

CALENDAR

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
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
04:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym
06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

Mon Feb 27

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

Tue Feb 28

06:30 PM Working Women's Bible Study, Student Ministry Rm
07:00 PM Stephen Ministry, Library

Wed Mar 1

09:00 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
07:00 PM Lenten Worship, Sanctuary

Thu Mar 2

06:00 PM Call Committee Meeting, Meeting Room
06:30 PM Bible Study Group, Library
07:00 PM Christos Choir, Music Room

Fri Mar 3

05:00 PM Operation Christmas Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Sat Mar 4

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

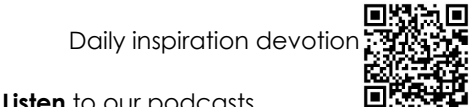
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News and Notes



Birthdays

February 25 Keri Krivograd Kimberly Rudolph	February 28 Mike Meyer	March 2 Colin Conti Carl Patterson Daniel Samp Bill Schultz Michele Schroeder
February 26 Jim Harland Fletcher Hamill Kathryn Macauley Laura Crockatt	February 29 Ollie Prebble	March 1 Caroline Hager Steve Larsen Amy Blacksmith Marjorie Vermaat Marlene Jurgens Susan Wanke
February 27 Alex Klein Jaclyn Kamholz Tracey Dell Rachel Gonnerman		March 3 Gordana Schraft Ashley Horan Bruce Benson Tyler Dietz William Jordan

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)
Margaret Sollis (Ann Kouba's mom)
Rick George

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)

Anniversaries

February 25 Michael & Linda Snodgrass Bill & Gail Beckmann	March 3 Jerry & Dortha Grzan
February 28 Karl & Christine Teske	March 6 Joe & Stacy Circelli
March 2 Bob & Julie McFarland	March 8 Daniel & Christina Marotta

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.



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

Lent Mid-week Services

Wednesdays @7:00 PM

Mar 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Summer 2023 High School Mission Trip

Jul 9-Jul 15 Mission, SD (Register by Wed, Mar 8)

This summer we will be going back to Mission, South Dakota for our mission trip! Service dates are July 9-July 15. We will depart Saturday, July 8 from Immanuel and return the evening of the 15th. The trip is open to any student who will be a freshman in high school in the fall of 2023 on up through college. We will stay on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation and help with projects like building wheelchair ramps and handrails, weatherizing homes and trailers, reconstructing sagging porches, significant painting projects, interior and exterior carpentry, and other home repair projects that the homeowner cannot otherwise complete. So far, we have 16 spots reserved and we will try to get more if the need arises. Please go to immanuelbatavia.org/announcements to find the online registration link. Register by March 8 and submit a \$50 down payment to Immanuel after signing up. We will have an informational meeting on Wednesday, March 15 at 6:00 in Fellowship Hall. Contact Matt Cassidy mcassidy@ilcsbatavia.org with questions.

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/.

Easter Lily Donations

The altar guild team is ordering lilies and tulips to decorate our worship areas in celebration of Easter. Donations of \$10 or \$20 for lilies, or \$10 for tulips can be made in memory or celebration of a friend or loved one. Donations can be made online at immanuelbatavia.org/easter; or forms can be found in the back of the sanctuary or in front of the church office.

Risen Motherhood Book Study

Wed, Mar 8-Apr 26, 3:30-5:00 PM @Meeting Room

Kari Larsen and Wendy Nelson are co-leading a study group on the book Risen Motherhood. Want to know how Sunday Morning faith connects to Monday morning toddler tantrums? Join our book study where we will read Risen Motherhood and talk about how the Gospel connects to our everyday moments. This book tackles real life topics such as post-partum body image, food choices, and marriage. Join us as we discuss how the Gospel really does change everything. RSVP online at flshare.net/g39yw2

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 Chili Cook-off Winner!

Thank you to all who provided chili and fixin's to Lazarus House on Feb 17. Terry Rueffer, our new coordinator, is the winner of the 2023 chili competition and was awarded the Ladle of Glory! He will be retiring his mother's chili recipe so he can serve his secret-recipe corn muffins to the effort next February!)

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 to the six people who came to pack food at the 2023 Annual Feed the Need event. At the 12:30-2:30 session there were approximately 800 people volunteering to pack meals for hungry children everywhere. During that time there were 898 BOXES PACKED, 193,968 MEALS PACKED, and 531 KIDS FED FOR A YEAR!!!! It was an awesome and humbling experience!

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 mnottke@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.