

CALENDAR

Sun Aug 28

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
04:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym

Mon Aug 29

07:00 AM Men's Bible study, Meeting Room
06:45 PM Troop 12, Fellowship Hall

Tue Aug 30

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

Wed Aug 31

Thu Sep 1

06:30 PM Thursday Evening Bible Study, Library
07:00 PM Christus Choir, Sanctuary

Fri Sep 2

06:30 PM Hard Questions Bible Study, Library

Sat Sep 3

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

Sun Sep 4

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

YOUR FAITH  OUR COMMUNITY

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

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)
Rich Sanders

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
Mark Springer (friend of the Laytons)

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)

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group

Tuesdays 8:00 AM @Meeting Room (starts Sep 13)
Led by Pastor Eric. Studying the book of Hebrews.

20 Something Men's Study Group

Tuesdays 6:30 PM @Student Ministry Room
Led by Pastor Chris. Currently studying Ezekiel.

Thursday Evening Bible Study Group

Thursdays, 6:30 PM @Library
Led by Pastor Chris. Currently studying Ezekiel.

Hard Questions Bible Study Group

Fridays, 6:30 PM @Library
Led by Pastor Chris. Feel free to join in any time and bring your ?s!

Saturday Men's Bible Study Group

Saturdays, 8:00 AM @Fellowship Hall
Led by Pastor Chris. Currently discussing theological questions.

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News & Notes

GIDEON UNEXPECTED WARRIOR



**Immanuel Lutheran
Church & School**

Building deeper relationships with
God in community with others.

Going Deep Bible Study

Date and Time TBD based on Need

This first of ILCS's relational classes will take you deeper into relationship with God such that you experience Him working around you. These God-sightings build your foundational trust that God is present to you in a personal way. That is the first reality. Six more follow showing the biblical pattern God uses to interact with His people. Curious? Date and time to be determined by the needs of group! There's a spot for you. Contact Julaine Kamrath jkamrath@hotmail.com or 630.844.0290 with questions or to register.

Immanuel Lifestyle Bible Study

Thu, Sep 15 - Nov 17, 7:00-9:00PM @Meeting Room

Having the basics of personal connection with God developed in GOING DEEP, you are ready for what life looks like and sounds like when you live each day with Immanuel. What keeps you from noticing Him in struggle—RCs! What past history might block you—Trauma A or B? Curious? You are invited to join Julaine on Thursdays for 10 weeks, starting Sept 15, 7:00-9:00PM at church. Your presence is requested! Contact Julaine Kamrath 630.844.0290 or jkamrath@hotmail.com with questions or to register.

Christian Mindfulness Bible Study

Mon, Sep 12 - Oct 31, 6:30-8:00PM

@Amy's House 121 Sauk Dr in Batavia

This study will help you focus on thoughts and emotions as passing mental activity by practicing particular habits. How can I use my breath to ground myself when I feel anger rising? How can I use what is around me to stop the alarm bells going off in my head? Curious? You are invited to join Amy Glinke on Monday evenings starting September 12 at 6:30 pm at her home. Join us! Call or text Amy at 630.842.8732 or email aglinke@sbcglobal.net with questions or to register.

Women's Ephesians Life Lessons Study

Wed, Sep 7 - Nov 23, 9:00-10:30AM @Meeting Room

All women are invited to join us for Bible Study on Wednesday mornings. Max Lucado's Life Lessons from Ephesians is a 12-session study on Paul's letter to the Ephesians. In this letter, he focuses on the church as the bride of Christ and speaks of Jesus dying for his bride and anticipating his bride wearing his spotless gown. The key themes for the study are: we have spiritual blessings through Christ; each believer is gifted through the Spirit of God; our faith should work its way into all of our relationships; our spiritual strength comes from God through his Word and our faith. Each lesson has the following sections: Key Scripture Verse, Reflection, Situation, Observation, Exploration, Inspiration, Reaction, Life Lessons, Devotion, and Journaling. No need to register, just show up. Contact Laura Klein plklein79@yahoo.com with questions.

God Loves Moms Bible Study

Wed, Sep 7-Nov 30, 7:00-8:30PM @Library

This 12-week women's Bible study digs deep into the life stories of mothers in the Bible, everyday mothers with insecurities, fears, and vulnerabilities. Take a closer look at these moms and see how much our heavenly Father loves each and every one of us. To sign up, please email Kari Larsen at klarsen@ilcsbatavia.org. The cost of the book for this study is \$10.

Kids Sunday School

Sundays, starting Sep 11, 9:30-10:30AM

Mark Your Calendars! Digging Deeper with Kids will be back in session beginning Sunday, Sep 11th, 9:30-10:30 AM! This program is for kids K-5th grade. Register your child online today at immanuelbatavia.org/kids.

Sunday Sing & Play for Preschoolers

Sundays, starting Sep 11, 9:30-10:30AM

Stay with your preschooler to play, sing, hear a Bible story and make a craft together. This is a fun way to grow in faith together and meet other families. Register online at immanuelbatavia.org/kids.

6th Grade Sunday School

Sundays, starting Sep 11, 9:30-10:30AM

All 6th graders are invited to join us for Sunday School in the upstairs classrooms. We will be learning about discipleship. Register your child online today at immanuelbatavia.org/youth.

7th-8th Grade Confirmation Classes

Sundays, starting Sep 11, 9:30-10:30AM

Students in 7-8th grade are given the opportunity to reaffirm the promises made at baptism and not only achieve a milestone in their faith life, but begin a more mature faith walk. Register your child online today at immanuelbatavia.org/youth.

New Member Classes

Wed, Sep 7 - Oct 12, 7:00-8:30PM

Discovering Immanuel classes guide participants through considering membership in the Immanuel community to active and intentional participation. Childcare is available upon request. Register online immanuelbatavia.org/membership.

Wednesday Sing & Play

Wed Sep 7 - Dec 14, 10:30-11:15AM

This free, drop-in, parent-toddler class is designed to build on the love between parent and child through interaction and cooperation with each other, the teacher and other children and their parents. No registration needed and siblings are welcome.

Discover Your Gifts Bible Study

Sundays, Sep 11-Nov 27, 9:30-10:30AM

@Library or via Zoom

Curious about the aptitudes, innate abilities, and acquired skills that make you unique? Each of us has gifts to offer to the world around us, but we have not always identified or shared them effectively. Explore your giftedness by taking the EveryGift inventory, learning about the 12 kinds of gifts, and understanding how to use your own gifts. Along the way, we will discover how our gifts can pave a way for re-connecting with our communities. Thanks to the generosity of Immanuel's Foundation all participants will receive their own copy of the *Discover Your Gifts Workbook* produced by Lutheran Hour Ministries. Pre-registration is appreciated so that an adequate number of workbooks can be ordered. Register online immanuelbatavia.org/biblestudies. Contact Elvin Harms with questions eharmsjr@sbcglobal.net.

Congratulations to Scott Hartzell & Chelsie Anderson!

Congratulations to Scott and Chelsie in celebration of their wedding on August 27, 2022!

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

Thank-yous go out to EVERYONE who made last Sunday's Back-to-School Community Picnic such a success. Special thanks to Pastor Eric who led us in an inspiring worship service. To Ryan Marino for the fantastic ribs, dogs, brats, and homemade salad and beans. To Jimmy O'Connell and Sonic Sanctuary who led truly beautiful worship music and rocked the house during the picnic. And to Kristi Farnum for all the advance publicity...and then the last-minute notifications when we decided to change venues due to weather concerns. What a great day for fellowship! If you played even a small part in making this happen, thank-you.—Lori St.Vincent

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.



August 27

Natalie Valadez
Robert Niedbala

August 28

Chuck Reuland
James Lemm
Deb Easter

August 29

Cam Chiet
Padma Lacy

August 30

Ian Dinning
Dale Finley
Zachary Granberg
Lois Urich

August 31

Brionna Minx
Sarah Nichole Daley
Roger Lee Williams (Lee)

September 1

Mallory Cibulka

September 2

Hudson McKnight
Patrick Blacksmith
Sarah Hager
Suzanne Broersma
Will Carroll

September 3

Aiden Bertie
Josephine Lovelace
Martha Voelkner
Gianna Marotta
Rachel Goress
Zac Chiet



August 28

Donald & Patti Labs

August 29

Greg & Kristin Siebert

August 31

Byron & Lori Ambrose

September 7

Mike & Cheryl Kesselmayr

September 8

Brian & Lisa Priestner

Jim & Gail Szalkowski

John & Pat Delagrange

John & Melissa Lejeck

September 9

Jerry & Maureen Jankowski

Scott & Debbie Pierce

September 10

Darlene & Robert Surdynski

September 12

Chris & Sharon Chinn

Jim & Barb Sandersfeld

Joshua & April Ladwig

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.** A big thank you to the 19 volunteers we had at our August session. 46 boxes were packed containing 9,936 meals which will feed 27 children for a year.

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.** Thank-you to the 9 volunteers we had at our August session. 6,720 lbs of squash was packed which will provide 5,600 meals for hungry neighbors.

Lazarus House Meal Donations

Fri Sep 16, 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.