

CALENDAR

Sun Sep 25

08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
08:00 AM Online Worship [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
04:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym
06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

Mon Sep 26

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

Tue Sep 27

09:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study, Meeting Room
07:00 PM Altar Guild, Fellowship Hall

Wed Sep 28

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

Thu Sep 29

04:30 PM Knowledge Bowl, Sanctuary
06:30 PM Thursday Evening Bible Study, Library
07:00 PM Christus Choir, Sanctuary
07:00 PM Lifestyle Class, Meeting Room

Fri Sep 30

02:00 PM Walk-a-thon
06:30 PM Hard Questions Bible Study, Library

Sat Oct 1

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

Sun Oct 2

08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
08:00 AM Online Worship [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

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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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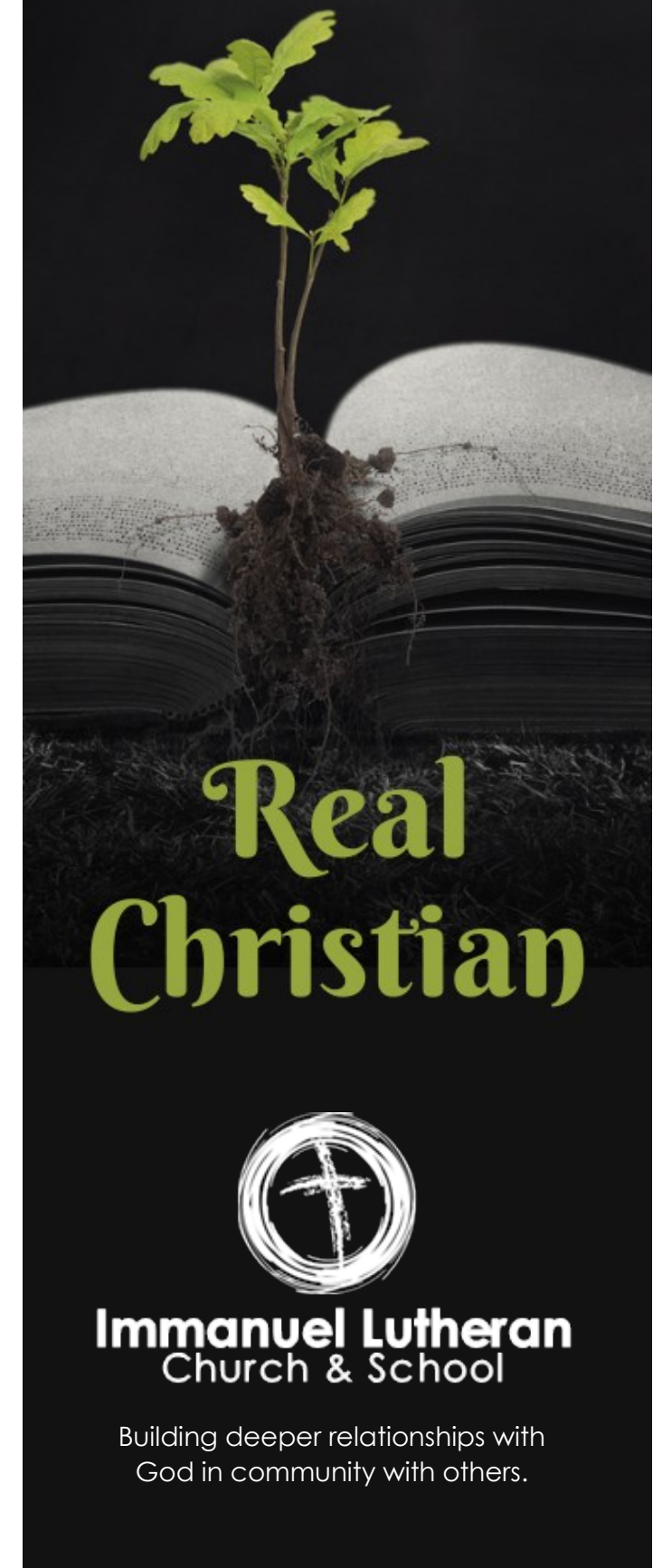
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News & Notes



Retirement Party Planning Meeting

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

Join us in planning Pastor Chris's retirement party! 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.

Altar Guild Meeting

Tue, Sep 27, 7:00PM @Fellowship Hall

The altar guild will be having their annual kick-off meeting in September! They would like to welcome anyone interested in serving to come out and meet the group. The guild works behind the scenes to prepare worship spaces for services held in the church, chapel, or gym. They are responsible for things like keeping the candles filled with oil, changing the paraments (banners) on the altars, vacuuming and dusting after services, etc. The group is divided into smaller serving teams; there are 3-4 people per serving team that meet every Sunday for one month to serve. The full group usually meets 3 times per year. All are welcome to join! No need to register, just show up. Contact Cynthia Evans with questions cede199@comcast.net.

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.

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.

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

5K Walk for Redeeming Life Outreach

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

Please sign up to be a participant in our 5K Walk for Life to benefit Redeeming Life Outreach Ministry. What is your commitment?? You commit to obtain sponsors for the walk. Just think if you get 10 people to sponsor you at \$10 a person you have raised \$100. If we get 50 walkers that is \$5000. And LCMS Life Ministry will match us so that becomes \$10,000!!! You also commit to walk on October 16th starting at Immanuel at 1 PM . Please sign up at table by the church office or online at immanuelbatavia.org/rlom5K. Contact Laura plklein79@yahoo.com or Erica eciro65@gmail.com with questions. We will be in touch with materials!

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 with questions.

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.

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.

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.

School Walk-a-thon

Fri, Sep 30, 2:00-3:00PM @Immanuel

Immanuel School's annual Walk-a-Thon will be Fri, Sep 30. This is a huge event for our students and a big fundraiser for the school PTL! We welcome all volunteers willing to help out. If you are interested in participating, please contact Colleen Dietz fanc77@hotmail.com. PTL meets the second Monday of the month and all are welcomed.

Community Blood Drive at Immanuel

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

@Mobile Coach in the back parking lot

It's not too early to sign up for the October blood drive! Schedule your appointment today at immanuelbatavia.org/blooddrive. Each donation impacts and saves up to 3 lives. 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.



September 24

Jennifer Priestner
Eldon Frydendall
Gail Behm
Sandy Jacobi

September 25

Brooke Berggren
Corey McPencow
Linda S Fass
Hayley Miller
Jenna McKnight
Lori Ambrose
Norma Connelly

September 26

Ryan Jerger
Marilyn Kennedy

September 27

Audrey Scott
Dawn Rakow
Mark Kammrath

September 28

Grace Kilgallen
Holly Kilgallen
Kelle Berggren
Olivia Labuhn

September 29

Curtis Circelli
John Maraffa
Mandy Hunt
Sam Payton
John David
Samuel Broersma

September 30

Aaron Kuhn
Nicholas Diehl

October 1

Brian Nallenweg
Molly Olson
Tom Diehl

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

Anniversaries

September 24

Terry & Lori Rueffer

September 26

Tom & Kim Diehl

September 30

Wade & Pamela Thompson

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

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](mailto: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).