

CALENDAR

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

Mon Aug 1

Roof Replacement
07:00 PM Spiritual Guidance Committee Meeting, Music Room

Tue Aug 2

Roof Replacement
06:30 PM 20 Something Men's Bible Study, Student Ministry Room

Wed Aug 3

Roof Replacement

Thu Aug 4

Roof Replacement
06:30 PM Thursday Evening Bible Study, Library

Fri Aug 5

Roof Replacement
06:30 PM Big Questions Bible Study, Library

Sat Aug 6

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

Sun Aug 7

08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
09:30 AM Online Worship [[immanuelbatavia.org/watch](https://www.immanuelbatavia.org/watch)]
09:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
10:45 AM Modern Worship, Gym
02:15 PM Softball Game-St. Marks v. Immanuel Gray, Peck Farm
03:30 PM Softball Game-Immanuel Blue v. Lord of Life Blue, Peck Farm

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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
Joan Kline

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)

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

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

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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.
- **Immanuel Music** music ministry podcast is available on Podbean, iTunes and Spotify.

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News & Notes

GIDEON UNEXPECTED WARRIOR



**Immanuel Lutheran
Church & School**

Building deeper relationships with
God in community with others.

2022 Annual Garage Sale

Well, 2022 Immanuel Annual garage sale is complete! We collected, sorted, displayed, priced wonderful donations from Immanuel and our community! We then welcomed 100's of wonderful people through Immanuel's doors on Thursday and then Friday and again on Saturday! The line on Thursday to get into the sale went through the parking lot down to the pond. All parking spots were taken! People stood in line for quite a while (something we will do better next year with more volunteers) to check out. We pray that those that walked through our doors left better because they visited us and saw lots of smiles and experienced kindness (as well as good deals!) It was again a record year – clearing over \$24,000! This event would not be possible without Immanuel church and school's facility - from all the floor space to every available non-nailed down table; our faithful - year after year - volunteers; and community volunteers who give up their time for a great cause in serving others. This author KNOWS those that volunteer would agree that we are better for participating! We are also blessed to have partnered with Batavia schools who lend us tables as well as sharing with Chip In the newly acquired clothing racks (hope you like the hanging clothes). We had many new volunteers this year - including a special Godwink person that just showed up because she knew we could use some help...thank you Katie from Sugar Grove as well as other community volunteers that just know more hands would make things run smoother. More connections to our community ...freshman football team and their coach Mike Theriault who saved our backs during clean-up for 2 hours (which led to record clean up time)! Those 14 young men just showed up to help us out move boxes and put tables away! Finally, our leftover treasures will bless many other organizations - Children's Cancer Federation, Batavia Clothes Closet, Epilepsy Foundation, Rover Rescue, Batavia Friends of the Library, Chip In, My Daughter's Dress and more! Thank you to everyone for volunteering!!!! Mark your calendars...July 20-22, 2023. We need you to help us out with the sale! So...maybe a few stories to share – golf balls are for hockey practice too; great deal on ties when you wash your friend's by accident; all grandmas need a spare high chair; we've got all the sports covered – even Packer fans; 'thank you for having this sale as our church no longer has one since no one volunteers' (heard that 4 times); 'YES, I got both beige and blue chairs'; 2 teenagers who came all 3 days and bought cook books every day; friendly neighbor who comes every year – proud of his 5 visits; wife excited to get her husband the new St. Patrick's Day suitcoat; happy customers to get the rubber raft to go with their kayaks. It's now officially a wrap! Thank you to our volunteers and customers. **Cindy Rueffer and Chris Graham ~2022 Immanuel Garage sale co-chairs AND all our volunteers**

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, face painting, crafts, a prayer tent, a teacher tent, free food and water, and a bounce house. 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!**

Immanuel School Volunteers Needed

Do you love working with children and have some free time? Immanuel School could use your help. Check out the list of serving opportunities located in the Narthex or online at immanuelbatavia.org/announcements. Please complete a volunteer form and we will contact you. We will provide training if needed. Contact Christine Stuart (1st Grade Teacher) at cstuart@ilcsbatavia.org or Erica Ciro eciro65@gmail.com with questions.

3rd Grade Bible Event

**Sun, Aug 14, 9:30AM Bible Ceremony @Sanctuary
2:00PM Bible Explorer Party @Fellowship Hall**

Beginning around third grade, children can benefit from having their own personal study Bible. We want to partner with parents during this time to help their children grow in the Christian faith. ALL third graders and their parents are invited to join us Sunday, August 14 at our 9:30AM service to receive Faith Alive Bibles. We will give you the Bible ceremoniously during the service by placing the Bible in the hands of the parents, who then place them in their children's hands. At 2:00PM the same day, 3rd graders along with a parent are also invited to a Bible Explorers Party where our ministry directors will teach you how to get the most out of your Bible and lead you in some fun Bible games. Bring your child's favorite duct tape and we'll make a custom Bible cover tote out of it. Through the continuing generosity of one of our Immanuel families, this Bible is provided each year at no cost to parents. Online RSVP is appreciated but not required. Contact Mary Wert mwert@ilcsbatavia.org with questions.



Birthdays

July 30

Kyla N Larsen
Linda Jaeger
Leann Herrmann
Nicole Schewe
Mark Zwart
Donald Kretzschmar

July 31

Amanda Wittersheim
Beth Meyer
Jacob Dauksha
Beth Verbeck
Kim Vidlak

August 1

Carl Schultz
Megan Imundo
Molly Moon
Blake Schrafft
Tariq Ahmad
Aileen Jerger
Linda Prestemon

August 2

Gregory Gancarz
Joann Skleney

August 3

Merilee Chopp
Dan Gatz

August 4

Ethan Bello
Steve Holmes
Jill Lorenzo

August 5

Kraig Moon
Kari Larsen

August 6

Heather Davis
Steve Siemann
Gail Szalkowski
Robert-George Merrill

Anniversaries

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

August 6

Mark & Megan Weidler
Dale & Mary Wert

August 7

Donna & Kevin Laughlin

August 9

Dirk & Angie Fuqua

August 12

Brian & Michele Meiers
David & Kim Bahlmann
Mark & Marsha Stierwalt

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/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 (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.