

CALENDAR

Sun Dec 19

8:00 AM Online Worship [immanuelbatavia.org/watch]
8:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary
9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies
10:30 AM Worship, Gym
4:30 PM Volleyball, Gym

Mon Dec 20

7:00 PM Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Finance Committee, Library

Tue Dec 21

9:00 AM Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Tuesday/Thursday Bible Study, Spanish Room
6:30 PM 20 Something Men's Bible Study, Student Ministry
7:00 PM Mission & Ministry Council, Library

Wed Dec 22

Thu Dec 23

Fri Dec 24

1:00 PM Christmas Eve Family Service, Gym
4:00 PM Christmas Eve Traditional Service, Gym
11:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Sanctuary

Sat Dec 25

9:30 AM Christmas Day Worship, Sanctuary

Sun Dec 26

NO SERVICES

4:30 PM Adult Volleyball, 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
Olivia (friend of the Tim Rueter family)
Angela (friend of the Tim Rueter family)
Mike Mele (friend of the Kersten family)
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)
Gretchen Trinklein (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

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Lynn Harland's sister)
John Hernan (St. Vincent family friend)
Kim (co-worker of Crystal Dalpini)
Megan Sporney (Heetland family friend)
Barbara Bowman
Cathy Maverick

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 Gores, 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)
Taylor Carlisle, Air Force (Penny Janacek's grandson)

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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.

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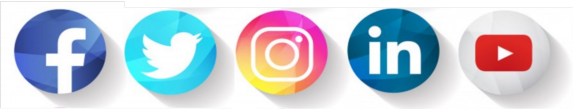
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Sharing God's love in community!

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2022 MMC Leadership Nominations

Due Fri Jan 7
Nominations are now being accepted for 2022 Mission and Ministry Council openings. A nominating committee for the upcoming MMC elections has been formed with the objective of bringing forth a slate of candidates for the Feb 12th election to fill openings for the positions of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and 4 At-Large Members. Information about the responsibilities of each of these positions, along with a nomination form, can be found in the back of the sanctuary or in the church office. Please submit the completed form to mhager@ilcsbatavia.org or the church office by Fri Jan 7. Contact Matt Hager with questions at the email above or 630.803.2649.

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 or go caroling with the Christus Choir, etc. Take a picture and post it on Facebook with #immanuelbeanies to show us what you're doing! Contact Lori lstvincent@ilcsbatavia.org to learn more. Merry Christmas!

Christmas Caroling

Sun Dec 19, 2:30 - 3:30 PM
Everyone is invited to join the Immanuel Christus Choir on Sunday afternoon for Christmas caroling! We will be singing at the Batavia Boardwalk shops (114 E Wilson St) at 2:30 PM and then traveling to the Holmstad (700 W Fabyan) to sing at 3:00. Grab a colorful scarf and an Immanuel beanie and meet us at the Boardwalk around 2:15. Parking for this event is available behind the Comedy Club.

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

Boxed Offering Envelopes

If you use boxed offering envelopes, the 2022 boxes are now available for pick-up in the Narthex.

New Member Class

Sundays beginning Jan 9, 9:15 - 10:15 AM

Discovering Immanuel classes guide participants through considering membership in the Immanuel community to active and intentional participation. Childcare is available upon request. Register online immanuelbatavia.org/membership

Women's Bible Study: The book of Romans

Wednesdays Jan 5 - Feb 23, 9:00 - 10:30 AM
@Fellowship Hall

No book of the Bible more clearly illuminates the path of the Christian life than the book of Romans. Paul's power-packed letter stands as a treatise on important topics such as sin, justification, sanctification, and more. Join this small group to find out how the book of Romans can help you be right with God, yourself, and others. Register online immanuelbatavia.org/women to get a book. Contact Laura Klein with questions plklein79@yahoo.com.

Chicago March for Life

Sat Jan 8, All Day

Join over 10,000 pro-life individuals from throughout the Midwest for March for Life. A group from Immanuel will be attending this event including AM workshops, March & Rally, and LCMS gathering. Join us for the AM only or the whole day. More information coming soon. Contact Erica Ciro at eciro65@gmail.com with questions or to join the group. Details: nidlcms.org/life-task-force

Going Deep/Experiencing God Huddle #1

Wednesdays beginning Jan 5, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

This small group experience is for those who have taken either relational course and would like to review the 7 realities as illustrated in the Bible and our lives now. Register online immanuelbatavia.org/biblestudies.

Going Deep/Experiencing God Huddle Continued

Tuesdays beginning Jan 4, 8:30 - 10:00 AM

A similar format to Huddle #1 above, but with new Biblical events and life questions. This small group is for those who have taken either relational course, but especially for those who have already taken the Huddle #1 class. Register online immanuelbatavia.org/biblestudies.

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.



Our 1:00 family service lasts about 45 minutes and is especially for families for young children. Your little ones will love this interactive service led by Pastor Chris! The 4:00 traditional service is our most well-attended; we sing traditional hymns and there are performances by the choir and handbells. The late night 11:00 candlelight service is the only one held in the sanctuary; the format is very traditional & Communion is given.

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 Jan 21, 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 Jan 21, 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.

Northern Illinois Food Bank

Tue Jan 11, 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. At the December event 14 volunteers packed 1,778 pounds of food providing 1,482 meals for hungry neighbors!

Congregation Conclave Planning

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!

School Musical Performances

3rd-5th Grade Choir

Sat Feb 12, 5:30 PM

Staff Choir

Sun Mar 6, 10:30 AM

Holiday Service Schedule

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

NO 5:30 PM 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.

NO Sunday School January 2nd

Due to the New Years holiday.

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.