### **CALENDAR**

#### Sun Jan 23

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

04:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym

06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

#### Mon Jan 24

03:30 PM Blood Drive, Mobile Coach in Parking Lot 07:00 PM Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall 06:30 PM PTL Parent Info Meeting, Sanctuary

### Tue Jan 25

09:00 AM Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 06:00 PM Bible Study, Spanish Room 07:00 PM Altar Guild Meeting, Fellowship Hall

#### Wed Jan 26

09:00 AM Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

11:00 AM Sing & Play, Gym

04:00 PM 20 Something Men's Bible Study, Student Ministry Room

06:30 PM Confirmation, Gym & Fellowship Hall

07:00 PM Working Women's Bible Study, Student Ministry Room

07:00 PM Going Deep Bible Study, Library

#### Thu Jan 27

06:30 PM Bible Study, Library 07:00 PM Christus Choir, Sanctuary

#### Fri Jan 28

06:30 PM Bible Study, Library

#### Sat Jan 29

08:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 05:30 PM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

#### Sun Jan 30

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 resubmit 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
Jan & Larry (friends of the Rueter family)

#### 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)
Gretchen Trinklein (Gretchen Patti's sister-in-law)

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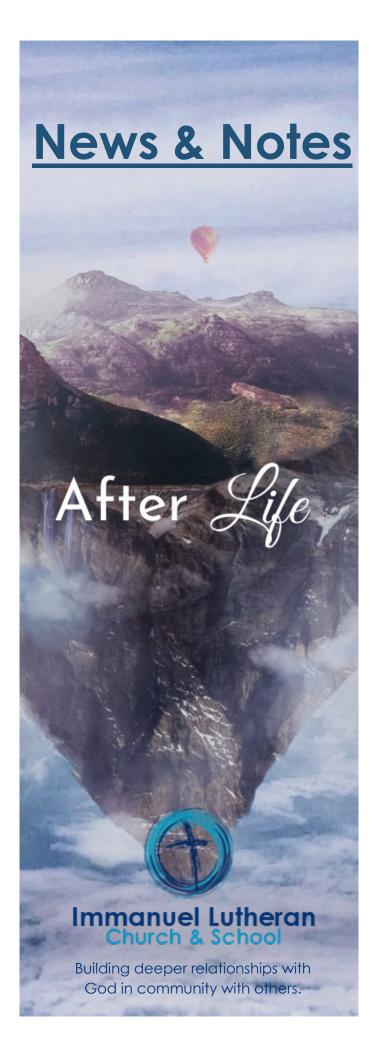
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### Sunday Bible Study Groups Sundays 9:15-10:15 AM

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Adult Forum

@Library or via Zoom

# 2 Timothy Bible Study

Led by Bob Schmidt

@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 redefining 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

### Working Women's Bible Study Wednesdays Jan 26 - May 25, 7:00-8:30 PM @Student Ministry Room

All women are invited to join this Bible Study group that meets every other Wednesday in the evening. More information on the topic coming soon. Contact Erica Ciro at eciro65@gmail.com with questions or to join the group.

# 2 Timothy Bible Study

### Sundays Jan 23 - Feb 13, 9:15 AM @Sanctuary

Led by Pastor Chris, we will study the book of 2 Timothy: Paul wrote this letter as he awaited execution. Despite all that Paul was facing - death, the end of his ministry, abandonment by most of his friends for fear of persecution - he faithfully directs his spiritual son, Timothy, to the hope that is in Christ.

### **Altar Guild Meeting**

#### Tue Jan 25, 7:00 PM @Fellowship hall

The next altar guild meeting is coming up soon! The altar guild team covers the duties of preparing worship spaces for services held in the church, chapel, or gym. Women and men alike are welcome to join in on this meeting if you'd like to see what altar guild is all about. Contact Cynthia Evans with questions at cede 199@comcast.net

### Adult Forum Holy Spirit Bible Study Sundays Starting Jan 23rd, 9:15-10:15 AM @Library or Virtually via Zoom

Join us as we start new a study on the Holy Spirit: The general public recognizes the name, person, and work of Jesus Christ; but what do those outside the church know about the 3rd person of the Trinity? What do people inside the church know about this Holy Spirit? We will explore several topics including Who the Holy Spirit is, What His role is, and How He carries out His work. There is no need to register for the class, just show up. If you have any questions or are interested in attending virtually, please email Bob Schmidt at rpsbatavia59@gmail.com or Elvin Harms at eharmsjr@sbcglobal.net.

### **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!

# **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

### Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays 9:00-10:30 AM @Fellowship Hall Topic: The Book of Romans Led by Laura Klein

# 20 Something Men's Study Group

Wednesdays 4:00-5:30 PM @Student Ministry Rm 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

### Lazarus House Chili Cook-off Fri Feb 18. 5:30 PM

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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. Interested in learning more about how to serve our neighbors at Lazarus House? Contact Lori St. Vincent at 630.251.5493. Thank you!

# Batavia City-Wide Alpha Course

Mondays, Jan 24 - Apr 4, 6:30-8:45 PM @Batavia Park District 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.



## January 22

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

### January 23

Ronald Wenzel Thomas Acton Kim Charlett Andrea Guzman

### January 24

Susan Marvel
Narita A. Lambert
Isabelle or Izzy Lambert
bert
Jack Carroll
Mark Joanis
Koni Psyhos

# January 25

Benita Baugatz
Julie Huggins
Amy Cole
Susan Campbell
Alyson Rupert
Alecia Guttilla
Mark Kohlmeier
Rino Bianchi

# January 26

Clare Vanderweele

Clara Cleghorn Caiden McCoy Alexander Esquivel Cayla Le Oldenburger

# January 27

Cyril Matter
Tracey Scroggins
Meagen Miller
Joan Benedetto

# January 28

Robert Byland Kathleen Tellschow Karalyn Skleney

# January 29

Elita Cronin Sarah Wert Aaron Campbell Drew Faga David Kreeger Nancy Marcinonis Andrea Little

### January 30

Luke Beckmann Elena Felski Aiden Goecker Stephanie Wiersbe Kelsie Hoffmann

# 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

If you don't see your birthday or anniversary listed here, please contact Penny 630.879.7163 or church@immanuelbatavia.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. At the January event, 19 volunteers packed 13 boxes of food which will provide 17,928 meals that feed 49 children for a year!

### 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. Contact Lori, lstvincent@ilcsbatavia.org with questions.

## 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.