

CALENDAR

Sun Nov 27

07:30 AM Handbell Rehearsals, Music Room
08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
08:00 AM Online Worship [immanuelbatavia.org/watch]
09:30 AM NO Sunday School
09:30 AM NO Adult Bible Study
09:30 AM NO 7-8th Grade Confirmation
09:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
10:45 AM Modern Worship, Gym
04:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym
06:30 PM Men's Basketball, Gym

Mon Nov 28

06:00 PM Fox Valley Childrens Chorus Practice, Sanctuary
06:30 PM Griefshare, Library
06:45 PM Troop 12, Fellowship Hall

Tue Nov 29

09:00 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Meeting Room
07:00 PM Christus Choir, Sanctuary

Wed Nov 30

09:00 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study, Meeting Room
10:30 AM Sing and Play, Gym
07:00 PM God Loves Moms Bible Study, Meeting Room

Thu Dec 1

07:00 PM Christus Choir, Sanctuary
07:00 PM Lifestyle Class, Meeting Room

Fri Dec 2

Sat Dec 3

08:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
04:00 PM Lessons and Carols, Sanctuary
06:00 PM Lessons and Carols, Sanctuary

Sun Dec 4

08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
08:00 AM Online Worship [immanuelbatavia.org/watch]
09:30 AM Adult Bible Study, Meeting Room
09:30 AM Sunday School, Various Locations
09:30 AM 7-8th Grade Confirmation, Fellowship Hall
09:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
10:45 AM Modern Worship, Gym
02:00 PM Fox Valley Children's Chorus, Sanctuary
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)
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)
Carol Balz

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)
Tammy (friend of the Balz family)

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

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COMMUNICATIONS

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News & Notes

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Immanuel Lutheran
Church & School

Building deeper relationships with
God in community with others.

Poinsettia Orders

The altar guild team is ordering poinsettias to decorate our worship areas in celebration of Christmas. If you would like to make a donation towards this purchase, please fill out an order form located in the back of the sanctuary or in the church office. Donations of \$12 or \$23 can be made in memory or celebration of a friend or loved one.

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.



Drive Thru Christmas Volunteers Needed!

Sat, Dec 11, 4:00-6:00 PM (Dec 18 Rainout Date)
Volunteers are still needed for our popular Drive Through Christmas Nativity. Judging from the number of people interested on social media, we expect this to be a very well-attended community event. Sign up to help with traffic control, be a greeter, or wear a costume & staff a nativity scene. Time slots are in half hour increments and no acting experience is necessary for most of our scenes. Register online today at signup.com/go/oroSVjq. Contact Kari Larsen klarsen@ilcsbatavia.org with questions.

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.

Griefshare

Mondays Jan 9 - Apr 3, 6:30-8:30 PM @Library

GriefShare is a program that was developed specifically to help those who are grieving the death of a loved one. It 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

Drive Through Christmas Nativity
Sunday, Dec 11, 4-6 PM

Nativity scenes feature live actors

Hear the true story of the first Christmas

immanuelbatavia.org/christmas

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.)

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!

Midweek Advent Services

Wed, Dec 7, 14 & 21, 7:00 PM @Sanctuary

For the 3 weeks leading up until Christmas we put together special advent services on Wednesday evenings to prepare our hearts for the coming of our Savior. Come as you are for these simple services led by Pastor Eric. We sing traditional advent hymns and hear about the wonders of our God!

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.

Holiday Service Schedule

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.

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

November 26
Brian Priester
Gabriel Stein Rodrigues
Kelly Townsend
Carrie Yerges
Judy Herrmann

November 27
John Wazio
Justin Faga
Marissa Moon
Benjamin Silbernagel
Greg Minx
Kendall Heetland

November 28
Diane Schmidt
Eric Schmidt
Carol Flesch
Sandy Wroblecki

November 29
Brett Berggren
Barb Sass

November 30
Lance Wolinski

December 1
Gavin Priester

December 2
Brooke Silbernagel

December 3
Ezlynn McKnight
Brandon Soerens
Mark Meyer
Char Bogda

Anniversaries

November 27
John & Laurel McCarten

November 28
Darin & Jeannine Wright

November 29
Kraig & Shawn Moon

November 30
Barry & Lisa Krumwiede

December 6
Jerry & Karen Miller

December 7
Joe & Cindy Guttilla

December 10
Andrew & Cassie Spenny

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. Thank-you to all the volunteers that helped at our November session! We packed 140 boxes of food, providing 30,240 meals that will feed 83 children for a year.

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, Dec 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 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.