



# Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Sunday, April 28, 2024



## 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](mailto:beverlyl@godsoloved.org)

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

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Registration forms can be found in the church office or on the website [godsoloved.org](http://godsoloved.org)  
(scroll down 1st page & click on Vacation Bible School)

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> -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](http://www.lsfnet.org/pickleball)


## April 21, 2024 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	Weekly Income:		
8am 75	Weekly Offering (Sunday)		\$8,341.28
10:15am 73	Additional Income		
11:30pm 31	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)		
Live Streamed	<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	—	\$110.00
5 / 3 / 4	<b>Total Income:</b>		\$8,451.28
<b>Total: 179 / 12</b>	General Fund Weekly Need		\$15,909.74
	Weekly <b>Shortfall</b>		<b>\$7,458.46</b>

Capital Campaign collection to date: \$66,074.31

## Week at a Glance —April 28—May 5

<b>Sun</b>	8am Divine Service-Comm	<b>Wed</b>	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	<b>Sun</b>	8am Divine Service-Comm
<b>Mon</b>	1pm Nifty Fifty Luncheon		9:15am Sunday School
	6:30pm Church Council		9:15am Bible Study
	7pm Boy Scouts		10:15am Family Worship Service
	7pm Cub Scouts		10:30am Estudio Biblico
<b>Tues</b>	9:30am Bible Study		11:30am Santo Servicio --En Espanol
	6:30pm Hand Bells		2pm Basketball Pick up Game
	7:30pm Choir		

 **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**

**ANNUAL SHOWCASE Monday, May 6th**—"The Wild West" At 6pm  
Parents will tour the classrooms to see their presentations. Then there will be a dinner (Pre-order forms in school office)  
Games, music and dance performance.

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

**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.

**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.

**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 28, 2024**

*John 15:2*

*"Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit." God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and he even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord's work for us, being grafted by grace into His vine, we desire to be more like Him, to grow into His image. That's growth in fruit bearing—and it always comes with some pruning.*

**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**

Trimmed more trees and hauled 500 pounds of limbs to recycling.  
Painted one more refurbished bench.  
Replaced one gym light.  
Built a lemonade stand for the kids.  
Turned two saw horses into rodeo horse for school function.

**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

