

## CALENDAR

### Sun Oct 16

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  
01:00 PM 5K Hike for Life, Parking Lot  
04:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym  
06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

### Mon Oct 17

03:30 PM Blood Drive, Mobile Coach  
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 Finance Committee, via Zoom

### Tue Oct 18

09:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study, Meeting Room  
07:00 PM MMC, Meeting Room

### Wed Oct 19

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 20

12:00 PM 70+ Men's Lunch Group, Apple Villa in Batavia  
06:30 PM Thursday Evening Bible Study, Library  
07:00 PM Christus Choir, Sanctuary  
07:00 PM Lifestyle Class, Meeting Room

### Fri Oct 21

06:30 PM Hard Questions Bible Study, Library

### Sat Oct 22

Bethlehem Wood Carvers  
08:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
05:30 PM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
06:30 PM Salam Dinner, Gym

### Sun Oct 23

Bethlehem Wood Carvers  
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

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Sharing God's love in community!

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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)  
**Martin Harms**, (Elvin's brother)

### 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.

#### 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.

#### Saturday Men's Bible Study Group

**Saturdays, 8:00 AM @Fellowship Hall**  
Led by Pastor Chris. Currently discussing theological questions.

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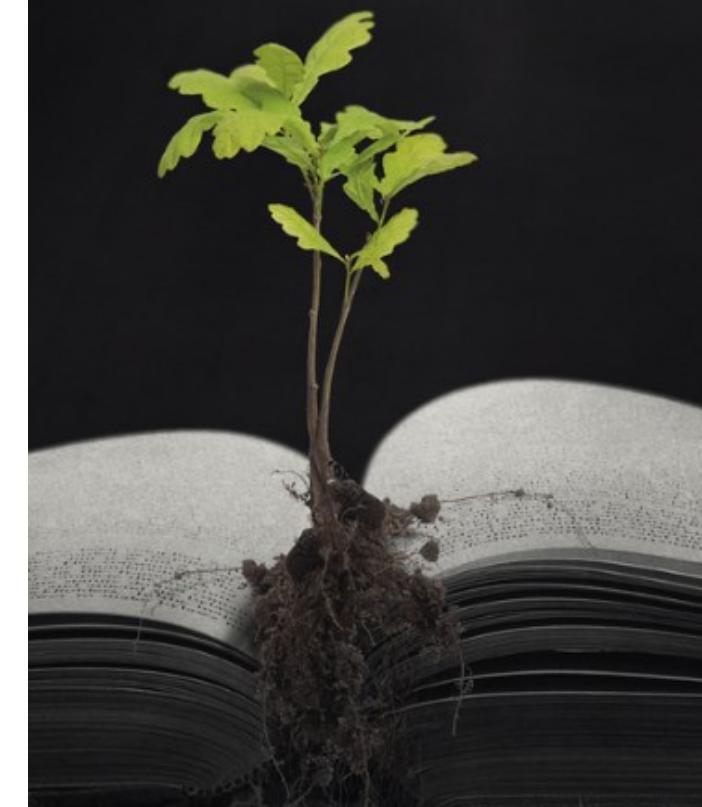
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# News & Notes



# Real Christian



**Immanuel Lutheran  
Church & School**

Building deeper relationships with  
God in community with others.



## 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](http://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. A few more volunteers are needed to host trunks, 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](http://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](mailto:klarsen@ilcsbatavia.org)

## 5K Hike for Life Fundraiser

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

The Hike for Life is this Sunday afternoon! It's not too late to sponsor a walker or make a donation. All funds collected will go to Redeeming Life Outreach Ministry. Not walking? Come on out and cheer on the walkers! Donate 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.

## RLOM Home Update

Join Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries in a prayer of thanksgiving, as through the generosity of many in northern Illinois and beyond, they recently met their Phase Two funding goal in expanding the Maternity Home Ministry in East Dundee, IL! Faithful support from congregations and individuals now totals \$350,000, allowing RLOM to close on the sale of the home, complete the renovations needed, and hire the staff who will ensure their clients are cared for with the love and mercy of Jesus. Stay up to date on their progress by visiting [rlom.org](http://rlom.org) and pray for God's continued blessings through His people as they seek to serve mothers and babies.

## 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](mailto:church@immanuelbatavia.org).

## Lessons & Carols Mass Choir

Mass choir rehearsals will be held in November for all who would like to join the choir for the Service of Lessons and Carols. Practices will be held in the music room on Nov 6, 13, 20, and 27 from 12-1pm. The Service of Lessons and Carols will be held on Sat, Dec 3 at 4 and 6 pm in the sanctuary. Special music for Advent and Christmas will be presented by the mass choir, string ensemble, men's chorus, soloists, and Joyful Sounds handbell choir. And the Glory of Lord from the Messiah by G. F. Handel will be featured this year, along with other favorites such as Once in Royal David's City; Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming; and the Sussex Carol. For more information, contact Music Director, Sharon Dalpini at [630.879.7163](tel:630.879.7163) x16 or [sdalpini@immanuelbatavia.org](mailto:sdalpini@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 are available in both the school lobby and church narthex through October 14.

## 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](http://immanuelbatavia.org/announcements). Contact Mary Wert with questions [mwert@ilcsbatavia.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:plklein79@yahoo.com).

## OCC Volunteer & Paid Jobs

November - December

Registration is now open at the Operation Christmas Child Aurora location to process OCC shoeboxes. Volunteer to inspect, pray over, and ready each gift for shipping. By partnering in this exciting effort, you can play an integral role in bringing Good News & great joy to millions of boys & girls! See volunteer opportunities at [samaritanspurse.org/occvolunteer](http://samaritanspurse.org/occvolunteer). Paid seasonal employment is also available. There are a wide variety of customer service & warehouse positions. Apply at [samaritanspurse.org/occseasonaljobs](http://samaritanspurse.org/occseasonaljobs).

## 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](http://immanuelbatavia.org/announcements).

## 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.



October 15

Rev. Eric Kennaugh

October 16

Kraig Johnson  
Barry Krumwiede  
Corrinne Ellis  
Vivian Waszak

October 17

Logan Arch  
Shawn Moon

October 18

Cooper Riippi  
Kevin Silbernagel

October 19

Benjamin Grossi  
Jeanne Krumwiede  
Keith Riddell  
Jim Feltner

October 19

Bill Kouba  
Wyatt Berryhill  
Zach Goress

October 20

Megan Popp  
Tyler Scroggins  
Holly Cleghorn  
Paul Bertie

October 21

Carter Johnson  
Scott Dauksa

October 22

Heather MacPherson  
Thomas Neukirch  
Mary Wert

## Anniversaries

October 16

Chad & Lisa Bakken  
October 17  
Justin & Jill Clavet  
David & Jennifer Keers

October 18

Eric & Julie Schuemer  
Ed & Cathy Maverick

October 19

Blayne & Peggy Bakken  
Jeff & Nancy Berryhill

October 20

Kenneth & Judy Hermann  
Richard & Heidi Horan

October 21

Tom & Stephanie Gosselin

October 23

John & Mary Cook  
Bob & Kim Imundo

October 24

Steve & Amy Siemann  
James & Alice Shaff

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

## 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 FUNDIM-LU22 before checkout or mention this fundraiser when you order. [ilsbatavia.org/fundraisers](http://ilsbatavia.org/fundraisers)

## Feed My Starving Children

Fri, Nov 11, 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:Linda.fasslinda@yahoo.com) with questions or to register.**

## Northern Illinois Food Bank

Tue, Nov 8, 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.** Volunteers packed 326 food boxes in Oct which will provide 5,297 meals.

## 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](http://ilsbatavia.org) for information on upcoming events and news updates from Principal Donna Laughlin. See the /blog, /eventscalendar, 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](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2683484) (2nd Quarter 2022 proceeds were \$216.86)
- 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)**