

CALENDAR

Sun Nov 28

8:00 AM Online Worship [immanuelbatavia.org/watch]  
8:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary  
9:00 AM Handbell Rehearsal, Music Room  
9:15 AM NO Sunday School, NO Adult Forum  
9:15 AM Miracles of Jesus Bible Study, Sanctuary  
10:30 AM Worship, Sanctuary  
12:00 PM Lessons & Carols Practice, Sanctuary  
4:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym

Mon Nov 29

7:00 PM Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall  
6:30 PM GriefShare, Spanish Room  
6:30 PM Fox Valley Choir Practice, Sanctuary

Tue Nov 30

9:00 AM Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsals, Music Room  
6:30 PM 20 Something Men's Bible Study, Student Ministry  
7:00 PM Christus Choir, Gym  
7:00 PM Immanuel Lifestyle, Library

Wed Dec 1

8:50 AM Chapel, Sanctuary  
9:00 AM Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
11:00 AM Sing & Play, Gym  
1:30 PM Advent Chapel, Sanctuary  
6:30 PM Joyful Journey, Library  
7:00 PM Advent Worship, Sanctuary

Thu Dec 2

6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsals, Gym  
6:30 PM Bible Study, Library  
7:00 PM Christus Choir, Gym

Fri Dec 3

6:30 PM Hard Questions Bible Study, Library  
7:30 PM Varsity Boys Basketball Tournament @Cross Yorkville

Sat Dec 4

8:00 AM Mens Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
9:30 AM Leadership Conclave, Fellowship Hall  
4:00 PM Lessons and Carols Service, Gym

Sun Dec 5

8:00 AM Online Worship [immanuelbatavia.org/watch]  
8:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary  
9:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Studies  
10:30 AM Worship, Sanctuary  
4:00 PM Drive Through Christmas Nativity  
12:00 PM Lessons & Carols Practice, Sanctuary

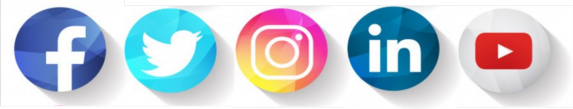
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PRAYERS

FOR RECENT CONCERNS

Health & Strength

Karen Neumann (Barb Sandersfeld's sister)  
Danielle Katz (Sandersfeld granddaughter)  
Doug Renock (Al Gerbitz's cousin)  
Bill & Kathy Adams (friends of the Gerbitz family)  
Judy Herrmann  
Carol Balz  
Pastor Wallace Nordquist  
Suzanne Lambrecht  
Olivia (friend of the Tim Ruefer family)  
Angela (friend of the Tim Ruefer family)  
Kent & Sandy DeBruycker (former members)  
Roy Lorenz  
Mike Mele (friend of the Kersten family)  
Molly Klein (Phil & Laura Klein's daughter in law)  
Jamie Crooks (ILS classroom assistant)  
Lisa Clark (ILS preschool teacher)  
Lane Lester  
Cathy Maverick

Cancer

Darlene Schultz (Art & Gloria Eichman's daughter)  
Bill Hilgenberg (Sharon Ginn's brother)  
Geri Clemons (friend of the Balz family)  
Anna Coester (Chris Whitwell's sister)  
Steve [Circelli family neighbor]  
Roger Schmidt (Laurie Lane's brother in law)  
Lily Solfa (Tom & Carol Balz's friend and neighbor)  
Matt (Ann Kouba's uncle)  
Annette Steinbraker (friend of the Marchen family)  
Mai Oldenburger (school family)  
Doug Bengston (Scott family friend)  
Cathy Urich (Lois' daughter in law)  
family friend of the Recchia's  
Philana Lee (friend of Hudon family)  
Hank Cooley [Lori St.Vincent's cousin]  
Carmen Balz (Tom & Carol Balz daughter in law)  
Lillian Hamilton (Dugger family friend)  
Gretchen Trinklein (Gretchen Patti's sister in law)

Cancer (continued...)

Leonard Potter, (Sylvia Ellinger's brother)  
Jodi (Ciro family friend)  
Jan (Ciro family friend)  
Shirley Smith (Tamara O'Brien's mother)  
Renee Goerger (Marlene Jurgens daughter and Lynn Harland's sister)  
Hannah Hoyt (friend of the Youth Mission Group)  
John Hernan (St. Vincent family friend)  
Kim (co-worker of Crystal Dalpini)  
Megan Sporney (Heetland family friend)  
Barbara Bowman

FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

Tim Diehl, Coast Guard  
Paul Schmidt, Army (Brenda Elders' cousin)  
Alex Schmidt, Army (Brenda Elders' cousin)  
Sam Harms, Air Force  
Nate & Kira Harms, Air Force  
David Yardley, Air Force (Steve and Ann Ciaccio's nephew)  
Luke Ganster, Army (Rudy and Harms family friend)  
Dan Goress, Marines  
Peter Seggel, Army (Terry & Lori Rueffer's godson)  
Matt Battley, Marines (Pietsch family member)  
Sean Benson, Air Force (Dee and Pat Dodd's son-in-law)  
Kody Greer, Navy (Michelle Palmer's nephew)  
Luke Klinga, Navy (Bob and Gretchen Patti's nephew)  
Benjamin Rudy, Army  
Sarah Baermann, Army  
Matthew Piette, Air Force (Kim Reynold's nephew)  
Steven Surdyski, Army/ National Guard  
Ben Bartelmey, Navy  
Daniel Russo, Navy  
Andy Marcinonis, Army  
Tom Prats, Army (Friend of the Dauksha's)

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COMMUNICATIONS

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- Student Ministry News for middle and high school families. Keyword: SMNEWS

**Eagle Info** is emailed to school families weekly.

**News & Notes** printout is distributed at weekend services.

**Immanuel Voices** sermon podcast is available on Podbean, iTunes, and Spotify.

**Immanuel Music** music ministry podcast is available on Podbean, iTunes and Spotify.





OCC Shoebox Inspection

Nov 26 - Dec 18  
The Operation Christmas Child processing season begins Fri Nov 26. During this season, OCC opens every shoebox to make sure it contains the appropriate items. In addition, volunteers pray over each of the boxes, because each box means another child is hearing the Gospel. Volunteers are needed! This is a great way to spread the Gospel and fulfill the Great Commission without traveling to the 100s of countries the boxes are sent. Processing Center information can be found online at [sam-pur.se/3hZMUIb](http://sam-pur.se/3hZMUIb). Let's get a big group of volunteers from Immanuel to go and work as a team! Wear your Immanuel t-shirt, available for free in the church office. Contact Lori St.Vincent with questions [lstvincent@ilcsbatavia.org](mailto:lstvincent@ilcsbatavia.org)

Lessons & Carols Service

Sat Dec 4, 4:00 PM @Gym  
Prepare your hearts and minds for the birth of our Savior. The Lessons and Carols service features beautiful performances by our choir, string ensemble, french horns, and handbells. The service consists of 9 scripture readings with musical performances in-between including special anthems and congregational hymns. Come enjoy this delightful musical event! Register online at [immanuelbatavia.org/Christmas](http://immanuelbatavia.org/Christmas).

Sunday Bible Study Groups

Sundays 9:15 - 10:15 AM

Adult Forum  
@Library  
Led by Elvin Harms  
The Miracles of Jesus  
@Sanctuary  
Led by Pastor Eric

Sunday School Programs

Sundays 9:15 - 10:15 AM

Preschool Sunday Sing & Play  
Parents stay with your preschooler  
@Mrs. Nelson's classroom  
Led by Kari Larsen

Kids K-5th grade Digging Deeper  
@Fellowship Hall (K-2nd)  
@Spanish Room (3rd-5th)  
Led by Mary Wert.

Youth 6th-12th grade  
@Middle School Classrooms  
Led by Matt Cassidy

Weekday Bible Study Groups

Tuesday Bible Study Group  
Tuesdays 9:00 - 10:30 AM @ Fellowship Hall  
Led by Pastor Kennaugh

Wednesday Womens Bible Study  
Wednesdays 9:00 - 10:30 AM @Fellowship Hall

Led by Laura Klein  
20 Something Mens Study Group  
Tuesdays 6:30—8:00 PM @Student Ministry Room  
Led by Pastor Chris

Thursday Bible Study Group  
Thursdays 6:30—8:00 PM @Library  
Led by Pastor Chris

Hard Questions Bible Study Group  
Fridays 6:30 PM @Library  
Led by Pastor Chris

Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study  
Saturdays 8:00 AM @Fellowship Hall  
Led by Pastor Chris

Giving Tuesday

Tuesday, November 30th

This giving Tuesday, help us reach unchurched families in our community. We understand that not everyone enjoys the classic form of music performed at our traditional church services. In fact, many youth and young families in our surrounding communities prefer the contemporary music like that played on today's Christian radio stations. That's why we hired a new contemporary worship leader and are in the planning stages for a new contemporary service. We want to use the music at this service to connect with our neighbors. However, because of space constraints, the service will need to be held in the gym. This is not the ideal space for worship, but with the purchase of additional sound and visual equipment we can make significant improvements. We have raised some funds for this purpose, but much more is needed! This Giving Tuesday, we're asking for donations to fund the purchase of audio/visual equipment that is so important to the success of any contemporary service. Donate online at [immanuelbatavia.org/GivingTuesday](http://immanuelbatavia.org/GivingTuesday) to make a difference in our community!

Our youth will also be traveling to Houston in 2022 for the triennial LCMS youth gathering. This gathering provides thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to be encouraged in their walk with Jesus Christ and learn about the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity. Donations can be made online on our GivingTuesday webpage to support this youth trip as well.

Poinsettia Orders

The altar guild team is ordering poinsettias to decorate our worship areas in celebration of Christmas. If you would like to make a donation towards this purchase, please fill out an order form located in the back of the sanctuary or in the church office. Donations of \$14 or \$25 can be made in memory or celebration of a friend or loved one.



@School Parking Lot  
Add Immanuel to your holiday lights and sights list. Stop by the parking lot to drive through our nativity scenes featuring live actors and hear the true story of the first Christmas!

immanuelbatavia.org/serve

Food Pantry Donations

Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry is a not-for-profit organization founded by local churches. They serve our community by providing food and household supplies to those in need. Your financial or non-perishable food or paper product donations can be placed in the grocery cart near the Fellowship Hall. A current list of most needed items can be found at <https://bataviafoodpantry.org/current-needs>. Email Mary Jo Nottke [mnottk@aol.com](mailto:mnottk@aol.com) with questions.

Lazarus House Meal Donations

Fri Dec 17, 5:30 PM  
Lazarus House provides services to the homeless. On the third Friday of every month Immanuel provides meals to support this cause. Sign up coming soon. Contact Lori, [lstvincent@ilcsbatavia.org](mailto:lstvincent@ilcsbatavia.org) with questions.

Give from the Heart Christmas Drive

Give from your heart and help children have a Merry Christmas! Your donation will put gifts under the tree for children in the care of Lutheran Child and Family Services. Foster parents will receive money specifically to buy Christmas gifts for each child—assuring they receive what they want and need. For more information or to donate visit [lcfs.org/ChristmasDrive](http://lcfs.org/ChristmasDrive).

Feed My Starving Children

Fri Dec 17, 9:00 - 10:45 AM  
FMSC is a Christian nonprofit dedicated to seeing every child whole in body and spirit. FMSC works with food distribution partners that empower communities to move from relief to development. Join us for a volunteer packing session! All sessions are followed by an optional Portillo's lunch. Anyone over the age of 5 can participate. Email Linda [fasslinda@yahoo.com](mailto:fasslinda@yahoo.com) with questions or to register. We are grateful that 13 people were able to volunteer last Friday. Total packed was 51 boxes or 11,016 meals that would feed 30 kids for a year.

Northern Illinois Food Bank

Tue Dec 14 5:30 - 7:30 PM  
The NIFB provides nutritious meals to residents in 13 counties in Northern Illinois. Join us for a volunteer food sorting & packing session! Ages 8+ are welcome. Email Bill [bdpeach@me.com](mailto:bdpeach@me.com) with questions or to register.

Congregation Conclave Planning

Sat Dec 4, 9:30 - 11:30 AM  
Conclave planning sessions are scheduled for the first and third Saturdays of each month. Everyone is invited to come. We are discussing the Five Pillars and considering the goals that will help us more fully live them out as a congregation. We hope to see YOU there!

Holiday Service Schedule

Advent Services  
Wednesdays, Dec 1,8 & 15, 1:30 & 7:00 PM  
Lessons & Carols  
Sat Dec 4, 4:00 PM  
Christmas Eve  
Fri Dec 24, 1:00, 4:00 & 11:00 PM  
Christmas Day  
Sat Dec 25, 9:30 AM  
New Years Eve  
Fri Dec 31, 5:30 PM

School Employment Opportunity

Position: ILS is seeking a Resource Person to provide consultation and implementation of skills and strategies for students with behavioral, social, and emotional needs.  
Qualifications: Bachelor's degree and appropriate certification are required  
Wages and Hours: approximately one partial day per week, pay commensurate with experience  
Applications: [ilsbatavia.org/employment](http://ilsbatavia.org/employment)

Give

“Everyone shall give as he is able, in accordance with the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you.” - Deuteronomy 16:17  
Your donations provide Immanuel with the opportunity to continue sharing the Good News of Jesus locally and nationally.

Ways to give:

- Online at <https://onrealm.org/immanuelbatavia/-/give/now>
- Email [finance@immanuelbatavia.org](mailto:finance@immanuelbatavia.org) to set up a recurring gift.
- Text \$ and amount (no spaces) to 630.528.0328 and follow the prompts.

Additional ways to give:

- Shop at [smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2683484](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2683484)
- ShopWithScrip. See [immanuelbatavia.org/shopwithscrip](http://immanuelbatavia.org/shopwithscrip) for details.
- Box Tops for Education. See [immanuelbatavia.org/box\\_tops](http://immanuelbatavia.org/box_tops) for details.

Monthly Financials

Monthly financial reports are emailed to individuals who request them. If you would like to begin receiving this information, please contact Larry Durrant, Treasurer, [treasurer\\_mmc@ilcsbatavia.org](mailto:treasurer_mmc@ilcsbatavia.org).