

## CALENDAR

### Sun Mar 27

08:00 AM Online Worship [[immanuelbatavia.org/watch](https://www.immanuelbatavia.org/watch)]  
08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
09:15 AM Education Hour Bible Studies (NO Sunday School)  
10:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship, Gym  
02:30 PM Shroud of Turin Presentation, Gym  
05:00 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym  
06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

### Mon Mar 28

SPRING BREAK  
06:30 PM GriefShare, Spanish Room

### Tue Mar 29

SPRING BREAK

### Wed Mar 30

SPRING BREAK  
04:00 PM 20 Something Men's Bible Study, Student Ministry Room  
07:00 PM Mid-week Lent Service, Sanctuary

### Thu Mar 31

SPRING BREAK  
06:30 PM Going Deep, Library

### Fri Apr 1

SPRING BREAK  
06:30 PM Bible Study, Library

### Sat Apr 2

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

### Sun Apr 3

08:00 AM Online Worship [[immanuelbatavia.org/watch](https://www.immanuelbatavia.org/watch)]  
08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
08:00 AM Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall  
09:00 AM Handbell Rehearsal, Music Room  
09:15 AM Education Hour Bible Studies (NO Sunday School)  
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

**Evie Taylor**  
**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 Laytons)  
**Catherine Siway** (H.C. Storm Kindergarten Teacher)

### FOR LONG-TERM CONCERNS

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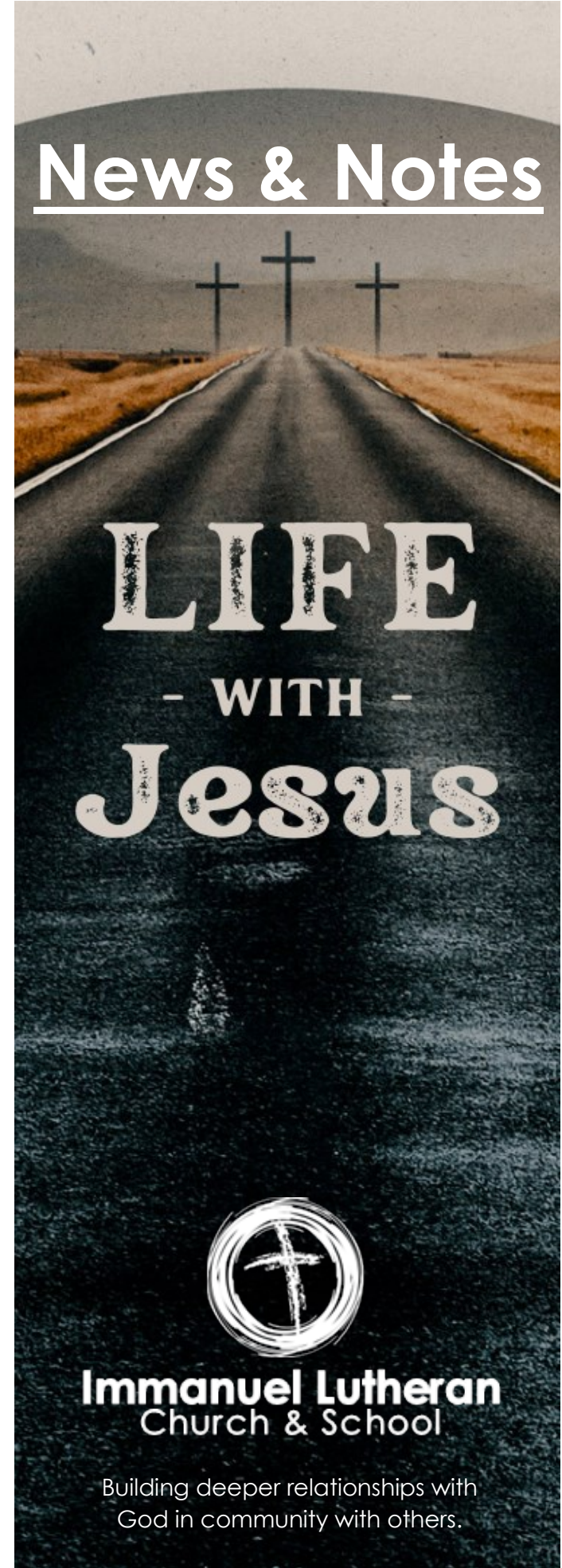
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# News & Notes



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Building deeper relationships with  
God in community with others.



## 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 of 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).

## 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.

## Blood Drive

Sun, Apr 3, 8:00-11:00 AM @Fellowship Hall

Our next blood drive is coming up soon! Schedule your appointment today at [immanuelbatavia.org/blooddrive](http://immanuelbatavia.org/blooddrive). Each donation impacts and saves up to 3 lives. Donate and get away; all attempting donors will be entered for a chance to win a \$500 e-gift card for Airbnb.com. Contact Laura Klein with questions [plklein79@yahoo.com](mailto:plklein79@yahoo.com)

## Vacation Bible School 2022

Jun 13-17, 9:00-10:00 AM or 10:30-11:30AM Preschool

Jun 13-17, 9:00-11:30 AM K-3rd Grade

Jun 13-16, 6:30-8:00 PM 4-5th Grade

Save the date for Vacation Bible School 2022! This year's theme for Kindergarten through 3rd graders is Monumental - Celebrating God's Greatness. Class placement is based on upcoming grade levels. 4th graders and up can be helpers/assistants at the different stations. VBS Sing and Play will be also be available for preschoolers accompanied with a parent or guardian either from 9-10 AM or 10:30-11:30 AM. And exclusively just for 4-5th graders, we are offering a Bible Camp in the evening M-Th. We will have Bible study, games, and other activities just for them. More information coming soon!

## Lent Mid-week Services

Wednesdays @7:00 PM

Mar 30 - I Thirst

Apr 6 - It is Finished

## 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).**

## 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.

## 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.

## Holy Week Service Schedule

Apr 14 - Maundy Thursday

3:30 & 7:00 PM @Sanctuary

Apr 15 - Good Friday

3:30 & 7:00 PM @Sanctuary

Apr 16 - Easter Saturday

5:30 PM @Sanctuary

Apr 17 - Easter Sunday

7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM @Gym

## Sunday Morning Schedule Change

### Effective May 1st

Beginning May 1st, Sunday service, Bible study, and Sunday school times will be changing! The new Sunday schedule will be as follows:

08:00 AM Traditional Service, Sanctuary & Online

09:30 AM Traditional Service, Sanctuary

09:30 AM Sunday School, Various Rooms

09:30 AM Adult Forum Bible Study, Library

10:45 AM Contemporary Service, Gym

## 2022 Auction Dinner Gala

Fri, Apr 22, 6:00-11:00 PM @Gaslite Manor in Aurora

Tickets are ON SALE NOW for Immanuel's 2022 Auction Gala! This year's theme is a 1940/50s style Havana Night. Tickets are \$75 per person and include a 3-course dinner, open bar, and entertainment including dueling pianos. Items to bid on include everything from family & friend trips, Immanuel student-created art, Chicago sports tickets, incredible baskets filled with goodies, & so much more. We'll have games & wine-pull for prizes, too! Adults Only. Buy your tickets now at [immanuelbatavia.org/auction](http://immanuelbatavia.org/auction).

## Birthdays

### March 26

Luke Dell

### March 27

Rochelle Byrd  
Kathy Silbernagel  
Jacqueline Schroeder

Valerie Osorio  
Austin Mefford  
Kyle Schulz  
Greta Falk  
Charlotte Schraff  
Julia Schoppe

### March 28

Sharon Dalpini  
Kristi Vann  
Philip Bannos  
Mateo Nunez  
Trish Klein

### March 29

John Rakow  
Tina Kerfoot  
Cristi Hoffman  
Katie Hills  
Keli Posch  
Maggie Burke

### March 30

Patrice Federschmidt  
Bill Beckmann  
Mark Macauley  
John O'Donnell  
Gaelea Niedbala

### March 31

Scott Hartzell  
Patty Townsend  
Lynsey Kunert  
Rogers Brackmann  
Beckett Johnson

### April 1

Eli Bortner  
Laura Klein  
Daniel Munson  
Nancy Radtke  
Brandon Cartwright  
Sharon Borucki  
Phil Layton  
Bella Morales  
Scott Lucchetti  
Veronica R-D

### April 2

Evie Taylor  
Sam O'Donnell

## Anniversaries

### March 31

Robert & Chris Graham

### April 1

Mark & Julaine Kamrath

### April 4

Michael & Eileen Cruger  
Matt & Jen Cassidy

### April 7

Bob & Kaytie Vann

### April 8

Al & Jan Gerbitz

### April 13

Jeff & Bev Block

### April 16

Bill & Stephanie Hayes  
Royal & Debra Johnson

### April 18

Ron & Eunice Wenzel  
Brian & Karen Marchen

### April 19

Ron & Vicki McFarland  
Ed & Stephanie Knappe

### April 20

Dan & Laura Gatz

### April 23

Nick & Karen Leppert

### April 24

Pat & Dee Dodd

### April 25

Joseph & Laura Holleman

### April 27

Tom & Joanne Zillman

### April 28

John & Carol Barry

### April 29

Chuck & Sandy Reuland

### April 30

Stuart & Kathy Zeilstra

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 5 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).

## 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). **Pledges are due by April 3.**

## 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:Mary Jo Nottke mnottke@aol.com) with questions.

## Congrats to Troop 12 Eagle Scouts

Congratulations to Corey Berg and Lucas Blair of Troop 12 on earning their Eagle Scout Rank this past fall! See [immanuelbatavia.org/blog](http://immanuelbatavia.org/blog) for the full story on their achievements.

## 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 Apr 15, 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](mailto:Larry Durrant), Treasurer, [treasurer\\_mmc@ilcsbatavia.org](mailto:treasurer_mmc@ilcsbatavia.org).