

January 21, 2024 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:		Weekly Income:	
8am	83	Weekly Offering (Sunday)	\$ 8,311.47
10:15am	92	Additional Income	
11:30pm	47	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Live Streamed		<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	— \$25.00
9 / 8 / 6		Total Income:	\$8,336.47
Total: 222 / 23		General Fund Weekly Need	\$15,909.74
		Weekly Shortfall	\$7,573.27
Capital Campaign collection to date: \$49,055.00			

Week at a Glance —January 28—February 4

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 Estudio Biblico		6:30 Bible Study
	11:30am Santo Servicio --En Espanol		6:30 Estudio Biblico en Espanol
	2pm Basketball Pick up Game	Thurs	10:30am Spanish Class
Mon	1pm Nifty Fifty Luncheon	Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm
	7pm Boy Scouts		9:15am Sunday School
	7pm Cub Scouts		9:15am Bible Study
Tues	9:30am Bible Study-YR		10:15am Family Worship Service
	6:30pm Hand Bells		10:30am Estudio Biblico
	7:30pm Choir		11:30am Santo Servicio --En Espanol
			2pm Basketball Pick up Game

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

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

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 28, 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.



February 14th—Ash Wednesday Communion

Service at ILS Morning Chapel at 8:15am and

evening bilingual service at 6:30pm. (both with disposition of Ashes)

Pre-Service Meals at 5:30 pm in the Youth Room.

Bilingual Lenten Services Wednesdays 2/21 thru 3/20 at 6:30pm

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

WANTED: Spring Craft Show Vendors – April 13 (Saturday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.) with Friday, April 12 (5-8 p.m. set up). Registration Cost is \$25 per table you provide and \$35 if we provide a table; and is non-refundable. For more information contact Stephanie Winn at 813-300-8048 or winn725@gmail.com.

LADIES GUILD

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



SCHOOL NEWS

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 with Jesus
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

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.

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.

Thrivent will be having a **Chili Cookoff** on one of the Pre-Service Meals for Ash Wednesday or Lent. Anyone who would like to compete is Welcome. There will be pizza for the kids, who don't like Chili. More information will follow as to the date of this meal.

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 28, 2024

Mark 1:22

"And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes." Authority is a word we are sometimes afraid of and don't like to hear. But that's just our sinful flesh talking. Jesus' authority is something we need,. We need Him to show us what to believe and how to live, for Jesus' authority is always connected to His love.

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 Christmas tree and decorations in the FLC.
Upgraded three more light fixtures to LEDs in the bus garage.
Replaced one sprinkler head. Replaced one cafeteria table.
Set up 4 student desks for the upper grades.
In the large playground, relocated the Square 9 apparatus, added additional brackets to the rope ladder, and disassembled the jungle gym and stored the parts, awaiting repair parts.

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

