

News and Notes



Calendar 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
**Last one before summer break
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship
4:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym
6:00 PM High School Bible Study, Youth Room

Mon May 19

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

Tue May 20

6:30 PM Young Men's (18-35) Bible Study, Chapel
7:00 PM Altar Guild Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Wed May 21

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 22

10:00 AM Pastor Noah's Bible Study (coffee at 9:30am), Sanctuary
**Last one before summer break
5:30 PM New Member Class, Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Pastor Perryman's Bible Study, Library

Fri May 23

Sat May 24

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

Sun May 25

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

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!



Scan QR Code to register



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June 16-20, 2025
Preschool - Grade 5



you offer be here!

 **Immanuel Lutheran**
Church & School

950 Hart Rd
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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, Grade 6 to adult! 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>





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

Weekly Bible Study Updates—Summer Break

- The Sunday morning, May 18, Adult Forum will hold its final class of this education year (class resumes after summer break) with a special two-hour class. The class will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 am for a viewing of the movie "Paul - Apostle of Christ". All are welcome! Grab a cup of coffee and a donut and join us.
- 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.

Stephen Ministry Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 7:00 PM, LIBRARY



Dear Stephen Ministers, Thank you for shining the light of our Risen Savior to your Care Receivers. Our next regularly scheduled Supervision meeting is Tuesday, June 3, at 7:00pm in the School Library. God bless you.

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>



Immanuel Lutheran
Church & School

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>



Summer Camping Deal at Walcamp



Fun summer deal at Walcamp exclusively for Immanuel families! The first 10 families from Immanuel to register for summer camp or reserve a spot at their campground will get \$20 off! After registering online, call the camp office and mention this deal. If you have any questions email Kari Larsen

Immanuel School Happenings

Track & Field State Meet



God's blessings to Immanuel's Track & Field athletes who qualified for the IL state track meet this weekend at Concordia University, Chicago. May your feet be fleet, your jumps be far, & your throws be strong!

You can track their progress at luthsports.org.

So Many Baby Chicks!

Mrs. Foster's 3rd Graders have been learning about the scientific life-cycle of chickens in quite the hands-on way: incubating eggs & hatching baby chicks! There is fluffy cuteness overload in their classroom. Mrs. Clark (Preschool teacher & Chicken Expert Extraordinaire) has been helping teach the chicks how to drink water & eat, & daily tending to their needs. We currently have 18 (!!) babies who will head to their future homes later this week.



WE ARE HIRING
5TH GRADE TEACHER
STARTS FALL 2025

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

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Generous Thoughts

But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him. It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord." 1 Corinthians 1:27-31

You'll never be strong enough to save yourself – and that's okay. What keeps us from God's blessings, victory, and acceptance is not our weakness but our strength because it can only be received as a gift of God's grace.

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 JUNE 20, 2:00 PM

Many thanks 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. More signup info to come.

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

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 JUNE 9, 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: JUNE 13 & JULY 11, 9:00-10:45 AM @FMSC

[PSST...this is a great opportunity to get service hours!]

A great big thank you to everyone who volunteered at FMSC on May 9. We had 20 volunteers who helped pack 86 boxes of food which resulted in 18,576 meals, which will feed 51 kids for a year. The cost for our session was \$5,387.04. More than 99% of meals shipped have reached their destination & of every dollar donated, more than 90 cents goes straight into producing meals.

Our next two packing opportunities are **June 13 & July 11** from 9:00-10:45. Please join us for lunch at Portillo's afterwards if you are able. 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)

Linda Perryman

Laura Gatz

Anna Sedberry

John Zimmer (Al & Jan Gerbitz nephew)

Al Gerbitz

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

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)

Glenda Swanson (Karen Marchen's aunt)

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)

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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