

## CALENDAR

### Sun May 1

08:00 AM Online Worship [[immanuelbatavia.org/watch](http://immanuelbatavia.org/watch)]  
08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
09:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study  
09:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship, Gym or Outside  
02:30 PM Singin in the Rain School Musical, Gym  
03:00 PM Marriage Seminar, Library  
06:30 PM High School Youth, Student Ministry Room

### Mon May 2

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

### Tue May 3

09:00 AM Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
05:00 PM Track Meet @Aurora Christian School

### Wed May 4

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

### Thu May 5

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
03:45 PM Homework Heroes Club, Library  
04:00 PM Knowledge Bowl, Gym  
04:30 PM Knowledge Bowl, Sanctuary  
06:30 PM Bible Study, Library  
07:00 PM Christus Choir, Sanctuary

### Fri May 6

03:30 PM Volleyball, Gym  
06:30 PM Bible Study, Library

### Sat May 7

08:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
09:00 AM Track Meet @ Lombard  
01:00 PM Confirmation, Gym  
05:30 PM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

### Sun May 8

08:00 AM Online Worship [[immanuelbatavia.org/watch](http://immanuelbatavia.org/watch)]  
08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
09:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study  
09:30 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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Going deeper in faith.  
Sharing God's love in community!

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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)  
**Jen Masters** (Kersten family friend)  
**Jennifer Cassidy**  
**Eleanor Novotny** (Sharon Dalpini's mom)

#### CANCER

**Kim** (co-worker of Crystal Dalpini)  
**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)

### 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 and Ann Ciaccio's nephew)  
**Luke Ganster**, Army (Rudy and 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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# News & Notes

*Life after  
the Cross*



**Immanuel Lutheran  
Church & School**

Building deeper relationships with  
God in community with others.

## 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

### 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](http://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](mailto:eharmsjr@sbcglobal.net).

### Church Softball League

Sundays, May 8-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 **by May 2** at [immanuelbatavia.org/sports-social](http://immanuelbatavia.org/sports-social). Contact Kristi Farnum at [kfarnum@ilcsbatavia.org](mailto:kfarnum@ilcsbatavia.org).

### 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](mailto:paulwh@sbcglobal.net) or 630.234.2873 to join the team.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## JUN 13-17

## REGISTER

## ONLINE AT

## IMMANUELBATAVIA.ORG/VBS



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](http://immanuelbatavia.org/vbs).

### Immanuel Annual Garage Sale

Th-Sat, Jul 21-23

Are you getting ready for the citywide garage sale May 6-7th? or "spring cleaning" amidst the rain/snow/sun? Please remember to save your leftovers/treasures for **Immanuel's Annual Garage Sale!**

Did you know...

1. A huge reason that we do this sale is that it is a resource for the community!
2. You can start dropping off Friday June 24 in the afternoon - in the triangle area. **EXCEPT** furniture cannot be dropped off in the fellowship hall until Wednesday June 29.
3. Remember no TV's, car seats/cribs, mattresses, computers/printers, paints/chemicals, china cabinets, armoires, men's suits, chandeliers, nursing pumps. Also, if it is broken or not wearable, please do not donate it.
4. Fun volunteer incentives include **early shopping if you volunteer at least 8 hours** (pre, during, or post sale), enjoying great lunches, doing good for our community, & hanging out with awesome people!!!
5. New this year...BLUE LIGHT specials on Friday and Saturday.

Many volunteers are needed! Experience the emotional rewards of donating your time and talents!

Updates are coming soon! Find out where the funds will be used from the Annual Garage Sale! Find the latest update at [immanuelbatavia.org/garagesale](http://immanuelbatavia.org/garagesale)

Questions??? Contact Cindy Rueffer 312-550-3199 or [ruefit@msn.com](mailto:ruefit@msn.com)

### Lazarus House Fundraiser

Great Western Freedom 4 Run/Walk

Mon, Jul 4 @LeRoy Oakes Forest Prsr in St. Charles

This competitive 4-mile race and 2-mile scenic walk is suited for the whole family to enjoy. All proceeds benefit Lazarus House. Find more information and registration links online at [immanuelbatavia.org/serve](http://immanuelbatavia.org/serve).

### 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).

### 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 [mnottk@aol.com](mailto:mnottk@aol.com) with questions.

## Birthdays

### April 30

Matt Ulrich  
Violet Budny  
Linda Velarde

### May 1

Kelly Hoffman  
Christie Zwart  
Macie Spenny  
Jamieson Olsen  
Melanie Williams  
Kate Koss  
Marlaina Priestler  
Kristi Farnum

### May 2

Jeff Janacek  
Amy Geren  
Noah Randall  
Tabitha Simon  
Maggie Labuhn

### May 3

Kathy Wilson

### May 3

Wendy Nelson  
Bob Patterson  
Kurt Hagemann  
TJ Lejeck  
Erin Masa  
Misty Meinig  
Jennifer Cooper

### May 4

Michael Luetkens  
Jon Baermann  
Ron Murphy  
Tony Ciro  
Sharon Ginn  
Ava Thomas  
Melissa Johnson  
Evan Burgess  
Sarah Kaiser  
Naomi Krodell

### May 5

Jeff Block

### May 5

Nathan Marchen  
Bob Patti  
Amber Bartelmey  
Taylor La Pointe  
Tiffany Mashburn  
Cassidy Baumann  
Elie Babb  
Ginny Frase  
Margie Strauss  
Ray Benedetto  
Georgina Labuhn

### May 6

Terri Holmes  
Luke Nelson  
John Lejeck  
Charlotte Cassidy  
Katie Williams

### May 7

Ryan Lane  
Luke Schoppe  
Colin Cleghorn

## Anniversaries

### May 1

John & Cheryl Zagorski

### May 4

Tim & Gayle Rueter

### May 7

Warren & Kate Kersten

### May 10

Keith & Holly Cleghorn

### May 15

William & Melissa Jordan

### May 18

Matt & Christin Hager

### May 19

Jeff & Judy Stasch  
Mark & Amy Black

### May 21

Bob & Gretchen Patti

### May 22

Bill & Jen Indelli

### May 23

Todd & Susan Warnke

### May 24

Adam & Kathy Silbernagel  
Dave & Penny Suydam

### May 25

Dale & Melinda Rudy  
Eric & Amy Kennaugh

### May 27

Jeff & Joan Cramm  
Curtis & Brittany Townsend

### May 29

John & Kris Wazio

### May 30

Matt & Jennifer Winecke

### May 31

Tariq & Carol Ahmad

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)

Want to see what's going on at our school? Visit the school blog at [ilsbatavia.org/blog](http://ilsbatavia.org/blog)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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.

### Monthly Financials

Monthly financial reports are emailed to individuals who request them. If you would like to begin receiving this information, please contact Larry