

CALENDAR

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

Mon Aug 8

Roof Replacement
04:00 PM Volleyball Basic Camp, Gym
06:00 PM Volleyball Advanced Camp, Gym

Tue Aug 9

Roof Replacement
04:00 PM Volleyball Basic Camp, Gym
06:00 PM Volleyball Advanced Camp, Gym
06:30 PM 20 Something Men's Bible Study, Student Ministry Room

Wed Aug 10

Roof Replacement
10:00 AM Speaker Demo, Sanctuary
04:00 PM Volleyball Basic Camp, Gym
06:00 PM Volleyball Advanced Camp, Gym

Thu Aug 11

Roof Replacement
04:00 PM Volleyball Basic Camp, Gym
06:00 PM Volleyball Advanced Camp, Gym
06:30 PM Thursday Evening Bible Study, Library

Fri Aug 12

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

Sat Aug 13

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

Sun Aug 14

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
02:00 PM 3rd Grade Bible Explorers Party

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

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

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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)
Linda Straka (friend of the Balz family)
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) Scheinplflug
Charlie MacKinnon
John Numrich
Philana Lee (friends of Hudon family)
Anna Sedberry
Rob Lennartz (Lori St Vincent's cousin)
Jen Masters (Kersten family friend)

FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

Tim Diehl, Coast Guard
Paul Schmidt, Army (Brenda Elders' cousin)
Alex Schmidt, Army (Brenda Elders' cousin)
Sam Harms, Air Force
Nate & Kira Harms, Air Force
David Yardley, Air Force (Steve and Ann Ciaccio's nephew)
Luke Ganster, Army (Rudy and Harms family friend)
Dan Goress, Marines
Peter Seggel, Army (Terry & Lori Rueffer's godson)
Matt Battle, Marines (Pietsch family member)
Sean Benson, Air Force (Dee and Pat Dodd's son-in-law)
Kody Greer, Navy (Michelle Palmer's nephew)
Luke Klinga, Navy (Bob and Gretchen Patti's nephew)
Benjamin Rudy, Army
Sarah Baermann, Army
Matthew Piette, Air Force (Kim Reynold's nephew)
Steven Surdyski, Army/National Guard
Ben Bartelmey, Navy
Daniel Russo, Navy
Andy Marcinonis, Army
Tom Prats, Army (friend of the Dauksha's)
Taylor Carlisle, Air Force Reserves (Penny Janacek's grandson)
Ben Vaker, Army (Pietsch family friend)

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News & Notes

GIDEON UNEXPECTED WARRIOR



**Immanuel Lutheran
Church & School**

Building deeper relationships with
God in community with others.

Middle School PE Teacher Needed

Interested in teaching PE to Immanuel's middle school students on a part-time basis? If you would enjoy sharing a passion for health and fitness while also mentoring young people in a Christ-centered environment, please contact Principal Donna Laughlin with your resume and cover letter at dlaughlin@ilcsbatavia.org or 630-406-0157. Hours are mid-afternoon for approximately 2 hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Salary is commensurate with experience based on Immanuel's salary scale.

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.

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 Immanuel's Back-to-School Community Picnic! We'll begin at 10AM with outdoor worship featuring Pastor Eric and Immanuel worship leader Jimmy O'Connell and band. (Please bring lawn chairs to sit in and umbrellas for shade for this hour of worship.) Jimmy will continue to provide music throughout the picnic. Following worship, there will be FREE food and drinks, face painting, bounce houses, games (including bags and giant Jenga), prizes, crafts, a prayer tent, and a teacher tent. This event is sponsored by Immanuel for **ALL children** in the surrounding communities regardless of what school they attend. **Please invite your friends and neighbors!**

3rd Grade Bible Event

Sat-Sun, Aug 13-14, Bible Ceremony at any Service

Sun, Aug 14, 2PM Bible Explorer Party @Fellowship Hall

Beginning around 3rd 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 3rd graders and their parents are invited to join us Saturday or Sunday, Aug 13-14 at any church 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. Then on Sunday, Aug 14 at 2PM, 3rd graders along with a parent are 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. Immanuelbatavia.org/kids

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.

5K Walk for Redeeming Life Outreach

Sun, Oct 16, 1:00-3:00PM at Immanuel

Save the date for this 5K fundraiser! Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries is an organization that provides Christ centered homes for single pregnant women in crisis. 5K participants will get sponsors for the event in order to raise funds to support this important ministry.

Back-to-School Picnic Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers to help run the 2022 back-to-school picnic at the Peg Bond Center. Please sign up and help serve our community! Volunteers are needed for the following tasks;

- Loan a bags set
- Supervise a bounce house
- Be a face painter*
- Supervise games
- Supervise crafts
- Host the prayer tent
- Help with cleanup

[*Face painting was very popular with our community last year. If this is something you are talented at, we could really use your help.] **Please sign up to volunteer online at volunteersignup.org/DQTME.** Contact Lori with questions lstvincent@ilcsbatavia.org.

Garage Sale To Do List!

1. Please remember to bring your garage sale signs back to church. There are boxes for both the sign and the metal stake.
2. Mark your calendars for next year's sale - Jul 20-22, 2023 with donations starting Mon, Jun 26.
3. Chat with a garage sale worker-see what fun we really do have. We are increasing our check out station from 4 to 8 stations, so we need more volunteers for lots of areas during the sale. Consider this an invitation a year in advance—we'd love to have you.

Cindy Rueffer & Chris Graham

2022 Immanuel garage sale co-chairs

New Faithlife Communications System

We are finishing the process of transferring from The Realm to Faithlife for church communications. Member and attender records have been reviewed and QC'd, group setups are being finished up, and written SOP's (standard operating procedures) are being drafted. 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. Questions? Contact Kristi Farnum, CPFO & Director of Communications, at kfarnum@ilcsbatavia.org.

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.



August 6

Heather Davis
Steve Siemann
Gail Szalkowski
Robert-George Merrill

August 7

Emilee Schultz
Greysen Groetken
Kate Verbeck

August 8

Emma Pietsch
Nolan Bello
Rebekah Hauser
Sharon Chinn

August 9

Anna Olsen
Jim Szalkowski
Matthew Teske
Deb Riddell

August 10

Alaina Reinert
Alec Scharlow
Gail Beckmann
Tamara O'Brien
William Olsen

August 11

Ben Melzer
Cody Jankowski
Courtney Jankowski
Katie Lovelace
Lauren Knop
Ingrid George
Nolan Gundersen

August 13

Gloria Lorenz
MacKenna Dexter
Allison Snodgrass
Sarah Borchert
Carol Doolin

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.**

Anniversaries

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

August 15

Andrew & Crystal Dalpini

August 16

Michael & Karen Gross

August 18

Jerry & Marge Topel

August 19

Michael & Connie Johnsen
Tony & Erica Ciro

August 20

Matthew & Chrissy Teske

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](mailto:Larry.Durrant@ilcsbatavia.org).