

**CALENDAR**

**Sun Mar 5**  
 08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
 08:00 AM Online Worship [[immanuelbatavia.org/watch](http://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  
 04:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym  
 06:30 PM High School Youth, Gym

**Mon Mar 6**  
 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 Spiritual Guidance Committee, Meeting Room

**Tue Mar 7**  
 06:30 PM Working Women's Bible Study, Student Ministry Rm  
 07:00 PM Foundation Board, Meeting Room  
 07:00 PM Stephen Ministry, Library

**Wed Mar 8**  
 09:00 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
 03:30 PM Risen Motherhood Book Study, Meeting Room  
 07:00 PM Lenten Worship, Sanctuary

**Thu Mar 9**  
 06:00 PM Call Committee Meeting, Meeting Room  
 06:30 PM Bible Study Group, Library  
 07:00 PM Christus Choir, Music Room

**Fri Mar 10**  
 06:30 PM Sharing Our Talents Show, Gym

**Sat Mar 11**  
 08:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
 05:30 PM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
 06:30 PM Charcuterie Party, Fellowship Hall

**Sun Mar 12**  
 08:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
 08:00 AM Online Worship [[immanuelbatavia.org/watch](http://immanuelbatavia.org/watch)]  
 09:30 AM Adult Bible Study, Meeting Room  
 09:30 AM Sunday School, Various Locations

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# News and Notes



**Birthdays**

<b>March 4</b> Brian Babka Janet Borchert Marcie Mefford Michele Randall Nick Zagorski Tyler O'Hara	<b>March 5</b> Cathy Urich	<b>March 8</b> Dick Clark Bob Schmidt Paula Helfrecht Selma Forni
<b>March 5</b> Camman Smith Chandler Grzan Gail Payton Laura Kowalski Mary McFarland Brett Huiner Rick George Zachary Wilson Amy Siemann	<b>March 6</b> Colin Kusnierz Joey Christenson Michael Eversole Jordan Scroggins	<b>March 9</b> Hayley Hogan Michael Wagner Chris Dhuse Michael Rueffer Karen Marchen Olivia Mashburn Renata Labuhn
<b>March 7</b> Luca Marotta Riley Spenny Jay Riippi Gloria Smith	<b>March 8</b> Julie Barron Michael Junitz Mike Hepperlen	<b>March 11</b> Gianna Tarmichael Kaitlyn Wesender

**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)  
**Nayeli Reyes** (ILS preschooler's grandfather)  
**Chris Matson** (former ILS 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)

**PEACE and COMFORT**

For the family of **Rick George**, (Ingrid's son)  
 For the family of **Grace Kancher-lapalli**, Padma Lacy's mother  
 For **Terri & Steve Holmes** - Terri's father passed away

**Anniversaries**

<b>March 6</b> Joe & Stacy Circelli	<b>March 21</b> Ken & Aileen Jerger Travis & Carol Flesch
<b>March 8</b> Daniel & Christina Marotta	<b>March 22</b> Stephen & Jaimie Zulkowski
<b>March 16</b> Lee & Becky Williams	<b>March 23</b> Matt & Carla Faga Curtis & Patty Townsend
<b>March 18</b> Carl & Lisa Wesender	

## 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](http://immanuelbatavia.org/connect).



## Lent Mid-week Services

Wednesdays @7:00 PM

Mar 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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](mailto:mcassidy@ilcsbatavia.org) with questions.

## 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](http://immanuelbatavia.org/easter); or forms can be found in the back of the sanctuary or in front of the church office.

## 4th Grade Parade of States Presentations

Tue, Mar 7, 1:30 PM @Gym

You are invited to our school's annual 4th grade Parade of States presentation! Each student researches a state, learns some basic facts and interesting tidbits about it, creates a wagon-sized float to represent its interesting features, dresses as a famous person from that state, and then presents all of this to the entire school. Everyone is welcome to join the audience to watch these extraordinary presentations!

## EGGstraordinary Easter EGGsperience

Saturday, Apr 1, 9:00-11:00 AM

All families with children ages 1 through 3rd grade are invited to come see and hear about the most EGG-straordinary event that happened in history! Start with a guided tour through the Easter story, then join us for an Easter egg hunt. Find and collect eggs of all different colors and exchange them for prizes and candy. Chalk a sidewalk with your favorite part of the Easter story and receive an additional prize. Invite your family and friends! Register online at [immanuelbatavia.org/easter](http://immanuelbatavia.org/easter). Tours are approximately 20 minutes long and are scheduled to run every 10 minutes.

## Easter Candy Donations Needed!

We are collecting Easter egg candy-any kind as long as it is individually wrapped. It does not need to fit in the eggs because we are not filling the eggs; instead, kids will be finding colored eggs that they can exchange for prizes and candy. You can place the donated candy outside of the church office in the container marked Easter Candy.

## 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](http://flshare.net/g39yw2)

## 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:)

## Lazarus House Partnership Opportunity

Lori St.Vincent has retired from Lazarus House coordination and 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](mailto:trueffer@att.net).



## 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 to be shared potluck style, and please bring your own beverage. Need inspiration? -check out Pinterest or the ReluctantEntertainer.com blog. Sign up is now available either on the form in the Narthex by the trifold board; or you can email Sue with your name and the type of board you plan on bringing - main course, fruit/vegetable, or dessert. Contact Sue Wauer with questions at [suewauer@yahoo.com](mailto:suewauer@yahoo.com).

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

Tim Diehl, Coast Guard

Paul Schmidt, Army (Brenda Elders' cousin)

Alex Schmidt, Army (Brenda Elders' cousin)

Sam Harms, Air Force

Nate Harms, Air Force

David Yardley, Air Force (Steve and Ann Ciaccio's nephew)

Luke Ganster, Army (Rudy and Harms family friend)

Dan Goress, Marines

Peter Seggel, Army (Terry & Lori Rueffer's godson)

Sean Benson, Air Force (Dee and Pat Dodd's son-in-law)

Kody Greer, Navy (Michelle Palmer's nephew)

Luke Klinga, Navy (Bob and Gretchen Patti's nephew)

Benjamin Rudy, Army

Sarah Baermann, Army

Matthew Piette, Air Force (Kim Reynold's nephew)

Steven Surdynski, Army/National Guard

Ben Bartelmey, Navy

Daniel Russo, Navy

Andy Marcinonis, Army

Tom Prats, Army (friend of the Dauksha's)

Taylor Carlisle, Air Force Reserves (Penny Janacek's grandson)

Ben Baker, Army (Pietsch family friend)

Spencer Politowicz, Army

Matt Fry, Navy (Doris Houghtaling's nephew)

Robbie Fry, Navy (Doris Houghtaling's nephew)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:MaryJo.Nottke@aol.com) with questions.

## School Information

Visit the school website at [ilsbatavia.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://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@immanuelbatavia.org).