

CALENDAR

Sun Oct 2

08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
08:00 AM Online Worship [[immanuelbatavia.org/watch](https://www.immanuelbatavia.org/watch)]
09:30 AM Sunday School, Various Locations
09:30 AM Adult Bible Study, Meeting Room
09:30 AM 7-8th Grade Confirmation, Fellowship Hall
09:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
10:45 AM Modern Worship, Gym
02:00 PM K and Pray, Fellowship Hall & Meeting Room
04:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym
06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

Mon Oct 3

06:30 PM 20 Something Men's Bible Study, Narthex
06:30 PM Griefshare, Library
06:45 PM Troop 12, Fellowship Hall
07:00 PM SGC, Meeting Room

Tue Oct 4

09:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study, Meeting Room
01:00 PM Circuit Election Forum, Sanctuary
07:00 PM Farewell Party Planning Meeting, Meeting Room

Wed Oct 5

09:00 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study, Meeting Room
10:30 AM Sing & Play, Gym
06:30 PM First Communion Class, Fellowship Hall
06:30 PM Working Women's Bible Study, Student Ministry Room
07:00 PM God Loves Moms Bible Study, Meeting Room

Thu Oct 6

04:30 PM JV Volleyball vs St. John Lombard, Gym
06:30 PM Thursday Evening Bible Study, Library
07:00 PM Christus Choir, Sanctuary
07:00 PM Lifestyle Class, Meeting Room

Fri Oct 7

06:30 PM Hard Questions Bible Study, Library

Sat Oct 8

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

Sun Oct 9

08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
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09:30 AM 7-8th Grade Confirmation, Fellowship Hall
09:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
10:45 AM Modern Worship, Gym
02:00 PM Moms Connect, Fellowship Hall

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Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

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PRAYERS

FOR RECENT CONCERNS

HEALTH & STRENGTH

Mike Straka (friend of the Balz family)
Linda Straka (friend of the Balz family)
Joyce Hagemann
Bailey Harding (ILS Graduate)
Rich Sanders
Annette Rogman (Mark's mother and Tammy's mother-in-law)
Pete Ludwig (Tammy Rogman's step father)

CANCER

Barbara Bowman
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)
Richard Rezny (Nadia Castro's (ILS Student) uncle)

FOR LONG-TERM CONCERNS

Betty Krause (friend of the Balz family)
Charlie MacKinnon
John Numrich
Rob Lennartz (Lori St Vincent's cousin)
Jen Masters (Kersten family friend)
Jim Wenberg (friend of the Dickensons)
Michael (friend of the Rueter family)
Liam Krafcky

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group

Tuesdays 8:00 AM @Meeting Room

Led by Pastor Eric. Studying the book of Hebrews.

20 Something Men's Study Group

Mondays 6:30 PM @Narthex

Led by Pastor Chris. Currently studying Ezekiel.

Wednesday Women's Bible Study Group

Wednesdays 9:00 AM @Meeting Room

Led by Laura Klein. Currently studying Phillipians.

Working Women's Bible Study Group

Wednesdays 6:30 PM @Youth Ministry Room

Led by Erica Ciro. Currently studying women of the Old Testament.

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 ?!

Saturday Men's Bible Study Group

Saturdays, 8:00 AM @Fellowship Hall

Led by Pastor Chris. Currently discussing theological questions.

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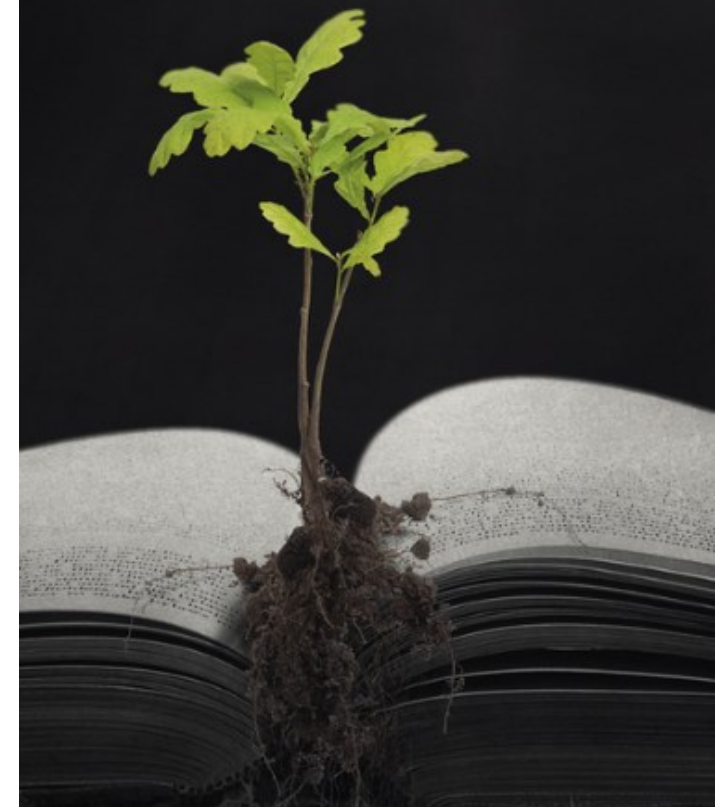
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Building deeper relationships with
God in community with others.

Farewell Celebration Planning Meeting

Tue, Oct 4, 7:00PM @The Meeting Room

Join us in planning Pastor Chris's farewell celebration! We're looking for volunteers to take charge and help coordinate the party. If you're interested, please join Sue Wauer for this planning meeting. Food donation and serving signup, and more information will follow. Contact Sue with questions or to RSVP at suewauer@yahoo.com or on her cell at 630.606.2273.

Pastor Chris's Farewell Celebration

Sun, Oct 30, Noon - 2:00PM

Save the date for Pastor Chris's farewell celebration on Sunday, October 30, noon to 2pm! Also, starting this weekend we are collecting well wishes cards for Pastor Chris; there will be a basket in the Narthex on Sunday mornings and a basket in the school hallway during the week.

Online Attendance & Connection Form

We want to hear from you! Please fill out our new online attendance and connection form to check-in and let us know what upcoming events you're interested in. Current volunteer and event RSVP along with connection opportunities are included for your convenience. Scan this QR code with your smartphone to fill out the form now or visit our website any time at immanuelbatavia.org/connect.



K & Pray

Sat-Sun, Oct 1-2, Any Church Service

Sun, Oct 2, 2:00-4:00PM Event

Children have open hearts when it comes to prayer. At Immanuel, we encourage and celebrate prayer in the life of kindergarten children and their families. ALL kindergarten families are invited to attend any of the worship services the weekend of Oct 1-2 to receive a special blessing and prayer gift. Then on Sunday, Oct 2 at 2PM, kindergarteners along with a parent are invited to join us for our K and Pray event; enjoy snacks and some fun activities as our ministry team teaches you and your child how to pray. Contact Kari Larsen with questions klarsen@ilcsbatavia.org. Register online at immanuelbatavia.org/kids.

Trunk-or-Treat Volunteers Needed

Sun Oct 30, 2:00-4:00PM @School Parking Lot

This year's Trunk-or-treat event will be on Sunday, Oct 30, 2-4pm. Volunteers are needed to host a trunk, which includes decorating and providing treats to give to the trunk-or-treaters; and to greet people and serve donuts and drinks. Sign up to volunteer online at volunteersignup.org/43B3P. There will be a contest for best trunk, a fall-themed family photo booth, hot chocolate/cider and apple-cider donuts. Contact Kari Larsen klarsen@ilcsbatavia.org

5K Hike for Life Fundraiser

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

There are only 2 weeks left until the 5K Hike for Life! Sign up now to be a participant or to sponsor a walker. All funds collected will go to Redeeming Life Outreach Ministry. Don't want to walk? Come on out and cheer on the walkers! Sign up is available at table by the church office or online at immanuelbatavia.org/rfom5K. Contact Laura plklein79@yahoo.com or Erica eciro65@gmail.com with questions.

Martin Luther Award Nominations

Due by Sun, Oct 2

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2022 Martin Luther Award. This award is given every year on Reformation Sunday to one lay man and one lay woman selected by the members of Immanuel's Spiritual Guidance Committee. The recipients are people who have demonstrated faithful and outstanding service to God, His church, and His people. If you would like to nominate someone for this award, forms are available in front of the church office or online at immanuelbatavia.org/announcements.

First Communion Classes

Wed, Oct 5-26, 6:30-8:00PM @Fellowship Hall

Communion is a gift from God in which He promises His forgiveness and His physical presence. Jesus established Communion with His disciples and called them to remember Him through this sacrament. As followers of Christ, we prepare to receive the blessing God has for us in Communion. First Communion classes are offered for the purpose of teaching and equipping baptized children in 5th-8th grade to receive Holy Communion. Children and parents take this time of preparation to help children grow in faith and knowledge of what the sacrament of Communion means for their lives. The 4-week class assists parents in raising their children in accordance with the Word of God. At least one parent is required to attend classes with the students. Contact Pastor Chris at cdavis@immanuelbatavia.org with questions. Register online at immanuelbatavia.org/youth.

Salam Christian Fellowship Mission Dinner

Sat, Oct 22, 6:30PM @Gym

You are invited to the Salam Christian fellowship mission dinner! Come on out and meet Pastor Hesham Shehab and the leaders of Salam Christian Fellowship, hear their amazing stories of how God is using Salam to reach people for Christ, taste the delicious Middle Eastern food prepared by Salam for this festive occasion, and consider making Salam a recipient of your over-and-above mission giving. Please register your attendance for this celebration by emailing Penny at church@immanuelbatavia.org.

Coat and Winter Gear Drive

Oct 1-14, Bins @Church or School Entrances

It's that time of year again! The Batavia Mothers' Club is having their annual Coat and Winter Gear Drive and Immanuel is a donation drop-off location. If you are cleaning out your closets please consider donating your new or gently used winter coats, snow pants, boots, hats, gloves, and mittens to help our neighbors stay warm this winter. All sizes are needed, baby through adult. Batavia Mothers' Club sorts and distributes donated items to the Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry and Clothes Closet as well as Chip In Batavia who works with our Batavia schools to make sure all of our students are outfitted for winter. Donation bins will be available in both the school lobby and church Narthex from October 1 through October 14.

Moms Connect

Sun, Oct 9, 2:00PM @Fellowship Hall

Moms Connect is a new event happening 6 times throughout the year. This is an opportunity to regularly connect with other moms to discuss "momhood", God, the adventure of raising kids, and more. Our first event is Sunday, Oct 9 at 2 pm. We will have snacks, a time for fellowship, and guided table discussions to help further connect with each other. Online registration is appreciated for planning purposes, but not required. immanuelbatavia.org/announcements.

Become a Stephen Minister

Tues, Nov 15-Apr 25, 7:00-9:00PM (w/Holiday Break)

How is God calling you? If you sense that God might be calling you to serve as a Stephen Minister, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders. Contact Gretchen Patti (GLTPatti@gmail.com or 630-267-0051) or Sue Marvel (630-844-6562) to learn more about this unique and rewarding opportunity to be a beacon of God's love. immanuelbatavia.org/care

Community Blood Drive at Immanuel

Mon, Oct 17, 3:30-6:30PM

@Mobile Coach in the back parking lot

The October blood drive is coming up soon! Schedule your appointment today at immanuelbatavia.org/blooddrive. Each donation impacts and saves up to 3 lives. All attempting donors receive a Versiti bottle koozie while supplies last. Contact Laura Klein with questions plklein79@yahoo.com.

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.



October 1

Brian Nallenweg
Molly Olson
Tom Diehl

October 2

Luke Randall
Rachel Hauser
Jake McKnight
Ryan Staudacher
Kristyn Krohse
Sylvia Nordquist

October 3

Alexandra Murphy
Austin Kunert
Lorri George

October 4

Hunter Humbert
Kate Chiet
Jim Hagemann
Mark Weidler
Julie Schuemer

October 5

Andrew Dalpini
Blake Fuqua
Mike Doolin

October 6

Barb Christenson

October 7

Bella Joanis
Jessica Kleist
Jeannine Wright

October 8

Drew Gerke
Kaitlyn Kreeger
Ellen Kohlmeir
Sara Harms
Stacy Circelli

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



October 2

Bruce & Ann Schubert
Jeff & Kris Weber

October 4

Donald & Karen Russell

October 5

Tom & Carol Balz

October 6

Aaron & Susan Campbell

Mark & Christie Zwart

Rick & Laurie Lane

Tom & Jenny Scott

October 7

Todd & Molly Cox

Brent & Angel Goecker

Bryon & Kristin Karger

Joshua & Jean-Marie Krohse

Ken & Nancy Marcionis

October 8

Lane & Susie Lester

Laura & Paul Kowalski

Phil & Melba Layton

Tom & Heidi Hartzell

Feed My Starving Children

Fri, Oct 14, 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. Thanks to our September volunteers for packing 66 boxes of food, which resulted in 14,256 meals being prepared which will feed 39 children for a year!

Northern Illinois Food Bank

Tue, Oct 11, 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, Oct 21, 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.Istvincent@ilcsbatavia.org to register to serve.

School Information

Visit the school website at ilsbatavia.org for information on upcoming events and news updates from Principal Donna Laughlin. See the /blog, /events/calendar, and /fundraisers pages.

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).