

CALENDAR

Sun Jan 15

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 Call Committee Meeting, Meeting Room
06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

Mon Jan 16

07:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Meeting Room
09:00 AM Monday Bible Study, Meeting Room
06:30 PM Griefshare, Library
06:45 PM Troop 12, Gym

Tue Jan 17

Wed Jan 18

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

Thu Jan 19

12:00 PM 70+ Men's Lunch Group, Apple Villa in Batavia
04:30 PM JV Boys Basketball v St. John Lombard, Gym
05:30 PM Varsity Girls Basketball v St. John Lombard, Gym
06:30 PM Varsity Boys Basketball v St. John Lombard, Gym
07:00 PM Christus Choir, Sanctuary

Fri Jan 20

04:30 PM JV Boys Basketball v Trinity Roselle, Gym
05:30 PM Varsity Girls Basketball v Trinity Roselle, Gym
06:30 PM Varsity Boys Basketball v Trinity Roselle, Gym

Sat Jan 21

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

Sun Jan 22

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

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News and Notes



Birthdays

January 14

Matt Dauksha

January 15

Molly Marcinonis

January 16

Caleigh Chesnutt
Kate Cozzi
Kim Lucchetti
Eloy Gutierrez
Mark Goress

January 17

Kelli Kouba
Meghan Block
Brian Olson
Tom Gosselin

January 18

Alex Karger

January 19

Brittany Esquivel
Roger Rabehl

January 20

Kendall Mills
John Lorenzo
Logan Elders

January 21

Connor Cronin
Kenneth
Herrmann

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)

Carol Balz

Antoinette Skaar (Jim & Barb
Sandersfeld's granddaughter)

Anna Sedberry

Pat Dodd

CANCER

Barbara Bowman

Geri Clemons

(friend of the Balz family)

Carmen Balz (Tom & Carol Balz
daughter-in-law)

Catherine Siway (H.C. Storm kin-

dergarten teacher)

Sue Furman

(St. Vincent family friend)

Tammy

(friend of the Balz family)

Bob S

(friend of the Rueter family)

LONG-TERM CONCERNS

Betty Krause

(friend of the Balz family)

Jen Masters

(Kersten family friend)

Jim Wenberg

(friend of the Dickensons)

Altar Guild Meeting

Tue Jan 24, 7:00 PM @Fellowship hall

The next altar guild meeting is coming up soon! The altar guild team covers the duties of preparing worship spaces for services held in the church, chapel, or gym. You are invited to join our meeting and see what altar guild is all about. Contact Cynthia Evans with questions at cede199@comcast.net

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.



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.

Colossians Bible Study

Sun, Jan 8 - Feb 26, 9:30 AM @Meeting Room

The renowned British author and theologian C.S. Lewis once noted that most Christians need reminding more than they need instruction. Let the book of Colossians remind you of the great truth that Jesus is our all-in-all. He is all our souls need, and all our hearts desire. We become different and we make a difference by ordering our lives around the incomparable Christ. Join us this Sunday as we begin an eight week study on Paul's letter to the Colossians!

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 home-now@hotmail.com with questions or to signup to be the new coordinator.

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! Contact Elvin (eharmsjr@sbcglobal.net) or Sara (sbharms56@gmail.com) Harms with questions. Register online at Batavia-Alpha.eventbrite.com.

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 Philippians.

Working Women's Bible Study Group

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 PM @Youth Ministry Rm. Currently studying Busyness: Finding God in the Whirlwind. Led by Erica Ciro.

Saturday Men's Bible Study Group

Saturdays 8:00 AM @ Fellowship Hall. Studying the Portraits of Jesus in the Gospels. Led by Pastor Eric.

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

70+ Men's Lunch Group

Thu, Jan 19, 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.

Life Lessons from John Women's Bible Study

Wed, Jan 11-Mar 29, 9:00-10:30 AM @Meeting Room

Witness the moments, ministry, and miracles of Jesus. In Max Lucado's 12-lesson Bible study, Life Lessons from John, we are privileged to see the hands-on Jesus through the eyes of John, who saw His acts firsthand. The water that turned to wine; the mud placed on a blind man's eyes, the aroma of Mary's perfume, and even Jesus' voice. John's gift to us is a record of tender moments and heaven-powered miracles. Contact Laura Klein with questions plklein79@yahoo.com.

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.

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

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 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.

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.

11 members of Immanuel packed 6,960 pounds of food at the January worknight. This will provide 5,800 meals for our hungry neighbors in Northern Illinois!

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.

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 Prinicipal Donna Laughlin. See the /blog, /eventsalendar, 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:

- Shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2683484 (3rd Quarter 2022 proceeds were \$215.78)
- 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.*