

November 12, 2023 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:		Weekly Income:	
8am	110	Weekly Offering (Sunday	\$12,967.02
10:15am	73	Additional Income	
11:30pm	53	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Live Streamed		<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	— \$20.00
7/6/8		Total Income:	\$12,987.02
Total: 236/ 21		General Fund Weekly Need	\$15,909.74
		Weekly Shortfall	\$2,922.72

Week at a Glance —November 19—November 26

Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm	Wed	12-2pm Youth Group—YR
	9:15am Sunday School		6:30pm Bilingual Thanksgiving
	9:15am Bible Study		Eve Service-Comm
	10:15am Family Worship Service		7:15pm Pumpkin Pie Social
	10:30am Spanish BS & SS	Thurs	THANKSGIVING
	11:30am Spanish Service	Thurs-Fri	Church Office Closed
	2pm Basketball Pick up Game	Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm
Mon –Fri	ILS Thanksgiving Break		9:15am Sunday School
Mon	10:30am Ladies Guild		9:15am Bible Study
Tues	9:30am Bible Study		10:15am Family Worship Service
			10:30am Spanish BS & SS
			11:30am Spanish Service
			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 19, 2023



Thanksgiving Eve Service
Wednesday, November 22nd at 6:30pm
Pumpkin Pie Social following the service

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)

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



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.



POINSETTIAS FOR THE ALTAR



There is a sign-up sheet in the breezeway if you would like to purchase poinsettias for the altar. The cost will be \$10 and you will be able to take your poinsettia(s) home with you after Christmas Day Service.

SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THE DATE: ILS Christmas Program -
December 14th at 6:30pm More information to follow

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

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**

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

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

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 and we will be sure to have a mailbox for you.

Stewardship Notes for November 19, 2023

Matthew 25:30

"And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness." Why did the worthless servant act the way he did? Because of what he believed about the master. He didn't trust or love the Master; so, his actions did not demonstrate love and trust, but rather hate and mistrust. It's the same with us, but in reverse: since we know our Lord God to be faithful and kind, we desire to serve Him and render faithful service with what He has given us.

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.; 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.

Except for Wed 11/22—will be from 12-2pm in YR

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

1. Replaced light in gym
2. Converted narthex stained glass lamps to LED
3. Trimmed brush along south access road
4. Hauled branches to the Community Collection site
5. Removed wayward balloon from the gym ceiling

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**

