

News and Notes



Calendar

Sun April 20

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

Mon April 21

NO SCHOOL, CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED

Tue April 22

6:30 PM Young Men's (18-35) Bible Study, Chapel

Wed April 23

7:00 AM Huddle II Bible Study, Meeting Room
9:00 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM Sing & Play, Gym

Thu April 24

10:00 AM Pastor Noah's Bible Study (coffee at 9:30am), Sanctuary
5:30 PM New Members Class & Dinner, Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Bible Study, "Meeting the Spirit", Library
7:00 PM Christus Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

Fri April 25

Sat April 26

8:00 AM Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Sun April 27

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
6:00 PM High School Bible Study, Youth Room

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Welcome to worship at Immanuel Lutheran Church & School! We are glad you are here to worship the Risen Lord Jesus whether you are a first-time guest or a lifelong member. It is a blessing to share in celebrating the greatest day in the history of the world, the day when Jesus made all things new by triumphing over death. We pray that the JOY of Easter would fill your heart not only today, but each day that God gives you. We also hope that you would take a brief moment to look over the ministry and opportunities of Immanuel. We welcome your interactions and questions and would love to hear from you! Please join us in all the ministry activities we offer and share! Happy Easter!

Sincerely,

Pastor Noah Kegley

nkegley@ilcsbatavia.org

Stay in the Loop!



Sign up to receive Immanuel's weekly newsletter directly to your inbox, plus email notifications of upcoming special events. Scan the QR Code to register.

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>

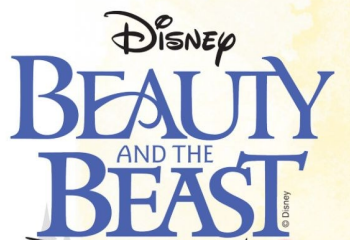


Tickets on Sale Now!—Beauty & the Beast, Jr

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

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



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

950 HART RD., BATAVIA, IL



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



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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.)

To schedule, scan QR Code:

June 19: 2:00-8:30pm

June 20: 2:00-8:30pm

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



Church Code: il413
Password: photos



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

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.

Associate Pastor Call Day Watch Party

Immanuel's ministry staff is growing! We are receiving a new associate pastor! We are very excited about this new addition that is coming to our staff this summer.

How did we get here? This past fall our congregation formed an associate pastor call committee was formed and decided to call a pastoral candidate from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. These candidates are upcoming seminary graduates and are in the process of finishing their theological training. Our call committee interviewed candidates and their wives in January down in St. Louis and the placement office at the seminary recently informed us that we are receiving a candidate! Praise God! Immanuel will officially learn who God is sending to us on a special day called "Call Day," on April 30th when seminary graduates attend a special worship service to officially receive their first call as a pastor in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Immanuel will even have a group from the call committee onsite in St. Louis to welcome our new addition!

We are excited to announce this news to all of you because this will be another shepherd who will seek to show you Christ and minister to our community. We can expect our new pastor to arrive sometime this summer to officially begin serving among us! Stay tuned in the months ahead!

But there's more!

Come to our Call Day Watch Party! Join us in finding out together who our next associate pastor will be!

When: Wednesday April 30- 6:00pm with pizza & snacks

Livestreamed Call Day worship service begins at 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Where: Immanuel Fellowship Hall

Can't make the watch party, but want to see the service streamed live from St. Louis?

Go to: <https://www.csl.edu/academics/call-day-services/>



More Call Day News—Chris Dhuse

Chris Dhuse, a son of Immanuel's congregation and Immanuel school graduate is also completing his seminary studies at Concordia St. Louis and is also receiving his call assignment on April 30! Let's celebrate his divine call during our Watch Party!

He will be ordained here at Immanuel—keep an eye out for more information on that day/time.

Congratulations, Chris!



Ascension Day Service + Food Trucks

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 10:30AM

Who doesn't love a good food truck. And then combine it with Ascension Day? Win-Win!

There will be only ONE service on Sunday, June 1, at 10:30 AM & we will celebrate Ascension Day. Afterwards, enjoy lunch from 12:00-2:00PM at the food trucks that will be parked here at Immanuel.

- Flyin' Hawaiian Food Truck, a taco truck, & the ice cream man will be here!

Saturday service, 5/31, will be at 5:30PM, per usual.



Don't forget to submit your annual Pledge Card!

More information and forms are available in the church narthex.

Immanuel School Happenings

NO SCHOOL, FRIDAY, APRIL 18—GOOD FRIDAY

NO SCHOOL MONDAY, April 21—EASTER MONDAY



WE ARE HIRING

**5TH GRADE TEACHER
STARTS FALL 2025**

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

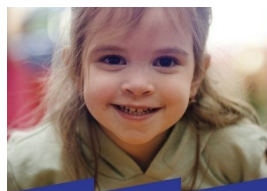


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For over 35 years, Immanuel Lutheran has been educating the children of our community.

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- Half-Day & Full-Day Options

Kindergarten

- Half-Day & Full-Day Options

Elementary & Middle School

- Grades 1-8

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Code to
complete
Inquiry Form



Contact Info

Location

950 Hart Rd., Batavia, IL

Email

admissions@immanuelbatavia.org

Phone

630-406-0157

Website

www.ilsbatavia.org

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religion classes

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competitive sports

educational field trips



service projects



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Summer Sports Camps at Immanuel

EAGLES CHEER CAMP

SIGN UP BY: MAY 31ST

JUNE 9TH-13TH
12:30-3:00PM



Join us for cheer camp! We would love for everyone to come out and give cheer a try! Our season starts in the fall, so come and join us!
Cheer camp is available for any entering 4th grade students- 8th grade

Jr. Eagles Cheer Camp for K-3 students will be
Friday June 13th from 2:00-3:00

EMAIL ME ->

emccullagh@ilcsbatavia.org

Grades 4-8 Camp Fee for \$25, includes a cheerleading hairbow for girls, water bottle for boys

Grades K-3 Jr. Eagle Cheer Camp on Friday, June 13, is FREE!

Bring a friend—open to all!

To register, scan QR Code or go to:

<https://forms.gle/53AAx7VomygjDGmZ7>



Summer Basketball Camps & Volleyball Camps are also Coming!

Keep an eye on the weekly News & Notes and Discover eNews emails for more information.





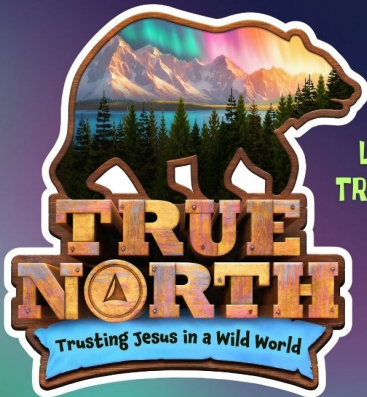
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Trusting Jesus in a WILD World
VBS at immanuel

REGISTER NOW!

June 16-20, 2025

Preschool - Grade 5



Let's go
TRUE NORTH!

Scan QR Code to register



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VBS Volunteers—More info & signup coming soon!

Save the Date—Camping at Walcamp

JUNE 6-8, 2025



Do you enjoy camping? How about Immanuel family & friends camping together for a weekend at Walcamp's family campground? Fun & activities abound! Spots available for tents, RVs, & limited cabin reservations. Mark your calendars now! More information to come.

Generous Thoughts

*The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. **He is not here; he has risen.** just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." (Matthew 28:5-6)*

This is the game changer! The moment that literally divides history between BC and AD. Generations looked forward to this day for centuries, and generations will continue to look back on it until the end of time. It is the moment that changed everything – the moment that confirmed every promise.

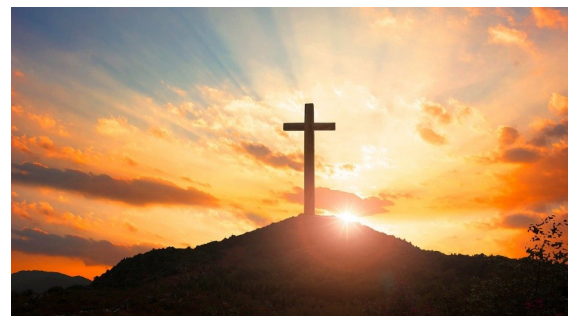
He is risen indeed! Jesus died as the perfect sacrifice to take the world's debt of sin and pay it in full with His very life so that by believing in Him as Lord and Savior we can be forgiven and brought near to God.

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

Thank You for the Flowers Decorating our Church for Easter!



Chad & Lisa Bakken in memory of Alma & Abraham Razick
Amber Bartelmey in memory of Jan Ireland
Benita Baugatz in memory of many blessings
David & Donna Beckman
James & Cynthia Boulton
family Dauksa in celebration of our risen Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ
Mike & Carol Doolin
Larry & Linda Fass in celebration of Easter
Connie Gill
Bob & Chris Graham in memory of our parents
Ron & Linda Jaeger in memory of Carol Binzak
Bob & Bev Jass in memory of our parents
Kevin & Gail Larson in memory of our sister, Debbie Stillings
Kevin & Gail Larson in memory of our brother in law, Mike Stillings
Kevin & Gail Larson in memory of our brother, Frederic Wiese
Kevin & Gail Larson in memory of our friend, Cole Anders
Kevin & Gail Larson in memory of our parents, Arwayne & Bonnie Wiese
Kevin & Gail Larson in celebration of our children, Kyle & Abigail
Phil & Melba Layton in celebration of Resurrection of our Lord & Savior
Amy Lewis in memory of Scott Lewis
Mark & Kathryn Macauley in celebration of our risen Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ
Brian & Karen Marchen in celebration of our risen Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ
Brian & Jennifer Nallenweg in memory of Don & Fran Nallenweg
Ilse Niedballa in memory of family
Nancy Radtke
Tammy Rogman
Tim & Gayle Rueter in celebration of all of God's blessings
Tom & JoEllen Soerens in memory of Winfred "Curly" Bold
Dick & Sue Wauer in celebration of God's love for all
Tom & Joanne Zillman



Immanuel's Bible Studies

Bible Study Groups

Are you wanting to join a Bible Study at Immanuel, but just don't know what meets when & for whom? Look no further! Here is a listing of the Bible Study groups that meet at Immanuel throughout the week. Hopefully, there is one (or more) that works with your schedule!

- **SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FORUM, 9:30AM**
 - Meets Sunday mornings, Meeting Room
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 - For Preschool through Grade 8, Sunday School is 1 hour each Sunday morning, 9:30am during the school year.
 - Preschool: 3-4-year olds with parent
 - Grades K-2 & 3-4
 - Grades 5-8
 - Contact Kari Larsen: klarsen@ilcsbatavia.org
- **SUNDAY EVENING HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH, 6:00 PM, Youth Room**
 - An evening Bible study especially for high schoolers to dig deeper in the Word and how to live a life of faith in the world around them. Questions or to stay in the loop on current topics, scan the QR Code for more information
- **TUESDAY EVENING YOUNG MEN'S GROUP, 6:30PM, Chapel**
- **WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP, 9:00-10:30AM, Fellowship Hall**
 - Meets Wednesday mornings during the school year. Questions? Contact Laura Klein at (630)621-7134, plklein79@yahoo.com Childcare is available.
- **WEDNESDAY EVENING LADIES GROUP, 6:30-8:00PM, Meeting Room**
 - Contact Erica Ciro eciro65@gmail.com
- **THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY, 6:30PM, Library**
 - Led by Pastor Perryman
- **COFFEE & THE WORD WITH PASTOR NOAH, 9:30AM coffee; 10:00AM class, Narthex & Sanctuary**
 - Meets Thursday mornings with coffee & conversation in the Narthex at 9:30am, followed by large-group format Bible Study at 10:00am in the Sanctuary. Contact Pastor Noah: nkegley@ilcsbatavia.org
- **SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S STUDY, 8:00 AM, Fellowship Hall**
 - Men of all ages are invited! Gathering, including donuts & coffee, 8-9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Pastor Noah, nkegley@ilcsbatavia.org.
- **60+ BOYZ GROUP**
 - Meets 3rd Thursday or each month at 12:00PM at Apple Villa Restaurant in Batavia for fellowship & a great meal. Contact: Ron Jaeger rhjaeger59@gmail.com.



See the weekly News & Notes or eNews for other Bible Studies that may meet at various times during the year.



Spring Cleaning? Get Ready for Immanuel's Garage Sale

If you're in the mood to do your Spring Cleaning, start getting your clothing, furniture, housewares, toys, sporting good, holiday décor, etc. all ready to donate to Immanuel's gigantic garage sale!



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 trueffer@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: MAY 9 & JUNE 13, 9:00-10:45 AM @FMSC

A big thank you to everyone who came out last Friday to pack food at FMSC. 147 boxes were packed which will provide 31,752 for 87 kids for a year! The cost from that session was \$9,208.08. "Blessed are those who are generous because they feed the poor." 1 John 3:18. Every time you help a child who is hungry, you give them hope-for survival, for their future, for right now!

Our next two volunteer opportunities are **May 9 and June 13** 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

56th Annual Batavia Brotherhood Banquet

MAY 8, 2025, 6:30 PM

**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
2300 MAIN ST., BATAVIA**



Special Guest Speaker, Hugo Saltijeral, Executive Director of Valley Sheltered Workshop. Donation: \$20, plus online processing fee

www.bataviabrotherhoodbanquet.org

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)
Linda Perryman
Laura Gatz
Anna Sedberry

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 Boulton
Rev. Wallace Nordquist
Rowan Skaar (Barb Sandersfeld's great-grandson)
Parker Hahn
Janet Larson (Carol Balz's sister)
Carrie Lee (Hudson 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)

Marly 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



To register church attendance, please use this QR Code

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