

CALENDAR

Sun Jan 02

08:00 AM Online Worship [immanuelbatavia.org/watch]
08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
09:15 AM NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
04:30 PM Volleyball, Gym
06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

Mon Jan 03

07:00 PM Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall

Tue Jan 04

06:30 PM Men's Bible Study, Student Ministry

Wed Jan 05

11:00 AM Sing & Play, Gym
06:30 PM Confirmation, Gym & Fellowship Hall
07:00 PM Going Deep Bible Study, Library

Thu Jan 06

04:30 PM JV Boys Basketball v Bethany Naperville, Gym

Fri Jan 07

04:00 PM Lady Eagles Basketball Invitational, Gym

Sat Jan 08

ALL DAY Lady Eagles Basketball Invitational, Gym
09:30 AM Second Saturday Prayer Gathering, Chapel
05:30 PM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Sun Jan 09

ALL DAY Lady Eagles Basketball Invitational, Gym
08:00 AM Online Worship [immanuelbatavia.org/watch]
08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
09:15 AM Education Hour Sunday School & Bible Studies
10:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship, Gym
04:30 PM Volleyball, Gym
06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

PRAYERS

(We encourage everyone in our Immanuel family to participate in the sharing of prayers and praise! In order to make room for all to share, we will be changing our prayer list process: submitted prayers will be on the list for one month; if you'd like a prayer to continue beyond that time, please re-submit to the church office. We will publish and pray for those on the Armed Forces list on the first weekend of the month.)

FOR RECENT CONCERNS

HEALTH & STRENGTH

Philana Lee, Curt & Frank (friends of Hudon family)
Betty Krause (friend of the Balz family)

CANCER

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
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- Discover eKids for Sunday School families. Keyword: DKIDS
- Family Fizz for families with young children. Keyword: FIZZ
- 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.

News & Notes

Vocation



Immanuel Lutheran
Church & School

Building deeper relationships with
God in community with others.

YOUR FAITH OUR COMMUNITY

Going deeper in faith.
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 nominat-ing committee for the upcoming MMC elections has been formed with the objective of bringing forth a slate of candidates for the Feb 13th elec-tion to fill openings for the positions of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and 4 At-Large Members. Infor-mation 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.

Sunday Bible Study Groups
Sundays 9:15-10:15 AM

Adult Forum
@Library
Led by Elvin Harms
Parenting Discussion
@Sanctuary
Led by Pastor Chris

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 & Erica Ciro

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

Boxed Offering Envelopes

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

Blood Drive

Mon Jan 24, 3:30-6:30 PM @Mobile Coach in the Immanuel Parking Lot
The next community blood drive is coming up soon! Sign up online at immanuelbatavia.org/ blooddrive. Each donation has the potential to impact and save 3 lives!

Chicago March for Life

Sat Jan 8, 10:30 AM-6:00 PM
Join over 10,000 pro-life individuals from through-out the Midwest for March for Life. A group from Immanuel will be attending this event including March & Rally and LCMS booths. We'll meet to-gether and take the train there and back. Contact Erica Ciro at eciro65@gmail.com with questions or to join the group. Details: nidlcms.org/life-task-force

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, sanctifica-tion, 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 immanuel-batavia.org/biblestudies to get a book. Contact Laura Klein with questions plklein79@yahoo.com.

Going Deep/Experiencing God Huddle #1
Wednesdays Jan 5 - Feb 9, 7:00-8:30 PM

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

Going Deep/Experiencing God Huddle Continued

Tuesdays Jan 4 - Feb 9, 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 immanuelbata-via.org/biblestudies.

Weekday Bible Study Groups

20 Something Mens Study Group
Restarting Jan 4th
Tuesdays 6:30—8:00 PM @Student Ministry Room
Led by Pastor Chris

Thursday Bible Study Group

Restarting Jan 6th
Thursdays 6:30—8:00 PM @Library
Led by Pastor Chris

Hard Questions Bible Study Group

Restarting Jan 7th
Fridays 6:30 PM @Library
Led by Pastor Chris

Saturday Morning Men’s Bible Study

Restarting Jan 8th
Saturdays 8:00 AM @Fellowship Hall
Led by Pastor Chris

NEW Contemporary Service

Sundays @10:45 AM beginning Jan 9
Check out our new contemporary service! Worship leader, Jim O’Connell, joins our staff on January 9th and will lead us in re-defining contemporary worship here at Immanuel. Similar to many of the leading contemporary churches; the praise, prayer, and worship at the newly configured 10:45 service will be led by Jim, with Pastor Eric or Chris joining in to give the message and sacraments. We will continue to have a 10:30 service in the sanctuary, but it will now be in the same traditional format as the 8:00 service.

Poinsettia Donations

Thanks to the following people who donated poinsettias this Christmas season!

- Benita Baugatz in memory of many blessings
- Dan & Mary Jo Nottke
- John & Andrea Numrich in celebration of the birth of Christ
- Amy Lewis in memory of Scott H. Lewis
- Nancy Radtke in memory of Willard & Agnes Radtke and Clarence & Florence Walther
- Ilse Niedballa in memory of her sister Edith
- Bob & Bev Jass in celebration of the birth of Christ
- Tom & Joanne Zillman in memory of Adolf & Dorothy Teske and Orville & Irene Zillman
- Larry & Linda Fass in celebration of Christmas
- Bill & Christina Pietsch in memory of Grandad Pietsch and Opa van Giesen
- David & Cynthia Evans in celebration of our many blessings
- Gail Kerschke
- Mila & Maggie Labuhn in memory of Big Al Labuhn
- Jim & Cindy Boulf
- Phil & Melba Layton in celebration of the birth of Christ
- Charlie & Nancy MacKinnon in celebration of the birth of new grandson, Logan
- Brian & Karen Marchen in celebration of the birth of Christ
- Tim & Gayle Rueter in celebration of many blessings
- Tom & JoEllen Soerens in celebration of the reason for the season!
- Tamara O'Brien
- Elvin & Sara Harms
- Jon & Anne Hauser

Food Pantry Donations

Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry is a not-for-profit or-ganization 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 mnottke@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 ques-tions.*

Broadcast Worship Service Donations

Lutheran Ministries Media Inc produces a weekly 30-minute Lutheran broadcast worship service called Worship Anew. \$25 = one week of broadcast on BATV. To make a donation to this *ministry sign up in the lobby or donate online at https://bit.ly/3f0G2sa*

New Member Class

Sundays Jan 9 - Feb 13, 9:15-10:15 AM
Discovering Immanuel classes guide participants through considering mem-bership in the Immanuel community to active and intentional participation. Childcare is available upon request. Register online immanuelbatavia.org/ membership

Panera Restaurant Night

Mon Jan 10, 6:00 AM-9:00 PM
@Panera on Kirk Rd in Aurora
Stop by Panera support our school. Mention the Immanuel Lutheran School fundraiser and show the flyer found at ilsbatavia.org/fundraisers (printed or on your phone); or order online for pickup using code PRFUND. A portion of your purchase will be donated to our school.

Parenting Discussion

Sundays Jan 9 - Feb 13, 9:15-10:15 AM @Sanctuary
Join Pastor Chris as he leads us in a discussion about parenting. We will hit topics that parents are dealing with today and discuss what God’s Word has to say about them. God reveals the purpose, the way, and the how of parenting.

Griefshare

Mondays Jan 10 - Apr 4, 6:30-8:30 PM @Spanish Room
GriefShare is a program that was developed specifically to help those who are grieving the death of a loved one. It is a place where hurting people find hope and healing. *Contact Christin Hager with questions 630.815.1598 christinhager@gmail.com. Register online immanuelbatavia.org/care*

Feed My Starving Children

Fri Jan 14, 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 develop-ment. 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 had 18 volunteers at our De-cember packing session; 38 children will be fed for a year due to our efforts!

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 volun-teeer 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!

Give

“Everyone shall give as he is able, in accord-ance 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 immanuelbata-via.org/purchasing-programs for details.

Monthly Financials

Monthly financial reports are emailed to individu-als who request them. If you would like to begin receiving this information, please *contact Larry Durrant, Treasurer, treasurer_mmc@ilcsbatavia.org.*