



Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Sunday, April 7, 2024

CRAFT FAIR


Crafts Jewelry Art Concession Stand

Saturday, April 13 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

See you there! Bring a Friend!

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**



Ministry Fair

Sunday, April 14, 9:00—10:15 a.m.
(During the Sunday School hour)

You are invited to see what Immanuel Committees do and where you can help...maybe some giveaways for people visiting the 19 booths. Refreshments will be served.

**Immanuel Lutheran Family and Friends
Pictorial Directory**

We want you in the directory — Pictures are taken in the breezeway between 9:00-10:15 a.m. and 10:45-11:15 a.m. See Arlene Fuqua or if you have a family picture email the picture to [beverlyl\(work\)@godsoloved.org](mailto:beverlyl(work)@godsoloved.org)

**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.

March 31, 2024 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	<i>Weekly Income:</i>		
8am 165	Weekly Offering (Sunday)	\$18,880.00	
10:15am 240	Additional Income		
11:30pm n/a	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)		
Live Streamed	<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	—	\$20.00
Total: 405	Total Income:		\$18,900.00
	General Fund Weekly Need	\$15,909.74	
	Weekly Surplus		\$ 2,990.26
Capital Campaign collection to date: \$58,059.51			
MT 111 \$1,100	GF 6:30pm 137	7:30pm 43	\$1,718

Week at a Glance —April 7—April 14

Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm	Wed	8:15am Chapel
	9:15am Sunday School		8:30am Wed Warriors
	9:15am Bible Study		5:30pm Confirmation
	10:15am Family Worship Service		6:30pm Youth Group
	10:30am Estudio Biblico		6:30pm Bible Study
	11:30am Santo Servicio --En Espanol		6:30pm Estudio Biblico en Espanol
	2pm Basketball Pick up Game	Thurs	10:30am Spanish Class
Mon	6:30pm Evng-Stwd	Sat	9am Craft Fair
	6:30pm BfPM	Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm
	6:30pm School Board		9:15am Sunday School
	7pm Boy Scouts		9:15am Bible Study
	7pm Cub Scouts		10:15am Family Worship Service
Tues	9:30am Bible Study		10:30am Estudio Biblico
	5:30pm Confirmation		11:30am Santo Servicio --En Espanol
			2pm Basketball Pick up Game

 **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.

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**

Spanish Bible Studies Aprendamos Juntos la Palabra de Dios!
(Wed) Miércoles-6:30pm—Separate Groups for Men-hombres,
Women-Mujeres Children-Ninos

SCHOOL NEWS

School is looking for **substitute teachers** for this school year. If interested please get an application from the school office.

Fourth 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 Comfort Dogs. Check out the website: [What Is a Comfort Dog? Your Guide \(userviceanimals.org\)](http://www.userviceanimals.org)

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.

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 April 7, 2024

John 20:19

“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” The peace we have in Jesus is what makes a life of good works possible. Since we know that it is Jesus who saved us, and not our works, we are now free to do good works not out of self-interest, but for the right reasons: out of thanksgiving toward God and love for our neighbors.

1X MINISTRY (ECHO)—APRIL

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

Set up the scaffolding and investigated a leak in the gyms South AC unit.
Returned scaffolding to the barn
Disposed of the jail being stored in the gym
Replaced 10 feet of landscaping timbers by the flagpole.
Explored a wet a wet spot by the bus barn, and found a damaged main sprinkler line. It will be repaired next week. The well is turned off until repairs are completed.
Ran a temporary HDMI cable for the projector in the 4th grade classroom.

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

