

February 4, 2024 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:		Weekly Income:	
8am	55	Weekly Offering (Sunday)	\$9,686.81
10:15am	79	Additional Income	
11:30pm	28	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Live Streamed		<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	— \$60.00
8 / 6 / 7		Total Income:	\$9,746.81
Total: 162 / 21		General Fund Weekly Need	\$15,909.74
		Weekly Shortfall	\$6,162.93

Capital Campaign collection to date: \$51,185

Week at a Glance —February 11—February 18

Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm	Wed	5:30 Confirmation Class
	9:15am Sunday School		6:30 Youth Group
	9:15am Bible Study		5:30pm Pre-Service Meal
	10:15am Family Worship Service		6:30pm Ash Wednesday
	10:30am Estudio Biblico		Bilingual Service
	11:30am Santo Servicio --En Espanol	Thurs	10:30am Spanish Class
	2pm Basketball Pick up Game	Fri	ILS-No School
Mon	6:30pm Evng-Stwd	Sat	8am Elders
	6:30pm BtPM	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 School Board		10:30am Estudio Biblico
	6:30pm Hand Bells		11:30am Santo Servicio --En Espanol
	7:30pm Choir		2pm Basketball Pick up Game
Wed	8:15 Chapel		
	8:30am Wed Warriors		

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 Phil

Elder-Pastor led Bible Study in the Youth Room—Sundays
9:15am to 10am

Wednesday Night Bible Study

With Pastor Phil at 6:30pm

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 11, 2024



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

More information to follow



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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR NEW SCHOOL MILE OF PENNIES

FUNDRAISER: Help us reach our goal! Donate by bringing in any pennies you can spare. Your pennies will go to the capital campaign fund for the new school. One mile of pennies is 84,480 pennies end to end and would be \$844.80 in collections. We are collecting the pennies in the old pop top tab Container.



Thrivent will be having a **Chili Cookoff** for Ash Wednesday. We need 10 incredible crockpot chili recipes next Wednesday and volunteers to serve them. Sign up in breezeway.

Thrivent will provide bread, butter, beverages and dessert.

Contact Rich Steinbrueck for any other details 813-758-2863

NIFTY FIFTY LUNCHEON—Monday, February 26th at 1pm

Miller's Ale House—1817 W. Brandon Blvd.

Please sign up in the breezeway



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.

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

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.

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 11, 2024

Mark 9:6

"For He did not know what to say, for they were terrified." Soon enough, the disciples' terror turned into joy, for when Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity—for only those who are set free from worry can earn the joy of giving.

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

Upgraded the last 8 foot bus garage light to LED. Upgraded the last FLC exterior light facing the soccer field to LED. Replaced the FLC entrances to LED lighting. Resealed water leak over North breezeway. Installed new classroom location signs on all classrooms.

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

