

## CALENDAR

### Sun May 15

08:00 AM Online Worship [[immanuelbatavia.org/watch](https://www.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  
03:00 PM Softball Practice, Peck Farm Field 3  
04:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym  
06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

### Mon May 16

07:00 PM Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall  
07:00 PM Finance Committee, via Zoom

### Tue May 17

09:00 AM Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
07:00 PM MMC, Library

### Wed May 18

09:00 AM Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
11:00 AM Sing & Play, Gym  
04:00 PM 5 B's BBQ Drive-thru, Back Parking Lot  
04:00 PM 20 Something Men's Bible Study, Student Ministry Room  
06:30 PM Orchestra Concert, Sanctuary  
06:30 PM Working Women's Bible Study, Student Ministry Room

### Thu May 19

03:45 PM Homework Heroes Club, Library  
07:00 PM Bible Study, Library  
07:00 PM Boy Scout Council, Spanish Room  
07:00 PM Christus Choir, Sanctuary

### Fri May 20

02:30 PM Track Pep Rally, Gym  
06:30 PM Bible Study, Library

### Sat May 21

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

### Sun May 22

08:00 AM Online Worship [[immanuelbatavia.org/watch](https://www.immanuelbatavia.org/watch)]  
08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
09:30 AM Adult Bible Study  
09:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship, Gym  
03:00 PM Softball Practice Game vs. Montgomery FD, Peck Farm Field 3  
04:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym  
06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

## YOUR FAITH OUR COMMUNITY

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

### Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

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### FOR RECENT CONCERNS

#### HEALTH & STRENGTH

**Michael Larson** (Tom & Carol Balz nephew)  
**Anna Sedbery**  
**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)  
**Daniel Rueter**

#### 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)  
**Ron Dickenson**

### FOR LONG-TERM CONCERNS

**Betty Krause** (friend of the Balz family)  
**Diane (Cronin) Scheinpflug**  
**Jan & Larry** (friends of the Rueter family)  
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# News & Notes

*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

So how was shopping or hosting your garage sale this past weekend? Just wait until the IMMANUEL INDOOR sale July 21-23! Don't forget to pack up your treasures. You can start dropping them off Friday afternoon JUNE 24<sup>th</sup> in the triangle. REMEMBER no furniture until Wed June 29<sup>th</sup> (Immanuel is a polling place on Tues June 28<sup>th</sup>).

Are you looking for ways to volunteer so you can SHOP early? Do you have access to a truck or large vehicle? We get requests for furniture pick-ups; is that something you could do? Do you have a student that needs service hours? We can sign their sheet. Do you like to sort treasures, fold/organize clothes, ORGANIZE anything? Then the garage sale is for you. Please contact us at the email below or leave your name in the church office! **8 hours of volunteer work gets you in the EARLY shopping day on Weds July 20 from 6-8pm.** Work starts on Monday June 27<sup>th</sup>. We can't wait to see your smiling faces! - Cindy Rueffer & Chris Graham

Find the latest updates at [immanuelbatavia.org/garagesale](http://immanuelbatavia.org/garagesale). Questions??? Contact Cindy Rueffer 312-550-3199 or [ruefit@msn.com](mailto:ruefit@msn.com)

## 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).

## 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 shoesboxes as filler items this season. We can also share stories 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](mailto:saraharmsocc@gmail.com)

# 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

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 [immanuelbatavia.org/vbs](http://immanuelbatavia.org/vbs) or volunteer to help at [volunteersignup.org/XL9A4](http://volunteersignup.org/XL9A4).

## 5 B's Barbeque Fundraiser

Wed, May 18, 4:00-6:00PM

@Back Parking Lot

Help support our youth group! Immanuel youth are hosting a 5 B's drive-through barbeque to raise funds for their trip to Texas for the LCMS National Youth Gathering this summer. Stop by the back parking lot on Wednesday, May 18th, between 4:00 and 6:00 PM and pick up some barbeque for dinner. The cost is \$15 per meal and includes your choice of 2 pork chops OR 1/2 chicken OR a combo. All meals include sides: apple sauce, baked beans, cole slaw, AND a dinner roll. Payment of cash or check (made out to ILCS) is due at time of pickup. Pre-order online at [immanuelbatavia.org/announcements](http://immanuelbatavia.org/announcements).

## 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).

## 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](http://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](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 mnottke@aol.com](mailto:MaryJoNottke@aol.com) with questions.

## Birthdays

May 14

Joe Guttilla  
Ruth Bloom  
Andy Marcinonis

May 15

Marilyn Clark  
Mary Patterson  
Josh Morales  
Dana Melzer

May 16

Jonathan Schmidt  
Chad Lambert

May 17

Andrew Schmidt  
Brayden Kuhn  
Robert Wagner  
Stephen Zulkowski  
Matthew Nallenweg

May 18

Nathaniel Hagemann  
Andrew Spenny  
Kendall McCabe  
Peter Cibulka  
Rahe Berns

May 19

Amy Snodgrass  
Elizabeth Rago  
Joshua Black  
McKinley Van  
Heidi Tinnis

May 20

Paul Benson  
Michael Snodgrass  
Mark Staudacher  
Lori Gundersen  
Mason Chesnutt  
Alexandria Patch  
Ian Wiersbe

May 21

Kelley Howard  
Evan Bloemker  
Annamarie Bowman  
Dave Moser

## 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 20

Ken & Tina Kerfoot

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  
Dan & Mary Jo Nottke

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 Jun 10, 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.

## Northern Illinois Food Bank

Tue, Jun 14, 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. Thanks to the 11 volunteers that helped at our May session! We packed 3,145 pounds of apples for a total equal to 2,620 meals!

## 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 were \$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.

## 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).