

CALENDAR

Sun Sep 11

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, Library
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 12

05:30 PM PTL Meeting, Sanctuary
06:30 PM Alpha Meeting, Meeting Room
06:30 PM Griefshare, Library
06:45 PM Troop 12, Fellowship Hall
07:00 PM Spiritual Guidance Committee, Music room

Tue Sep 13

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

Wed Sep 14

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, Library
07:00 PM New Member Class, Meeting Room

Thu Sep 15

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

Fri Sep 16

06:30 PM Hard Questions Bible Study, Library

Sat Sep 17

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

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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)

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 Ephesians.

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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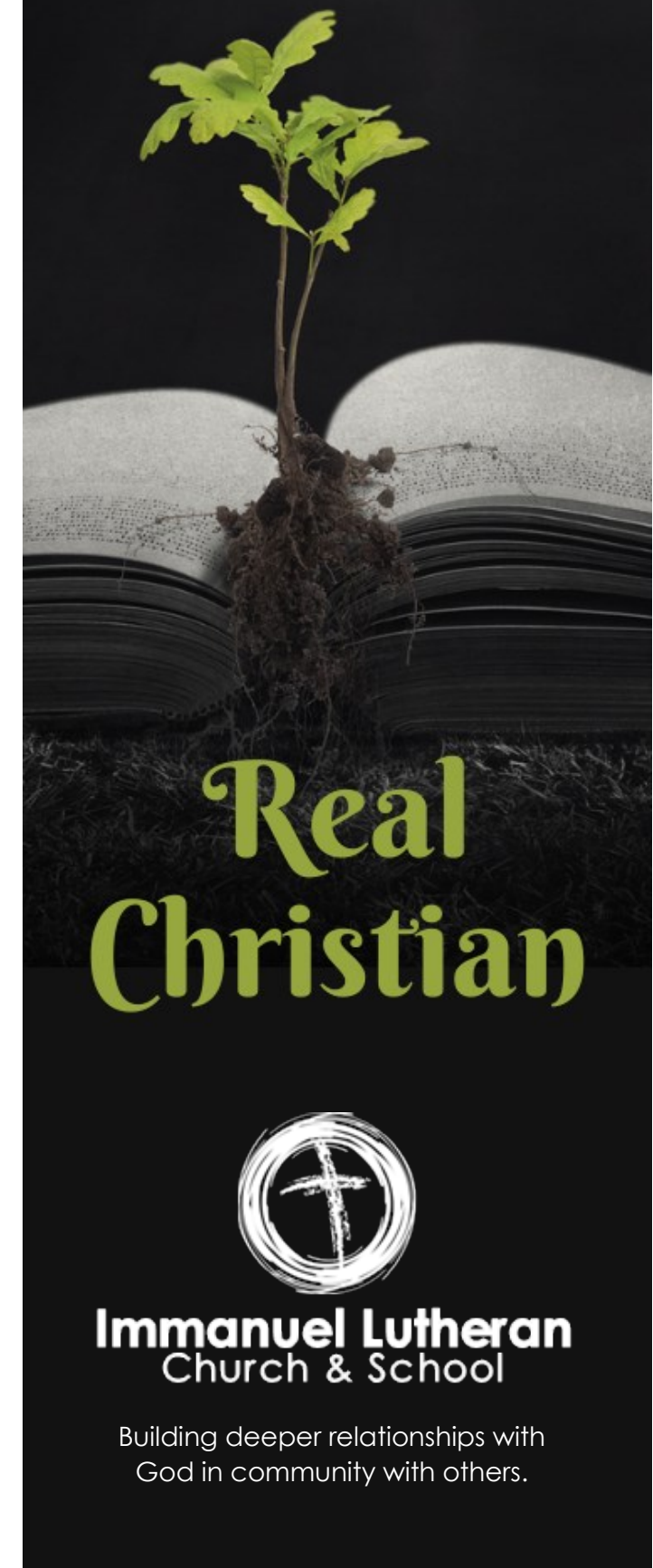
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News & Notes



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 and Laura Miller on Thursdays for 10 weeks, starting Sept 15, 7:00-9:00PM at church. Your presence is requested! Contact Julaine Kammrath 630.844.0290 or jkammrath@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.

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.

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.

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.

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. Register online immanuelbatavia.org/care.

Become a Stephen Ministry Leader

Classes start soon! Contact Immanuel's Stephen Ministry leaders, Gretchen Patti

(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.

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.

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.

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.

70+ Men's Lunch Group

Thu, Sep 15, 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.

Book of Hebrews Bible Study

Tue, Sep 13 - Nov 29, 9:00-10:30AM @Meeting Room

Join Pastor Eric for this study of one of the most profound books of the New Testament! The book of Hebrews offers a model to follow, a cause to champion, deep theology, and practical applications for today. We will take a look at the life of Jewish Christians in the first century. They were homeless because of their faith and lived as strangers in a world that was often hostile to them; Christians just didn't fit into the Roman style of life. As aliens, they needed encouragement to live for Christ despite their circumstances, so the writer of this letter urged them to endure. The courage they needed would come through Jesus Christ. Through Jesus, we, too, are made capable of enduring and overcoming all the struggles of life.

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!

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:MaryJo.Nottke@aol.com) with questions.



September 10

Macie Rummel
Madelyn Peterson
Tim Drish
Cindy Babka
Natalie Zagorski

September 11

Jeff Stasch
Tom Soerens
Ann Schneider
Joyce Hagemann
Taylor Block

September 12

Bea Nottke
Emily Farnum
James Boulton
Mike Nottke
Emerson Rueter
Pat Nottke

September 13

Debbie Taylor
Heather Tarmichael
Mark Neubauer

September 14

Ashley Goress
Carmen Petersen
Kevin Gancarz

September 15

Daniel Acton
Grace Krohse
Katie Wilson
Bob McFarland
Stan Wilson
Gayle Deja-Schultz

September 16

Mia Lucchetti
Cole Elders
Jeff Berryhill
Matthew Payton
Richard Horan
Bonnie Scroggins
Taylor Hayes

September 17

Charlotte Berryhill
James Hailer
Rebecca Minx

Anniversaries

September 10

Darlene & Robert Surdynski

September 12

Chris & Sharon Chinn
Jim & Barb Sandersfeld
Joshua & April Ladwig

September 13

Robert & Mary Acton

September 14

Andy & Allyson Krivograd
Bob & Carla Goetz

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

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

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.

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.

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](mailto:Bill.bdpeach@me.com) with questions or to register.

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, 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@immanuelbatavia.org).