

CALENDAR

Sun Nov 13

07:30 AM Handbell Rehearsals, Music Room
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 Nov 14

05:30 PM PTL Meeting, Sanctuary
06:30 PM Griefshare, Library
06:45 PM Troop 12, Fellowship Hall
07:00 PM Counting Team, Conference Room

Tue Nov 15

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

Wed Nov 16

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, Meeting Room

Thu Nov 17

12:00 PM 70+ Men's Lunch Group
06:00 PM Handbell Rehearsals, Sanctuary
07:00 PM Christus Choir, Sanctuary
07:00 PM Lifestyle Class, Meeting Room

Fri Nov 18

11:15 Thanksgiving Feast

Sat Nov 19

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

Sun Nov 20

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YOUR FAITH  OUR COMMUNITY

Going deeper in faith.
Sharing God's love in community!

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

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Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
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PRAYERS

FOR RECENT CONCERNS

HEALTH & STRENGTH

Mike Straka (friend of the Balz family)
Linda Straka (friend of the Balz family)
Baby Adeline (The Janaceks' neighbor)
Pat Schoeneberg (friend of the Laytons)
Ellie Beckmann, (Pete & Jan's granddaughter)
Yung Chu Hudon
Ed Saunders (friend of the Balz family)
Megan Sporny (friend of the Bortner family)

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)
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

Weekday Bible Study Groups

Tuesday Bible Study Group

Tuesdays 9:00 - 10:30 AM @ Meeting Room
Led by Pastor Eric. Studying the book of Hebrews.

Wednesday Women's Bible Study Group

Wednesdays 9:00 - 10:30 AM @ Meeting Room
Led by Laura Klein. Currently studying Philippians.

Working Women's Bible Study Group

Wednesdays 6:30 PM @ Youth Ministry Room
Led by Erica Ciro. Studying women of the Old Testament.

Thursday Evening Bible Study Group

Thursdays 6:30 PM @ Library
Led by Pastor Eric. Currently studying Ezekiel.

Saturday Men's Bible Study Group

Saturdays 8:00 AM @ Fellowship Hall
Led by Pastor Eric. Discussing theological questions.

Sunday 9:30 AM Education Hour Activities

Adult Forum @Library

Led by Elvin Harms. Discover Your Gifts study.

Sunday Sing & Play @Mrs. Nelson's Classroom

Led by Kari Larsen. Parents attend with your preschooler.

Kids Sunday School

K-2nd @Kindergarten Classroom
3-4th @Youth Ministry Room
5-6th @Upstairs Classroom

7-8th Confirmation Class @Fellowship Hall

K-2nd @Kindergarten Classroom

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COMMUNICATIONS

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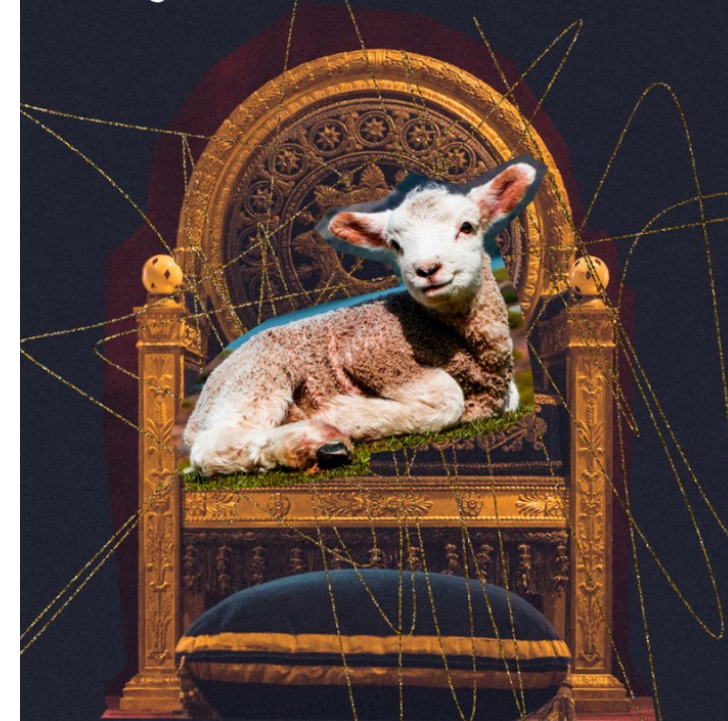
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Immanuel Lutheran
Church & School

Building deeper relationships with
God in community with others.

Pastor Chris Farewell Celebration Thank-you

A Huge Hug and Thank You...

To all the folks who shared their time and talents to make Pastor Chris' Farewell Celebration a success. Your participation and attendance was truly appreciated! Thank you all!

- Sue Wauer

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.



November Moms Connect - Cancelled

The next Moms Connect event is scheduled for Jan 8. The topic will be encouragement; how can we uplift other moms, and how we can grow in giving and receiving encouragement.

Noodles & Company Restaurant Night

Mon, Nov 14, 4:00-8:00 PM @Geneva location

Order from Noodles & Company on Monday, Nov 14 to support our school! Make sure to mention Immanuel Lutheran School when you order, or enter code GIVING25 at checkout if you order online. 25% of qualifying sales will go to our school. ilsbatavia.org/fundraisers

ILS Employment Opportunity

Position Available: Teaching Assistant

Responsibilities: assist classroom teacher as directed
Requirements: must be 18 and have a high school diploma

Wage and Hours: Begins at \$15.22/hour, approximately 15 hours per week when school is in session

Contact: Donna Laughlin at 630.406.0157

or dlaughlin@immanuelbatavia.org

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School is an equal opportunity employer; however, because we are a church body, we retain the right to give preference in hiring to persons who are members in good standing of a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod congregation.



Lessons & Carols Service

Sat Dec 3, 4:00 & 6:00 PM @Sanctuary

Prepare your hearts and minds for the birth of our Savior. The Lessons and Carols service features beautiful performances by our choir, string ensemble, french horns, and handbells. The service consists of 9 scripture readings with musical performances in-between including special anthems and congregational hymns. Come enjoy this delightful musical event!

Drive Through Christmas Nativity

Sun Dec 11, 4:00 - 6:00 PM @Parking Lot

Add Immanuel to your holiday lights and sights list. Stop by the parking lot to drive through our nativity scenes featuring live actors and hear the true story of the first Christmas! (In the case of a rainout, this event will be rescheduled for Dec 18.)

Christmas Eve Services

Sat, Dec 24, 1:00, 4:00 & 11:00 PM

Join us for Christmas Eve worship! The 1:00 family service lasts about 45 minutes and is especially for families with young children; this year we will be having a Pop-up Christmas Pageant for the kids (no practice necessary). The 4:00 traditional service is our most well-attended; we sing traditional hymns and there are performances by the choir and handbells. Our late night candlelight service is very traditional – it's held in the sanctuary and Communion is given.

5K Hike for Life Fundraiser

Thanks to everyone who pledged donations for the 5K Hike for Life fundraiser! Pledges, combined with chapel and other offerings total \$7,814.83. Praise God! In January, we will be applying for the LCMS Life Ministry matching grant so that we can double these funds before sending them to Redeeming Life Outreach Ministry.

70+ Men's Lunch Group

Thu, Nov 17, 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.

Holiday Service Schedule

Thanksgiving Eve

Wed Nov 23, 7:00 PM

Advent Services

Wednesdays, Dec 7, 14 & 21, 7:00 PM

Lessons & Carols

Sat Dec 3, 4:00 & 6:00 PM

Christmas Eve

Sat Dec 24, 1:00, 4:00 & 11:00 PM

Christmas Day

Sun Dec 25, 9:30 AM

New Years Eve

Sat Dec 31, 5:30 PM

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.

Birthdays

November 12

Paul Farnum

November 13

Linnea Popp
Cathy Maverick
Terra Pierce

November 14

Blayne Bakken
MacKenzie Murphy
Allison Macauley

November 15

Chase Staudacher
Jack Meyers
Lynn Miller
Allyson Krivograd
Christine Olsen
Olivia Staudacher

November 16

Isabella Helm
Matt Prestemon
Melissa Lejeck

November 16

Lauren Babka
Karen Seifrid

November 17

Annabelle Dalpini
Rick Lane
Heidi Hartzell
Kim Bahlmann

November 18

Carl Jacob Seifrid
Tom Hartzell
Karla Grossi

November 19

Andrew Thomas
Brian Tellschow
Eunice Wenzel
Kim Huiner
Stacy Linden
Waylon Erd

Anniversaries

November 8

Jeffrey & Shannon Rudolph

November 11

Brian & Jennifer Nallenweg

November 21

Dale & Dora Bortner

November 23

Eloy & Gwynne Gutierrez

November 27

John & Laurel McCarten

November 28

Darin & Jeannine Wright

November 29

Kraig & Shawn Moon

November 30

Barry & Lisa Krumwiede

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, Dec 9, 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, Dec 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 with questions or to register.** Thanks to everyone who volunteered at the November packing session! We packed 91 boxes for families in need, totaling 9,082 lbs and providing 7,568 meals.

Lazarus House Meal Donations

Fri, Nov 18, 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.**

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)
- RaiseRight. 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.