

January 7, 2024 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:		Weekly Income:	
8am	75	Weekly Offering (Sunday)	\$7,688.97
10:15am	75	Additional Income	\$5,000.00
11:30pm	24	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Live Streamed		<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	— \$90.00
8 / 8 / 9		Total Income:	\$13,778.97
Total: 174 / 25		General Fund Weekly Need	\$15,909.74
		Weekly Shortfall	\$2,130.77
Capital Campaign collection to date: \$23,470			

Week at a Glance —January 14—January 21

Sun	8am	Divine Service-Comm	Wed	8:15	Chapel
	9:15am	Sunday School		8:30am	Wed Warriors
	9:15am	Bible Study		5:30	Confirmation Class
	10:15am	Family Worship Service		6:30	Youth Group
	10:30am	Spanish BS & SS		6:30	Bible Study
	11:30am	Spanish Service		6:30	Estudio Biblico en Espanol
	2pm	Basketball Pick up Game			
Mon	MLK Day—No School		Sat	8am	Elders
	Church Office Closed			Sun	NLSW kick off
	10am	Ladies Guild		8am	Divine Service-Comm
Tues	7pm	Boy Scouts		9:15am	Sunday School
	9:30am	Bible Study-YR		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 James

James wrote to encourage his audience to gain wisdom, strengthen their faith and display their faith through obedience to God, especially in their treatment of other people.

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, January 14, 2024

INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR PASTOR PHIL RESSLER

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School
 Invite you to the Installation Service on
February 10, 2024 at 4pm in the Sanctuary

Please join us immediately after the installation, in the gym
 for a Dinner Reception. Main course will be provided.

Please bring a side dish or dessert

Sign up sheet is in the breezeway.

Volunteers for set up, clean up and to help with food & drinks
 are most welcome.

**We will be collecting WalMart and Home Depot gift cards as a welcome/
 housewarming gift. If you would like to contribute to this you may drop
 the cards off to the church office.**

Can you push a button? Help is needed to run the TV Screens. It's easy.
 Contact the Church Office.

Also needed: People to volunteer to run the Sound Board and Live
 Screening. Training provided.



MUSIC AT IMMANUEL? YES!!!

Choir needs more voices (Tuesdays at 7:30pm)
 Hand Bells Just need "Subs" Praise Band Needs.....



NIFTY FIFTY LUNCHEON—Monday, January 29th at 1pm

Beef O'Brady's—889 E. Bloomingdale Ave.

Please sign up in breezeway

2024 GIVING ENVELOPES are located..in your mailbox
 or on a table in the breezeway.

2023 TAX STATEMENTS—available in breezeway after 9:20am

LADIES GUILD

Regular Meeting on Monday, January 15th At 10am
We will first meet at the Latin Grill at 9am on John Moore Rd.

*Cuban Sandwiches for Super Bowl Sunday—Watch
 for Ladies Guild selling tickets soon!*



St. Olaf Choir—Saturday, February 3rd at 7pm

First Presbyterian Church—701 Beach Drive NE, St. Petersburg, FL \$40
 Interested in going in a group? —sign up in 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

SAVE THE DATE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 8th to 12th

Theme: Make a Joyful Noise

Next Meeting for all helpers: April 11th at 6pm

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

FREE SPANISH CLASS—EVERY TUESDAY FROM 6 TO 7PM
Taught by Kathy Sanabria. Just show up

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 January 14, 2024

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

"You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body." God owns everything, including our very selves. We were made to serve him and glorify Him and will never truly be happy or find our fulfillment until we learn that lesson. Jesus has redeemed us and brought us back into the kingdom of the Father, and that has set us free to serve him in joy, generosity, liberty and faith.

1X MINISTRY (ECHO)—JANUARY

ECHO, our community help organization, can use donations of toiletries and shelf stable foods. Go online to see their weekly urgent needs.

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

Removed and stored all the outside Christmas decorations.
Removed and stored Christmas Trees in the church, breezeway, youth Room and youth tree.
Rewired two light fixtures in the bus garage, updated them to LED.

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

