

## January 28, 2024 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:		Weekly Income:	
8am	81	Weekly Offering (Sunday)	\$8,406.00
10:15am	85	Additional Income	
11:30pm	39	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Live Streamed		<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	— \$545.00
8 / 7 / 9		<b>Total Income:</b>	\$8,951.00
<b>Total: 205 / 24</b>		General Fund Weekly Need	\$15,909.74
		Weekly <b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$6,958.74</b>

Capital Campaign collection to date: \$50,355

## Week at a Glance —February 4—February 11

<b>Sun</b>	8am	Divine Service-Comm	<b>Wed</b>	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	Estudio Biblico	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Spanish Class</b>
	11:30am	Santo Servicio --En Espanol	<b>Sat</b>	<b>4pm</b>	<b>Installation of Pastor</b>
	2pm	Basketball Pick up Game	<b>Phil with Potluck in gym following</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-YR		9:15am	Bible Study
	6:30pm	Hand Bells		10:15am	Family Worship Service
	7:30pm	Choir		10:30am	Estudio Biblico
<b>Wed</b>	8:15	Chapel		11:30am	Santo Servicio --En Espanol
	8:30am	Wed Warriors		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, February 4, 2024



**VOTER'S MEETING—Monday, February 26th at 6:30pm**

More information to follow

## 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—sign up in the breezeway.

**There will be children's activities and  
ILS student's art work will be on display**

**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



## MUSIC AT IMMANUEL? YES!!!

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



**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](mailto:winn725@gmail.com).

## LADIES GUILD

Will be sponsoring a fundraiser to help ILS  
purchase a bottle filler water fountain. For \$10, you will receive a Cuban sandwich, chips and 2 cookies. Preorders will be taken March 3rd & 10th between services. You will be able to pick up your order on March 17th between services.



**PRAYER CHAIN:** The prayer chain list is being updated. If you would like to be on it or are already on it and would like to continue, please sign up in the breezeway. All you have to do to be on it is pass along a prayer to the next person on the list.



## 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](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.

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.

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 Streaming Training provided.

## Stewardship Notes for February 4, 2024

### 1 Corinthians 9:25

*"Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we are imperishable." Self-control is a fruit of the Spirit, for the desires of the flesh are at war with the desires of the Spirit. Having received new life in Christ by His grace, He now calls us to follow Him deliberately, with self-control and intention.*

## 1X MINISTRY (ECHO)—FEBRUARY

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



**SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, March 3rd SPRING INTO 2024**  
3rd Annual -Fun Run, Roll or Stroll—More information will follow

## 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

Replaced one exterior light bulb on the NE corner of the school office.

Repaired and reassembled Jungle Gym in the large playground.

Hauled one trailer load of metal to recycling.

Investigated gutter leak on NE corner of the church.

## 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

