

CALENDAR

Sun Apr 3

08:00 AM Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall
08:00 AM Online Worship [[immanuelbatavia.org/watch](https://www.immanuelbatavia.org/watch)]
08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
09:00 AM Handbell Rehearsal, Music Room
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 Apr 4

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

Tue Apr 5

09:00 AM Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

Wed Apr 6

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 Apr 7

03:30 PM Knowledge Bowl, Gym, Sanctuary
06:30 PM Going Deep, Library
07:00 PM Christus Choir, Sanctuary

Fri Apr 8

06:30 PM Bible Study, Library

Sat Apr 9

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

Sun Apr 10

08:00 AM Online Worship [[immanuelbatavia.org/watch](https://www.immanuelbatavia.org/watch)]
08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
09:00 AM Handbell Rehearsal, Music Room
09:15 AM Education Hour Bible Studies & 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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PRAYERS

FOR RECENT CONCERNS

HEALTH & STRENGTH

Pam Kelly (friend of the Balz family)
Michael Larson (Tom & Carol Balz nephew)

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)
Catherine Siway (H.C. Storm Kindergarten Teacher)

FOR LONG-TERM CONCERNS

Betty Krause (friend of the Balz family)
Diane (Cronin) Scheinpflug
Jan & Larry (friends of the Rueter family)
Al Gerbitz
Charlie MacKinnon
John Numrich
Philana Lee (friends of Hudon family)

FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

Tim Diehl, Coast Guard
Paul Schmidt, Army (Brenda Elders' cousin)
Alex Schmidt, Army (Brenda Elders' cousin)
Sam Harms, Air Force
Nate & Kira Harms, Air Force
David Yardley, Air Force (Steve & Ann Ciaccio's nephew)
Luke Ganster, Army (Rudy & Harms family friend)
Dan Gores, Marines
Peter Seggel, Army (Terry & Lori Rueffer's godson)
Matt Battley, Marines (Pietsch family member)
Sean Benson, Air Force (Dee and Pat Dodd's son-in-law)
Kody Greer, Navy (Michelle Palmer's nephew)
Luke Klinga, Navy (Bob and Gretchen Patti's nephew)
Benjamin Rudy, Army
Sarah Baermann, Army
Matthew Piette, Air Force (Kim Reynold's nephew)
Steven Surdyski, Army/National Guard
Ben Bartelmey, Navy
Daniel Russo, Navy
Andy Marcinonis, Army
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Building deeper relationships with
God in community with others.

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 pp if paintball is the chosen activity). 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

Grass Cutters are Needed!

Spring is here and the grass is growing again.

The Green Team is in need of volunteers to help cut and trim the grass this season. All you need to bring is yourself, we provide the equipment. Please contact Paul Helfrecht at paulwh@sbcglobal.net or 630.234.2873 to join the team.

Church Softball League

Sundays, May 1-Aug 7, 1:00-4:00 PM

@Peck Farm Athletic Fields in Geneva

Men and women age 16+ are invited to join our Immanuel softball team(s)! Players of all experience levels are welcome. Play is through the Geneva Park District 14" church recreation league. 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.

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!

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.

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.

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 with 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.



April 2

Evie Taylor
Sam O'Donnell

April 3

Carla Durrant
Kaitlin Warnke
Bryon Karger
Eric Schuemer
Cheryl Barry

April 4

Kate Kersten
Timothy Diehl
Jeremy Baumann

April 5

Lori Rueffer
Mary Lou Koch
Kim Imundo
Raymond Meiers
Chantel Hailer
Paul Lichter
Jennifer Nallenweg

April 6

Bob Jass
Lauren Herrmann
Debbie Pierce
Vickey Rachow
Gail McKiness
Todd McPencow
AJ Joanis
Nicholas Saumell
Ryan Melzer

April 7

Angie Fuqua
Addy Watson

April 8

Ruth Hoffmann
Ryan Easter
Dominic Lorenzo
Eleanor Erbeling
Donna Laughlin
Kaytlynne Turecek

April 9

JoEllen Soerens
David Bahlmann
Brody Rupert
Michael Johnson
Ellie Cucitro
Jennifer Oberbeck

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

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 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 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 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. **Email Lori, lstvincent@ilcsbatavia.org with questions or to register to serve.**

Anniversaries

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
James & Kristen Cozzi

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.