

CALENDAR

Sun May 8

08:00 AM Online Worship [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

Mon May 9

07:00 PM Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall
07:00 PM School Committee, Library

Tue May 10

09:00 AM Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

Wed May 11

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 May 12

06:00 PM Bible Study, Spanish Room
07:00 PM Bible Study, Library
07:00 PM Christus Choir, Sanctuary

Fri May 13

06:30 PM Bible Study, Library

Sat May 14

08:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
08:30 AM Track Meet @ ACC
09:30 AM Second Saturday Prayer Gathering, Chapel
05:30 PM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Sun May 15

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09:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
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03:00 PM Marriage Seminar, Library
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06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

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Sharing God's love in community!

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

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PRAYERS

FOR RECENT CONCERNS

HEALTH & STRENGTH

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)
Ron Dickenson
Jim Wenberg (friend of the Dickenson's)

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)
Kelly Bolger (Blayne Bakken's great niece)

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

For the family of Ann Larsen (Steve's mother)

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Life after
the Cross



Immanuel Lutheran
Church & School

Building deeper relationships with
God in community with others.

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

Questions??? Contact Cindy Rueffer 312-550-3199 or ruefit@msn.com

Operation Christmas Child Event

Sat, May 21, 10:00AM-2:00PM

@OCC Processing Center in Aurora

We are excited to offer you an opportunity to tour and actually work at the OCC Ministry & Processing Center for a day. The staff will provide a tour of the building and let you know about the changes taking place this year along with a short overview of your local OCC team and the year round volunteer opportunities available. We'll also get to know one another while working together processing items that will be used in shoeboxes as filler items this season. We can also share stores about how OCC has impacted your life, church, or group. We will take a short lunch break during our time, so pack a lunch. Water will be provided. Invite your peers, friends, and other shoebox packers! Please RSVP by May 14 to Sara Harms at 630.308.6042 or email at saraharmsOCC@gmail.com

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.



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

Register 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 to attend online at immanuel-batavia.org/vbs or volunteer to help at volunteersignup.org/XL9A4.

Spring into Strings Showcase

Wed, May 18, 6:30-7:00PM @Sanctuary

Join orchestra director, Liz Bell, and her students for a strings showcase. These kids have learned a lot over the last 6 months! Come support our school kids and enjoy amazing performances by both the Ensemble group (K-3rd) and the Orchestra (4-8th).

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. Find more information and registration links online at immanuelbatavia.org/ serve.

Pentecost Geranium Donations

The altar guild team is ordering red geraniums to decorate our worship areas in celebration of Pentecost. Donations of \$10 can be made in memory or celebration of a friend or loved one either online at immanuelbatavia.org/pentecost; or paper forms can be found in the back of the sanctuary and in front of the church office.

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.

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 with questions.



May 7

Ryan Lane
Luke Schoppe
Colin Cleghorn

May 8

Diane Scheinpflug
Ben Matson
Benjamin Karger
Kristin McPencow
Lauren Budny
William Brown
Payton Revard
Sammie Donahue
Kelsey Kasza

May 9

Emilio Rangel
Aaron Hollen

May 10

Katie Rueffer
Kayleigh McLane
Noah Brooks
Steve Peterson

May 11

Joanne Zillman
Marin Warnke
Ryan Augustine
Alex Marshall
Luke Henderson
Landon Wilson

May 12

Danny Gross
Bev Block
Michelle Feder-schmidt

Brianna Hagemann
Cassie Spenny
Ashley Heetland
Joseph Circelli

May 12

Max Solano
Brenda Tiedke
JT Alba

May 13

Eric Warfel
William Duerr
Alicia Grant
Brandon Grant
Michael Kleist
Luke Easter
Scott Crockatt
Jon Hauser
Landon McKnight
Daniel Holbrook
Crystal Kurko

May 14

Joe Guttilla
Ruth Bloom
Andy Marcinonis

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

Want to see what's going on at our school? Visit the school blog at ilsbatavia.org/blog



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

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, lstvincent@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