



# Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for

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

June 30, 2024 Attendance & Giving			
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>Weekly Income:</b>		
8am	59	Weekly Offering (Sunday)	\$6,076.00
10:15am	79	Additional Income	
11:30pm	40	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Live Streamed		<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	— \$130.00
<b>Total: 178</b>		<b>Total Income:</b>	\$6,206.00
		General Fund Weekly Need	\$15,909.74
		<b>Weekly Shortfall</b>	<b>\$9,703.74</b>
Capital Campaign collection to date: \$115,740.01			

## Week at a Glance — July 7—July 14

<b>Sun</b>	8am Divine Service-Comm	<b>Sun</b>	8am Divine Service-Comm
	9:15am Bible Study		9:15am Bible Study
	10:15am Family Worship Service		10:15am Family Worship Service
	10:30am Estudio Biblico		(New Member & VBS Celebration)
	11:30am Santo Servicio --En Espanol		Ice Cream after each service
	2pm Basketball Pick up Game		10:30am Estudio Biblico
<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>9am-12pm VBS</b>		11:30am Santo Servicio --En Espanol
<b>Mon</b>	6:30pm BfPM		2pm Basketball Pick up Game
<b>Tues</b>	6:30pm Hand Bells		
	6:30pm School Board		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8am-12pm WORKDAY</b>		

<b>Summer Office Hours</b> 9am—3pm
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## Bible Studies

Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am in the Youth Room  
Bible Overview with Pastor Phil—**No Bible Study on July 9th or 30th**

Elder-Pastor led Bible Study in the Youth Room—Sundays  
9:15am to 10am

Wednesday Night Bible Study **-Not Meeting during July**  
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

**DR JOAN DAVIS AND MRS CHRISTINE RESSLER**  
**INSTALLATIONS** will be on **Sunday, July 21** during the **10:15 am**  
**bilingual** worship service. Dr Davis will be installed as Principal of  
Immanuel Lutheran School and Mrs Ressler will be installed as a  
teacher. We are looking forward to this celebration! **There will be a**  
**Luncheon after the 10:15am service. Main Dish is provided. Please**  
**bring a cold salad or dessert. Volunteers will be needed to put out**  
**drinks & food and cleaning up.**



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**THIS WEEK—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  
**Volunteers needed for set-up: Friday, July 5th 6-8pm**  
**Saturday, July 6th 8am-12pm**  
**On July 14th we will celebrate VBS and have ice cream after each service. We will also welcome new members at the 10:15 service.**

**FAMILY LIFE & YOUTH PRESENTS: Tubing at Rainbow Springs State Park**  
Everyone is invited! This is a Churchwide event—all are welcome.

**Wednesday, July 17th at Rainbow Springs State Park—10830 SW 180th Ave. Dunnellon, FL (approximately 2 hours North of Immanuel)**

**Meet at ILC between 7:30-8am, travel by car to Rainbow Springs,** we can all caravan and follow each other there. **Cost is \$26 plus tax,** which includes Tube rental, transportation on the river and Park entry. Tubing takes approximately 2 to 2 1/2 hours, and after we tube we plan to have a picnic lunch together in the Park. More details will be provided as we near the event, but please call Kori Hamilton if you plan to attend. At 813-707-4031 or Korihamilton@aol.com

## CHRISTIAN FAITH DAY WITH THE RAYS

**Saturday, August 17th at 4:10pm**

Thrivent Members & guests—\$25  
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) Deadline to purchase is Friday, August 1st  
To Book your group, contact: 727-825-3406



## THIS SUMMER—HAVE YOU A TALENT?

Share your talent with Immanuel to the Glory of the Lord with Praise and Thankfulness. We are looking for Men, Women and/or Children who would like to share their talent with the congregation in what they enjoy doing. Please prayerfully consider...Dates open would be to August 25th. Instruments, trios, duets and solos will all be welcome!! If any help is needed please feel free to contact Kathy Hogue. Cell: 417-1005. Kathy would also LOVE to do Piano/Organ or any other duets! **Sign up today!**



## SUMMER OF FAVORITES—My Favorite Hymns

This summer we will be using your favorite hymns for morning services. Fill out your favorite hymns on the forms provided and place in the offering plate.



**WORKDAY!!!!!!** Mark you calendar for **Saturday, July 13** from **8 am to 12 pm** for a church workday. The purpose of this workday will be to move Immanuel Lutheran School Classrooms as we reorganize the school campus.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

To Enroll—call Christal Trlak at the school office for more information— 813-685-1978



- Monday 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. by appointment only. Please call the week prior to schedule an appointment
- Tuesday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Walk-ins are welcome! Closed on Fridays

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](mailto:neoda.rae@gmail.com)

**FREE SPANISH CLASS—EVERY THURSDAY AT 10:30AM**  
Taught by Kathy Sanabria. Everyone is welcome.

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.

**Immanuel Lutheran Family and Friends Pictorial Directory**

We want you in the directory — Pictures will be taken on June 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.

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.

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES** will be held on **Wednesday evenings at 7pm starting on September 10.** The class will be six weeks (there will be no class on September 24). Participants in the class will be received as New Members on Reformation Sunday, October 27. There will be a sign up sheet in the breezeway soon.

**CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH** will be on **Wednesday evenings at 6pm starting on September 10.** Confirmation is for all Youth in 7th and 8th grades. We will have more information coming soon.

There will also be a **Bilingual Service at 10:15am on August 11th.** On this day we will have Installation of Teachers at 10:15am Service, with a luncheon afterwards. More information to follow on this.

**Stewardship Notes for July 7, 2024**

2 Corinthians 12:10 –

*“For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities.” Paul found contentment in Christ. To be content means to accept what the Lord gives us at any given time, knowing that it is from the hand of the Father who wants to bless us. Sometimes it’s hard to see how things like hardships, calamities and insults will turn out for a blessing; but since Paul found contentment in Christ, and not in his own wisdom, he could be content through all hardships and calamities.*

**1X MINISTRY (ECHO)—JULY**

**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

We repaired a broken chain link on the big playground swing.  
Repaired two broken runs on the rope swing.  
Built a temporary stage for vacation Bible School.  
Put up the black curtains in the breezeway for VBS.  
Put up an information board for the 3rd grade room.

**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



**LADIES GUILD**

*Looking to collect School Supplies for the Teachers at Immanuel Lutheran School through the month of August.*

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Copy Paper                | Clorox Wipes       |
| Tissues                   | Paper Towels       |
| Black Sharpie Markers     | Batteries—AA & AAA |
| Scotch Tape               | Index Cards        |
| Paper Clips—small & large | Dry Erase Markers  |

*There will be a box in the breezeway for collection. There will also be lists from the teachers for their individual classrooms coming. We will put these out in the breezeway on the table for people to pick up.*