

## CALENDAR

### Sun Feb 13

08:00 AM Online Worship [[immanuelbatavia.org/watch](https://www.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  
12:00 AM Voters Meeting, Fellowship Hall  
06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

### Mon Feb 14

06:30 PM GriefShare, Spanish Room  
07:00 PM Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall  
07:00 PM Building & Grounds Committee, Narthex

### Tue Feb 15

09:00 AM Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
06:00 PM Youth Praise Band, Music Room

### Wed Feb 16

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  
06:30 PM Working Women's Bible Study, Student Ministry Room

### Thu Feb 17

06:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal, Music Room  
06:30 PM Bible Study, Library  
07:00 PM Christus Choir, Sanctuary  
07:00 PM Boy Scout Council, Spanish Room

### Fri Feb 18

06:30 PM Bible Study, Library

### Sat Feb 19

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

### Sun Feb 20

08:00 AM Online Worship [[immanuelbatavia.org/watch](https://www.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 Adult Volleyball, Gym  
06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

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Sharing God's love in community!

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## PRAYERS

### FOR RECENT CONCERNS

#### HEALTH & STRENGTH

**Evie Taylor**  
**Al Gerbitz**  
**Pastor Chris Davis**

#### 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)

#### PEACE & COMFORT

For the family of **Beverly Doornbos** (Amy Black's mother)  
For the family of **Sandra Brown** (friend of the Gross's and Crockatts)

#### FOR LONG-TERM CONCERNS

**Philana Lee, Curt & Frank** (friends of Hudon family)  
**Betty Krause** (friend of the Balz family)  
**Diane (Cronin) Scheinplflug**  
**Selma Forni**  
**Jan & Larry** (friends of the Rueter family)

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# News & Notes

## Stewardship



**Immanuel Lutheran**  
Church & School

Building deeper relationships with  
God in community with others.

## Sunday Bible Study Groups

Sundays 9:15-10:15 AM

### Adult Forum - Holy Spirit Study

@Library or via Zoom  
Led by Bob Schmidt

### James 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

## Face of Grace Book Study

Mondays, Feb 21-Apr 25, 6:00-7:30 PM

@Amy Glinke's House-121 Sauk Dr in Batavia

Join us for a 10-week study on the book Face of Grace by Ed Khouri. Grace means so much more than forgiveness of sins. It actually serves as the basis of how we attach to God and others. When we embrace the true biblical definition of grace we enjoy spiritual transformation, engage in healthier relationships, and encounter real joy! Please purchase the book, available on Amazon, read the 1st chapter and answer the study questions prior to the first class. Call or text Amy at 630.842.8732 with questions or for help with the book.

## Annual Giving Pledges

It's budget time and we're working on getting estimates ready for the upcoming fiscal year. Please take time to consider your giving for the upcoming year and submit your pledge to us. Financial giving is an important aspect of spiritual growth. Your monetary gifts make you a partner in ministry here at Immanuel and they enable us to continue our mission of building deeper relationships with God, here within our church and school community, and also outside the church—reaching out to our friends and neighbors. After prayerful consideration, please fill out a pledge form, which can be found online at [immanuelbatavia.org/pledge](http://immanuelbatavia.org/pledge).

## Semi-Annual Voters Meeting

THIS Sunday, Feb 13, Noon

@Fellowship Hall and via Zoom

Join us after church for the semi-annual voters meeting. We will be holding elections for several leadership positions and getting updates from our pastor, treasurer, and the spiritual guidance committee.

## 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. To sign up to participate, visit [volunteersignup.org/XJEJL](http://volunteersignup.org/XJEJL). Contact Lori St.Vincent at 630.251.5493. Thank you!

## 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

### Working Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 PM @Student Ministry Rm  
Topic: 1-3 John  
Led by Erica Ciro

### 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



### February 12

#### February 13

Gloria Eichmann  
Danielle Morales  
Rachael McCormick  
John Psyhos  
Audrey Wolz

#### February 14

Braden Krumwiede  
Michael McFarland  
Ryan Smith  
Tyler Gancarz  
Beth Polizzotto  
Tammy Rogman  
Luke Verbeck  
Solomon Dail

### February 15

Ally Wayzer  
Dana Thorpe  
Michael Cruger

### February 16

Cheryl Meyers  
Laura Doolin  
Zack Weber  
Jen Wilson  
Abigail Kreeger  
Abby Kohlmeir

### February 17

Lisa Dickenson  
Brian Borchert  
Natalie Lester

### February 18

Kim Diehl  
Julie McFarland  
Maverick Waas

### February 19

Christine Stuart

### February 20

Greg Hudon  
Kim Reynolds  
Janet Brainerd  
Maggie Transue

## 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 & Christine 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)

**Congratulations!!  
to Evan Conti for making 1st Semester  
Honor Roll at Marmion Academy**

## 70+ Men's Lunch Group

Thursday, Feb 18, Noon @Pal Joeys

Men age 70 or older are invited to join together for lunch and fellowship! Meet with Roy Lorenz and friends in a reserved room at Pal Joey's in Batavia (2030 Main St). Food is ordered off the menu and each person is responsible for his own lunch. Contact Roy with questions: 630.406.8806.

**Newcomers are welcome!!**

## Communion for Online Attenders

1st Sundays of the month; 11:30-12:00PM

Starting in February, we are offering an extra communion option for anyone who has been attending our online services. On the 1st Sunday of the month, online attenders are welcome to stop by the Sanctuary anytime between 11:30 and noon to receive communion.

## 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.

## Feed My Starving Children

Fri Mar 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:Linda.fasslinda@yahoo.com) with questions or to register.

## Northern Illinois Food Bank

Tue Mar 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:Bill.bdpeach@me.com) with questions or to register. Thanks to all who volunteered in February! 15 volunteers packed 3,150lbs of potatoes, which equals 2,625 meals.

## 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).