

## February 11, 2024 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:		Weekly Income:	
8am	117	Weekly Offering (Sunday)	\$13,123.14
10:15am	77	Additional Income	
11:30pm	46	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Live Streamed		<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	— \$410.00
11 / 8 / 7		<b>Total Income:</b>	\$13,533.14
<b>Total: 240 / 26</b>		General Fund Weekly Need	\$15,909.74
		Weekly <b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$2,376.60</b>

Capital Campaign collection to date: \$52,010

## Week at a Glance —February 18—February 25

<b>Sun</b>	8am Divine Service-Comm	<b>Wed</b>	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		<b>5:30pm Pre-Service Meal</b>
	11:30am Santo Servicio --En Espanol		<b>6:30pm Lenten</b>
	2pm Basketball Pick up Game		<b>Bilingual Service</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>ILS No School—President's Day</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>10:30am Spanish Class</b>
	<b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>Sat</b>	8am Elders
	10:30am Ladies Guild	<b>Sun</b>	8am Divine Service-Comm
	7pm Boy Scouts		9:15am Sunday School
	7pm Cub Scouts		9:15am Bible Study
<b>Tues</b>	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

**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

Bible Overview

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—Will Resume after Easter

## 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 18, 2024



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

More information to follow

## Lent



**Lenten Bi-Lingual Services,**  
Wednesdays 2/21 thru 3/20 at 6:30pm

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

**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.

## LADIES GUILD

*Regular Meeting—Monday, February 19th at 10:30am*  
*All ladies are invited*

*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.*



## MUSIC AT IMMANUEL? YES!!!

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



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

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

Please sign up in the 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](mailto:winn725@gmail.com).

**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.**

Congratulations to the winners of Immanuel's 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff: Tina & Ken Walker. And thanks to all who participated. We raised over \$250 for Meals On Wheels.

Other winners were those who attended and ate these delicious varieties of homemade chili, desserts, salads, biscuits, corn bread, cheeses, sour cream, and crackers. Thanks to those who helped with the setup, ticket sales, name tags, and cleanup. We were able to use a Thrivent Action Team card for some of the costs.

The other eight chili contestants were Ellen Reikowski, Nancy Christianson, Judy Steinbrueck, Betsy Proeschel, Dave Ervast, Helen Lewis, Elizabeth Combs, and Kathy Begley.

We look forward to the 3rd Annual cookoff next year. So start perfecting your recipe so you can compete.

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 18, 2024

Mark 1:13

*"And He was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to Him." God the Father cares for Jesus even in the midst of His temptation in the wilderness. God cares for us in every situation as well. Jesus realized this and always acted from the basis of trust in God the Father's provision. This is likewise the basis for our life lived in Christ: God cares for us, so we need not act out of fear of greed.*

## 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

Converted the canopy lights to LEDs.

Repaired damaged floor drain cover outside South breezeway.

Replaced damaged parking lot pole in Upper lot.

Removed extra monitor hardware from the sanctuary.

## 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

