

CALENDAR

Sun Jul 24

09:30 AM Combined Worship, Outside
01:00 PM Softball Game-Immanuel Blue vs. Immanuel Gray, Peck Farm
04:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym

Mon Jul 25

08:00-12:30 AM Garage Sale Clean-up
08:00-11:30 AM Girls Basketball Camps, Gym
04:00-08:00 PM Boys Basketball Camps, Gym

Tue Jul 26

08:00-12:30 AM Garage Sale Clean-up
08:00-11:30 AM Girls Basketball Camps, Gym
04:00-08:00 PM Boys Basketball Camps, Gym
06:30 PM 20 Something Men's Bible Study, Student Ministry Room

Wed Jul 27

08:00-11:30 AM Girls Basketball Camps, Gym
04:00-08:00 PM Boys Basketball Camps, Gym

Thu Jul 28

08:00-11:30 AM Girls Basketball Camps, Gym
04:00-08:00 PM Boys Basketball Camps, Gym

Fri Jul 29

08:00-11:30 AM Girls Basketball Camps, Gym
04:00-08:00 PM Boys Basketball Camps, Gym

Sat Jul 30

05:30 PM Online Worship [[immanuelbatavia.org/watch](https://www.immanuelbatavia.org/watch)]
05:30 PM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Sun Jul 31

09:30 AM Combined Worship, Outside
02:15 PM Softball Game-New Covenant v. Immanuel Gray, Peck Farm
03:30 PM Softball Game-Lord of Life Blue v. Immanuel Blue, Peck Farm
04:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym

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Sharing God's love in community!

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PRAYERS

FOR RECENT CONCERNS

HEALTH & STRENGTH

Eleanor Novotny (Sharon Dalpini's mom)
Jim Wenberg (friend of the Dickensons)
Michael (friend of the Rueter family)
Liam Krafcky
Steve Holmes
Mike Straka (friend of the Balz family)
Eleanor Erbeling
Steven Staples (Dee Dodd & Penny Janacek's cousin)
Joyce Hagemann

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)
Pat Schoeneberg (friend of the Laytons)
Catherine Siway (H.C. Storm Kindergarten Teacher)
Sue Furman (St. Vincent family friend)
Ron Dickenson

FOR LONG-TERM CONCERNS

Betty Krause (friend of the Balz family)
Diane (Cronin) Scheinpflug
Charlie MacKinnon
John Numrich
Philana Lee (friends of Hudon family)
Anna Sedberry
Rob Lennartz (Lori St Vincent's cousin)
Jen Masters (Kersten family friend)

PEACE AND COMFORT

For the family of **John Kennedy**

SUMMER SPORTS-SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Co-ed Softball League

Sunday afternoons, Summer @Peck Farm Fields, Geneva
Adults 16+ of all experience levels are welcome. Find this summer's game schedule and signup online at [immanuelbatavia.org/sports-social](https://www.immanuelbatavia.org/sports-social).
Contact: [Kristi Farnum - kfarnum@ilcsbatavia.org](mailto:Kristi.Farnum@ilcsbatavia.org)

70+ Men's Lunch Group

Third Thursdays, Noon @Apple Villa
Men age 70 or older gather every month for lunch and fellowship. Contact: [Roy Lorenz - 630.406.8806](tel:630.406.8806)

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COMMUNICATIONS

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- [youtube.com/c/ImmanuelLutheranChurchSchoolBatavia](https://www.youtube.com/c/ImmanuelLutheranChurchSchoolBatavia)

Listen to our podcasts

- **Immanuel Voices** sermon podcast is available on Podbean, iTunes, and Spotify.
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News & Notes

JOY



**Immanuel Lutheran
Church & School**

Building deeper relationships with
God in community with others.

July is Immanuel Community Month

Sundays in July

We will have one Sunday service Jul 17, 24 and 31 at 9:30AM followed by community events. (Saturday 5:30PM services will also be available.) Our topic for the month is Joy! We will share in the joy of community through exciting events planned after our worship services. This will give us time to reconnect and have fun together as the family of God. Come be encouraged, refreshed and reconnected. Come join the fun and invite a friend to experience authentic community with us! In the event of rain in the forecast we will move inside to the Sanctuary for standard 8:00AM and 9:30AM services. The congregation will be notified of this by email, Facebook event update, and notice on the website.

July's Sunday after-service community event schedule is as follows:

Jul 24-Share Your Support

Stay after the service to make cards for Phil's Friends and write messages of support for clients of Lazarus and Hesus House

AND

Join us in cheering on our Immanuel softball teams at the Peck Farm athletic fields (37W755 Kaneville Rd, Geneva). This Sunday's 1:00 PM game is the Immanuel Eagles vs. Immanuel Angels!

Jul 31-Ice Cream Social

NEW Church Communication System

Coming Soon!

We are currently in the process of transferring from The Realm to Faithlife for Immanuel church communications. Member and attender records are being reviewed and re-organized for improved and updated communications. The new Faithlife system features integration with the website, online group Bible study and discussion capabilities, optional app with push notifications, online directory, text notifications, and more. Giving and payments will continue to be processed through the Realm.

Offerings and Pledges

If you have a scheduled automatic offering and you want it to correspond with your pledge amount, please modify your scheduled offering to the new amount. The pledge you made does not automatically modify your scheduled giving. For security reasons, Immanuel staff cannot modify your scheduled offerings for you.

Pastoral Call Committee

As you may have heard, Pastor Chris will be stepping away as our Discipleship Pastor later this year. A call committee has been formed and has begun meeting to identify candidates to be Immanuel's next Associate Pastor. The man we are seeking to fill this role will have different responsibilities than what Pastor Chris was called to do.

Immanuel's process for calling pastors relies on a call committee, appointed by the Mission & Ministry Council (MMC) to identify candidates, interview the likeliest ones, and submit a short list to the MMC and Voters Assembly. Ultimately the Voters Assembly is the sole body who can extend a call to a pastor. As such, we all play an important role in bringing pastors to guide us. This new pastor is being sought to lead us in a new path of Outreach and Assimilation – forming teams for this as well as identifying and implementing connections with Immanuel's varied communities. Per standard practice the District office/President is being asked to identify potential candidates.

We seek your involvement in the process by

- praying over the process, especially that God brings the pastor we need to fill this upcoming vacancy
- providing names of any LCMS pastors you are familiar with who in your opinion could be a viable candidate
- asking for the Holy Spirit's guidance in this process.

Call committee members are Matt Cassidy, Justin Clavet, Dave Evans, Elvin Harms (chair), Ron Jaeger, Pastor Kennaugh (ex-officio), Amy Lewis, Bill McLane, Nancy Radtke, and Penny Suydam. Collectively this group represents a cross-section of Immanuel and its ministries. If you have questions regarding the process or have names to offer please reach out to a committee member. You can contact ALL committee members at apcc@ilcsbatavia.org OR ONLY the chairperson at apcc-chair@ilcsbatavia.org. We will strive to provide regular updates as the process unfolds. Ongoing prayers are welcomed.

ILS Volleyball Camp

Mon-Thu, Aug 8-11, 3:30-5:30 PM

All incoming 3rd through 8th grade boys and girls are invited to join us for Summer Volleyball Camp! We will learn and practice the fundamentals of volleyball from passing to setting to hitting to serving, and then putting it together with some fun scrimmages. This is a great opportunity for young players to try out the sport and get a feel for it, and it's a great time for older players to either try something new or get some extra reps in! The cost is \$40 per person and includes camp t-shirt; please pay online or submit cash/check (with Memo:Volleyball Camp) to the school office. Register online at ilcsbatavia.org/announcements.

Back-to-School Community Picnic

Sun, Aug 21, Peg Bond Center

10:00 AM Outdoor Worship, 11:00-2:00 PM Picnic

EVERYONE is invited to the Immanuel Back-to-School Community Picnic! We'll begin with out-door worship featuring Immanuel worship leader Jimmy O'Connell and band, who will continue to share music with us throughout the picnic.

Following worship, there will be games [including giant pick up sticks, giant dominoes, bags, and giant Jenga], prizes, crafts, a prayer tent, a teacher tent, free food and water, and a bounce house. The picnic will conclude with a back-to-school blessing.

This event is sponsored by Immanuel as a celebration for and service to our entire community; and celebrates **ALL children** as they return to school.

Please invite your friends and neighbors!

Kane County Cougars Game

Fri, Aug 5, 6:30 PM

@Northwestern Medicine Field in Geneva

Join us for a Kane County Cougars baseball game! Immanuel is reserving a group of seats on Friday, Aug 5. Bring your family out and enjoy a night at the ballgame. Our Christus Choir will be singing the national anthem, the kids are invited to run the bases after the game, and it's a fireworks night! Discounted group tickets are only \$8 per person. Register online by July 27 by scanning the QR code below or go to immanuelbatavia.org/announcements



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 with questions.



Birthdays

July 23

Mason M Anderson
Rebecca McKiness

July 24

Mark Payton
Tim Dhuse

July 25

Ronald Weidler

July 26

Brady Tutwiler
Roy Bach

Cassie Ideran

Katherine Dobbs

Marlaine Smith

Paula Jo Tyburk

July 27

Ethan Riddell

McKenzie Riddell

Keith Cleghorn

Pat Dodd

Vicki McFarland

July 28

Lorraine A Peterson

Mark Stierwalt

Kathryn Skleney

Jenny Scott

July 29

Rachel Staudacher

Mark Stierwalt

Joyce Matter

Mallory Peterson

July 30

Kyla N Larsen

Linda Jaeger

Leann Herrmann

Nicole Schewe

Mark Zwart

Donald Kretschmar

Anniversaries

July 24

Eric & Wendy Nelson

July 25

Ron & Barb Dickenson

Steve & Cassie Ideran

July 27

Bob & Bev Jass

July 28

Keith & Jennifer Priester

Mike & Maggie Labuhn

July 31

Keith & Deb Riddell

Robert & Lorraine Peterson

August 2

Dewey & Laura Jancik

August 4

Mark & Andrea Carroll

August 5

Ryan & Marlaine Smith

Tim & Lisa Daley

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

Feed My Starving Children

Fri Aug 12, 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 the 21 volunteers at our July packing session! 85 boxes were packed, 18,360 meals prepared, 50 kids fed for a year.

Northern Illinois Food Bank

Tue, Aug 9, 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 Aug 19, 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/nov>
- 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 (1st Quarter 2022 proceeds were \$152.83)
- ShopWithScrip. See immanuelbatavia.org/purchasing-programs for details.
- Box Tops for Education. See 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.