

## CALENDAR

### Sun Feb 27

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  
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 Feb 28

06:30 PM GriefShare, Spanish Room  
06:30 PM PTL Parent Info Meeting, Sanctuary  
07:00 PM Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall

### Tue Mar 1

09:00 AM Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
06:00 PM Winter Sports Banquet, Gym

### Wed Mar 2

07:00 AM Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary  
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  
07:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary

### Thu Mar 3

06:30 PM Bible Study, Library  
06:30 PM Experiencing God Bible Study, Student Ministry  
07:00 PM Christus Choir, Sanctuary

### Fri Mar 4

06:30 PM Bible Study, Library

### Sat Mar 5

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

### Sun Mar 6

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  
03:00 PM Marriage Seminar, Fellowship Hall  
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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### FOR RECENT CONCERNS

#### HEALTH & STRENGTH

**Evie Taylor**  
**Al Gerbitz**  
**Pam Kelly** (friend of the Balz family)  
**Charlie MacKinnon**  
**Warren Kersten**  
**John Numrich**

#### 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)  
**Pat Schoeneberg** (friend of the Laytons)

#### 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.

## K and Pray

Sat-Sun, Mar 12-13 @Church Service

Sat, Mar 19, 8:45-11:00 AM @Library & Gym

Children have open hearts when it comes to prayer. At Immanuel, we encourage and celebrate prayer in the life of kindergarten children and their families. ALL kindergarten families are invited to attend any of the worship services on March 12th or 13th to receive a special blessing and prayer gift. The following Saturday, we invite kindergarteners and their parents to join us for our K and Pray event. Enjoy a light breakfast and some fun activities as our ministry team teaches you and your child how to pray. Learn how to grow in your prayer life and discover more about prayer together. The prayer gift is free, but the cost to cover breakfast at the event is \$5 per family. Register online at [immanuelbatavia.org/kids](http://immanuelbatavia.org/kids) to receive a prayer gift and/or attend the K and Pray event! Contact Kari Larsen at [klarsen@ilcsbatavia.org](mailto:klarsen@ilcsbatavia.org) with questions.

## How We Love - Marriage Seminar

Sundays, Mar 6-May 1, 3:00-4:30 PM @Fellowship Hll

Married couples, join Pastor Eric and his wife Amy for this 9-week relationship course. Learn your Love Style to understand how your childhood experiences inform what you expect from relationships, how you receive and express love, and how you respond to others in stressful interactions. Learn to break free from painful patterns, find healing, and create close, nourishing relationships. The cost for this class is \$20 per couple. Register online at [immanuelbatavia.org/biblestudies](http://immanuelbatavia.org/biblestudies). Contact Pastor Eric with questions [ekennaugh@ilcsbatavia.org](mailto:ekennaugh@ilcsbatavia.org).

## Immanuel Lifestyle Relational Study

Wednesdays, Mar 9-May 11, 1:15-3:15 PM OR 7-9 PM @Library

For those who have completed the Going Deep class in the relational study series: Want to move toward an interactive relationship with God? Learn how to live a God-with-me life? Come find out in this 10-week class! Learn how to deepen gratitude experiences that kickstart the relational areas in your brain. Draw nearer to the Lord and identify blocks that hinder your relationship with Him. Learn a new visual style prayer form. To sign-up for the time that works best for you, email Julaine at [jkammrath@hotmail.com](mailto:jkammrath@hotmail.com) or call Penny at 630.879.7163. Find more information at [immanuelbatavia.org/biblestudies](http://immanuelbatavia.org/biblestudies).

## 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

## Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, Mar 2

7:00 AM @Sanctuary

7:00 PM @Sanctuary

## Going Deep: The Divine Adventure

Thu Mar 3-Apr 21, 7:00-8:30 PM @Fellowship Hall

This is the beginning study for Immanuel's relationship series. Move more deeply into your relationship with God. Led by Pastor Eric and based on Blackaby's Experiencing God, you will learn to observe God-sightings, see your current life from a new lens, and develop relational skills toward transformation. Register online [immanuelbatavia.org/biblestudies](http://immanuelbatavia.org/biblestudies).

## First Annual Chili Cook-off Results!

Immanuel school parent Renee Whittenhall is the first winner of the all-Immanuel Lazarus House Chili Cook-off!! She was presented with the Ladle of Glory trophy. The folks at Lazarus House were especially grateful for the chili and all the fixings on such a cold winter night!

## Church Softball League

Sundays, 1-4PM, mid-May to early-Aug

Spring is just around the corner and so is softball season. **You are invited to join our Immanuel softball team!** With playing fields located near Peck Farm Park; and surrounded by walking paths and soccer fields, this is a very family friendly venue. Come join the fun! Want to be a part of the experience, but don't want to play? **We need volunteers and spectators too.** Volunteer to keep score, be an umpire, lead a team, or supervise children; or just come watch and cheer us on. Men and women 16+ of all experience levels are welcome on the team. Play is through the Geneva Park District 14" church recreation league on Sunday afternoons from 1-4 pm at Peck Farm Athletic Fields. Games begin mid-May. There will be 9-10 games, with 4-5 practice sessions beforehand, and a short single-elimination tournament after. Team t-shirts will be provided, but please bring your own glove. The cost is \$30 per player plus a fee to cover child supervision expenses if needed. Please fill out the player registration or volunteer form found online at [immanuelbatavia.org/sports-social](http://immanuelbatavia.org/sports-social) if you are interested in playing. Questions? Contact Kristi Farnum at [kfarnum@ilcsbatavia.org](mailto:kfarnum@ilcsbatavia.org).

## Words from the Cross

### Lent Mid-week Services

Wednesdays @7:00 PM

Mar 9 - With me...in Paradise

Mar 16 - Behold Your Son...Your Mother

Mar 23 - Why Have You Forsaken Me?

Mar 30 - I Thirst

Apr 6 - It is Finished

## Birthdays

### February 26

Laura Crockatt  
Kathryn Macauley  
Jim Harland  
Fletcher Hamill  
Joseph Jaramillo  
Colton Kasza

### February 27

Alex Klein  
Rachel Gonnerman  
Tracey Dell  
Jaclyn Kamholz  
Kaidyn King

### February 28

Emily Williams  
Mike Meyer

### March 1

Amy Blacksmith

Caroline Hager  
Susan Warnke  
Steve Larsen  
Marjorie Vermaat  
Marlene Jurgens  
Sara Wade  
Cody Kehm

### March 2

Michele Schroeder  
Carl Patterson  
Colin Conti  
Daniel Samp  
Bill Schultz  
Sonia Flores

### March 3

Bruce Benson  
Ashley Horan  
William Jordan  
Liz Schoppe

Gordana Schraff  
Tyler Dietz

### March 4

Marcie Mefford  
Brian Babka  
Nick Zagorski  
Janet Borchert  
Michele Randall

### March 5

Rick George  
Cathy Ulrich  
Amy Siemann  
Gail Payton  
Brett Huiner  
Zachary Wilson  
Mary McFarland  
Cameron Smith  
Chandler Grzan  
Laura Kowalski

## Anniversaries

### March 2

Bob & Julie McFarland

### March 3

Jerry & Dortha Grzan

### March 8

Daniel & Christina Marotta

### March 16

Lee & Becky Williams

### March 18

Carl & Lisa Wesender

### March 21

Ken & Aileen Jerger  
Carol & Travis Flesch

### March 22

Stephen & Jaimie Zulkowski

### March 23

Curtis & Patty Townsend  
Matt & Carla Faga

### March 24

Jorge & Elizabeth Montalvo

### March 31

Robert & Chris Graham

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)

## COVID Update

As of Monday, Feb 7, 2022, Immanuel Lutheran School shifted back to a mask-recommended policy. Therefore, children and adults are no longer required to wear masks at any time. However, we continue to strongly recommend following IDPH and CDC guidelines and especially for those who are not vaccinated to wear masks when indoors and in crowded settings.

## Annual Giving Pledges

It's budget time and we're working on getting estimates ready for the upcoming fiscal year. 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. After prayerful consideration, please fill out a pledge form, online at [immanuelbatavia.org/pledge](http://immanuelbatavia.org/pledge).

## 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:MaryJoNottke@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.** Thanks to all our February volunteers! They packed 51 boxes, which will make 11,016 meals, which equals 30 kids fed for a year.

## 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 Mar 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, Istvincent@ilcsbatavia.org](mailto:Lori.Istvincent@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:Larry.Durrant@ilcsbatavia.org).