

CALENDAR

Sun Jan 29

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

Mon Jan 30

07:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Meeting Room
09:00 AM Monday Bible Study, Meeting Room
04:30 PM JV Boys Basketball v St. Peter Schaumburg, Gym
06:30 PM Griefshare, Library
06:45 PM Troop 12, Fellowship Hall

Tue Jan 31

07:00 PM Stephen Ministry, Library

Wed Feb 1

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

Thu Feb 2

04:30 PM JV Girls Basketball v Cross Yorkville, Gym
06:30 PM Bible Study Group, Library
07:00 PM Christus Choir, Music Room

Fri Feb 3

Sat Feb 4

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

Sun Feb 5

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News and Notes



Birthdays		
January 29 Andrea Little Drew Faga Elita Cronin Sarah Wert Aaron Campbell David Kreeger Nancy Marcinonis	January 31 William Ciro	February 3 Luc Voelkner Laurie Lane Sarah Murphy
January 30 Aiden Goecker Luke Beckmann	February 1 Alyssa Tuzzolino Frances Gosselin Jerry Miller Patti Labs	February 4 Jordan M Reed Julia Gross Chris Gundersen Warren Kersten Lori Wilson
January 31 George Evert Michael Cruger Rebecca Wert	February 2 Bryan Hills Jan Beckmann Jeanette Dall Vaughn Howser	February 5 Emily Ciaccio Jack Berens Michael Gross April Ladwig
	February 3 Avery Siemann	

Prayer Requests	
RECENT CONCERNS <u>HEALTH & STRENGTH</u> 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 Brooke Swan (colleague of Gretchen Patti's niece) Solomon Dail (Christine Stuart's son)	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)	
CANCER Barbara Bowman Geri Clemons (friend of the Balz family)	

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

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:

- 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

7-8th Confirmation Class @Fellowship Hall

New Member Classes

Sundays Jan 29, Feb 5, 19 & 26, Noon-1:30 PM

Led by Pastor Eric Kennaugh, discovering Immanuel classes guide participants through considering membership in the Immanuel community to active and intentional participation. Topics include "What is the Bible and Why Should I Trust it?" "Who is God?" "What is Salvation and How does it Work?" "God's Gifts: the Sacraments," and "Why Should I Belong to a Church?" You will also get the opportunity to learn about entry level ministry opportunities, and to meet with an active member of Immanuel who can answer questions and help make connections. Childcare is available upon request. Register online immanuelbatavia.org/membership.

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.

Save the Date for ILS 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. There will be pizza available to order, a cash bar, raffle baskets, games, and prizes! All funds raised will go to PTL and classroom needs.

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

ILS Priority Enrollment

NOW thru Feb 15

Immanuel Lutheran School is established and supported as a ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Our purpose is to provide Christian nurture based on the Word of God for children and their families, to offer a quality Christian educational program that is appropriate to the developmental needs of the child, to extend Christian love and fellowship, and to serve the needs of families in the congregation and the community. We offer pre-school through eighth grade students extraordinary experiences and comprehensive learning opportunities that teach the whole child spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, socially, & physically; leading 100 percent of graduating eighth graders into placement in their first-choice high school or academy. Priority enrollment is NOW OPEN for Immanuel church members to re-enroll current or add/enroll new children! To start the enrollment process go to ilsbatavia.org/admissions-process or contact Admissions Director Rebecca Bello at rbello@immanuelbatavia.org with questions.

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.

Busyness:Finding God in the Whirlwind

Women's Bible Study

Wed, Jan 11-Mar 1, 6:30 -8:00 PM @Youth Ministry Room

Much of our busyness is necessary to our survival or to the well-being of others and ourselves. In the whirlwind of our lives, however, it may seem impossible to focus beyond the noise of daily demands. We long for a greater awareness of God with us. This bible study explores ways of conversing with God in the midst of things, so we can see our day's work as the joyful service of kneeling before Jesus. Contact Erica Ciro with questions eciro65@gmail.com.

Blood Drive Results

Thanks to all who donated blood this past Monday. Our goal was set at 16 donations. We had 18 donors register to donate and finished with collecting 17 units. Not only going over the goal which is great, but saving 51 lives which is even better!

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, 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.

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.*