

November 19, 2023 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	Weekly Income:		
8am 74	Weekly Offering (Sunday	\$10,466.29	
10:15am 70	Additional Income	\$17,250.00	
11:30pm 39	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)		
Live Streamed	Mortgage Reduction	—	\$10.00
7/2/7	Total Income:		\$27,726.29
Total: 183 / 16	General Fund Weekly Need	\$15,909.74	
	Weekly Surplus	\$11,816.55	

Week at a Glance — November 26—December 3

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 Spanish Service		6:30pm Bible Study
	2pm Basketball Pick up Game		6:30pm Estudio Biblico en Espanol
Mon	1pm Nifty Fifty Luncheon	Sat	10am Tree Decorating
	6:30pm Church Council	Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm
	7pm Boy Scouts		9:15am Sunday School
	7pm Cub Scouts		9:15am Bible Study
Tues	9:30am Bible Study		10:15am Family Worship Service
	6pm Spanish Class		10:30am Spanish BS & SS
	6:30pm Hand Bells		11:30am Spanish Service
	7:30pm Choir		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 26, 2023

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.



*We will be having our annual
Christmas tree decorating on*

Saturday, December 2nd at 10am.

Please bring a finger food dish to share. Pastor

*Miguel will have the devotions and then we will
decorate the trees in the sanctuary and breezeway.*

All adults (men & women) are welcome to come.

And any teenagers who would like to help.

Please Come!!

(Kids must be supervised & well-behaved around Food & Ornaments)



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.

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

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.

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 26, 2023

Matthew 25:44

"Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?'" With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So first things first: if we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts and ask Him to increase our faith!

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.

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

On break this week.

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**

