

## CALENDAR

### Sun Sep 18

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, Upstairs Classrooms  
09:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
10:45 AM Modern Worship, Gym  
04:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym

### Mon Sep 19

06:30 PM Griefshare, Library  
06:45 PM Troop 12, Fellowship Hall  
07:00 PM Finance Committee, via Zoom

### Tue Sep 20

09:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study, Meeting Room  
06:30 PM 20 Something Men's Bible Study, Student Ministry Room  
07:00 PM Mission & Ministry Council, Meeting Room

### Wed Sep 21

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

### Thu Sep 22

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

### Fri Sep 23

06:30 PM Hard Questions Bible Study, Library

### Sat Sep 24

08:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
08:00 AM Immanuel JV Volleyball Tournament, Gym  
05:30 PM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

### Sun Sep 25

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, Upstairs Classrooms  
09:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
10:45 AM Modern Worship, Gym  
04:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym

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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

**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)  
**Melba Layton**

#### 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)

### 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

**Tuesdays 6:30 PM @Student Ministry Room**

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 ?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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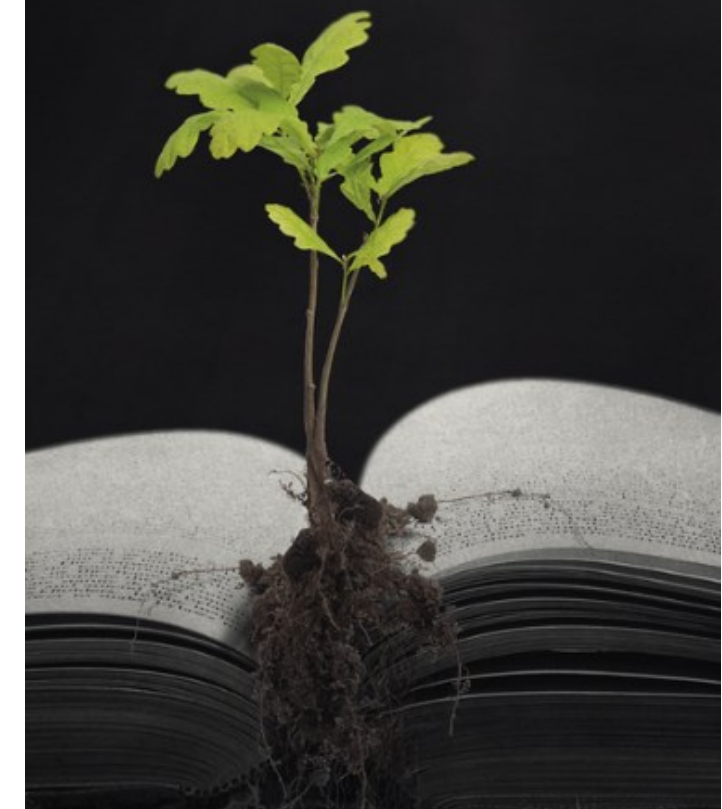
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# News & Notes



# Real Christian



**Immanuel Lutheran  
Church & School**

Building deeper relationships with  
God in community with others.



## 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. Contact Elvin Harms with questions eharmsjr@sbcglobal.net.

## Walcamp - An Evening Under the Stars

Sat, Sep 24, 4:30-8:30PM

@Walcamp 32653 Five Points Rd in Kingston, IL

Come out to Walcamp for a Ravinia-style evening for adults in the great outdoors! Enjoy a wonderful night of fellowship and fun using God's beautiful creation as the setting. The new climbing tower/zipline grand opening is at 2:30 and then the event will begin at 4:30. Entertainment includes live music, lawn games, hatchet throwing, wine pull, great food and more! Tickets are \$45 each and should be pre-ordered online by Sep 20 at [walcamp.org](http://walcamp.org).

## 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](mailto:cede199@comcast.net).

## Griefshare

Mon, Sep 12 - Dec 12, 6:30-8:30PM @Library

Many people who lose a spouse, child, family member, or friend find that there aren't many people who understand the deep hurt they feel. GriefShare is a place where hurting people find hope and healing. Contact Christin Hager with questions 630.815.1598 [christinhager@gmail.com](mailto:christinhager@gmail.com). Register online [immanuelbatavia.org/care](http://immanuelbatavia.org/care).

## 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](mailto:klarsen@ilcsbatavia.org). Register online at [immanuelbatavia.org/kids](http://immanuelbatavia.org/kids).

## Become a Stephen Ministry Leader

Classes start soon! Contact Immanuel's Stephen Ministry leaders, Gretchen Patti ([GLTPatti@gmail.com](mailto:GLTPatti@gmail.com) or 630-267-0051) and Sue Marvel (630-844-6562), to learn more about this unique and rewarding opportunity to be a beacon of God's love.

## Kids Sunday School

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

*For preschoolers:* Stay with your child 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. *For kids K-5th grade* we follow the Digging Deeper with Kids format. *6th graders* are invited to gather in the upstairs classrooms to learn about discipleship. Register your child online today at [immanuelbatavia.org/kids](http://immanuelbatavia.org/kids).

## 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 & child through interaction and cooperation with each other, the teacher and other children and their parents. No registration needed and siblings are welcome.

## 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](http://immanuelbatavia.org/rlom5K). Contact Laura [plklein79@yahoo.com](mailto:plklein79@yahoo.com) or Erica [eciro65@gmail.com](mailto:eciro65@gmail.com) with questions. We will be in touch with materials!

## Portillos School Restaurant Night

Mon, Sep 19, 5:00-8:00PM @Portillos in Batavia

Stop by Portillos for a fundraiser to support our school! 20% of sales will go to ILS. Order online or in app for pickup using code PORTILLOS22 before checkout or show the flyer available online at [ilsbatavia.org/fundraisers](http://ilsbatavia.org/fundraisers).

## 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](mailto:fanc77@hotmail.com). PTL meets the second Monday of the month and all are welcomed.

## First Communion Classes

Wednesdays, 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](mailto:cdavis@immanuelbatavia.org) with questions. Register online at [immanuelbatavia.org/youth](http://immanuelbatavia.org/youth).

## 7th-8th Grade Confirmation Classes

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

It's not too late to register! 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](http://immanuelbatavia.org/youth).

## 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:mnottke@aol.com) with questions.



## Birthdays

September 17

Charlotte Berryhill  
James Hailer  
Rebecca Minx

September 18

Elijah Dail  
Jonathan Kramer  
Karen Russell

September 19

Ava Wolz  
Krista White  
Emma Jordan  
Bill McLane

September 20

Matthew Mefford  
Doris Houghtaling  
Sarah Finley

September 21

Dora Bortner  
Lucas Tellschow  
Jenna Lane

September 21

Jim Recchia  
Josh Miller  
Martin Wambsganss  
Kathy Mcgregor

September 22

Charlotte Grossi  
Eunice Rezek

September 23

Avery Schraff  
Charlie Kott  
Karinna Popp  
Amanda Stasch  
Brandon Berggren  
Millie Rakow  
Tama Schlemmer

September 24

Jennifer Priestler  
Eldon Frydendall  
Gail Behm  
Sandy Jacobi

If you don't see your birthday or anniversary listed here, please contact Penny 630.879.7163 or [church@immanuelbatavia.org](mailto:church@immanuelbatavia.org).

## Anniversaries

September 16

Jason & Martha Voelkner

September 17

Paul & Paula Helfrecht

Scott & Jean Powell

Vince & Brenda Elders

September 18

Keith & Rachel Gonnerman

September 21

Nate & Vickey Rachow

September 22

Frank & Barb Wayzer

September 23

Jim & Julie Hughes

Chuck & Paula Tyburk

September 24

Terry & Lori Rueffer

September 26

Tom & Kim Diehl

September 30

Wade & Pamela Thompson

## 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](http://immanuelbatavia.org/blooddrive). Each donation impacts and saves up to 3 lives. Contact Laura Klein with questions [plklein79@yahoo.com](mailto:plklein79@yahoo.com).

## 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](mailto:fasslinda@yahoo.com) with questions or to register.

## 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](mailto: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, [lstvincent@ilcsbatavia.org](mailto:lstvincent@ilcsbatavia.org) to register to serve.

## School Information

Visit the school website at [ilsbatavia.org](http://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](mailto: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](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2683484) (1st Quarter 2022 proceeds were \$152.83)
- ShopWithScrip. See [immanuelbatavia.org/purchasing-programs](http://immanuelbatavia.org/purchasing-programs) for details.
- Box Tops for Education. See [immanuelbatavia.org/purchasing-programs](http://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:treasurer_mmc@ilcsbatavia.org).