March 17, 2024 Attendance & Giving				
Attendance	e:	Weekly Income:		
8am	88	Weekly Offering (Sunday)	\$12,601.35	
10:15am	95	Additional Income	\$17,250.00	
11:30pm	37	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)		
Live Streamed		Mortgage Reduction —	\$60.00	
3 / 2 / 4		Total Income:	\$29,911.35	
Total: 220 / 9		General Fund Weekly Need	\$15,909.74	
Weekly Surplus \$14,001.61				
Capital Campaign collection to date: \$56,108 Lenten Service 3/13 71 \$535				

## Week at a Glance —March 24—March 31

Sun	Palm Sunday	Wed 8:15am Chapel		
	8am Divine Service-Comm	6:30 Youth Group		
9:15am Sunday School		Thurs 8:15am Maundy Thurs Chapel		
9:15am Bible Study		6:30pm MT Service		
10:15am Family Worship Service		Fri ILS No School		
10:30am Estudio Biblico		6:30pm Good Friday Srvc		
11:30am Santo Servicio En Espanol		7:30pm Servicio de Viernes Santo		
	2pm Basketball Pick up Game	Sun EASTER		
Mon	8:15am Chapel	8am Divine Service-Comm		
	1pm Nifty Fifty Luncheon	10:15am Bilingual Worship Service		
	6:30pm Church Council	11:30am Easter Egg Hunt—Gym		
	7pm Boy Scouts			
	7pm Cub Scouts			
Tues	8:15am Chapel			
	8:30am Wed Warriors			
	6:30pm Hand Bells			
	7:30pm Choir			

2023 TAX STATEMENTS—may contact Irene Davis for your copy—<u>idavis3@tampabay.rr.com</u>

# **Bible Studies**

Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am in the Youth Room Bible Overview with Pastor Phil—To resume after Easter

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 24, 2024

### 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—
Viernes Santo Servicio—7:30pm
<b><u>EASTER</u></b> —The Resurrection of
Our Lord - March 31st
8am Comm / 10:15am Bilingual
Comm
Children's Easter Activities &
Egg Hunt in the Gym—11:30am



**Easter Lilies**—For those who would like to remember a loved one or honor someone by placing a lily on the Altar for our Easter Services, please sign up in breezeway on round table. The cost is \$10 & you may make your check payable to ILC with "Easter Lilies" on memo line.

### 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.

LCMS Tampa Area Convocation—"Helping Others Meet Jesus is Easier than You Think" Members from all Tampa area LCMS churches are invited. Rev. Nate Guelzow from Nashville, TN, has 23 years as an LCMS minister, and over 10,000 hours of coaching ministry. He will share how this tool, P.E.A.C.E., will enable you to lead people to Jesus Christ with confidence.

Saturday, April 13th from 9am to noon at Messiah Lutheran Church, 14290 Hutchinson Rd. Tampa, FL

NIFTY FIFTY LUNCHEON—Monday, March 25th at 1pm

Longhorn Steakhouse—11102 Causeway Blvd. Brandon, FL 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.

**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 guarter our school chooses a worthy organization to give our student's Chapel offerings to. This quarter we have chosen to give to Heart's 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@amail.com 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 beverly@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 24, 2024

### Zechariah 9:9

"Behold your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying, In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life, to make us His own people, and show us an example of self-giving love that we should follow.

# 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

## 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**

Prepped two damaged cafeteria tables for recycling. Put up two banners for the craft show. Trimmed bushes outside Marsha's office. Replaced one more board on the fence surrounding the FLC AC unit, and installed new latch. Painted two more refurbished benches.

### 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



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