

December 24, 2023 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:		Weekly Income:	
10am	82	Weekly Offering (Sunday)	\$2,642.00
10:15am	n/a	Additional Income	\$8,079.67
11:30pm	n/a	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Live Streamed		<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	— \$20.00
9		Total Income:	\$10,741.67
Total: 82 / 9		General Fund Weekly Need	\$15,909.74
		Weekly Shortfall	\$5,168.07
Christmas Eve 5pm 107 \$1,139		7pm 251 \$4,225	
Christmas Morning 44 \$720.00			

Week at a Glance —December 31—January 7

Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm	Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm
	10:15am Family Worship Service		9:15am Sunday School
	11:30am Spanish Service		9:15am Bible Study
Mon	Church Office Closed		10:15am Family Worship Service
	New Year's Day		10:30am Spanish BS & SS
			11:30am Spanish Service
Sat	5pm Family Night		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!

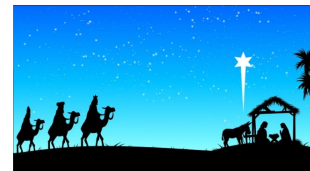
(Wed) Miércoles-6:30pm—Separate Groups for Men-hombres,
Women-Mujeres Children-Ninos



Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Sunday, December 31, 2023



EPIPHANY PARTY in the gym

Saturday, January 6th

from 5:00 to 7:00pm

All families are invited. There will be kid's games and activities. Please bring a snack to share. (Feel free to bring any "regift" items to the manger)



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.

We need volunteers to manage the Power Point for the TV screens for all services. It is very easy—just pushing a button . If you would be interested in doing this please contact the church office and state which services you can help



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Share your power.

BLOOD DRIVE
Sunday, January 7th
9:30am to 12:30pm



Please remember to pick up your Poinsettias

2024 ENVELOPES

Your 2024 giving envelopes will be in your mailbox on Sunday. Anyone without a mailbox, they will be on a table in the breezeway.



School Board

SCHOOL NEWS

School is looking for **substitute teachers** for this school year. If interested please get an application from the school office.

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 help support Immanuel Lutheran Church by going into Google or Bing and **leaving a positive review**. At this time we have less reviews than any other churches in this area. We would like to get into the top 20 in the search engine optimization and this will help. Just type in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Google or Bing and go to the box at right and leave a positive review.

Evangelism & Stewardship

Stewardship Notes for December 31, 2023

Luke 2:21

"And at the end of eight days, when He was circumcised, He was called, Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb." The name of Jesus means "the Lord saves". There is not better way to end or begin a year than with the sweet comfort of the name of Jesus. He saves us. He loves Us. He desires to bless us. That assurance is the basis for all we do in our Christian lives, including our stewardship of His financial blessings.

1X MINISTRY (ECHO)—JANUARY

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

Board of Property Management

Not working 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 Monday.

No Food or Drinks in Sanctuary

