

CALENDAR

Sun Jan 16

08:00 AM Online Worship [immanuelbatavia.org/watch]
08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
09:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies
09:15 AM New Member Class, Student Ministry Room
10:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship, Gym
02:00 PM 6th Grady Confirmation, Fellowship Hall
04:30 PM Volleyball, Gym
06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

Mon Jan 17

07:00 PM Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall
07:00 PM Finance Committee, Library

Tue Jan 18

09:00 AM Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
06:30 PM 20 Something Men's Bible Study, Student Ministry

Wed Jan 19

09:00 AM Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
09:30 AM Geography Bee Gr4-8, Sanctuary
11:00 AM Sing & Play, Gym
06:30 PM Confirmation, Gym & Fellowship Hall
07:00 PM Boy Scout Council, Spanish Room
07:00 PM Going Deep Bible Study, Library

Thu Jan 20

06:30 PM Bible Study, Library

Fri Jan 21

06:30 PM Bible Study, Library

Sat Jan 22

05:30 PM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Sun Jan 23

08:00 AM Online Worship [immanuelbatavia.org/watch]
08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
09:15 AM Education Hour Sunday School & Bible Studies
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10:45 AM Contemporary Worship, Gym
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Going deeper in faith.
Sharing God's love in community!

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

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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)
Al & Jan Gerbitz
Diane (Cronin) Scheinpflug
Selma Forni

CANCER

John Hernan (St. Vincent family friend)
Kim (co-worker of Crystal Dalpini)
Megan Sporney (Heetland family friend)
Barbara Bowman
Cathy Maverick
Geri Clemons (friend of the Balz family)
Carmen Balz (Tom & Carol Balz daughter-in-law)

PEACE & COMFORT

For the family of **Fern Warfel** (Dale's mother)
For the family of **Kent Debruycker** (former member)

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COMMUNICATIONS

Subscribe to our email notifications by texting your email address and the keyword indicated below to **22828**.

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- immanuelbatavia.org/watch

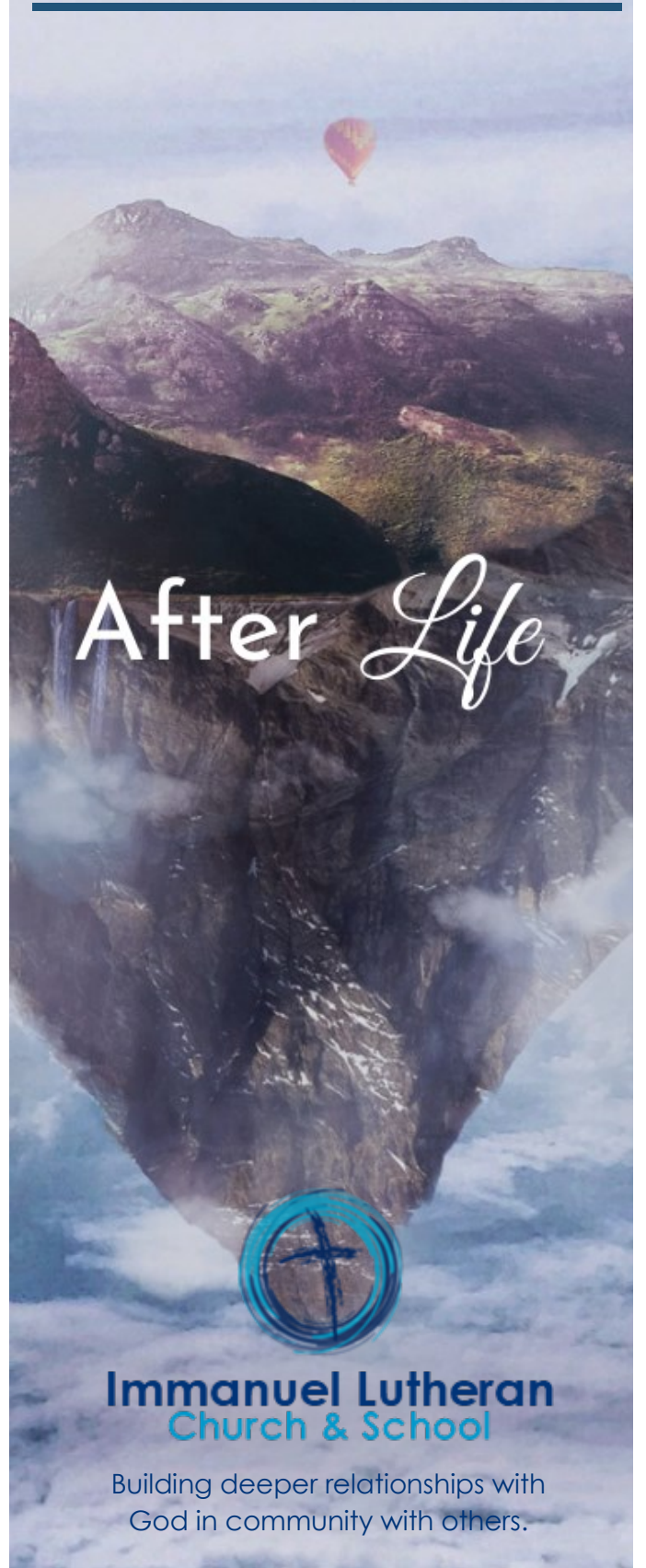
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- **Immanuel Music** music ministry podcast is available on Podbean, iTunes and Spotify.

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News & Notes



Anniversaries

January 2
Dave & Cynthia Evans

January 6
Daniel & Linda Holbrook

January 11
Steve & Kari Larsen

January 14
Jennifer & Jim Giese

January 16
Anne & Marvin Diaz

January 22
Kirk & Judy Nelson



Birthdays



January 15
Molly Marcinonis
Laura Withall

January 16
Frank Chapman
Mark Gores
Eloy Gutierrez
Kate Cozzi
Grant Blahnik
Caleigh Chesnutt
Eric Kaiser
Kim Lucchetti
Alex Anderson
Cindy Miller

January 17
Tom Gosselin
Meghan Block
Brian Olson
Kelli Kouba
Jennifer Blahnik
Kelly Jaramillo
Jill Vance

January 18
Alex Karger

January 19
Roger Rabelh
Brittany Esquivel

January 20
Logan Elders
Kendall Mills
John Lorenzo

January 21
Connor Cronin
Kenneth Herrmann
Kim Kasza
Leslie Hoffmann

January 22
Judy Luetkens
Jared Weaver
Ann Schubert
Jason Voelkner
Colleen Aguilar
Cade Dunham

January 23
Ronald Wenzel
Thomas Acton
Kim Charlett
Andrea Guzman

If you don't see your birthday or anniversary listed here, please contact Penny 630.879.7163 or church@immanuelbatavia.org

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](https://www.immanuelbatavia.org/purchasing-programs) for details.
- Box Tops for Education. See [immanuelbatavia.org/purchasing-programs](https://www.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.

Feed My Starving Children

Fri Feb 11, 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 Feb 8, 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 January event 12 volunteers packed 3,150 pounds of food providing 2,625 meals for hungry neighbors!

Lazarus House Meal Donations

Fri Feb 18, 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 online: [immanuelbatavia.org/serve](https://www.immanuelbatavia.org/serve). Contact Lori, lsvincent@ilcsbatavia.org with questions.

70+ Boyz Lunch Group

Thu Jan 20, Noon

@Pal Joeys in Batavia

Men, age 70+ are invited to join us for lunch and fellowship! We meet once a month in a reserved room at Pal Joey's Restaurant [2030 Main St, Batavia]. Lunch may be ordered off the menu and each person is responsible for his own lunch. Questions? Contact Roy Lorenz at 630.406.8806.

Batavia City-Wide Alpha Course

**Mondays, Jan 24 - Apr 4, 6:30-8:45 PM
@Batavia Park Civic Center**

Alpha is an 11-week course for people to explore life's big questions and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal atmosphere. No question is too big or too small. Each weekly session normally includes a meal, short presentation, and small group conversation. There will also be an option to participate online via Zoom. Not ready to commit to an 11-week course? Stop by for the first meeting on Monday Jan 24th; this Launch Party is designed to give a glimpse of what is to come. Contact Pastor Chris cdavis@immanuelbatavia.org to register.

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 mnottke@aol.com with questions.

Boxed Offering Envelopes

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

2022 School Auction Gala

**Friday, Apr 22 - Save the Date
@Gaslite Manor in Aurora**

Save the date for a kid-free Havana Night at Gaslite Manor! Enjoy fine dining, drinks, silent auction, and amazing entertainment from TOP Dueling Pianists and Nostalgia Entertainment. All proceeds from the evening go directly to benefit the students and teachers of Immanuel. Contact Emily Raub elraub81@gmail.com for information about sponsorships, donations or volunteering.

Weekday Bible Study Groups

Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group

Tuesdays 9:00-10:30 AM @Fellowship Hall
Topic: The Greatest Story: Bible Introduction
Led by Pastor Eric

20 Something Men's Study Group

Tuesdays 6:30—8:00 PM @Student Ministry Room
Topic: Helping Young Men Grow in Christ
Led by Pastor Chris

Thursday Bible Study Group

Thursdays 6:30—8:00 PM @Library
Topic: 1-3 John
Led by Pastor Chris

Hard Questions Bible Study Group

Fridays 6:30 PM @Library
Topic: Bring your Questions
Led by Pastor Chris

Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study

Saturdays 8:00 AM @Fellowship Hall
Topic 1-3 John
Led by Pastor Chris

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](https://www.immanuelbatavia.org/blooddrive). Each donation has the potential to impact and save 3 lives!

Lazarus House Chili Cook-off

Fri Feb 18, 5:30 PM

Everyone is invited to participate in the 2022 All Immanuel-Lazarus House Chili Cook-Off. Lazarus House clients will be invited to vote for their favorite chili and the winning chef will receive a special trophy. Immanuel prepares dinner for the third Friday of each month at Lazarus House homeless shelter in St. Charles. Member donations also provide third Saturday breakfast and lunch items. To participate in the Chili Cook-Off, bring your prepared chili in a disposable container to Immanuel by 5:30 PM on Fri., Feb. 18. Look for the black Jeep—we will transport the meals to Lazarus House. If you would like to donate to the meal, but prefer not to provide chili, the following items are also requested: chopped onions, shredded cheddar cheese, corn muffins, sour cream, saltine crackers, bags tossed salad, butter, 20 meat and cheese sandwiches, yogurt, bagels, milk, orange juice, and breakfast cereal. To sign up to participate, visit [volunteersignup.org/XJEJL](https://www.volunteersignup.org/XJEJL). Interested in learning more about how to serve our neighbors at Lazarus House? Contact Lori St.Vincent at 630.251.5493. Thank you!

Sunday Bible Study Groups

Sundays 9:15-10:15 AM

Bible Study with Elvin

@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

NEW Contemporary Service

Sundays, 10:45 AM @Gym

Check out our new contemporary service! Worship leader, Jim O'Connell, leads us in re-defining contemporary worship here at Immanuel. Similar to many of the leading contemporary churches; the praise and worship at the newly configured 10:45 service will be led by Jim, with Pastor Eric or Chris joining in for prayer, 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

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.

Working Women's Bible Study

**Wednesdays Jan 26 - May 25, 7:00-8:30 PM
@Student Ministry Room**

Working women are invited to join this Bible Study group that meets every other Wednesday. More information on the topic and leader coming soon. Contact Pastor Chris with questions cdavis@immanuelbatavia.org.