministries Thanksgiving Eve—please bring in that evening or drop off in the office Wed (must not require refrigeration or baking)

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.

Flag football season is upon us and we are looking for a new coach.

If you or someone you know may be interested please email athletics@ilsbrandon.com for more information

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 from the boxes stacked in the Narthex. You don't have to take a box—you can buy a few items to donate or just give a monetary donation and the school will shop

Second 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 Samaritan's Purse—Operation Christmas Child

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.

USHERS NEEDED: If you are willing to Volunteer at 8am or 10:15am service please email Colleen at cbwebb1978@outlook.com.

ACOLYTES NEEDED: All Children from 4th to 8th grade. Please let the church office know if you are interested. 813-689-1787

If you would like to have a mailbox in the breezeway please respond to 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. 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 November 5, 2023

Matthew 5:7

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness and generosity) — flows back out of us. It all starts with His self-giving.

1X MINISTRY (ECHO)—NOVEMBER

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

CANNED FOOD DRIVE—LITERALLY

Door Offering will be taken each week—it is also the Mission of the Month so donations can be made with the envelopes provided today. See insert today for more information.

Board of Property Management

- 1) Relocated picnic table from the soccer field to outside the 3rd grade classroom
- 2) Completed string trimming and clearing brush along the south access road
- 3) Replaced an electrical outlet in the 5th grade classroom
- 4) Replaced one LED light in the gym Removed volunteer palms from the retention pond

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

No Food or Drinks in Sanctuary

