



Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Sunday, May 19, 2024

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)

May 12, 2024 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	Weekly Income:		
8am 88	Weekly Offering (Sunday)		\$11,992.99
10:15am 95	Additional Income		
11:30pm 56	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)		
Live Streamed	Mortgage Reduction	—	\$270.00
4 / 3 / 6	Total Income:		\$12,262.99
Total: 239 / 13	General Fund Weekly Need		\$15,909.74
	Weekly Shortfall		\$3,646.75

Capital Campaign collection to date: \$89,039.01

Week at a Glance —May 12—May 19

Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm	Wed	6:30pm Youth Group
	9:15am Sunday School		6:30pm Bible Study
	9:15am Bible Study		6:30pm Estudio Biblico en Espanol
	10:15am Family Worship Service	Thurs	10:30am Spanish Class
	10:30am Estudio Biblico		7pm 8th Grade Graduation
	11:30am Santo Servicio --En Espanol	Fri	8:15am Chapel
	2pm Basketball Pick up Game		Last day of School-Dismissal 10:15am
Mon	10:30am Ladies Guild	Sun	8am Divine Service-Comm
	7pm Boy Scouts		9:15am Bible Study
	7pm Cub Scouts		10:15am Family Worship Service
Tues	9:30am Bible Study		10:30am Estudio Biblico
	6:30pm Hand Bells		11:30am Santo Servicio --En Espanol
Wed	8:30am Wed Warriors		2pm Basketball Pick up Game
	2pm VPK Graduation		

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

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



PENTECOST SUNDAY—May 19th

Pentecost is the third great festival of the Christian year. On the first Christian Day of Pentecost, the original Jewish feast which came 50 days after the second day of the Passover, there came, hovering over the eleven disciples gathered together in Jerusalem, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the form of tongues of fire. This scene of the first Pentecost is depicted in the mural of the reredos (back) of the altar at Historic Trinity. On that day, the disciples were strengthened and empowered by the fulfillment of the promise of the Holy Spirit which had been given them by the risen Lord.

NIFTY FIFTY LUNCHEON—

Monday, May 27th at 1pm

Beef O'Bradys—

889 E. Bloomingdale Ave.

Sign up sheet is in the breezeway

LADIES GUILD

Regular Meeting on Monday, May 20th

At 10:30am—

We will first meet at the

Latin Grill at 9am

3318 John Moore Rd.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

8th Grade Graduation is on Thursday, May 23rd at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

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://www.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

If you know of any ILS alumni or church members that are graduating high school & college this year and if applicable—what college they are going to or what college they are graduating from and the degree they received, please get this information to me at beverlyl@godsoloved.org by Friday, May 17th.

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.

Stewardship Notes for May 19, 2024

Acts 2:1

“When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Pentecost was the Old Testament harvest festival: a time of thanksgiving, bounty and the giving of gifts. How appropriate that in the New Testament, Pentecost takes on the meaning of a new harvest, directing us to the ripe fields of the nations and the task of bringing in the elect of every tribe and tongue to sing the Lord’s praise. Every farmer knows that it is God who gives the increase and that the harvest calls for thanksgiving.

1X MINISTRY (ECHO)—MAY

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

Wednesday Warriors took this week off

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

