

CALENDAR

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 Sunday School & Adult 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

Mon Mar 7

06:30 PM GriefShare, Spanish Room
06:30 PM Middle School Youth Night, Gym
07:00 PM Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall

Tue Mar 8

09:00 AM Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
01:30 PM 4th Grade Parade of States, Gym
06:30 PM ILS Student Art Fair, Gym

Wed Mar 9

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
07:00 PM Mid-week Lent Service, Sanctuary

Thu Mar 10

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

Fri Mar 11

06:30 PM Bible Study, Library
06:30 PM Talent Show, Gym

Sat Mar 12

08:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
09:30 AM Second Saturday Prayer Gathering, Chapel
05:30 PM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Sun Mar 13

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
02:00 PM 6th Grade Confirmation, Fellowship Hall
03:00 PM Marriage Seminar, Library
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) Scheinpflug
Selma Forni
Jan & Larry (friends of the Rueter family)

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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 to receive a prayer gift and/or attend the K and Pray event! Contact Kari Larsen at 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. Contact Pastor Eric with questions 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 or call Penny at 630.879.7163. Find more information at immanuelbatavia.org/biblestudies.

Annual Giving Pledges

It's budget time and we're working on getting estimates ready for the upcoming fiscal year. 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.

The Shroud of Turin comes to Immanuel!

Sun, Mar 27, 2:30-4:00 PM @Gym

Experience and explore real mysteries! Join us for a FREE presentation given by John Ruskamp, Ed.D., M.B.A. Explore a life-sized replica for the centuries-old linen cloth bearing the image of a crucified man believed to be Jesus of Nazareth. View authentic life-size displays. Learn about the scientific research. Review the history and archaeology. Evaluate an ancient photographic image. Register online at immanuelbatavia.org/shroudofturin.

Easter Candy Donations Needed!

We are collecting Easter egg candy-any kind as long as it is individually wrapped. It does not need to fit in the eggs because we are not filling the eggs this year; instead, kids will be finding colored eggs that they can exchange for prizes and candy. You can place the donated candy outside of the church office in the container marked Easter Candy.

EGGstraordinary Easter EGGsperience

Saturday, Apr 9, 9:00-11:00 AM

All families with children ages 1 through 3rd grade are invited to come see and hear about the most EGG-straordinary event that happened in history! Start with a guided tour through the Easter story, then join us for an Easter egg hunt. Find and collect eggs of all different colors and exchange them for prizes and candy. Chalk a sidewalk with your favorite part of the Easter story and receive an additional prize. Invite your family and friends! Register online at immanuelbatavia.org/easter. Tours are scheduled to run every 20 minutes.

Church Softball League

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

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. Most of the teams in the league consist of a variety people-spouses play together, father/son, mother/daughter, singles, neighbors, friends, etc. The cost is \$30 per player plus a fee to cover child supervision expenses if needed. More details and registration forms can be found online at immanuelbatavia.org/sports-social. Questions? Contact Kristi Farnum at kfarnum@ilcsbatavia.org.

Birthdays

March 5

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

March 6

Jordan Scroggins
Joey Christenson
Elizabeth McDonald
Michael Eversole

March 7

Riley Spenny
Reagan Sulaver

March 7

Jay Riippi
Luca Marotta
Ben Donley
Gloria Smith

March 8

Dick Clark
Paula Helfrecht
Bob Schmidt
Michael Junitz
Selma Forni
Julie Barron
Mike Hepperlen

March 9

Michael Rueffer
Christopher Dhuse
Hayley Hogan
Karen Marchen
Michael Wagner
Olivia Mashburn
Renata Labuhn

March 10

Kelly Powell
Addison Bakker

March 11

Diane Chapman
Gianna Tarmichael
Kaitlyn Wesender
Maxine Lange

March 12

Donna Beckman
Jared Beckmann
Gretchen Patti
Beth Gancarz
Dylan McCormick
Michelle Arch

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

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

Easter Lily Donations

The altar guild team is ordering lilies and tulips to decorate our worship areas in celebration of Easter. Donations of \$11 or \$21 for lilies, or \$10 for tulips can be made in memory or celebration of a friend or loved one. Donations can be made online at immanuelbatavia.org/easter; or donation forms can be found in the back of the sanctuary or in the church office.

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 recommend for those who are not vaccinated to wear masks when indoors and in crowded settings.

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.

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 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 with questions or to register.**

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

Anniversaries

March 2

Bob & Julie McFarland

March 3

Jerry & Dortha Grzan

March 6

Joe & Stacy Circelli

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

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.