

May 26, 2024 Attendance & Giving			
Attendance:	<i>Weekly Income:</i>		
8am	60	Weekly Offering (Sunday)	\$6,525.42
10:15am	97	Additional Income	
11:30pm	35	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Live Streamed		<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	— \$160.00
0 / 4 / 7		Total Income:	\$6,685.42
Total: 192 / 11		General Fund Weekly Need	\$15,909.74
		Weekly Shortfall	\$9,224.32
Capital Campaign collection to date: \$90,799.01			

Week at a Glance — June 2 — June 9

<p>Sun 8am Divine Service-Comm 9:15am Bible Study 10:15am Family Worship Service 10:30am Estudio Biblico 11:30am Santo Servicio --En Espanol 2pm Basketball Pick up Game</p> <p>Mon 7pm Boy Scouts</p> <p>Tues 9:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Hand Bells</p> <p>Wed 8:30am Wed Warriors</p>	<p>Wed 6:30pm Bible Study 6:30pm Estudio Biblico en Espanol</p> <p>Sun 8am Divine Service-Comm 9:15am Bible Study 10:15am Family Worship Service 10:30am Estudio Biblico 11:30am Santo Servicio --En Espanol 2pm Basketball Pick up Game</p>
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Summer Office Hours
9am—3pm

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

It is my desire to begin a **strategic prayer initiative** within our church, and I want to invite you to be part of this effort. I will be hosting an informational meeting on **Tuesday, June 25, at 6:30 p.m.** to form a team to organize strategic prayer efforts for our congregation. All are welcome to join us! In Christ, Pastor Phil



Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Sunday, June 2, 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 godsloved.org (scroll down 1st page & click on Vacation Bible School)

CHRISTIAN FAITH DAY WITH THE RAYS

Saturday, August 17th at 4:10pm

\$39 plus tax per person.

Lower Level tickets—10 person group minimum

Join us for Faith Day with the Rays and stay after the game to hear Rays players speak about the role their faith plays in their lives.

Each group member receives a Faith Day branded Rays hat. (Can be picked up behind sections 131-133, next to Pete's Pitch until the 8th inning)



To Book your group, contact: 727-825-3406
GROUPSALES@RAYSBASEBALL.COM



Dear Pastor Ressler and Immanuel Congregation, I am honored and delighted to accept the Call as Principal at Immanuel Lutheran Congregation and School. I am grateful for the confidence and trust you have placed in me, and I am eager to join such a dedicated and supportive community.

My official start date will be July 1, 2024. I will begin the house hunt and prepping for moving prior. I am excited to begin working with the congregation, faculty, staff, students, and families to continue fostering an environment of academic excellence, spiritual growth, and community engagement. I am committed to upholding the values and mission of Immanuel Lutheran School and to lead with integrity, compassion, and a focus on education.

Please let me know if there are any additional steps I need to take or paperwork I need to complete before my start date. I look forward to meeting the team and starting our collaborative efforts toward the school's continued success and growth.

Thank you once again for this incredible opportunity. I am eager to contribute to the future of Immanuel Lutheran School and to support the academic and personal growth of our stakeholders.

*In His service,
Dr. Joan Davis*

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL is off for the summer
Childcare will be available for parents who want to go to Bible Class. Children should meet in the breezeway.

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.

Immanuel Lutheran Family and Friends Pictorial Directory

We want you in the directory — Pictures will be taken on June 16, 23, & 30 and July 7, 14 & 28. After 8am Service, before & after 10:15am and before 11:30am service. You may look through the draft copies in the breezeway and decide if you want a 'do-over' or updated photo and update your info.

LADIES GUILD

For June & July, the Ladies Guild will not have a regular meeting. Instead, please join us for breakfast and fellowship at the Recipe Box on Bloomingdale on June 17th at 9am.

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 June 2, 2024

2 Corinthians 4:7

"But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us." The chief treasure we have is our faith, our connection to Jesus and all the blessings He bestows upon us: forgiveness of sins, the Holy Spirit, new desires to follow Him, spiritual growth into His image, etc. St. Paul says we have these treasures in jars of clay, meaning that of ourselves, we are still weak, stumbling and powerless. The treasure is not us, but what the Lord has graciously given us. We are vessels for His blessings. But a treasure hoarded is a treasure wasted. How is the Lord calling you to share these and all the treasures He has given you?

1X MINISTRY (ECHO)—JUNE

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



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 sanctuary
 Replaced one bulb in the gym.
 Replaced two battery packs in two emergency lights
 Adjusted South entry gate so it would lock open
 Verified proper operation of all emergency lights on campus.

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

