

CALENDAR

Sun Apr 10

PALM SUNDAY

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 Sunday School & NO Bible Study

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 11

06:30 PM GriefShare, Spanish Room

07:00 PM Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall

07:00 PM Boy Scout Parent Meeting, Gym

07:00 PM School Committee, Library

Tue Apr 12

09:00 AM Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

06:00 PM Handbell Practice, Gym

Wed Apr 13

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

Thu Apr 14

03:30 PM Maundy Thursday Worship, Sanctuary

06:00 PM Tu/Th Bible Study, Spanish Room

07:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship, Sanctuary

Fri Apr 15

03:30 PM Good Friday Worship, Sanctuary

07:00 PM Good Friday Worship, Sanctuary

Sat Apr 16

08:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

09:00 AM Music Tech Work, Gym

05:30 PM Easter Vigil Worship, Sanctuary

Sun Apr 17

EASTER SUNDAY

07:00 AM Online Worship [[immanuelbatavia.org/watch](https://www.immanuelbatavia.org/watch)]

07:00 AM Easter Traditional Worship, Gym

09:00 AM Easter Traditional Worship, Gym

11:00 AM Easter Contemporary Worship, Gym

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)

Anna Sedberry

Rob Lennartz (Lori St Vincent's cousin)

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)

Sue Furman (St. Vincent family friend)

Jennifer Cassidy

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)

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News & Notes

Palm
Sunday



Immanuel Lutheran
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Building deeper relationships with
God in community with others.

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

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 kfar-num@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!

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.

53rd Annual Batavia Brotherhood Banquet

Tue, May 3, 6:30PM @Holy Cross Church

This banquet is a Christian, gospel-based evening offering fun, fellowship, and inspiration to men living in or near Batavia. It is a unique opportunity for men of all ages to come together for one evening to share our common Christian faith and celebrate being men. Immanuel's own Jimmy O'Connell will be the musician at the banquet this year! The tickets are \$21.20 per person and are available online at bataviabrotherhoodbanquet.org. Proceeds from ticket sales will be used to support local human care agencies. For additional information contact Elvin Harms at eharmsjr@sbcglobal.net.

Save the Date for Service & Celebration Sunday!

Sunday, June 5, 9:00AM Worship, Service, and then 3:00PM Celebration.

Vocation Bible Study

Sundays starting Apr 24, 9:15 AM @Library

Sunday morning Adult Forum Bible Study will be switching to a new topic the week after Easter - Vocation! In the Lutheran understanding Vocation is "doing everything to God's glory". Elvin Harms will lead this Bible Study exploring how we live out our unique vocations in our day-to-day living.

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.

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.

Blood Drive

15 units were given at the April 3rd blood drive which can help up to 45 people. That is awesome!!

Birthdays

April 9

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

April 10

Alicia Seifrid
Dale Warfel
Amy Lewis
Alayna Murphy
Mackenzie Mills
Paul Dinning
Carsten Popp
Jack O'Donnell
Wallace Nordquist

April 11

Bill Hayes
Hannah Dietz
Sharon Thrasher

April 12

Jeanne Kleist
Mark Carroll
Caleb Coffey

April 13

Zachary Schindler
Kathy Zeilstra
Hannah Ciro
Michael Rabehl
Robert Acton
Tiffany Davis

April 14

Steven Dobbs
Lisa Wesender
Sarah Hills
Anthony Alejandro
Jeanne Anderson
Jennifer Singer

April 15

Tom Zillman
Noah Popp
Steven Bannos
Finley Wolfe
Matt Guzman

April 16

Colleen Carson
Kirk Nelson
Adam Gonnerman
Henry Gonnerman
Katelyn Cleghorn
Martin Meiers

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

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 now.**

Lazarus House Fundraisers

All proceeds benefit Lazarus House, a not-for-profit emergency shelter, center for transitional living, and homeless prevention program for men, women & children who are homeless or in crisis from Batavia, Geneva, St. Charles, or western rural Kane County. Find more information and registration links online at immanuelbatavia.org/serve.

Trivia for a Cause, Mon, Apr 11, 6:30PM

@Alter Brewing + Kitchen in St. Charles

\$15 to play. Earn cash prizes.

Great Western Freedom 4 Run/Walk, Mon, Jul 4

@LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve in St. Charles

This competitive 4-mile race and 2-mile scenic walk is suited for the whole family to enjoy.

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.

Congrats to Troop 12 Eagle Scout

Congratulations to Ryan Howard of Troop 12 on earning his Eagle Scout Rank in February! See immanuelbatavia.org/blog for the full story on his achievements.

Feed My Starving Children

Fri May 13, 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, lsvincent@ilcsbatavia.org with questions or to register to serve.**

Anniversaries

April 1

Mark & Julaine Kammrath

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.

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:LarryDurrant@treasurer_mmc@ilcsbatavia.org).