



# Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School—Sunday, July 14, 2024

**TODAY we will celebrate VBS and have ice cream after each service.**

**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 & sign up in breezeway. Volunteers will be needed to put out drinks & food and cleaning up.**

**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**

**On August 11th we will be celebrating Back to School, with Installation of Teachers & Staff at 10:15am Bilingual Service. A Potluck Luncheon will follow this service in the gym, with a blessing of the Backpacks. PARENTS—be sure your child brings their backpacks**



**PRAYER SERVICE—Wednesday, July 24th –6:30pm**

Join us for a time of Worship, Teaching & Prayer.  
Opportunity for Personal, Private and Individual prayer will be offered.



**NEW MEMBER CLASSES** will be held on **Wednesday evenings at 7pm starting on September 11.** 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. **Spanish classes start September 22nd after 11:30 Service**

**CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH** will be on **Wednesday evenings at 6pm starting on September 11.** Confirmation is for all Youth in 7th and 8th grades. We will have more information coming soon.

**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 GROUPSALES@RAYSBASEBALL.COM



## July 7, 2024 Attendance & Giving

<b>Attendance:</b>	<i>Weekly Income:</i>		
8am	72	Weekly Offering (Sunday)	\$10,806.48
10:15am	79	Additional Income	
11:30pm	47	(Special Gym Usage, etc.)	
Live Streamed		<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	— \$75.00
<b>Total: 198</b>		<b>Total Income:</b>	\$10,881.48
		General Fund Weekly Need	\$15,909.74
		Weekly <b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$ 5,028.26</b>
<b>Capital Campaign collection to date: \$116,691.01</b>			

## Week at a Glance —July 14—July 21

<b>Sun</b>	8am Divine Service-Comm	<b>Wed</b>	<b>FL&amp;Y Tubing Event</b>
	9:15am Bible Study	<b>Thurs</b>	10:30am Spanish Class
	10:15am Family Worship Service (VBS Celebration)	<b>Sat</b>	8am Elder Meeting
	Ice Cream after each service	<b>Sun</b>	8am Divine Service-Comm
	10:30am Estudio Biblico		9:15am Bible Study
	11:30am Santo Servicio --En Espanol		<b>10:15am Bilingual Worship Service</b>
	2pm Basketball Pick up Game		<b>w/Installations &amp; Potluck following-Gym</b>
<b>Mon</b>	7pm Boy Scouts		2pm Basketball Pick up Game
<b>Tues</b>	9:30am Bible Study	<b>Summer Office Hours</b>	
	6:30pm Hand Bells	<b>9am—3pm</b>	
<b>Wed</b>	6:30pm Estudio Biblico en Espanol		

## Bible Studies

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

## 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.



**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

**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 July 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.

**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.

**Stewardship Notes for July 14, 2024**

Amos 7:8

*"And the Lord said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb line.' Then he Lord said, 'Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them.'" In the book Amos, the Lord condemns the people for their lack of kindness, charity and generosity toward the weak and lowly. God takes great offense at this because His activity toward us is built on kindness, charity and generosity. He wants us to respond in kind.*

**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

This week we cleaned up the wiring for the FLC kitchen fire door. In the new third grade room, we relocated the HDMI wiring to the front of the room.  
Added power cord for the surround sound system.  
Removed all the excess unused wiring from the wall and ceiling.  
Trimmed the weeds in the retention pond area, and from the area behind the old third grade room.  
Trimmed the bushes/shrubs on the North side of the FLC. Trimmed a few trees.  
Placed a banner out by the North driveway, for openings in VPK.

**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



**NIFTY FIFTY LUNCHEON—MONDAY, July 29th at 1pm**  
**Olive Garden—2602 W. Brandon Blvd., Brandon, FL**  
Please sign up on sheet in breezeway.