

CALENDAR

Sun Jan 1

ONE SERVICE ONLY
09:30 AM New Years Day Worship, Sanctuary

Mon Jan 2

07:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Meeting Room
07:00 PM Spiritual Guidance Committee Mtg, Meeting Room

Tue Jan 3

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Wed Jan 4

06:30 PM Working Women's Bible Study, Student Ministry Room

Thu Jan 5

07:00 PM Christus Choir, Sanctuary

Fri Jan 6

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Sat Jan 7

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

Sun Jan 8

08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
08:00 AM Online Worship [[immanuelbatavia.org/watch](https://www.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 Moms Connect, Fellowship Hall
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)
Ed Saunders (friend of the Balz family)
Megan Sporny (friend of the Bortner family)
Carol Balz
Antoinette Skaar (Jim & Barb Sandersfeld's granddaughter)
Anna Sedberry

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)
Tammy (friend of the Balz family)
Bob S (friend of the Rueter family)

FOR LONG-TERM CONCERNS

Betty Krause (friend of the Balz family)
Rob Lennartz (Lori St Vincent's cousin)
Jen Masters (Kersten family friend)
Jim Wenberg (friend of the Dickensons)

Peace and Comfort

For the family of **Linda Ryun** (Kathy Fletcher's sister)
For the family of **Jim Sandersfeld**
For the family of **Rob Lennartz** (Lori St Vincent's cousin)

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 Harms, Air Force
David Yardley, Air Force (Steve and Ann Ciaccio's nephew)
Luke Ganster, Army (Rudy and Harms family friend)
Dan Gress, 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 Surdinski, Army/National Guard
Ben Bartelmey, Navy
Daniel Russo, Navy
Andy Marcinonis, Army
Tom Prats, Army (friend of the Dauksha's)
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COMMUNICATIONS

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News & Notes

NEW YEAR

Immanuel Lutheran
Church & School

Building deeper relationships with
God in community with others.

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*

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.



Moms Connect Group

Sun, Jan 8, 2:00-3:30 PM @Fellowship Hall

Moms Connect is an opportunity to regularly connect with other moms to discuss "momhood", God, the adventure of raising kids, and more. We have snacks, a time for fellowship, and guided table discussions. Our January topic will be encouragement; how can we uplift other moms, and how we can grow in giving and receiving encouragement? Go to immanuelbatavia.org/connect to RSVP. (Scan the QR above.)

NO Sunday School or Bible Study Classes thru Jan 1

All Sunday School, confirmation, and bible Study classes are on holiday break from through Jan 1. Classes will resume on Jan 2–Jan 8.

Weekday Bible Study Groups

Monday Bible Study Group

Mondays 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 Philipppians.

Working Women's Bible Study Group

Wednesdays 6:30 PM @ Youth Ministry Room

Led by Erica Ciro.

Saturday Men's Bible Study Group

Saturdays 8:00 AM @ Fellowship Hall

Led by Pastor Eric.

Poinsettia Donations

Thanks to the following people who donated poinsettias this Christmas season!

- Benita Baugatz in celebration of many blessings!
- Dale & Dora Bortner in celebration of God's gift of salvation
- Joe & Stacy Circelli in memory of their grandparents
- Larry & Linda Fass in celebration of our Savior's birth
- Elvin & Sara Harms
- Bob & Bev Jass in celebration of our Savior's birth
- Cheryl & Mike Kesselmayr
- Phil & Melba Layton in celebration of our Savior's birth
- Amy Lewis in memory of Scott Lewis
- Brian & Karen Marchen in celebration of Jesus' birth
- Dan & Mary Jo Nottke in memory of the Nottke & O'Halloran families
- John & Andrea Numrich in celebration of all Christ has done for us
- Tamara O'Brien in memory of her dad Larry and Russell O'Brien
- Mike & Erin Riddell in celebration of Jesus' birth
- Tammy Rogman in memory of Pete Ludwig
- Tim & Gayle Rueter in celebration of Jesus' birth
- Debbie Sawyer
- James & Alice Shaff
- Tom & JoEllen Soerens in celebration of Good Tidings of Great Joy which shall be to all people

Community Blood Drive at Immanuel

Mon, Jan 23, 3:00-6:30PM

@Versiti Blood Bus in the back parking lot

Giving warms the heart! Donate and keep warm this winter with a limited-edition Versiti beanie, while supplies last. Schedule your appointment today at immanuelbatavia.org/blooddrive. Each donation impacts and saves up to 3 lives. Contact Laura Klein with questions plklein79@yahoo.com.

Lazarus House Needs New Coordinator

Lori St.Vincent will no longer be coordinating Lazarus House as of Mar 1, 2023. A new coordinator is being sought. Duties include: (1) recruiting families or groups to provide the meal for a month, (2) planning the menu and determining if the meal will be prepared at Immanuel or if ready-to-serve dishes will be donated, (3) prepare meal or accept delivery of ready-to-eat dishes and deliver items to Lazarus House in St. Charles. Contact Lori at homenow@hotmail.com with questions or to sign-up to be the new coordinator.

Holiday Service Schedule

New Years Eve

Sat Dec 31, 5:30 PM

New Years Day

Sun Jan 1, 9:30 AM ONLY

Sunday New Years Day Worship at 9:30 AM ONLY

Because the Christmas Day and New Year's Day holidays are on Sundays this year, we will only have one 9:30 AM worship service on those days. There will NOT be 8:00 AM or 10:45 AM services.

Batavia City-Wide Alpha

Mon, Jan 23, 6:30 PM @Batavia Parks Civic Center

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over 11 weeks. Each talk looks at a different question about life and God, such as *Who is Jesus?* and *How Can We Have Faith?* And is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, in all denominations, and in many languages. You are invited to a city-wide Alpha course starting Mon, Jan 23, 6:30-8:45 PM, at the Batavia Parks Civic Center, 327 W. Wilson St. There will be an in-person or virtual option. All are welcome! Invite a friend! For more information and to register, go to: Batavia-Alpha.eventbrite.com.

Sunday 9:30AM Education Hour Activities

Adult Forum @Library

Led by Elvin Harms. Colossians study.

Sunday Sing & Play @Mrs. Nelson's Classroom

Led by Kari Larsen. Parents attend w/ your preschooler.

Kids Sunday School

K-2nd @Kindergarten Classroom

3-4th @Youth Ministry Room

5-6th @Upstairs Classroom

7-8th Confirmation Class @Fellowship Hall

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

December 31

Jacob Randall
Matthew Young
James Edwards
Bekah Dauksha
Tyler Vermaat

January 1

Ilse Niedballa
Katrina Combs
Ellen Lefevre
Paul Dauksha

January 2

Isaac Dail
Dale Wert
Jerry Grzan
Mark Rogman
Nilson Rodrigues
Tim Grant

January 3

Alex Morales
David Taubert
Keith Bartelmey

January 4

Ally Popp
Evan Robinson
Hiley Kuhn
Kaitlin Young

January 5

Liam Krafcky
Liam Palmer
Kayla Little
Calvin Byrd

January 6

Benjamin Helfrecht
Curtis Townsend
David Knop
Kevin Warfel
Peg Hepperlen

January 7

Quinton Mills
William Kerfoot
Tyler Vermaat

Anniversaries

December 31

Tom & Lori St.Vincent
Peter & Kathleen Linsner
Robert & Louette Butwell

January 2

Dave & Cynthia Evans

January 6

Daniel & Linda Holbrook

January 7

Robert & Sandra Wagner

January 11

Steve & Kari Larsen

January 14

Jim & Jennifer Giese

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, Jan 20, 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 volunteers that served in Dec! 142 total boxes were packed providing 30,240 meals to 84 kids for a year!!

Northern Illinois Food Bank

Tue, Feb 14, 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, Jan 20, 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.homenow@hotmail.com to register to serve.**

School Information

Visit the school website at ilsbatavia.org for information on upcoming events and news updates from Prinicipal 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 (3rd Quarter 2022 proceeds were \$215.78)
- 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*