

February 25, 2024 Attendance & Giving			
Attendance:		Weekly Income:	
8am	100	Weekly Offering (Sunday)	\$10,548.67
10:15am	89	Additional Income	
11:30pm	54	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Live Streamed		<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	— \$100.00
8 / 9 / 6		Total Income:	\$10,648.67
Total: 243 / 23		General Fund Weekly Need	\$15,909.74
		Weekly Shortfall	\$5,261.07
Capital Campaign collection to date: \$53,715			
Lenten Service 2/21 78 \$1,072			

Week at a Glance —March 3—March 10			
Sun	8am	Divine Service-Comm	Wed 8:30am Wed Warriors
	9:15am	Sunday School	5:30 Confirmation Class
	9:15am	Bible Study	6:30 Youth Group
	10:15am	Family Worship Service	5:30pm Pre-Service Meal
	10:30am	Estudio Biblico	6:30pm Lenten
	11:30am	Santo Servicio --En Espanol	Bilingual Service
	2pm	Basketball Pick up Game	Thurs 10:30am Spanish Class
Mon	ILS— No School		Sun 8am Divine Service-Comm
	7pm	Boy Scouts	9:15am Sunday School
Tues	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
Wed	8:15	Chapel	11:30am Santo Servicio --En Espanol
Be sure to set your clocks ahead on March 10th			12:30 Spring into '24— (See page 3)
			Walk, Run, Ride
			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, March 3, 2024

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

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday -March 24th - 8am & 10:15am

Bible Study & Sunday School—9:15am

11:30am—Hispanic Service

Maundy Thursday—March 28th -8:15am

(Chapel)

Bi-Lingual 6:30pm— (Communion Services)

Good Friday -March 29th— 6:30pm

Viernes Santo Servicio—7:30pm

EASTER—The Resurrection of Our Lord - March 31st


8am Comm / 10:15am Bilingual Comm

Children's Easter Activities & Egg Hunt in the Gym—11:30am

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, on the side of the mailboxes.

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. For more info contact Ann Heinkel at amhinfl@yahoo.com



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.

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 March 3, 2024

John 2:16

"And he told those who sold the pigeons, 'Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.'" The Lord's house is not a place to sell, but a place to receive and a place to give. It's not a place for our schemes and plans. Instead, the church is a place for the Lord's gracious giving and our faithful sacrifices in response.

1X MINISTRY (ECHO)—MARCH

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



SPRING INTO '24—STEP INTO A NEW DAY!

Walk, Ride, Run 5K event on Sunday, March 10th beginning at 11:30am. Starting walk at 12:30pm at ILC or join us virtually!

Featuring—T-Shirts provided day of event, healthy snacks, Run, Fellowship & Surprises!! Registration is \$20 per adult- \$15 for kids. **Sign up ASAP! Choose on registration who you would like to run for.**

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

Repaired and painted the wooden fencing around the FLC AC units located at the SW corner of the FLC. Painted the newly refurbished bench outside the South Breezeway door. Installed inground poles to hold the entry and exit gates in the open position. Cut the original metal gates to half size to make it easier to transport. Removed the old gate open support poles at three locations.

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

