

## CALENDAR

### Sun Apr 24

08:00 AM Online Worship [[immanuelbatavia.org/watch](http://immanuelbatavia.org/watch)]  
08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
09:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study  
10:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship, Gym  
02:00 PM 6th Grade Confirmation, Fellowship Hall  
02:00 PM Fox Valley Chorus Spring Concert, Sanctuary  
04:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym  
06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

### Mon Apr 25

03:30 PM Musical Practice, Gym  
06:30 PM GriefShare, Spanish Room  
06:30 PM PTL Parent Info Meeting, Sanctuary  
07:00 PM Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall

### Tue Apr 26

09:00 AM Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
03:30 PM Musical Practice, Gym  
06:00 PM Tuesday/Thursday Bible Study, Spanish Room

### Wed Apr 27

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

### Thu Apr 28

01:00 PM Musical Dress Rehearsal, Gym  
03:30 PM Musical Practice, Gym  
03:45 PM Homework Heroes Club, Library  
06:30 PM Bible Study, Library  
07:00 PM Christus Choir, Sanctuary

### Fri Apr 29

06:30 PM Singin in the Rain Spring Musical, Gym

### Sat Apr 30

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

### 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

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Going deeper in faith.  
Sharing God's love in community!

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

## 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)

### *Garage Sale Continued*

4. Fun volunteer features include early shopping if you volunteer at least 8 hours (pre, during, or post sale), great lunches for volunteers, doing good for our community, hang out with awesome people!!!

5. New this year...BLUE LIGHT specials on Friday and Saturday.

Check back weekly for new updates including where the funds will be used from the Annual Garage Sale! We'd love to have an abundant amount volunteers! Come and experience the emotional rewards of donating your time and talents!

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

Thank you - your 2022 Garage sale chairs

Cindy Rueffer and Chris Graham

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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

## 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 at [immanuelbatavia.org/sports-social](http://immanuelbatavia.org/sports-social). Contact Kristi Farnum at [kfarnum@ilcsbatavia.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:paulwh@sbcglobal.net) or 630.234.2873 to join the team.

Immanuel Lutheran Presents  
**SINGIN' IN THE RAIN JR.**

Screenplay by Betty Comden and Adolph Green Songs by Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed  
Based on the classic Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film, by special arrangement with Warner Bros. Theatre Ventures, Inc.  
Music Published by EMI, all rights administered by Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLC

Friday, April 29, 2022 6:30pm  
Sunday, May 1, 2022 2:30pm

\$8 Adults, \$4 Children (age4-14) & Seniors, Under 4 are FREE  
<https://search.seatyourself.biz/webstore/accounts/ilcsbatavia/buy-tix>

## 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).

## Garage Sale News

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 July 21-23st.**

Did you know...

1. Why do we do this sale - many reasons but a huge reason is we are a resource for the community!
2. You can start dropping off Friday June 24 in the afternoon - in the triangle area. **BUT** furniture cannot be dropped off in the fellowship hall until Wednesday June 29 (Immanuel is a voting place on Tuesday June 28).
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.

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## Lazarus House Fundraiser

Great Western Freedom 4 Run/Walk

Mon, Jul 4 @LeRoy Oakes Forest Prsrv 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, 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](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 23

Kirsten Holmberg  
Mason Popp  
Lauren Nyong  
Cynthia Gruel  
Tracy Black

### April 24

David Chapman  
Aimee Schindler  
Dirk Fuqua  
Marni Kretschmar  
Arlene Block

### April 25

Alexis Muehlbauer  
Heidi Hoffman  
Alex Wanek  
James Cozzi  
Alexis O'Brien  
Reid Lauffer

### April 26

Brenda Elders  
Diane Brackmann  
Malcolm Kaiser  
Ellen Kubitz

### April 27

Krista Huiner  
Christina Pietsch  
Miranda Bianchi  
Hailey Revard  
Matt Gruel  
Cindy Alvarado

### April 28

Colin Riddell  
Peter Munson  
Andrew Meyers  
Matt Thomas

### April 29

Liz Russell  
Rose Kramer  
Nancy Berryhill  
Collin Bloemker  
Kathie Mudd

### April 30

Matt Urich  
Violet Budny  
Linda Velarde

## 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

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)

## 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 Durrant, Treasurer, [treasurer\\_mmc@ilcsbatavia.org](mailto:treasurer_mmc@ilcsbatavia.org).

## 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: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:bdpeach@me.com) with questions or to register.** Thank-you to the 15 volunteers that relabeled cans of sweet peas, green beans, and corn in April.

## 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, [lstvincent@ilcsbatavia.org](mailto:lstvincent@ilcsbatavia.org) with questions or to register to serve.**