

CALENDAR

Sun Aug 14

08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
08:00 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

Mon Aug 15

07:00 AM Men's Bible study, Student Ministry Room
04:00 PM School Supply Drop-off/PTL Back-to-school, Gym

Tue Aug 16

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

Wed Aug 17

First Day of School

Thu Aug 18

06:00 PM Preschool Orientation Night, Sanctuary
06:30 PM Thursday Evening Bible Study, Library

Fri Aug 19

06:30 PM Big Questions Bible Study, Library

Sat Aug 20

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

Sun Aug 21

08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
08:00 AM Online Worship [[immanuelbatavia.org/watch](https://www.immanuelbatavia.org/watch)]
10:00 AM Modern Worship, Peg Bond Center
11:00 AM Back-to-school Picnic, Peg Bond Center

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

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

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Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
[immanuelbatavia.org](https://www.immanuelbatavia.org)

PRAYERS

FOR RECENT CONCERNS

HEALTH & STRENGTH

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)
Joyce Hagemann
Joan Kline
Deb Nelson (Jeff Janacek's sister)
Bailey Harding (ILS Graduate)

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
Anna Sedberry
Rob Lennartz (Lori St Vincent's cousin)
Jen Masters (Kersten family friend)

PEACE & COMFORT

For the family of **Steven Staples** (Dee Dodd & Penny Janacek's cousin)

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

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News & Notes

GIDEON UNEXPECTED WARRIOR



**Immanuel Lutheran
Church & School**

Building deeper relationships with
God in community with others.

Staff Service Celebrations

Thank-you to all staff members for your hard work and dedicated service! We are celebrating the following staff milestones this year:



Carol Barry
Preschool Assistant
5 Years



Pastor Davis
Discipleship Pastor
5 Years



Michele Randall
7th Grade Teacher
5 Years



Gail Beckmann
2nd Grade Teacher
10 Years

Christus Choir Rehearsals

Thu, Aug 18, 7:00 PM @Music Room

Regular Thursday night choir practices are starting back up. Join us August 18th for our annual choir fellowship night to kick the season off! We will hand out new music and sing for about 30 minutes. Then, we will enjoy some pie a-la-mode and fellowship time. New members are welcome! Contact Sharon Dalpini at sdalpini@immanuelbatavia.org or 630.879.7163 x16 with questions.

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

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 COMMUNITY PICNIC

Sun, Aug 21, 10-2 PM
Peg Bond Center in Batavia
Music by Jimmy O'Connell!

Bounce Houses! Outdoor Worship!
Face Painting! Prizes!
Games! Free Food!

immanuelbatavia.org/picnic

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!**

Cub Scout Program Information

Sun, Aug 21, 11:00-2:00 PM @Peg Bond Center

Cub Scouting is for youth in Kindergarten through 5th grade – but it involves the whole family! Come find out more about the Cub Scout program and how you can help form a foundation of character and leadership in ways that are affirmative and fun at the Back to School community picnic Sunday, August 21st. All interested parents are invited to attend!

70+ Men's Lunch Group

Thu, Aug 18, Noon @Apple Villa in Batavia

Men age 70 or older are invited to join together for lunch and fellowship! Meet with your brothers in a reserved room at Apple Villa in Batavia (1961 W. Wilson). Food is ordered off the menu and each person is responsible for his own lunch. Contact Roy with questions: 630.406.8806.

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/DQTIME.** Contact Lori with questions lstvincent@ilcsbatavia.org.

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.

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](mailto:MaryJoNottke@mnottk@aol.com) with questions.

Birthdays

August 13

Gloria Lorenz
MacKenna Dexter
Allison Snodgrass
Sarah Borchert
Carol Doolin

August 14

Erin Riddell
Timothy Winecke
Connie Pomeroy
Eileen Berens

August 15

Susie Lester
Nathan Vermaat

August 16

Antje Dugger
Crystal Dalpini

August 17

Lisa Samp
Jason Reinert
Norma Lindborg
Owen Hughes
Vincent Lucchetti

August 18

Jessica Rangel
Ava Falk
Mike Helm
Joyce Schultz
Sophia Abel

August 19

Aria Batchelder
Ellie Taylor
Darin Wright

Anniversaries

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

August 21

Jon & Anne Hauser

August 23

Robert & Gaelea Niedbala

Aaron & Anndrea Kuhn

Eric & Connie Pomeroy

August 25

Phil & Laura Klein

August 28

Donald & Patti Labs

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 Sep 9, 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.**

Northern Illinois Food Bank

Tue, Sep 13, 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](mailto:Larry.Durrant@treasurer_mmc@ilcsbatavia.org).