

## November 26, 2023 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	Weekly Income:		
8am 79	Weekly Offering (Sunday	\$4,552.67	
10:15am 71	Additional Income		
11:30pm 43	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)		
Live Streamed	Mortgage Reduction	—	\$30.00
6 / 6 / 7	<b>Total Income:</b>		\$4,582.67
<b>Total: 193 / 19</b>	General Fund Weekly Need	\$15,909.74	
	Weekly <b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$11,327.07</b>	
<b>Thanksgiving Eve 39 / 3</b>	<b>\$245</b>		

## Week at a Glance —December 3—December 10

<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		5:30pm Confirmation
	10:15am Family Worship Service		<b>5:30pm Pre-Service Meal</b>
	10:30am Spanish BS & SS		<b>6:30pm Youth Group—YR</b>
	11:30am Spanish Service		<b>6:30pm Advent Service</b>
	2pm Basketball Pick up Game	<b>Fri</b>	<b>ILS No School</b>
<b>Mon</b>	7pm Boy Scouts	<b>Sun</b>	8am Divine Service-Comm
	7pm Cub Scouts		9:15am Sunday School
<b>Tues</b>	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
			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, December 3, 2023

## Holiday Worship Schedule



**Advent Bi-Lingual Services - 6:30 p.m.**

**December 6th, 13th and 20th**

**Preservice meals at 5:30pm**

**Christmas Eve—10am Communion**

**5:30pm Family Service**

**7pm—Candlelight/Communion**

**Christmas Day - 10am**



## 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 12/6. If you have any questions please email [esouthwick@ilsbrandon.com](mailto:esouthwick@ilsbrandon.com)

## 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.



## 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.



## Gifts for our Pastor

Should you desire to donate to a “purse” which will be presented to the Pastor, place your cash or checks (payable to ILC) in a plain white envelope and mark it “*Pastor's Gift*”. You may give it to our greeters, put it in the collection plate or drop it off at the Church office.

## 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](mailto: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

## 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, December 18th at 1pm**  
**Olive Garden—2602 W. Brandon Blvd.**  
Please sign up in the breezeway

**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

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.



This year the tree near the church office is a "Giving Tree". You may choose a tag if you wish to participate and bring the items you purchase to the church office.

## Evangelism & Stewardship

### Stewardship Notes for December 3, 2023

#### 1 Corinthians 1:9

"God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." The faithfulness of God is our great comfort. He has made promises to us, and He will keep them. He is kind and loving toward us and will not break faith with us. This gives us the confidence to step out in faith, to leave fear behind. So, when it comes to following the Lord's commandments for our daily lives, we know His will is best for us because He is faithful.

### 1X MINISTRY (ECHO)—DECEMBER

#### 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

### PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Saturday, December 9th at 5pm

Everyone is invited. See more information on insert & Newsletter

## Board of Property Management

Put up 5 Christmas Trees  
Put Protective cover over A/C thermostat in Gym  
Trimmed all dead leaves off the Yucca plants out front.

### 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

