

November 5, 2023 Attendance & Giving			
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Weekly Income:</b>		
8am 75	Weekly Offering (Sunday)		\$9,807.49
10:15am 84	Additional Income		\$5,545.77
11:30pm 34	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)		
Live Streamed	<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	—	\$160.00
11 / 8 / 6	<b>Total Income:</b>		\$15,513.26
<b>Total: 193/ 25</b>	General Fund Weekly Need		\$15,909.74
	Weekly <b>Shortfall</b>		<b>\$ 396.48</b>

### Week at a Glance —November 12—November 19

<b>Sun</b>	8am Divine Service-Comm	<b>Wed</b>	8:15am Chapel
	9:15am Sunday School		8:30am Wednesday Warriors
	9:15am Bible Study		10am Craft Group
	10:15am Family Worship Service		<b>5:30pm Confirmation Class</b>
	10:30am Spanish BS & SS		<b>6:30pm Youth Group—YR</b>
	11:30am Spanish Service		6:30pm Bible Study
	2pm Basketball Pick up Game		6:30pm Estudio Biblico en Espanol
<b>Mon</b>	<b>ILS— No School</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>6pm ILS Talent Show</b>
	6:30 Evang-Stwrdrshp	<b>Sat</b>	8am Elders Mtg
	6:30 BfPM	<b>Sun</b>	8am Divine Service-Comm
	6:30 Special Council Mtg.		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>6pm Town Hall</b>		11:30am Spanish Service
	<b>7pm Voter's Assembly</b>		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



## Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for

**Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Sunday, November 12, 2023**

**TOWN HALL ZOOM MEETING WITH PASTOR PHIL RESSLER**  
**Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 6pm** in the Youth Room  
**Notice of Special Called Voters' Assembly Meeting at 7pm**

### 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](mailto: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

**SPIRIT NIGHT—Wednesday, November 15th at Red Robin**  
450 Brandon Town Center Dr. All Day—Please pick up a flyer from sign up table to take with you so the school will get a % of all sales.

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](mailto: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](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.

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

**NIFTY FIFTY LUNCHEON—Monday, November 27th at 1pm**  
**Keith's Oaks Bar & Grill—108 Lithia Pinecrest Rd.**  
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.

## Stewardship Notes for November 12, 2023

**Matthew 25:4**

*"But the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps." Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the Bridegroom's words and believed what He said. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of stewardship say about what you believe?*

## 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 in the Narthex. See flyer for more information.

## Board of Property Management

- Replaced electrical outlet in the FLC kitchen
- Reattached pew hymnal holder
- Reattached carpet above the choir area
- Repaired bench timbers on bench outside the 3rd grade classroom
- Moved picnic table from the area next to the bus barn to the area west of the FLC
- Trimmed bushes along the south access road

## 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**

