

CALENDAR

Sun Feb 12

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
 06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

Mon Feb 13

07:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Meeting Room
 09:00 AM Monday Bible Study, Meeting Room
 05:30 PM PTL Meeting, Sanctuary
 05:45 PM Scout Board of Review, Meeting Room
 06:30 PM Griefshare, Library
 06:45 PM Troop 12, Fellowship Hall
 07:00 PM Counting Team, Conference Room

Tue Feb 14

Wed Feb 15

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

Thu Feb 16

12:00 PM 70+ Mens Lunch Group, Apple Villa in Batavia
 06:00 PM Call Committee Meeting, Meeting Room
 06:30 PM Bible Study Group, Library
 07:00 PM Christus Choir, Music Room

Fri Feb 17

Sat Feb 18

08:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
 12:00 PM T-shirt Quilt Demo, Fellowship Hall
 05:30 PM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

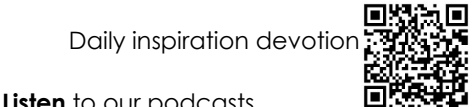
Sun Feb 19

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

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News and Notes



February 11-12, 2023

Birthdays

<p>February 13 Audrey Wolz Danielle Rohlwing Gloria Eichmann</p>	<p>February 15 Michael Cruger Ally Wayzer Dana Thorpe</p>	<p>February 17 Brian Borchert Lisa Dickenson Natalie Lester</p>
<p>February 14 Beth Polizzotto Michael McFarland Braden Krumwiede Luke Verbeck Ryan Smith Tyler Gancarz Tammy Rogman Solomon Dail</p>	<p>February 16 Abigail Kreeger Laura Doolin Cheryl Meyers Jen Wilson Abby Kohlmeir Zack Weber</p>	<p>February 18 Maverick Waas Julie McFarland Kim Diehl</p>
		<p>February 19 Christine Stuart</p>

Prayer Requests

RECENT CONCERNS

HEALTH & STRENGTH
Mike Straka (friend of the Balz family)
Linda Straka (friend of the Balz family)
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)
Tammy (friend of the Balz family)

CANCER
Geri Clemons (friend of the Balz family)
Carmen Balz (Tom & Carol Balz daughter-in-law)
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)

Anniversaries

<p>February 12 Cyril & Joyce Matter</p>	<p>February 23 Dick & Sue Wauer</p>
<p>February 13 Bill & Ethel Kouba</p>	<p>February 24 Kevin & Tracey Scroggins</p>
<p>February 20 Bruce & Janet Brainerd David & Martha Knop</p>	<p>February 25 Michael & Linda Snodgrass Bill & Gail Backmann</p>

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: fishare.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

Concordia Seminary Choir Tour

Fri, Mar 24, 7:00 PM @Sanctuary

Join us on Friday, March 24, at 7pm for the *Laudamus* choir concert! *Laudamus* is a select choir of seminarians from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis who are preparing for full-time pastoral ministry. The choir's program is eclectic, representing the church's song from many different genres. Invite your friends and family! Come and be delighted by the musical offerings of these future pastors! This event will also be livestreamed on our Youtube channel: @ImmanuelBatavia. If you subscribe to our channel, you will be sent a notification when the livestream starts:)

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.

Chris Patterson Memorial Red Tie Gala

Sat, Mar 4, 6:00-10:00 PM @Cantigny Gardens in Wheaton

Tickets for the Red Tie Gala fundraiser are now available! The Gala is a semi-formal, exclusive night, including amazing food, music, and auction items. The funds raised from this event go to the Chris Patterson Memorial Fund and will support their performing arts awards. This year's ticket cost is \$75 per person which includes hors d'oeuvres, 2 hours of unlimited wine and beer, formal seated meal, and an exclusive hour of access to the First Division Museum before the Gala begins. More information and tickets are available online at chrispattersonmemorial.org/red-tie-gala/.

Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, Feb 22

4:00 PM @Sanctuary

7:00 PM @Sanctuary

Lent Mid-week Services

Wednesdays @7:00 PM

Mar 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

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

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, Mar 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.

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, /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:

- 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](mailto:Larry.Durrant@ilcsbatavia.org).