CALENDAR

Sun Apr 17

EASTER SUNDAY

07:00 AM Online Worship [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

Mon Apr 18

03:30 PM Musical Practice, Gym

06:30 PM GriefShare, Spanish Room

07:00 PM Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall

07:00 PM Finance Committee, Library

Tue Apr 19

09:00 AM Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

03:30 PM Musical Practice, Gym

07:00 PM MMC, Library

Wed Apr 20

09:00 AM Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

11:00 AM Sing & Play, Gym

03:30 PM Musical Practice, Gym

04:00 PM 20 Something Men's Bible Study, Student Ministry Room

06:30 PM 8th Grade Confirmation

06:30 PM Working Women's Bible Study, Student Ministry Room

Thu Apr 21

03:30 PM Musical Practice, Gym

03:45 PM Homework Heroes Club, Library

06:30 PM Bible Study, Library

07:00 PM Boy Scout Council, Spanish Room

07:00 PM Christus Choir, Sanctuary

Fri Apr 22

03:30 PM Musical Practice, Gym

06:30 PM Bible Study, Library

06:30 PM Auction Gala, Gaslite Manor in Aurora

Sat Apr 23

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

09:00 AM Fox Valley Chorus Dress Rehearsal, Sanctuary

05:30 PM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Sun Apr 24

08:00 AM Online Worship [immanuelbatavia.org/watch]

08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

09:15 AM Adult Bible Study, Library

09:15 AM Sunday School, Various Rooms

10:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

10:45 AM Contemporary Worship, Gym

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Pam Kelly (friend of the Balz family)

Michael Larson (Tom & Carol Balz nephew)

Anna Sedberry

Rob Lennartz (Lori St Vincent's cousin)

Jen Masters (Kersten family friend)

Jennifer Cassidy

Eleanor Novotny (Sharon Dalpini's mom)

CANCER

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)

Sue Furman (St. Vincent family friend)

FOR LONG-TERM CONCERNS

Betty Krause (friend of the Balz family)

Diane (Cronin) Scheinpflug

Jan & Larry (friends of the Rueter family)

Charlie MacKinnon

John Numrich

Philana Lee (friends of Hudon family)

PEACE & COMFORT

John Hernan's family and friends (Tom and Lori St. Vincent's close friend)

FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

Tim Diehl, Coast Guard

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Alex Schmidt, Army (Brenda Elders' cousin)

Sam Harms. Air Force

Nate & Kira Harms, Air Force

David Yardley, Air Force (Steve and Ann Ciaccio's nephew) **Luke Ganster**, Army (Rudy and Harms family friend)

Dan Goress, 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)

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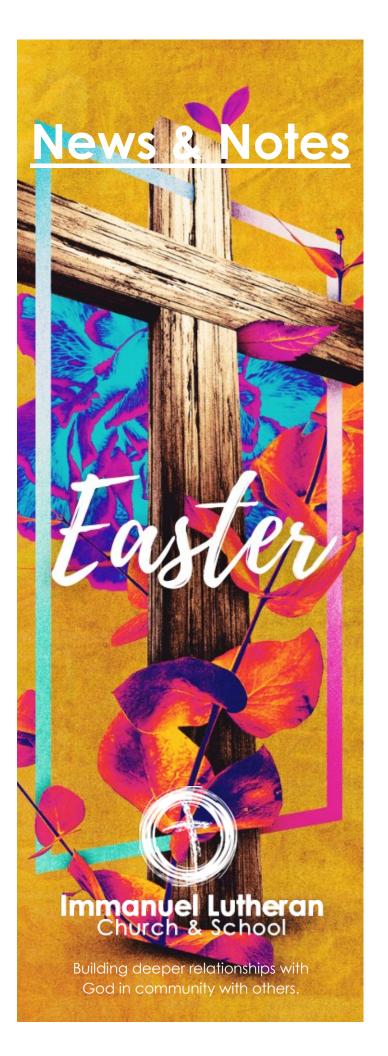
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Sunday Morning Schedule Change Effective May 1st

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

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. Register online at immanuelbatavia.org/vbs.

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.

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.

Easter Lily Donations

Thanks to the following people who donated Easter Lilies, tulips and palms this year:

- Larry & Linda Fass in celebration of Jesus' Resurrection
- Tom & JoEllen Soerens in celebration of many blessings
- Dale & Dora Bortner in celebration of Christ's gift of salvation
- Ilse Niedballa in memory of her family
- Benita Baugatz in celebration of many blessings
- Phil & Melba Layton in celebration of Jesus' Resurrection
- Mike & Erin Riddell
- Debbie Sawyer in memory of Chuck Sawyer
- Elvin & Sara Harms in celebration of new life in Christ
- Keith & Rachel Gonnerman in memory of Loren Gonnerman
- Dan & Mary Jo Nottke
- Bob & Chris Graham in memory of Adolf & Dorothy Teske & Jim & Barbara Graham
- Amy Lewis in memory of Scott Lewis
- Ron & Linda Jaeger in celebration of the Resurrection
- Tim & Gayle Rueter
- Richard Sanders in memory of Verjean Sanders
- Tom & Joanne Zillman
- Mike & Cheryl Kesselmayer in memory of Rev Darwood & Marian Kesselmayer
- The Labuhn Family in memory of Big Al Labuhn
- Tamara O'Brien in memory of Russel O'Brien & Larry M. Smith



April 16

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

April 17

Gail Kerschke Noel Granberg Connie Sutphin Calvin Grzan

April 18

Anndrea Kuhn Caleb Minx Miranda Moon Mark Berggren Shelly Meiers Peggy Bakken Ron Jaeger Herbert Jaresko

April 19

Anna Benson Joshua Campbell Lisa Daley Michelle Kramer Oliver Stanescu Jennifer Cassidy Jayce Benedetto Noah Grzan

David Keers Emma Reimer

April 20

Lexi Coonrod

April 21

Karen Gross Marge Topel Gayle Rueter Tessa Larsen Kayden Johnson

April 21 Anita Hamill Ava Esquivel Carter Kmiec Anita North Hamill

April 22 Barb Hagemann

Frank Wayzer

April 23 Kirsten Holmberg

Mason Popp Lauren Nyong Cynthia Gruel Tracy Black

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

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

70+ Men's Lunch Group

Thu, Apr 21, Noon @Pal Joeys 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.

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 tickets now at immanuelbatavia.org/auction.

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.

Singin' in the Rain Jr. School Production Fri, Apr 29, 6:30 PM OR Sun, May 1, 2:30 PM @Gym

Tickets are on sale for Immanuel's spring production of Singin' in the Rain Jr. This musical production involves every school grade K-8 in the cast, crew, and chorus. Find tickets online at immanuelbatavia.org/ announcements.

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. Please fill out a pledge form online at immanuelbatavia.org/ pledge. Pledges are due now.

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 nonperishable 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 with questions.

Congrats to Troop 12 Eggle 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. Thank-you to everyone who volunteered in April. 18 volunteers packed 61 boxes of food; enough to feed 36 children for a year.

Northern Illinois Food Bank

May 10. 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 May 20, 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, Istvincent@ilcsbatavia.org with questions or to register to serve.

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.