

News and Notes



Happy Mother's Day! 

Calendar Sun May 11

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
4:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym
6:00 PM High School Bible Study, Youth Room

Mon May 12

Raise Right Orders Due!
6:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 12, Fellowship Hall

Tue May 13

5:30 PM Northern IL Food Bank, @NILFB
6:30 PM Young Men's (18-35) Bible Study, Chapel

Wed May 14

7:00 AM Huddle II Bible Study, Meeting Room
8:20 AM K-8 Chapel, Sanctuary
9:00 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM Sing & Play, Gym

Thu May 15

10:00 AM Pastor Noah's Bible Study (coffee at 9:30am), Sanctuary
12:00 PM 60+ Boyz, Apple Villa Restaurant
5:30 PM New Member Class, Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Pastor Perryman's Bible Study, Library
7:00 PM Christus Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

Fri May 16

Sat May 17

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

Sun May 18

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
4:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym
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God's Blessings to our Confirmands!



Yesterday, we welcomed our class of 2025 8th Grade Confirmands into Immanuel's congregation. This public affirmation of baptism and faith is arrived at after classes that have lasted two years. The instruction in the faith, prayer, and contemplation of the Scriptures, is part of every Christian's daily life and does not end with confirmation. But may we be open to God's callings throughout our lives.

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, Fernando's Street Kitchen, & the ice cream man will all be here!

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

Pentecost is June 8

Geraniums for Pentecost

Help us decorate the sanctuary for Pentecost. Order your red geraniums today!

<https://onrealm.org/immanuelbatavia/give/geraniums>



\$10

Flowers will then be planted to beautify Immanuel's campus for the season!

Trusting Jesus in a Wild World - VBS at immanuel

REGISTER NOW!

Let's go TRUE NORTH!



Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

June 16-20, 2025
Preschool - Grade 5

You often be here!



Scan QR Code to register



<https://forms.gle/NRv4GWrLg3xR8t1g6>

 Immanuel Lutheran Church & School 950 Hart Rd
Batavia, IL 60510

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>



Summer Church Nursery Hours

Please note, the church nursery **will not be staffed** starting Memorial Day weekend (May 25). Our nursery staff will be back and ready on August 17. For the summer, parents can use the room with their child as needed.

May Altar Guild Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 7:00 PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL



The next Altar Guild meeting will be Tuesday May 20 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served. This is a group of dedicated women (and some helpful men volunteers) who work behind the scenes to make all of our worship spaces ready for the congregation. If this is

something you would be interested in, please join us on Jan. 28. or contact Cynthia Evans: cede199@comcast.net

60+ Boyz Group Monthly Gathering

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

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 seasoned male fellowship and a great meal, join us at Apple Villa Cafe, 1961 W Wilson, Batavia at Noon on Thursday, May 15th. **We will begin discussing Paul Maier's The Fullness of Time: A Historians Look at Christmas, Easter and the Early Church.** The Preface and first chapter. We gather every third Thursday, come Experience Koinonia! If you would like more information, please contact Ron Jaeger rjaeger59@gmail.com.

Weekly Bible Study Updates—Summer Break

- Pastor Noah's Thursday Morning Bible Study will finish up for the summer on May 22
- Pastor Perryman's Thursday Evening Bible Study will finish up for the summer on May 29.

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**



**Immanuel Lutheran
Church & School**

<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>



Calling all VBS Volunteers!



Are you interested in helping Immanuel's VBS program run like a well-oiled machine? Do you love working with kids? Are you more interested in doing things in the background? We have jobs for everyone! Would you need childcare for little ones while you volunteer? We have that, too!

Training sessions will be Wed, June 11, 6:00pm and Sat, June 14, 9:00am--please plan to attend ONE.

Questions? Contact Kari Larsen at (630)879-7163 or klarsen@ilcsbatavia.org

<https://forms.gle/H1kvywcLdLJApkEB7>



Immanuel School Happenings



**WE ARE
HIRING**

**5TH GRADE TEACHER
STARTS FALL 2025**

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

Principal Donna Laughlin
dlaughlin@ilsbatavia.org

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Butterfly Release

This week the preschoolers laughed & cheered as they released butterflies to the sunny skies! They have been watching caterpillars transform into butterflies for the last few weeks. This activity helps preschoolers understand life cycles, & promotes curiosity about nature & all God's living creatures.

Egg Drop

Mrs. Wert's annual 4th Grade Egg Drop happened this week. The students follow the scientific process to develop their own experiments of what will keep a raw egg safe from a 2-story drop. Then Mrs. Wert (with the help of Mr. Feece) dropped each one with the school looking on. There is no failure here—just learning!

Hypothesis→Experiment→Analyze
Data→Communicate Results



Beauty & the Beast, Jr, THANK YOU!



Thank you to everyone who came to support our cast, crew, & school! With 2 nearly-sold-out shows, we got to share the story to well-over 600 audience members from the school, church, & community.

Visit our school website at ilsbatavia.org

Generous Thoughts

*I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving.
Psalms 69:30*

Thank God for what He has done in your life, and think of one or two ways to worship Him as you go about your day.

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

Immanuel in the Community

Lazarus House Monthly Meal Donations & Prep

3RD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH, NEXT EVENT MAY 16, 2:00 PM

Many thanks to the Wednesday Women's Bible Study team for serving Lazarus House on Good Friday. Also thanks in advance to the Saturday Morning Men's Group for planning a Lazarus House picnic dinner on May 16.

There is always room for more helpers. We should be cooking meals at Immanuel Friday June 20 to deliver to the shelter in St. Charles.

Contact Terry Rueffer with a message or questions at ph 630 761 1790, or trueffer@att.net

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 MAY 13, 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

JUST 3 MONTHS AWAY...

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

HUGE INDOOR GARAGE SALE

July 17-19, 2025

DROP OFF BEGINS SATURDAY JUNE 21 FROM 9-12PM IN THE TRIANGLE

Prayer Requests

RECENT CONCERNS

Brett Hartmann

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 (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)

Ruth Hoffmann

Roy Bach

Linda Brewner (former member & ILS' first principal)

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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