

CALENDAR

Sun Feb 5

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 Contemporary Worship, Gym  
12:00 PM New Member Class, Meeting Room  
06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

Mon Feb 6

07:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Meeting Room  
09:00 AM Monday Bible Study, Meeting Room  
05:45 PM Scout Board of Review, Meeting Room  
06:00 PM Lutheran Jr Honor Assoc Induction Ceremony, Sanctuary  
06:30 PM Griefshare, Library  
06:45 PM Troop 12, Fellowship Hall  
07:00 PM Spiritual Guidance Committee, Meeting Room

Tue Feb 7

07:00 PM Stephen Ministry, Library

Wed Feb 8

09:00 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
06:30 PM Working Women's Bible Study, Student Ministry Rm  
07:00 PM Foundation Board, Meeting Room

Thu Feb 9

05:45 PM Walcamp Board Meeting, Meeting room  
06:30 PM Bible Study Group, Library  
07:00 PM Christus Choir, Music Room

Fri Feb 10

08:00 AM Varsity Girls/Boys Basketball Tournament, Gym

Sat Feb 11

08:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
08:00 AM Varsity Girls/Boys Basketball Tournament, Gym  
05:30 PM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Sun Feb 12

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

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- Building deeper relationships with God in community with others.

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News and Notes



February 4-5, 2023

Birthdays

<b>February 5</b> Emily Ciaccio Jack Berens Michael Gross April Ladwig	<b>February 7</b> Merik Bakken Chase Elders Kathy Fletcher	<b>February 10</b> Jennifer Cohrs-Babb Daniel Leonard Barb Dickenson Lynn Harland Nancy Bannos
<b>February 6</b> Luke Slowik Vanessa Jerger Brian Helfrecht Kris Helm Melissa Jordan Stephanie Richard	<b>February 8</b> Ben Myatt Sarah Campbell Ethan Huggins Ken Marcinonis Bob Vann	<b>February 11</b> Alex Peck Jennifer Winecke Reese Holleman Eileen Cruger
<b>February 7</b> Ella Budny Grady Miller	<b>February 9</b> Matt Prebble Jennifer Broersma Noah Beckman	

Anniversaries

<b>February 8</b> Eric & Kathryn Petersen Jake & Jenna McKnight	<b>February 13</b> Bill & Ethel Kouba
<b>February 10</b> Peter & Karen Seifrid	<b>February 20</b> Bruce & Janet Brainerd David & Martha Knop
<b>February 12</b> Cyril & Joyce Matter	<b>February 23</b> David & Judy Winecke Dick & Sue Wauer

Prayer Requests

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)  
**Antoinette Skaar** (Jim & Barb Sandersfeld's granddaughter)  
**Anna Sedberry**  
**Solomon Dail**  
(Christine Stuart's son)  
**Pastor Chris Davis**

**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)

**Jim Riechman**  
(Marsha Stierwalt's dad)

LONG-TERM CONCERNS

**Betty Krause**  
(friend of the Balz family)

**Jen Masters**  
(Kersten family friend)

**Jim Wenberg**  
(friend of the Dickensons)

THANKSGIVING

**Brooke Swan** (colleague of Gretchen Patti's niece)

PEACE and COMFORT

For the family of **Mark Meyer**  
For the family of **Oliver Beckman**  
For the family of **Charlie McKnight** (Jake's dad)

Online Attendance & Connection Form

We want to hear from you! Please fill out our 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.



Voters Meeting

Sun, Feb 12, Noon @Sanctuary

Immanuel members, please join us for our annual voter's meeting! We will be electing congregation members to fill vacancies on the Mission and Ministry Council (MMC). This year, we have 4 vacancies, with 4 candidates identified to fill those vacancies. **Candidate information is now available! Please grab an info packet located in the back of the sanctuary or in front of the church office to learn more about our leaders:**

- Larry Durrant, Treasurer
- Lynn Harland, Secretary
- Joe Circelli, At Large
- Blake Hughes, At Large

In addition to MMC elections, the meeting agenda will also include:

- 1) ILCS Foundation Annual Report
- 2) Year-to-date financial update
- 3) Update on Senior Pastor call process
- 4) Interim Pastor operations
- 5) Open Discussion Forum

Moms Connect Lunch Group

Sun, Feb 19, Mar 19 & Apr 23, Noon-1:30 PM @Fellowship Hall

Moms Connect is an opportunity to regularly hang out with other moms to discuss "momhood", God, the adventure of raising kids, and more. Our next event is Sunday, Feb 19 at noon. Bring an item that reminds you of a favorite mom moment and share your story about it; it could be a story about you as a mom, your mom, or your grandma; whatever you'd like to share! We'll also share parenting tips and talk about the joys of motherhood;) We're serving a light lunch and childcare will be available, so please register online so we can plan accordingly: flshare.net/d85wr6 Contact Kari Larsen with questions at klarsen@ilcsbatavia.org.

P.S. Make sure to save the date for our April 23rd gathering! We'll be featuring a special guest author and giving out copies of her latest book!

Sunday 9:30AM Education Hour Activities

Adult Forum @Meeting Room.

Led by Bob Schmidt. 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

Currito Restaurant Night

Mon, Feb 6, 11:00 AM-9:00PM @Geneva Location

Order from Currito, located at 1873 S. Randall Rd in Geneva on Monday, Feb 6 to support our school! Show a copy of the flyer available at ilsbatavia.org/fundraisers when you order, or mention the fundraiser in the "comments" section if you order online. 20% of your purchases will go to our school.

Register Your Team for ILS Adult Trivia Night

Fri, Mar 3, 6:00-9:30 PM @VFW-Batavia 645 River St.

Our school PTL will be hosting a trivia night for anyone who would like to attend. Everyone is invited! Get your team of 6-8 people together and start thinking of a theme for your table; be creative-best theme wins a prize. The cost to participate is \$25 per person. There will be a cash bar, raffle baskets, games, and prizes! All funds raised will go to PTL and classroom needs. Team registration and pizza order forms are available by the church office or online at immanuelbatavia.org/announcements. Registration form and payment are due back to the school office by Fri, Feb 24.

Free T-shirt Quilt Demo

Sat, Feb 18, Noon @Fellowship Hall

Everybody keeps favorite t-shirts from sports participation, concerts, travel destinations, etc. Let me show you how to give them new life and free up some dresser space. Join me to see if you might be interested. This makes a wonderful graduation gift! Skill set: having a sewing machine and being able to use it! Contact Sue Wauer with questions at 630.606.2273 or suewauer@yahoo.com.

ILS Employment Opportunity

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School is seeking highly qualified candidates for a **full-time 3rd grade teaching position**. The 3rd grade teacher is responsible for planning and implementation of instruction to students in the third grade. The teacher provides feedback to both students and parents and ensures that Immanuel's third grade curricula meet and exceed standards. Other professional responsibilities may include, but are not limited to: maintaining a safe learning environment, supervising students, maintaining student records, participating in professional development, communicating with staff/students/parents, and supporting co-curricular/extracurricular activities.

Minimum Requirements: (1) Embrace the mission and ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School. (2) Possess and demonstrate good interpersonal skills in relating to adults and children. (3) Meet any regulatory requirements of the position. (4) Hold a Bachelor's degree in Education. (5) Hold an appropriate teaching certificate in the state of Illinois, or be willing to pursue the certificate. (6) Successfully complete the background check process.

Salary Expectations: Salary commensurate with experience

Contact: Donna Laughlin, Principal  
dlaughlin@ilcsbatavia.org or 630-406-0157

PRAYER REQUESTS 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 Goress, 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 Surdynski, Army/National Guard

Ben Bartelmey, Navy

Daniel Russo, Navy

Andy Marcinonis, Army

Tom Prats, Army (friend of the Dauksha's)

Taylor Carlisle, Air Force Reserves (Penny Janacek's grandson)

Ben Baker, Army (Pietsch family friend)

Spencer Politowicz, Army

Matt Fry, Navy (Doris Houghtaling's nephew)

Robbie Fry, Navy (Doris Houghtaling's nephew)

2023 Lazarus House Chili Cook-off!

Fri, Feb 17, 5:30 PM

Join the fun and help our neighbors at Lazarus House keep warm this February. Bring us your favorite chili recipe in a disposable container--hot and ready to serve--and we will deliver it to Lazarus House homeless shelter in St. Charles. Everyone who enjoys this feast will vote and the winner will receive a special trophy suitable for sharing on social media! Please indicate your intention to provide a batch of chili or, if you prefer, donate any of the other items listed at volunteersignup.org/LDLWC. Lori St.Vincent will be at Immanuel on Feb. 17 at 5:30 PM to accept these donations and will deliver the meal to Lazarus House. Ladies and gentlemen, start your Crock Pots!

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.

Feed My Starving Children

Fri, Feb 10, 9:00-10:45 AM

FMSC is a Christian nonprofit dedicated to seeing every child whole in body and spirit. FMSC works with partners that empower communities to move from relief to development. Join us for a volunteer packing session followed by an optional Portillo's lunch! Anyone over the age of 5 can participate.

Email Linda fasslinda@yahoo.com.

We had 14 volunteers at our January packing event. A total of 78 boxes totaling 16,848 meals were packed which will feed 46 kids for a year. Bravo!

Northern Illinois Food Bank

Tue, Mar 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.

Lazarus House Meal Donations

Fri, Feb 17, 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.

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 mnottk@aol.com with questions.

School Information

Visit the school website at ilsbatavia.org for school 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
- Set up a **recurring gift** - email finance@immanuelbatavia.org.
- **Text** \$ and amount (no spaces) **to 630.528.0328** and follow the prompts.

Additional ways to give:

- RaiseRight. 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.