



Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Sunday, April 21, 2024



SPECIAL VOTER'S ASSEMBLY
Monday, April 22, 2024
6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Agenda:

Special called meeting to call a principal.



BLOOD DRIVE—Sunday, May 5th
from 8:30am to 11:15am

All donors will receive: \$20 eGift Card, OneBlood T-Shirt and a Wellness Checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

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@godsoloved.org

NIFTY FIFTY LUNCHEON—Monday, April 29th at 1pm
Fountain Plus Endless Hibachi (formerly Koizi Endless Hibachi)
11245 Causeway Blvd., Brandon, FL

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.

Lutheran Services Florida is hosting a pickleball event on May 17th -6pm to 9pm and would love for our church to join them. All skill levels are welcome. Funds will go to support Lutheran Services Florida as we continue to work to help those most vulnerable. **Tickets are \$90 per 2 people (team) and include: 1 meal 2 drink tickets 2 hours of game play per player**

Location: Eastlake Woodlands Country Club
1055 E Lake Woodlands Pkwy, Oldsmar FL 34677
To register go to: www.lsfnet.org/pickleball


April 14, 2024 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	Weekly Income:		
8am 85	Weekly Offering (Sunday)		\$12,544.61
10:15am 78	Additional Income		\$17,250.00
11:30pm 28	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)		
Live Streamed 6/7/5	<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	—	\$20.00
Total: 191 / 18	Total Income:		\$29,814.61
	General Fund Weekly Need		\$15,909.74
	Weekly Surplus		\$13,904.87

Capital Campaign collection to date: \$65,576.31

Week at a Glance —April 21—April 28

Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm	Wed	5:30pm Confirmation
	9:15am Sunday School		6:30pm Youth Group
	9:15am Bible Study		6:30pm Bible Study
	10:15am Family Worship Service		6:30pm Estudio Biblico en Espanol
	10:30am Estudio Biblico	Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm
	11:30am Santo Servicio --En Espanol		9:15am Sunday School
	2pm Basketball Pick up Game		9:15am Bible Study
Mon	ILC—No School		10:15am Family Worship Service
	6:30pm Voter's Assembly		10:30am Estudio Biblico
	7pm Boy Scouts		11:30am Santo Servicio --En Espanol
	7pm Cub Scouts		2pm Basketball Pick up Game
Tues	9:30am Bible Study		
Wed	8:15am Chapel		
	8:30am Wed Warriors		

 **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 \(usserviceanimals.org\)](http://What Is a Comfort Dog? Your Guide (usserviceanimals.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 9am to 12pm

Theme: Make a Joyful Noise with Jesus

3 yr olds (must be potty-trained) thru those entering into 5th grade

Registration forms can be found in the church office or on the website godsoloved.org (scroll down 1st page & click on Vacation Bible School)

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 21, 2024

John 10:14

"I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me." What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord; He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him, and in knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity

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

Replaced one light bulb in the South Breezeway. Removed and stored the craft show banners. Trimmed trees and hauled 720 pounds of debris to the dump

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 BFBM 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

