

## CALENDAR

### Sun Jan 30

08:00 AM Online Worship [[immanuelbatavia.org/watch](http://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 31

06:00 PM LJHA Induction Ceremony, Sanctuary  
07:00 PM Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall

### Tue Feb 1

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

### Wed Feb 2

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 Going Deep Bible Study, Library

### Thu Feb 3

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

### Fri Feb 4

06:30 PM Bible Study, Library

### Sat Feb 5

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

### Sun Feb 6

08:00 AM Online Worship [[immanuelbatavia.org/watch](http://immanuelbatavia.org/watch)]  
08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
09:15 AM Education Hour Sunday School & 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 Volleyball, Gym  
06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

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Sharing God's love in community!

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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**  
**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)  
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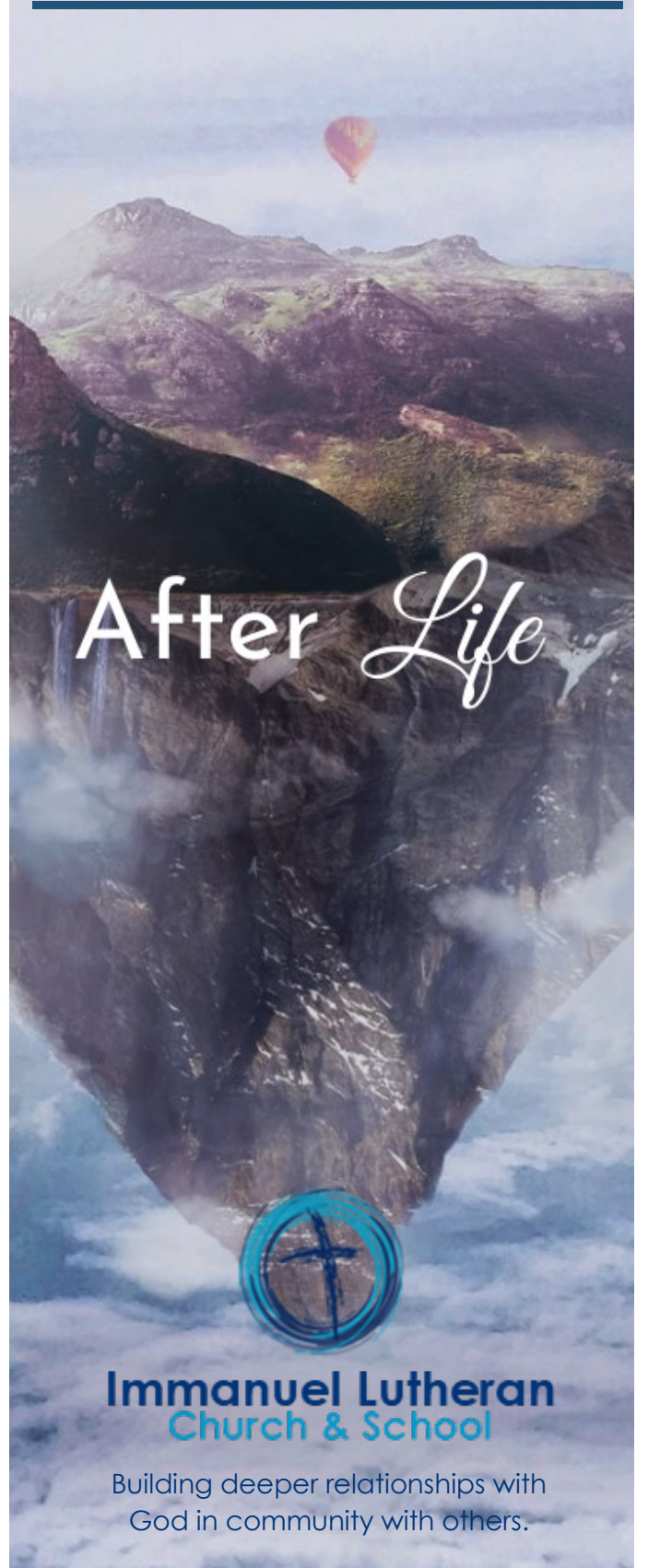
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# News & Notes



## Sunday Bible Study Groups

Sundays 9:15-10:15 AM

### Adult Forum - Holy Spirit Study

@Library or via Zoom  
Led by Bob Schmidt

### 2 Timothy Bible Study

@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

## Working Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays Jan 26 - May 25, 6:30-8:00 PM

@Student Ministry Room

All women are invited to join this Bible Study group that meets Wednesdays in the evening. We're starting with a 5-session video based Bible study called Present Over Perfect: learn to leave behind busyness and frantic living and rediscover the person you were made to be. Contact Erica Ciro at [eciro65@gmail.com](mailto: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 Feb 1, 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 the meeting and see what altar guild is all about. Contact Cynthia Evans with questions at [cede199@comcast.net](mailto:cede199@comcast.net)

## 2021 Giving Statements

The 2021 giving statements will be mailed out by this weekend. You should be receiving these soon.

## 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

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, other items are also requested for donation. To sign up to participate, visit [volunteersignup.org/XJEJL](http://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!

## Blood Drive

Thank-you to all who gave at the January blood drive. 17 units were donated which potentially can save 51 lives!

# Birthdays

## 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

## January 31

Rebecca Wert  
Michael Cruger  
William Ciro  
George Evert  
Andrew Arch

## February 1

Jerry Miller  
Patti Labs  
Frances Gosselin  
Alyssa Tuzzolino  
Alex Kubitz  
John Kirchner

## February 2

Jan Beckmann  
Jeanette Dall  
Bryan Hills  
Melissa Pagonis (Alejandro)

## February 3

Laurie Lane  
Avery Siemann  
Sarah Murphy  
Luc Voelkner  
Charolette Burgess

## February 4

Warren Kersten  
Lori Wilson  
Julia Gross  
Jordan Reed  
Chris Gundersen

## February 5

Emily Ciaccio  
Michael Gross  
Jack Berens  
Annabelle Rode  
April Ladwig

## February 6

Brian Helfrecht  
Melissa Jordan  
Vanessa Jerger  
Kris Helm  
Stephanie Richard

# Anniversaries

## February 8

Eric & Kathy Petersen  
Jake & Jenna McKnight

## February 10

Peter & Karen Seifrid

## February 12

Cyril & Joyce Matter

## February 13

Bill & Ethel Kouba

## February 20

David & Martha Knop  
Bruce & Janet Brainerd

## February 23

David & Judy Winecke  
Dick & Sue Wauer

## February 24

Kevin & Tracey Scroggins

## February 25

Michael & Linda Snodgrass  
Bill & Gail Beckmann

## February 28

Karl & Chrissy Teske

If you don't see your birthday or anniversary listed here, please contact Penny 630.879.7163 or [church@immanuelbatavia.org](mailto:church@immanuelbatavia.org)

## Food Pantry Donations

Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry is a not-for-profit organization founded by local churches. It serves 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](mailto:mnottke@aol.com) with questions.

## Adult Forum Holy Spirit Bible Study

Sundays Starting Jan 23rd, 9:15-10:15 AM

@Library or Virtually via Zoom

Join us as we study 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](mailto:rpsbatavia59@gmail.com) or Elvin Harms at [eharmsjr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:eharmsjr@sbcglobal.net).

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://immanuelbatavia.org/serve). Contact Lori, [lstvincent@ilcsbatavia.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2683484) (3rd Quarter proceeds are \$117.42)
- ShopWithScrip. See [immanuelbatavia.org/purchasing-programs](http://immanuelbatavia.org/purchasing-programs) for details.
- Box Tops for Education. See [immanuelbatavia.org/purchasing-programs](http://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](mailto:treasurer_mmc@ilcsbatavia.org).