

## CALENDAR

### 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 Sunday School & Adult 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

### Mon Mar 14

06:30 PM GriefShare, Spanish Room  
07:00 PM Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall  
07:00 PM School Committee, Library

### Tue Mar 15

09:00 AM Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
06:00 PM Winter Sports Banquet, Gym  
07:00 PM MMC Meeting, Library

### Wed Mar 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  
07:00 PM Mid-week Lent Service, Sanctuary

### Thu Mar 17

06:30 PM Experiencing God Bible Study, Student Ministry  
06:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal, Music Room  
07:00 PM Christus Choir, Sanctuary

### Fri Mar 18

06:30 PM Bible Study, Library  
07:00 PM Boy Scout Council, Spanish Room

### Sat Mar 19

08:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
08:45 AM K and Pray, Library & Gym  
05:30 PM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

### Sun Mar 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  
03:00 PM Marriage Seminar, Library  
04:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym  
06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

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### FOR RECENT CONCERNS

#### HEALTH & STRENGTH

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**Al Gerbitz**  
**Pam Kelly** (friend of the Balz family)  
**Charlie MacKinnon**  
**Warren Kersten**  
**John Numrich**  
**Philana Lee** (friends of Hudon 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)  
**Pat Schoeneberg** (friend of the Layton's)

#### FOR LONG-TERM CONCERNS

**Betty Krause** (friend of the Balz family)  
**Diane (Cronin) Scheinpflug**  
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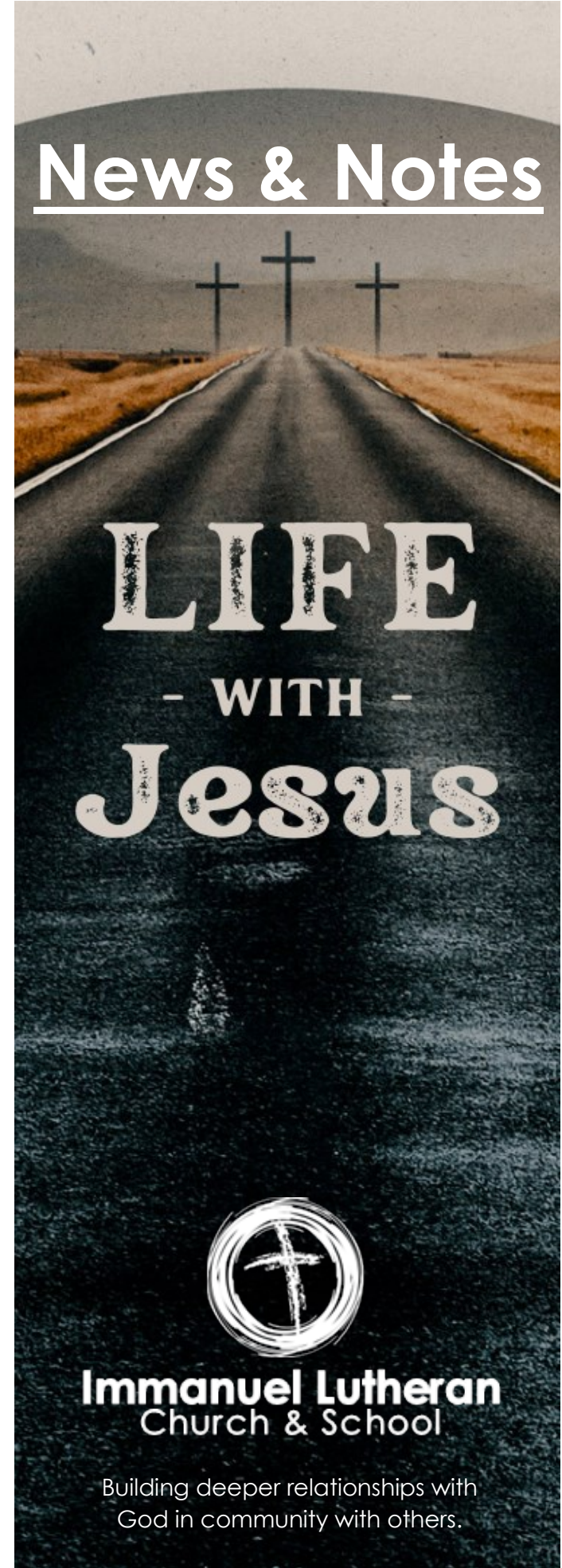
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# News & Notes



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Building deeper relationships with  
God in community with others.



## K and Pray

**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 kindergarteners and their parents are invited 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 cost to cover breakfast is \$5 per family. Register online at [immanuelbatavia.org/kids](http://immanuelbatavia.org/kids) to attend! Contact Kari Larsen at [klarsen@ilcsbatavia.org](mailto:klarsen@ilcsbatavia.org) with questions.

## Church Worker Scholarships Available

Scholarships are available for any Immanuel member going to school to be a full-time LCMS church worker. Email Kari Larsen [klarsen@ilcsbatavia.org](mailto:klarsen@ilcsbatavia.org) with questions or to get an application.

## 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](http://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](http://immanuelbatavia.org/easter). Tours are scheduled to run every 20 minutes.

**Volunteers age 4th grade or older are needed to help with this event. See a listing of jobs and volunteer online at [bit.ly/3IYzq4Q](http://bit.ly/3IYzq4Q).**

## 70+ Men's Lunch Group

**Thu, Mar 17, Noon @Pal Joey's in Batavia**

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.

## Father-Son Retreat

**Saturday, May 14, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM @Walcamp**

Dads with sons in 1st through 8th grade are invited to join Pastor Chris for a father-son fun day at Walcamp! Dig in to God's Word and find out what it means to be a Christian man in a world that isn't following God. The retreat will consist of teaching time (a mix of class and active learning), lunch, and one of the fun outdoor activities that Walcamp is known for. Cost is \$20 per person for the retreat (plus \$20 per person for paintball). Register online at [immanuelbatavia.org/fathersonretreat](http://immanuelbatavia.org/fathersonretreat) and vote for your favorite Walcamp activity: paintball, archery, canoeing, or a nature hike.

## Incarnate Community Bible Study

**Sun, Mar 6-Mar 27, 9:15 AM @Sanctuary**

Join Pastor Eric during the Sunday Education Hour for the LCMS Northern Illinois District Incarnate Community Bible study! Explore the great blessings our Lord gives us in being part of an "in-person" community, gathered around God's Word and Sacraments. We'll look at how God designed us from creation to be in community; examine major events in Jesus' earthly ministry from a community perspective; and explore how our Lord shapes us and sends us personally into a world that needs His mercy.

## Church Softball League

**Sundays, 1-4PM, May 8 to early-Aug**

**@Peck Farm Athletic Fields in Geneva**

Men and women age 16+ 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! Players of all experience levels are welcome. Play is through the Geneva Park District 14" church recreation league. 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. Register online at [immanuelbatavia.org/sports-social](http://immanuelbatavia.org/sports-social). Contact Kristi Farnum at [kfarnum@ilcsbatavia.org](mailto:kfarnum@ilcsbatavia.org).

## Lent Mid-week Services

Wednesdays @7:00 PM

Mar 16 - Behold Your Son...Your Mother

Mar 23 - Why Have You Forsaken Me?

Mar 30 - I Thirst

Apr 6 - It is Finished

## Birthdays

### March 12

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

### March 13

Katie Weber  
Brian Finley  
Mark Black  
Justin Black  
Rachel Westman

### March 14

Vera Indelli  
Jim Giese  
Zachary Thompson  
Daniel Rabehl  
Jackson Grossi

### March 14

Michael Deja  
Matthew Thorne

### March 15

Jack Nelson  
Eric Petersen  
Brian Marchen  
Jean-Marie Krohse  
Ryan Allspach  
Laura M Miller  
Justin Clavet

### March 16

Mason Stierwalt  
Jack Myatt  
Grace Politowicz

### March 17

Steve Wille  
Mia Lefevre  
Tessa Lejeck  
Maggie Boersma  
Genevieve Markulin  
Terese Markulin

### March 18

Rebecca Russell  
Janine Staudacher  
Steven Surdynski  
Laura Jancik  
Miranda Thorpe

### March 19

Robert Hintz  
Scott Byrd  
Nathan Rachow  
Michael Young  
Katherine Cheney  
Allan Barron

## 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

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)

## 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering GoGrants

In July, 16 Immanuel youth along with 15 chaperones will travel to Houston, TX to participate in the triennial LCMS Youth Gathering. Participants need to raise funds to help cover the hotel, registration, and travel costs associated with this trip. The full per person cost of the Gathering experience is \$1,100. Our total Fundraising Goal to offset costs for youth and chaperones is \$15,000. Donations can be made online at [immanuelbatavia.org/gogrant](http://immanuelbatavia.org/gogrant).

## 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](http://immanuelbatavia.org/easter); or donation forms can be found in the back of the sanctuary or in the church office.

## 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.

## 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. Please fill out a pledge form online at [immanuelbatavia.org/pledge](http://immanuelbatavia.org/pledge).

## Feed My Starving Children

**Fri Apr 8, 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 Apr 12, 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.**

## 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) (4th Quarter proceeds are \$181.02)
- 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.

## Thrivent Choice Dollars Grants

Thanks to everyone who directed their Thrivent Choice Dollars to Immanuel! The school received \$2,738 and the church \$2,351 in 2021; and a combined \$929 just this week.

## 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).