

CALENDAR

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
 12:00 PM Moms Connect, Fellowship Hall
 12:00 PM New Member Class, Meeting Room
 04:30 PM Volleyball, Gym
 06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

Mon Feb 20
 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, Fellowship Hall
 07:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting, via Zoom

Tue Feb 21
 06:30 PM Working Women's Bible Study, Student Ministry Rm
 07:00 PM Stephen Ministry, Library
 07:00 PM MMC Meeting, Meeting Room

Wed Feb 22
 09:00 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
 04:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary
 07:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary

Thu Feb 23
 06:00 PM Call Committee Meeting, Meeting Room
 06:30 PM Bible Study Group, Library
 07:00 PM Christus Choir, Music Room

Fri Feb 24

Sat Feb 25
 08:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
 12:00 PM Redeeming Life Project, Fellowship Hall
 05:30 PM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Sun Feb 26
 08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
 08:00 AM Online Worship [immanuelbatavia.org/watch]
 09:30 AM Adult Bible Study, Meeting Room

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News and Notes



February 18-19, 2023

Birthdays

<p>February 19 Christine Stuart</p> <p>February 20 Greg Hudon Janet Brainerd Kim Reynolds</p> <p>February 21 Melissa Mills</p>	<p>February 22 Dave Suydam Greg Siebert Jacob Krumwiede Mary Powell</p> <p>February 23 Lydia Marcinonis Mikayla Ken- naugh Blake Hughes Dale Rudy Barb Wayzer Arlene Knauff</p>	<p>February 24 Derek Wagner Jen McLane</p> <p>February 25 Keri Krivograd Kimberly Rudolph</p> <p>February 26 Jim Harland Fletcher Hamill Kathryn Macauley Laura Crockatt</p>
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Prayer Requests

RECENT CONCERNS

<p><u>HEALTH & STRENGTH</u> 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) Margaret Sollis (Ann Kouba's mom)</p>	<p><u>CANCER</u> 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)</p> <p>LONG-TERM CONCERNS Betty Krause (friend of the Balz family) Jen Masters (Kersten family friend) Jim Wenberg (friend of the Dickensons)</p>
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Anniversaries

<p>February 13 Bill & Ethel Kouba</p> <p>February 20 Bruce & Janet Brainerd David & Martha Knop</p> <p>February 23 Dick & Sue Wauer</p>	<p>February 24 Kevin & Tracey Scroggins</p> <p>February 25 Michael & Linda Snodgrass Bill & Gail Beckmann</p> <p>February 28 Karl & Christine Teske</p>
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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.



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. Contact Kari Larsen with questions at klarsen@ilcsbatavia.org.

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

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.

Faithful Fixers Maintenance & Repair Day

Sat, Mar 4, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

The Buildings & Grounds committee will be hosting a maintenance and repair day on Saturday, March 4th, 10am-3pm. We are seeking anyone with specific trade or general handyman skills to be a part of this group of "Faithful Fixers". We have a long list of outstanding improvements to make to our facilities and we hope you can make some time to provide your talents and join this new fellowship opportunity. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Bill Pietsch at bdpeach@me.com or 630-234-9312 if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions.

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



Charcuterie Board Party!

Sat, Mar 11, 6:30 PM @Fellowship Hall

Charcuterie Boards traditionally from France include cured meats, cheese, marinated vegetables, bread, etc; but they have become so much more! Bring your "board, platter or cookie sheet" of food; tapping into your inner creativity. Need inspiration? -check out boards on Pinterest or the blogger ReluctantEntertainer.com. More ideas and sign up will be available starting in March. Participants will share their boards (think potluck, bring your own beverage, ie 2 liter bottle of pop); and church will provide the plates, napkins, silverware, cups, ice and water. Contact Sue Wauer with questions at 630.606.2273 or suewauer@yahoo.com.

Lazarus House Coordinator Partnership Opportunity

Lori St.Vincent will be retiring from Lazarus House coordination as of Mar 1, 2023. Terry Rueffer has graciously signed up to take over, but he would much appreciate some help. 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) preparing the meal or accepting delivery of ready-to-eat dishes and delivering items to Lazarus House in St. Charles. If you have questions or would like to partner with Terry, please contact him at trueffer@att.net.

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 subscribed to our channel, you will be sent a notification when the livestream starts:)

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.

Thank you everyone who participated in February's packing session! 12 people from our group packed 37 boxes. A total of 97 boxes were packed during the session which will feed 57 children for a year.

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, Mar 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 Terry.trueffer@att.net.

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 mottke@aol.com](mailto:MaryJo.Nottke@mottke@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).