

## January 14, 2024 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:		Weekly Income:	
8am	98	Weekly Offering (Sunday)	\$12,918.60
10:15am	64	Additional Income	\$17,250.00
11:30pm	40	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Live Streamed		<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	— \$85.00
6 / 6 / 9		<b>Total Income:</b>	\$30,253.60
<b>Total: 202 / 21</b>		General Fund Weekly Need	\$15,909.74
		Weekly Surplus	<b>\$14,343.86</b>
<b>Capital Campaign collection to date: \$23,595</b>			

## Week at a Glance —January 21—January 28

<b>Sun</b>	<b>NLSW kick off</b>	<b>Wed</b>	8:30am Wed Warriors
	8am Divine Service-Comm		5:30 Confirmation Class
	9:15am Sunday School		6:30 Youth Group
	9:15am Bible Study		6:30 Bible Study
	10:15am Family Worship Service		6:30 Estudio Biblico en Espanol
	10:30am Spanish BS & SS	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>10:30am Spanish Class</b>
	11:30am Spanish Service	<b>Fri</b>	<b>8:15 Chapel</b>
	2pm Basketball Pick up Game		<b>ILS—1/2 day</b>
<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>NLSW &amp; Book Fair</b>	<b>Sun</b>	8am Divine Service-Comm
<b>Mon</b>	6:30pm Church Council		9:15am Sunday School
	7pm Boy Scouts		9:15am Bible Study
	7pm Cub Scouts		10:15am Family Worship Service
<b>Tues</b>	9:30am Bible Study-YR		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 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 21, 2024**

**TODAY IS THE KICK-OFF FOR**  
**NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK (NLSW)**  
 The Book Fair will be in the Youth Room all week. Members are welcome to come in and shop **today between 8am and 12:30pm.**

## 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

*Cuban Sandwiches are postponed—they will be selling in March for pick-up on March 17th*



## SCHOOL NEWS NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

January 21st to 26th Book Fair in the Youth Room

**Book Fair open to church members on Sunday from 8am to 12:30pm**

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

Third 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 Hearts for Jesus

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

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)

## FREE SPANISH CLASS—EVERY THURSDAY AT 10:30AM

**Taught by Kathy Sanabria.** Everyone is welcome.

### NOTICE TIME CHANGE

**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.

**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.

**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

## Stewardship Notes for January 21, 2024

**Mark 1:14-15**

*“Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.’”*  
*To repent means to turn away from sins and our former way of thinking and turn toward belief in God and His Gospel of grace and mercy. The whole Christian life is one of repentance and faith. Where is God calling you to repent today? How is He calling you to deeper 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

We hauled 800 pounds of limbs to the yard waste dump site.  
Replaced a dozen damaged/defective sprinkler heads.

## 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**

