

CALENDAR

Sun Oct 9

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 Moms Connect, Fellowship Hall
04:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym
06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

Mon Oct 10

05:30 PM PTL Meeting, Sanctuary
06:30 PM 20 Something Men's Bible Study, Narthex
06:30 PM Griefshare, Library
06:45 PM Troop 12, Fellowship Hall

Tue Oct 11

09:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study, Meeting Room

Wed Oct 12

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 13

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

Fri Oct 14

06:30 PM Hard Questions Bible Study, Library

Sat Oct 15

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

Sun Oct 16

08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
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01:00 PM 5K Hike for Life, Parking Lot
04:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym
06:30 PM High School Youth, 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)
Annette Rogman (Mark's Mother)
Kurt Federschmidt
Patrice Federschmidt
Baby Adeline (The Janacek's neighbor)
Betty Behnke

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

PEACE and COMFORT

For the family of **Pete Ludwig** (Tammy Rogman's Step-father)

FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

Tim Diehl, Coast Guard
Paul Schmidt, Army (Brenda Elders' cousin)
Alex Schmidt, Army (Brenda Elders' cousin)
Sam Harms, Air Force
Nate & Kira Harms, Air Force
David Yardley, Air Force (Steve and Ann Ciaccio's nephew)
Luke Ganster, Army (Rudy and Harms family friend)
Dan Goress, Marines
Peter Seggel, Army (Terry & Lori Rueffer's godson)
Matt Battley, Marines (Pietsch family member)
Sean Benson, Air Force (Dee and Pat Dodd's son-in-law)
Kody Greer, Navy (Michelle Palmer's nephew)
Luke Klinga, Navy (Bob and Gretchen Patti's nephew)
Benjamin Rudy, Army
Sarah Baermann, Army
Matthew Piette, Air Force (Kim Reynold's nephew)
Steven Surdyski, Army/National Guard
Ben Bartelmey, Navy
Daniel Russo, Navy
Andy Marcinonis, Army
Tom Prats, Army (friend of the Dauksha's)
Taylor Carlisle, Air Force Reserves (Penny Janacek's grandson)
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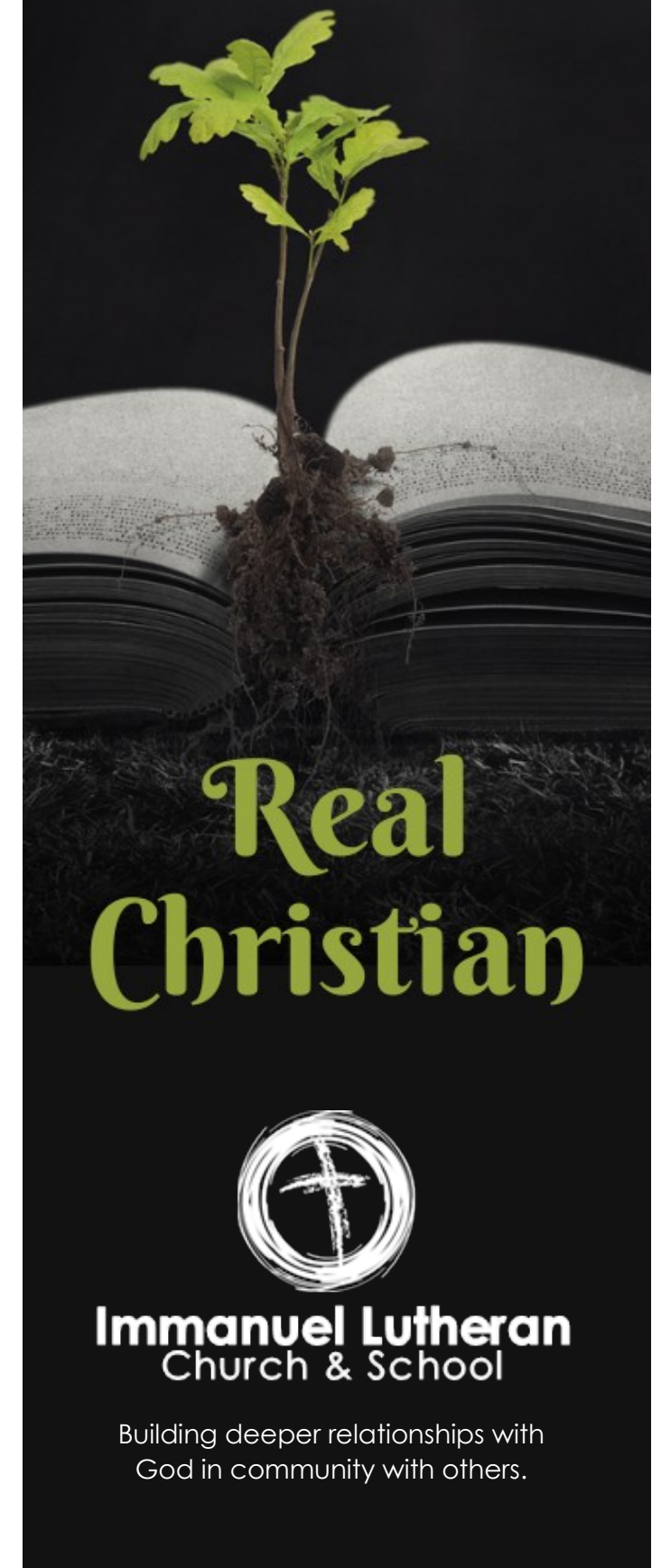
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News & Notes



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! We are collecting well wishes cards for Pastor Chris; there is a box in the Narthex on Sunday mornings and one in the school hallway during the week. Sign up sheets to help with the party are available in the church narthex.

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.



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/rlom5K. Contact Laura plklein79@yahoo.com or Erica eciro65@gmail.com with questions.

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.

Sunday School College Care Packages

Due by Sun, Oct 30

Sunday School K-4 is doing a Servant Event for Immanuel's college students. Our kids will be packing and sending out care packages to our college kids. If you have or know a college student, please send us their name and address so the kids can send them a care package! Donations of care package items are needed as well. We want our college kids to know how much their Immanuel family loves them! College student info and care package donation links can be found online at immanuelbatavia.org/announcements. Contact Mary Wert with questions mwert@ilcsbatavia.org.

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.

Amazon Smile Donations

Thanks to everyone who donated to ILCS through Amazon Smile! 2nd quarter proceeds were \$216.86. A quick reminder to all that with holiday shopping coming up, this is an easy and convenient way to support ILCS.

Operation Christmas Child

Items due Sun, Oct 30; Filled boxes due Sun, Nov 6

Operation Christmas Child is ready to go! You can help in many different ways! On Sunday, Oct 9, boxes will be available after each church service; take and fill a box yourself (see our link to Samaritan's Purse to find donation ideas and instructions); and return the filled box to Immanuel by Sunday, Nov 6. Another way that you can help is to sign up online to donate individual item(s) (many of these are available at the Dollar Store); purchase your item(s) and return them to the bins marked Operation Christmas Child by Sunday, Oct 30; then Sunday school and day school children will pack the boxes for you. You can also make a monetary donation to help with shipping; each box costs approximately \$10 to ship. We will pray over all filled boxes on Sunday, November 13 and deliver them that week to the area drop-off location. Donation ideas and online sign-up links can be found at immanuelbatavia.org/announcements.

Lou Malnati's Restaurant Night

Tue, Oct 18, 4-10PM @Geneva or Aurora-Farnsworth

Stop by Lou Malnati's for a fundraiser to support our school! 20% of sales will go to ILS PTL. Order online or in app for pickup using code FUNDIMLU22 before checkout or mention this fundraiser when you order. ilsbatavia.org/fundraisers

Trunk-or-Treat

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

Bring your kiddos out and join us for some trunk-or-treat in the school parking lot! Put your costumes on and bring a bag to collect candy. We will also be serving warm drinks and delicious apple cider donuts. Enjoy the creative trunk décor as you walk through the lot and collect lots of treats. Make sure to put your vote in for your favorite trunk decoration before you leave! Last year's winner was Matt Cassidy - everyone had to walk the plank to get to his pirate ship trunk;) There will also be a fall-themed photo booth available where you can take some fun family pictures. Adults and children alike are invited to dress up for the occasion.

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.



October 8

Drew Gerke
Kaitlyn Kreeger
Ellen Kohlmeir
Sara Harms
Stacy Circelli

October 9

Sheryl Groetken

October 10

Jacob Daley
Tyler Schulz
Bill Indelli

October 11

Colleen Siemann
Ellie Peck
Joseph Keers
Jerry Jankowski
Rebecca Bello
Tate Rachow

October 12

Jordan Schmidt
Angela Kreeger
Deanna Vanderheyden

October 13

Bryan Lester
Lindsay Kohlmeier
Debra Kinney

October 14

Ben Schuemer
Charlotte Wright
Doug Huiner
Ken Wilson
Dana Thomas

October 15

Rev. Eric Kennaugh

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, 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.

Anniversaries

October 8

Lane & Susie Lester
Laura & Paul Kowalski
Phil & Melba Layton
Tom & Heidi Hartzell

October 9

Chris & Melissa Mills

October 10

Calvin & Gretchen Byrd

October 11

Paul & Kristi Farnum

October 12

Shane & Elyse Dexter

October 14

Jeffrey & Barbara Gross

Jeff & Cheryl Meyers

October 16

Chad & Lisa Bakken

October 17

Justin & Jill Clavet

David & Jennifer Keers

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 (2nd Quarter 2022 proceeds were \$216.86)
- 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).