

CALENDAR

Sun Mar 20

08:00 AM Online Worship [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, Library
04:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym
06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

Mon Mar 21

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

Tue Mar 22

09:00 AM Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
06:00 PM Bible Study, Spanish Room
07:00 PM Personnel Committee, Library

Wed Mar 23

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 24

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

Fri Mar 25

06:30 PM Bible Study, Library

Sat Mar 26

08:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM Brotherhood Banquet Meeting, Fellowship Hall
05:30 PM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Sun Mar 27

08:00 AM Online Worship [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
04:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym
06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

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Sharing God's love in community!

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

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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 Laytons)

FOR LONG-TERM CONCERNS

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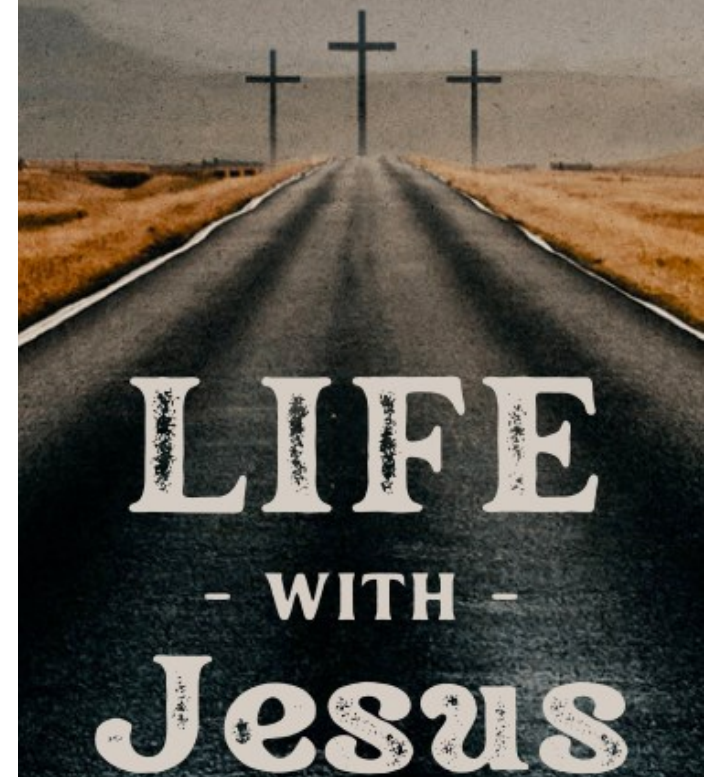
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News & Notes



Immanuel Lutheran
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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.

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 with questions or to get an application.

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 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. 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

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 of 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. Contact Kristi Farnum at kfarnum@ilcsbatavia.org.

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.

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.

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; or donation forms can be found in the back of the sanctuary or in the church office.

Easter Choir Members Needed

We are looking for new members to join the choir for our Easter services. If you would like to sing in the Easter choir, please come to our 7:00 PM rehearsals in the Sanctuary on Thursdays Mar 17, Mar 24, and Apr 7; and Tuesday, Apr 12. Contact Sharon Dalpini with questions sdalpini@immanuelbatavia.org.

Lent Mid-week Services

Wednesdays @7:00 PM

Mar 23 - Why Have You Forsaken Me?

Mar 30 - I Thirst

Apr 6 - It is Finished

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
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



March 19

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

March 20

Evan Knop
McKenna Smith
Mike Verbeck
Amy Gilfillan
Kyla Agate
Kyla Frisk

March 21

Joanna Falk
Sara Myatt
Eidan Flores Sanchez

March 22

Sidney Hughes
Nora Vance

March 23

Robert Goetz
Nathaniel Ferber
Mylysa Valadez

March 24

Trina Hunt
Linda Holbrook
Cash Curley

March 25

Stuart Zeilstra
Amy Kennaugh
Brianna Ferreira
Mason Frisk

March 26

Luke Dell

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

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.

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. **Pledges are due by March 31.**

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 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 with questions or to register.** Thanks to the 20 volunteers who helped pack food in March! A total of 39 boxes were packed which will feed 23 children for a year.

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 with questions or to register.** Thanks to the 16 volunteers that participated in the March packing session! They packed 2,863 meals and cleaned and labeled 2,920 cartons.

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. 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 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 (4th Quarter proceeds are \$181.02)
- ShopWithScrip. See immanuelbatavia.org/purchasing-programs for details.
- Box Tops for Education. See 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).