

CALENDAR

Sun Dec 5

8:00 AM Online Worship [immanuelbatavia.org/watch]
8:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary
9:15 AM Sunday School, Adult Forum
9:15 AM Miracles of Jesus Bible Study, Sanctuary
10:30 AM Worship, Sanctuary
1:00 PM Fox Valley Childrens' Concert, Sanctuary
4:00 PM Drive Through Christmas Nativity
6:30 PM High School Youth, Student Ministry Room

Mon Dec 6

7:00 PM Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM GriefShare, Spanish Room

Tue Dec 7

9:00 AM Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM 20 Something Men's Bible Study, Student Ministry
7:00 PM Immanuel Lifestyle, Library

Wed Dec 8

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

Thu Dec 9

6:00 PM Erica & Megan Prayer Meeting, Chapel
6:30 PM Bible Study, Library

Fri Dec 10

6:30 PM Hard Questions Bible Study, Library

Sat Dec 11

8:00 AM Mens Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Fox Valley Choir Auditions, Music Room
9:30 AM Second Saturday Prayer Gathering, Chapel
1:00 PM Preschool Christmas Worship Service
5:30 PM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Sun Dec 12

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
4:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym
6:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

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
Olivia (friend of the Tim Rueter family)
Angela (friend of the Tim Rueter family)
Mike Mele (friend of the Kersten family)
Molly Klein (Phil & Laura Klein's daughter-in-law)
Jamie Crooks (ILS classroom assistant)
Lane Lester
Cathy Maverick
The Radeloff Family (friends of the Kersten family)
Philana Lee, Curt & Frank (friends of Hudon family)

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)
Recchia family friend
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)

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Gretchen Trin-klein (Gretchen Patti's sister-in-law)
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 Ciacchio'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 Surdynski, Army/
National Guard
Ben Bartelmey, Navy
Daniel Russo, Navy
Andy Marcinonis, Army
Tom Prats, Army (friend of the Dauksha's)
Taylor Carlisle, Coast Guard (Penny Janacek's grandson)

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Eagle Info is emailed to school families weekly.

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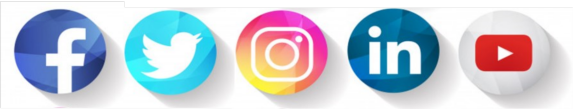
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News & Notes

Advent

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/3hZMULb. 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

Immanuel Beanies

Everyone is invited to grab a free Immanuel beanie--available in the church lobby. The only hitch is that we ask you to wear it as you perform service in our community: sign up to be a bell ringer for the Salvation Army; gather a group of friends, family, and/or neighbors and go caroling; or participate in one of Immanuel's monthly service opportunities: Northern Illinois Food Bank, Feed My Starving Children, serving at the Food Pantry, or preparing and delivering the Lazarus House Christmas meal. Free Immanuel t-shirts are also available in the office! Contact Lori St.Vincent at lstvincent@ilcsbatavia.org to learn more. Merry Christmas!

Immanuel Christmas Cards

Immanuel is sending Christmas greetings to new neighbors and school families. If you are interested in helping to hand sign and address these cards, please contact Lori St.Vincent at lstvincent@ilcsbatavia.org.

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

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.

NO Saturday Night/Sunday Morning

Services December 25-26th

Because there are several Christmas Eve/Day services on Friday and Saturday, there will be no Saturday night/Sunday morning services the weekend of Dec 25 and 26th.

Mid-week Advent Services

Wednesday, Dec 8 & 15, 1:30 & 7:00 PM

Prepare your hearts and minds for the coming of Christ at our mid-week advent services. Come as you are for these simple services led by Pastor Chris. We'll sing traditional advent hymns and hear about the wonders of our God: our God is a Consuming Fire, a Mighty Rock, and the Everlasting Light!

Christmas Eve Services

Friday, Dec 24th

1:00 PM Family
4:00 PM Traditional
11:00 PM Candlelight



@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 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 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.

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 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 with questions or to register.

Congregation Conclave Planning

Sat Dec 18, 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 8 & 15, 1:30 & 7:00 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 Musical Performances

Handbells

Wed Dec 8, 2:00 PM

Preschool Christmas

Sun Dec 11, 1:00 PM

K-8th Grade Christmas

Thu Dec 16, 6:30 PM

3rd-5th Grade Choir

Sat Feb 12, 5:30 PM

Staff Choir

Sun Mar 6, 10:30 AM

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 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 (3rd Quarter proceeds are \$117.42)
- ShopWithScrip. See immanuelbatavia.org/purchasing-programs for details.
- Box Tops for Education. See immanuelbatavia.org/purchasing-programs 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.