

News and Notes



Calendar

Sun April 13

8:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary + Online [youtube.com/
@immanuelbatavia]
9:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
9:30 AM Adult Forum Bible Study & Sunday School
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship
5:00 PM Seder Dinner, Gym
6:00 PM High School Bible Study, Youth Room

Mon April 14

6:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop 12, Fellowship Hall

Tue April 15

5:30 PM Northern Illinois Food bank
6:30 PM Young Men's (18-35) Bible Study, Chapel
7:00 PM Christos Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

Wed April 16

7:00 AM Huddle II Bible Study, Meeting Room
10:30 AM Sing & Play, Gym

Thu April 17

12:00 PM 60+ Boyz Group, Apple Villa Batavia
4:30 PM Maundy Thursday Worship, Sanctuary
6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Worship, Sanctuary

Fri April 18

4:30 PM Good Friday Worship, Sanctuary
6:30 PM Good Friday Worship, Sanctuary

Sat April 19

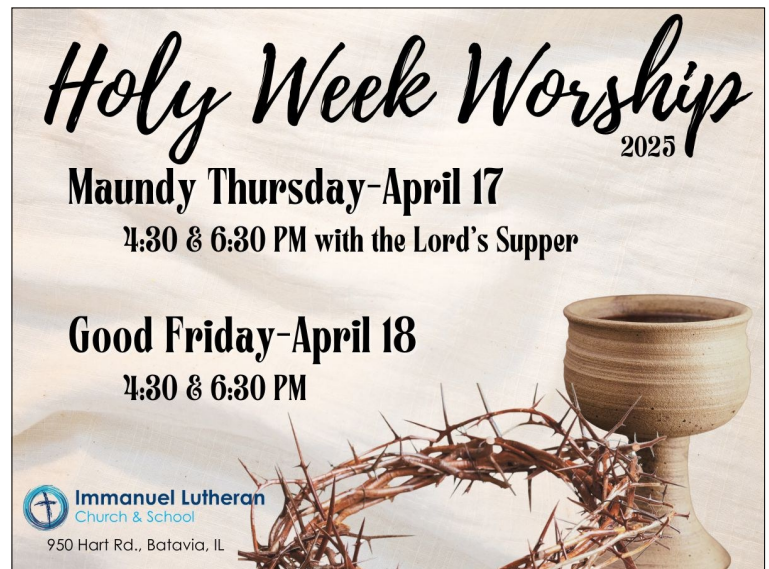
8:00 AM Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

Sun April 20—Easter

7:00 AM Traditional Worship, Gym + Online [youtube.com/
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9:00 AM Traditional Worship, Gym
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship, Gym

Holy Week Worship


Please join us at Immanuel this week and we journey with Jesus from his triumphant return to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the Last Supper with His disciples in the upper room. The prayer & betrayal in the Garden of Gethsemane. Stricken, smitten, & afflicted in front of the tribunal, the crowd, & Pontius Pilate. Finally, the crucifixion & Jesus' final breath. But wait! That's not where it ends! "It is finished" means Jesus fulfilled God's promise to defeat sin, death & the devil! He rose victorious on Easter showing how He overcame the bonds of death for us forever.



Holy Week Worship
2025

Maundy Thursday-April 17
4:30 & 6:30 PM with the Lord's Supper

Good Friday-April 18
4:30 & 6:30 PM

 **Immanuel Lutheran**
Church & School
950 Hart Rd., Batavia, IL

NOTE: the entrance door nearest the Fellowship Hall will NOT be unlocked prior to the 4:30pm service on Thursday, April 17. Please use the primary sanctuary entrance.



Easter Worship

Sunday, April 20

7:00 AM Traditional
9:00 AM Traditional
11:00 AM Contemporary

He is Risen!

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Saturday Men's Bible Study

SATURDAYS, 8:00 AM, Fellowship Hall

All men are invited to the Men's Bible Study every Saturday Morning. Gathering, including donuts and coffee, 8-9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Our next study began on April 12th is CS Lewis' The Screwtape Letters. Each person will be responsible to obtain their own personal copy of the book, the Study Guide will be available for \$15. We have great fellowship and study, please come and test drive the experience!

Thursday Night Bible Study Hiatus until April 24

Pastor Perryman's Thursday night Bible Study will be on hiatus through Easter, returning April 24, at which time the topic will be the Psalms. One commentator said this about the Psalms, "The Psalms relate the experiences of believers of the past, reflecting the emotional upsets, problems and disturbances which saints of old have gone through. Therefore, they are wonderful for helping us in our own emotional pressures today!" Join us Thursday, April 24, at 6:30 pm in the School Library as we begin a 6-week study as **God Speaks to us in the Psalms**. Come join us!

60+ Boyz Group Monthly Gathering

3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, 12:00 PM APPLE VILLA

Next gathering: April 17. Come One, Come **ALL Immanuel Retired Men!** It's time for us to expand our membership, invite a brother, as we plan for our fellowship and sharing monthly meetings. If you long for wise male fellowship and a great meal, come join the Boyz at Apple Villa Cafe in Batavia each month (1961 W Wilson). **We will begin discussing Paul Maier's The Fullness of Time: A Historians Look at Christmas, Easter and the Early Church.** Great conversations & a meal with brothers-in-Christ. Experience Koinonia! If you would like more information, please contact Ron Jaeger rhjaeger59@gmail.com.

Go Grants Support Immanuel's Youth Trip to the LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans

Immanuel's high school students & chaperones will travel to New Orleans in July 2025 to attend the LCMS National Youth Gathering. Held every three years, the Gathering provides thousands of youth & adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to be encouraged in their walk with Jesus Christ & learn about the Christian faith & their Lutheran identity.

The Gathering provides our young people a vision for the vastness of Christ's Church & equips them for vocational service as they continue their walk with Jesus. But help is needed to bridge the gap to cover the cost of transportation & offset the cost of chaperone trip fees. Chaperones volunteer to assist during the trip [which oftentimes necessitates taking vacation from work] & participate in preparatory events and fundraisers.

Donation forms are available in the church narthex for check or cash donations. Scan QR Code for online donations or go to <https://onrealm.org/immanuelbatavia/give/gogrant>



It's Time for a New Church Directory

Our churchmember directory will not be complete without you! Be a part of our church history!



- Schedule your photo session online now, or starting in May you can sign up online Mon-Fri or stop by the sign-up tables before/after church services
- FREE sitting includes one FREE 8"x10" + directory
- Variety of poses, backgrounds, sizes, & you'll have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits for family & friends
- Bring your whole family!
 - Your photo sitting can include your church directory pose, plus any other poses or family groups you want (children, grandchildren, etc.)

June 19: 2:00-8:30pm

June 20: 2:00-8:30pm

June 21: 10:00am-4:00pm

To schedule, scan QR Code:



Church Code: il413
Password: photos

<https://schedule.ucdir.com/login.php>



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Volunteers Needed—In-Person Church Directory Sign-Up & Photography Session Check-In

SUNDAYS IN BETWEEN SERVICES, DAY-OF PHOTO SESSIONS

Would you be willing to help Immanuel's new church directory run smoothly? We're looking for a few volunteers to help members sign up in-person for photo sessions in between services on weekends. It's an easy job!

We also need volunteers on the day(s) of the photography to check in members for their appointments & verify their directory information accuracy. Scan QR Code or go to:

<https://signup.com/go/bfUzakh>



A Trouble Shared is a Trouble Halved



It's a nice old saying, isn't it? And sharing one another's burdens (troubles) is more than a Christian duty – it's an honor and a blessing. When we share our trouble, we actually allow our friends to receive that blessing! But we don't always find it easy to share our trouble. Maybe it's an embarrassing trouble. Maybe talking about it is difficult and painful. Maybe we don't like to seem needy. Or maybe we just don't want to be a bother.

Immanuel's Stephen Ministers know the joy of helping God's beloved children to find comfort and healing. Each confidential assignment is a privilege, a source of spiritual growth, and an opportunity to carry God's light and love. If your situation or that of a loved one would benefit by confidential Christian care, please allow a Stephen Minister to share your trouble. It will be a blessing to both - and "a joy shared is a joy doubled"! Please reach out to Pastor Noah or Sue Marvel at 630.844.6562.

Don't forget to submit your annual Pledge Card!

More information and forms are available in the church narthex.

Immanuel School Happenings



WE ARE HIRING

**5TH GRADE TEACHER
STARTS FALL 2025**

<https://www.ilsbatavia.org/employment-opportunities>



Principal Donna Laughlin
dlaughlin@ilcsbatavia.org



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NO SCHOOL, FRIDAY, APRIL 18—GOOD FRIDAY

Spring Strings Showcase

APRIL 24, 6:30 PM, SANCTUARY

Come enjoy the sounds of Immanuel's Orchestra program at the Spring Strings Showcase.

Tickets on Sale Now!—Beauty & the Beast, Jr

MAY 2, 6:30 PM & MAY 4, 2:30 PM

Tickets are now on sale for Immanuel's all-school Kindergarten to Grade 8 production of Beauty & the Beast, Jr. Two opportunities to journey with Belle, Gaston, Lumiere, Cogsworth, & Mrs. Potts to break the spell cursing the Beast! Our K-8 students have been working hard to put this show together & everyone will be performing. Reserved seats & general admission tickets (unassigned) available. Get your seats before they sell out! Scan QR code or go to <https://ilsbatavia.seatyourself.biz/>

Immanuel Lutheran School's
presentation of

Disney

**BEAUTY
AND THE
BEAST**

JR.

Music by
Alan Menken

Lyrics by
Howard Ashman and Tim Rice

Book by
Linda Woolverton

**FRIDAY, MAY 2
6:30PM**

**SUNDAY, MAY 4
2:30PM**

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RESERVED SEATING: ADULT \$10 - CHILD \$6 - SENIOR \$8
GENERAL SEATING: ADULT \$5 - CHILD \$3 - SENIOR \$4

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Visit our school website at ilsbatavia.org

Immanuel in the Community

Lazarus House Monthly Meal Donations & Prep

3RD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH, NEXT EVENT May, 2:00 PM

Keep an eye out for more information for next month's meal preparation.

God bless our generous donors! Questions? Contact Terry Rueffer at truffer@att.net or leave a message at 630.761.1790.

Northern Illinois Food Bank

2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, NEXT EVENT APRIL 8, 5:30-7:30 PM

Join us for a volunteer food sorting & packing session! Ages 8+ are welcome.

Email Jennifer Nallenweg: Jennifer@nallenweg.com

Feed My Starving Children

2ND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

NEXT EVENTS: APRIL 11, 9:00-10:45 AM @FMSC

We had 17 volunteers. 115 boxes of food was packed during our session and our group packed 28 of those boxes resulting in 24,840 meals that will feed 68 kids for a year. The cost of that session was \$7,203.60. We were reminded that every PENNY donated represents a PERSON, every NICKEL, a NAME and every DIME, a DESTINY. Thank you for your time and your donations. Every time you help a child who is hungry, you give them hope-for survival, for their future, for right now!

Please mark your calendars and reply to this e-mail if you can volunteer. Our next two dates are: **April 11 and May 9 from 9:00-10:45.** Join us at Portillos afterwards if you are able for lunch and chat. Email Linda Fass for information or to sign up: fasslinda@yahoo.com

Batavia Food Pantry Donations

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 with questions: mnottk@aol.com



Save the Date—56th Annual Batavia Brotherhood Banquet

**MAY 8, 2025, 6:30 PM, HOLY CROSS
CATHOLIC CHURCH BATAVIA**

Special Guest Speaker, Hugo Saltijeral, Executive Director of Valley Sheltered Workshop. More info to come.

Generous Thoughts

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us".

Romans 5:8

"God, make me always mindful of how little I deserve and how much you have done for me, not so that I beat myself up but so those truths make me content in your provision. Help me to be satisfied with your good gifts so my joy is evident to all." Amen!

Our best investment is in our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus!

Prayer Requests

RECENT CONCERNS

Linda Brewner (former member & ILS' first principal)
Brett Hartmann
Roy Bach
Ruth Hoffmann
Rowan Olson (Gerry & Marge Topel's great-nephew)
Stacy (Carol Balz's cousin)
Bob McNeill (friend of the Rueter family)

LONG-TERM CONCERNS

Betty Krause (Balz family friend)
Steve Poppe (Dale Rudy's cousin)
Mike Larson (Carol Balz's nephew)
Sharon Jackson (Rueter family friend)
Linda Schuett (Lori Rueffer's sister)
Bill Kouba (Ethel's husband)
Ellie Leib (School Family) 10 yr old with a brain tumor
Gail Thom (Penny Suydam's mother)
Jim Boul
Rev. Wallace Nordquist
Rowan Skaar (Barb Sandersfeld's great-grandson)
Parker Hahn
Janet Larson (Carol Balz's sister)
Carrie Lee (Hudon family Friend)
Eleanor Novotny (Sharon Dalpini's mother)
Peggy Hepperlen
Kay Wojcik (Marchen family friend)
Cis Vermaat (friend of the Balz family)
Rich (friend of Tom Scott)
Stephanie (friend of the Balz family)
Peggy Sollis (Ann Kouba's mom)
Les Walenta (Anne Hauser's Godfather)

All First Responders

CANCER

Geri Clemons (Balz family friend)
Carmen Balz (Tom & Carol Balz daughter-in-law)
Linda Bartelmey (Keith's Aunt)
Ken Lindquist (Keith Bartelmey's Uncle)
Gary Larson (Friend of Keith Jacobi)
Don Lutz (Gretchen Patti's cousin)
Judy Patti (Bob's mother)
Harold Helm (Friend of Blayne & Peggy Bakken)
Debra Shriber (Friend of Anna Sedberry)
Scott Brennan (friend of the Dauksha family)

Marty Nawara (Matt Cassidy's cousin in law)
Dan Toner (former member)
Dennis Egan (Maggie Labuhn's father)
Jeff Calafos (friend of Cheryl & Jeff Meyers)
Joey Gomez (friend of Chad & Lexie Anderson)
MacKenzie Hazelton (friend of the McKnight & Dodd families)

GIVING Ways to give:

- **Online** at <https://onrealm.org/immanuelbatavia/-/give/now>
- To set up a **recurring gift**, email: finance@immanuelbatavia.org.
- **Text** \$ and your desired giving amount (no spaces) to **833.681.7166** and follow the prompts.

Do you have an Immanuel-related activity, news, or event that you would like highlighted in a future issue of News & Notes? Let us know!
Email: comms@ilcsbatavia.org



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