

CALENDAR

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
04:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym
06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

Mon Oct 24

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

Tue Oct 25

09:00 AM Tuesday Bible Study, Meeting Room
06:00 PM Cross Country Banquet, Gym

Wed Oct 26

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 27

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

Fri Oct 28

06:30 PM First Communion Class, Fellowship Hall
06:30 PM Hard Questions Bible Study, Library

Sat Oct 29

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

Sun Oct 30

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
12:00 PM Pastor Chris's Party, Fellowship Hall
02:00 PM Trunk-or-treat
04:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym
06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym
07:00 PM Counters Meeting, Conference Room

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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
Sara Harms
Pat Schoeneberg (friend of the Layton's)
Florence Bunnett (Pastor Bunnett's wife)

CANCER

Barbara Bowman
Geri Clemons (friend of the Balz family)
Carmen Balz (Tom & Carol Balz daughter-in-law)
Catherine Siway (H.C. Storm Kindergarten Teacher)
Sue Furman (St. Vincent family friend)
Ron Dickenson
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 Kratcky

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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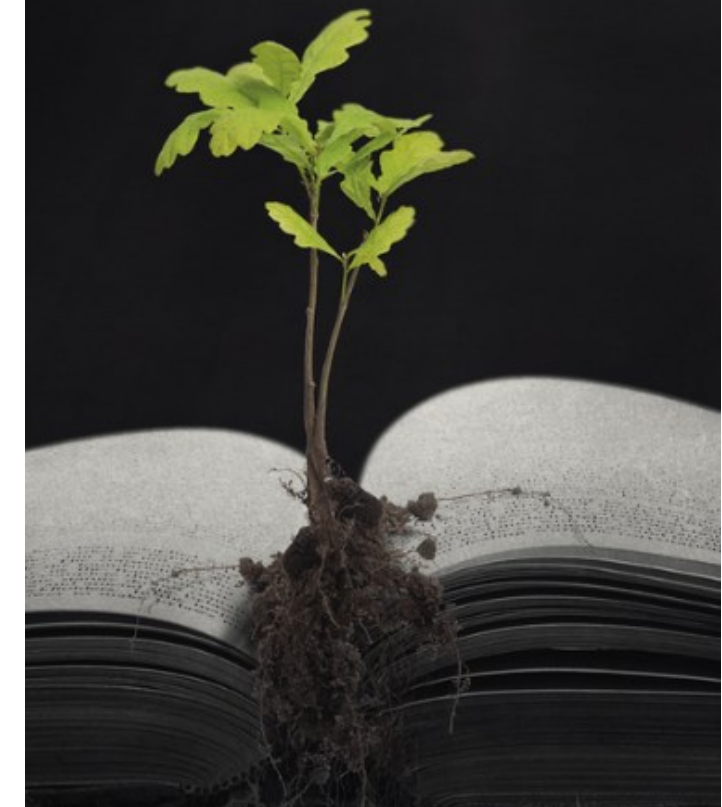
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Building deeper relationships with
God in community with others.

Pastor Chris's Farewell Celebration

Sun, Oct 30, Noon - 2:00PM

Everyone is invited to a farewell celebration for Pastor Chris on Sunday, October 30 at noon! Join us in thanking Pastor for his contributions to Immanuel Church and School and stay for cake, cookies, small sandwiches, and nibbles. Immediately followed by trunk-or-treat.

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.



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 x16 or sdalpini@immanuelbatavia.org.

Operation Christmas Child

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

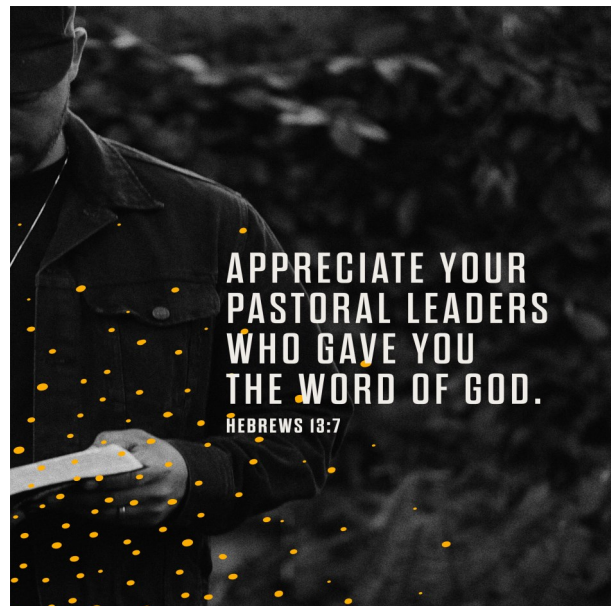
Operation Christmas Child is ready to go! You can help in many different ways! On Sunday, Oct 9, boxes will be available after each church service; take and fill a box yourself (see our link to Samaritan's Purse to find donation ideas and instructions); and return the filled box to Immanuel by Sunday, 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.



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.



Pastor Appreciation Month

October is pastor appreciation month. Thank-you Pastor Eric and Pastor Chris for teaching God's Word, for being our shepherd, and for leading and guiding us!

Butterbraid School Fundraiser

Oct 14-Oct 28

It's time for the butter braid fundraiser! This was a huge success last year! Stock up for the holidays and grab some to give as gifts. Submit your order online by October 28, select "Church C" as your seller, and then pick up your butter braids on Wed, Nov 9 from 3-5 pm. Thank-you for supporting Immanuel Lutheran School!

Veteran's Day Chapel

Wed, Nov 9, 8:20AM @Sanctuary

All veterans, along with family and friends, are invited to join our school kids for a special chapel service on Wed, Nov 9, at 8:20 am in the Sanctuary. Sit in reserved seats with other area veterans and enjoy a special 30-minute chapel presentation led by music director Sharon Dalpini. The chapel will include performances by 2 of our school choirs, a presentation by veteran Ray Benedetto, congregational sing-a-long, and official anthems for each branch of the armed forces. Veterans in attendance will receive a special gift of delicious baked goods and other treats. No need to register, just show up for chapel.

Community Blood Drive

Thank-you to all the donors that came out to give blood at the October drive! 12 pints were given which means 36 lives will be helped!

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. Paid seasonal employment is also available. There are a wide variety of customer service & warehouse positions. Apply at samaritanspurse.org/occseasonaljobs.

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.

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.

Birthdays

October 22
Heather MacPherson
Thomas Neukirch
Mary Wert

October 23
Brent Goecker
Geoffrey Falk
Bob Wille
Adrienne Finley

October 24
Sandra Wagner

October 25
Danae' Fuqua
Violet Cassidy

October 26
Sally Bach

October 27
Leah Flesch
Mary Nottke

October 28
Doug Dalpini
Eli Farnum
Jessie Schuemer
Scott Powell
Joanne McDonald

October 29
Dylan Maraffa
Elizabeth Montalvo
Matthew Falk
John McCartan IV

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, 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 with questions or to register.** Thanks to the 20 people that volunteered in October! 88 boxes were packed which will provide 19,008 meals, which will feed 52 children for a year.

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 with questions or to register.** Volunteers packed 326 food boxes in October 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, lstvincent@ilcsbatavia.org to register to serve.**

Anniversaries

October 23

John & Mary Cook
Bob & Kim Imundo

October 24

Steve & Amy Siemann
James & Alice Shaff

November 1

Jeff & Cindy Rueffer

November 2

Noah Popp & Kristyn Krohse
Bruce & Mary Benson

November 3

Jeff & Penny Janacek
Rick & Lorri George

November 8

Jeffrey & Shannon Rudolph

November 11

Brian & Jennifer Nallenweg

November 21

Dale & Dora Bortner

November 23

Eloy & Gwynne Gutierrez

School Information

Visit the school website at 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 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.