

## May 16, 2021 Attendance & Giving

Attendance:		Weekly Income:	
9:00am	53	Weekly Offering (Sunday)	\$ 3,207.00
7	Live Streamed	Additional Income (Special Donation)	\$22,144.01
10am	92	Gym Usage, etc.)	
3	Live Streamed	<u>Mortgage Reduction</u>	— 00
<b>Total: 10 / 145</b>		<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$25,351.00</b>
		General Fund Weekly Need	\$12,140.80
		<b>Weekly Surplus</b>	<b>\$13,210.21</b>
<b>Donation received from Mary Lou Nash Trust Fund To General Fund—</b>			
			<b>\$6,074.60</b>

## Week at a Glance —May 23—May 30

<b>Sun</b>	<b>9am</b> Divine Service-Comm	<b>Tues</b>	<b>9:45am</b> Bible Study-YR
	<b>10am</b> Divine Service-Comm		<b>7:30pm</b> Bible Study- Recorded
	<b>Pentecost &amp; Graduate Recognition</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>7pm</b> 8th grade graduation
	<b>11am Voter's Meeting</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>8:15</b> Chapel
	<b>4pm</b> Movie Day	<b>Last day of school</b> —dismissal after chapel	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>1pm</b> Nifty Fifty Luncheon	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
	<b>7pm</b> Church Council		<b>9am</b> Divine Service-Comm
	<b>7pm</b> Boy Scouts-YR		<b>10am</b> Divine Service-Comm

## NIFTY FIFTIES ARE BACK

Join us for a Luncheon on Monday, May 24th at 1pm  
at Brandon Ale House—1817 West Brandon Blvd.

A sign up sheet is located on the round table in the breezeway.

## GIFTS FOR THE CHRIST CHILD

During the holidays you always see this request, but it is needed all year round. The Alms Fund is designated to help out families both inside and outside of the congregation, that could use our help. If you can afford to give to the Alms Fund just write on the envelope or memo line on check "Gifts for the Christ Child Alms Fund" These funds are greatly appreciated.

Envelopes are available in the breezeway year round.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT HOME 2021

This year we will repeat what we did last year! We have assembled 3 days of Do-it-at-home VBS materials. These packets will include a Bible story, worksheets, a craft, a snack and some ideas for activities.

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, July 11th** drive-by, pick up day at the church carport. The kits will be put in your car between **11:30am and 3pm**

Sunday School children are automatically registered. Please invite your friends in the community. Since we have a limited number of materials you **MUST REGISTER** your children in advance. Email your family name, phone number and children between ages 3 and those going into 4<sup>th</sup> grade to [neoda.rae@gmail.com](mailto:neoda.rae@gmail.com)

Please check the website regularly for new news, updates and Christian resources [www.godsoloved.org](http://www.godsoloved.org)

And also go to Immanuel Lutheran Church on Facebook.com



## Blue News

Weekly Newsletter for Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

Sunday, May 23, 2021

## VOTERS MEETING TODAY after 10am service

In the Sanctuary

This is a special called meeting for Land Acquisition



Immanuel Lutheran Church will be recognizing all graduates at the **10am service today**. There will be a cake reception afterwards in front of the church doors.

## Bible Studies

**"Abraham, your faith foundation" from Good News Magazine**

This Bible Study is a live broadcast on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm on our Facebook page. It'll also be available afterwards on our Website.

The Bible study is based on the

**Good News Magazine "Abraham your faith foundation" -Issue 46.**

**There is also a Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at 9:45am in the Youth Room**

The format covers the Scripture lesson that Pastor will be preaching on in the upcoming week. He will give you tools to help him analyze the text identifying specific law and gospel. Basically looking for the sin problem in the gospel solution. He will use that time with you to have Bible study but also to help him prepare his preaching every week. This should be fun and also give him some great input as he prepares sermons each week.

## HELP NEEDED WITH LIFT STATION REPAIRS

We recently had a massive failure in our lift station. The lift station is what all the bathrooms feed into, from all the buildings on site.

**The total cost of repairs are \$20,350.00. Donations received to date are \$7,070.00.** There is a detailed explanation of this on the round table in the breezeway. Any help with this cost is greatly appreciated.

We have reduced the size of our **mailboxes** to half.

There were many that were never being used.

**If you would like to have one added please** respond to [beverlyl@godsoloved.org](mailto:beverlyl@godsoloved.org) and we will be sure to have a mailbox for you.

## 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.**

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Summer Camp for 3 yr olds to 3rd grade—very limited space available. Contact school office if interested at 685-1978**

**To Enroll—call Christal Trlak at the school office for more information—813-685-1978** This is a reminder that there are limited Florida Tax Credit (FTC) & Family Empowerment (FES) Scholarships still available, and they are first-come, first-served. **If you didn't previously qualify, but have suffered recent financial setbacks due to COVID-19, you should apply for a scholarship ASAP- even if the setback is temporary.** Step Up For Students is accepting applications for the 2021-22 school year. **A family of four with annual income of up to \$80,000 may be eligible for scholarships worth up to \$7,000 or more per child. In order to assure timely processing for a full scholarship, Step Up needs to receive applications and all required documents by June 1, 2021. Scholarships are awarded on a first come first served basis.** Step Up will continue to accept applications after June 1, but cannot assure those received after that date will be processed in time to receive a full award.

Parents and family members are always welcome to join their student for Chapel. Some of you may wonder where does the money go that is collected at Chapel? Chapel Offerings are gathered per quarter and given to a specific charity. For the fourth quarter of the school year, the Chapel offering will be given to **The Canine Comfort Dogs**. Launched in August 2008, the Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry is a national human-care ministry embracing the unique, calming nature and skills of purebred Golden Retrievers. The LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs are a bridge for compassionate ministry, opening doors for conversation about faith and creating opportunities to share the mercy, compassion, presence and proclamation of Jesus Christ. LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs are working animals, trained to interact with people of all ages and circumstances who are suffering and in need. The dogs participate in scheduled and special events. Dogs are permanently placed with churches, schools and other ministries involved in Christian human care by LCC.

**REMEMBER TO SAVE & BRING IN YOUR BOX TOPS** Did you know that Box-Tops Marketplace offers gift cards for purchase to many retailers? ILS will earn eBox-Tops dollars every time you shop and designate ILS for your earnings. Sign up today and shop on line to earn eBoxTops for our school! **Thank you for bringing in these Box Tops—ILS received \$620 from Box Tops for Education. ALSO, turn in your Cell Phones to ILS to earn money for the school.**

Christian Growth & Education

**SUNDAY SCHOOL — By Mail only**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILIES**

Lessons are being sent out each week to children 3 yrs to 6th grade. If your child is not receiving one and you would like to please contact church office. If you have questions please call Beverly at the church office or email [neoda.rae@gmail.com](mailto:neoda.rae@gmail.com)



We are happy to share with you and your children our YouTube series: **"Bible Stories with Socket"**. Please gather the whole family and watch as Pastor Farnsworth and Socket share God's word with us!

**Stewardship Notes for May 23, 2021**

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 the New Testament takes on the meaning of a new harvest—the ripe fields of the nations. This includes 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.*

**ECHO—MAY**

**In dire need of Toiletries**

**Shampoo, Deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soaps, razors and feminine products (& Pet Food)**

(Please donate only 6 & 12 count egg cartons —NO 18 count egg cartons)

As always, be sure and keep ECHO and our efforts to help them in their ministry in your prayers. **ECHO needs Volunteers!! Please stop by their North Parsons office and see how you can help!**

Family Life & Youth



**Family Life & Youth would like to extend Congratulations to all of the graduates of 2021**

*Wishing you a future filled with great hopes, great things, for great are the plans of God.*

Board of Property Management

Removed more stumps in the SW corner of the soccer field.