

CALENDAR

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

Mon Jan 9

07:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Meeting Room
09:00 AM Monday Bible Study, Meeting Room
06:30 PM Griefshare, Meeting Room
06:30 PM PTL Cyber Security Presentation, Sanctuary
06:45 PM Troop 12, Gym
07:00 PM Counting Team, Conference Room

Tue Jan 10

04:30 PM JV Girls Basketball v St. Peter Schaumburg, Gym
05:30 PM JV Boys Basketball v St. Peter Schaumburg, Gym
06:30 PM Varsity Boys Basketball v St. Peter Schaumburg, Gym

Wed Jan 11

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

Thu Jan 12

07:00 PM Christus Choir, Sanctuary

Fri Jan 13

Sat Jan 14

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

Sun Jan 15

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
06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

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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)

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

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Subscribe to our [Youtube channel](#) to watch our traditional livestream services, sermons, and contemporary music online



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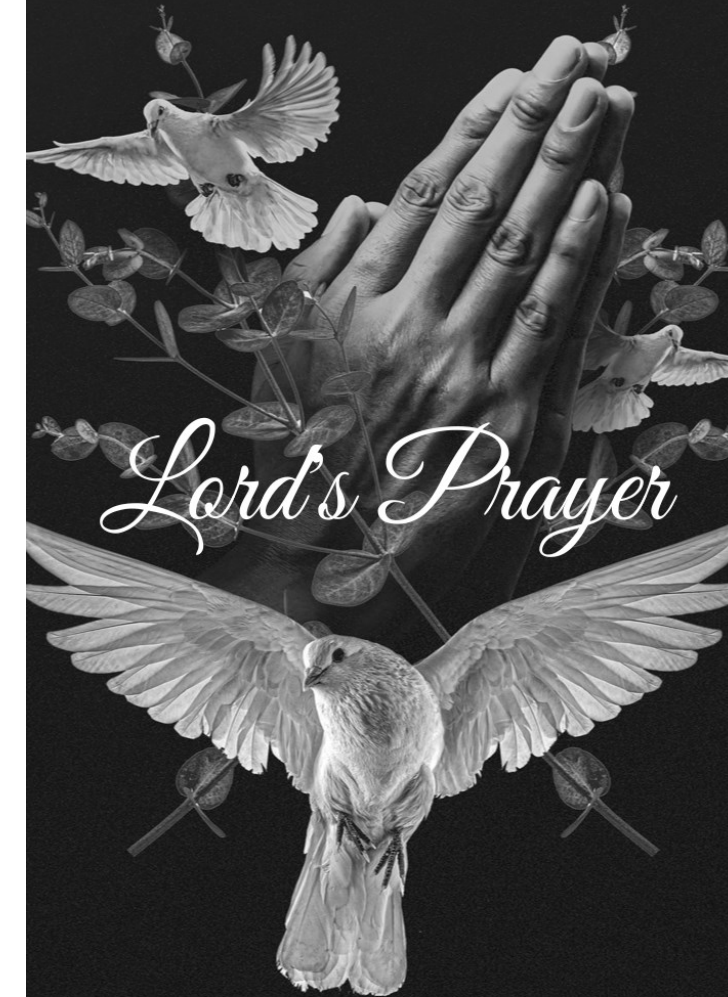
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News & Notes



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.)

Memorial Service Thank-you

On Monday, we had a memorial service for James R. Sandersfeld. Barb Sandersfeld says thank-you to everyone for your kind words and prayers, and gives a special heartfelt thank-you to Pastor Eric and Melinda Rudy for the beautiful service:)

Chipotle Restaurant Night

Tue, Jan 10, 4:00-8:00 PM @2902 Kirk Rd, Ste 100, Aurora

Order from the Aurora-Kirk Rd Chipotle on Tuesday, Jan 10 any time between 4 and 8 pm to support our school! Make sure to mention Immanuel Lutheran School when you order, or show the flyer available online at ilsbatavia.org/fundraisers. 33% of event sales will go to our school.

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.

CYBER SECURITY PRESENTATION

MON, JAN 9, 6:30PM @SANCTUARY

- All parents of 3rd - 8th graders are invited.
- Childcare will be available.
- Presented by a rep from the IL Attorney General's office.

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Cyber Security Presentation

Mon, Jan 9, 6:30 PM @Sanctuary

All parents of 3rd - 8th graders are invited to a cyber security presentation organized by Immanuel Lutheran School. A representative from the IL Attorney General's office will talk about topics including internet safety, current Illinois youth trends, intervention and prevention strategies, and laws in place for cyber security. Due to some sensitive topics, this presentation is for parents only and childcare will be available courtesy of the Immanuel PTL. EVERYONE in our church, school, and surrounding community is invited to attend and welcome to bring a friend.

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.

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.

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.

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 PM @ Youth Ministry Room
Led by Erica Ciro.

Saturday Men's Bible Study Group

Saturdays 8:00 AM @ Fellowship Hall
Led by Pastor Eric.

Birthdays

January 7

Quinton Mills
William Kerfoot

January 8

Matt Cassidy
Emily Diehl
Joseph Gross
Wil Huggins
Claudia Rago

January 9

Lauren Wazio
Lauren Zeilstra
Nicholas Easter
William Samp
Susan Kraus

January 10

Jacob Vanderheyden
Jacob Kleist
John Delagrange
Tom Balz

January 11

Austin Humbert
Emma Cozzi
Greyson Johnson
Katie Meyers
Mariah Zwart
Robert Surdyski
Thomas MacPherson

January 12

Cindy Rueffer

January 13

Andy Kissamis
Matteo Marotta
Joshua Krohse
Roger Dall

January 14

Matt Dauksha

Anniversaries

January 7

Robert & Sandra Wagner

January 11

Steve & Kari Larsen

January 14

Jim & Jennifer Giese

January 15

Scott & Jessica Waszak

January 16

Marvin & Anne Diaz

January 22

Kirk & Anne Nelson

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.

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 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 (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@ilsbatavia.org*.