

# News and Notes

Sixth Sunday of

# Easter

He is Risen, Indeed!  
Alleluia!

## Calendar Sun May 25

8:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary + Online [youtube.com/@immanuelbatavia]  
9:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship  
6:00 PM High School Bible Study, Youth Room

## Mon May 26

MEMORIAL DAY, Church & School Offices CLOSED

## Tue May 27

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

## Wed May 28

7:00 AM Huddle II Bible Study, Meeting Room  
9:00 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

## Thu May 29

5:30 PM New Member Class, Fellowship Hall  
6:30 PM Pastor Perryman's Bible Study, Library  
\*\*Last one before summer break  
6:30 PM 8th Grade Graduation, Gym

## Fri May 30

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—Family Fun & Field Day

## Sat May 31

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

## Sun June 1

10:30 AM Ascension Day Worship, ONE SERVICE ONLY, Gym  
+ Online [youtube.com/@immanuelbatavia]  
12:00 PM Food Truck Fest, Parking Lot  
4:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym  
6:00 PM High School Bible Study, Youth Room

## Graduation Recognition!



### High School, College or Trades

If you have a child graduating high school, college, advanced degrees, or trade school whom you would like included in Immanuel's special upcoming News & Notes insert highlighting our congregation's graduates, please send name, degree/certificate, & school to [comms@ilcsbatavia.org](mailto:comms@ilcsbatavia.org).

**Submission deadline: June 10**

## 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!

Food vendors will accept both cash & credit payments.

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>



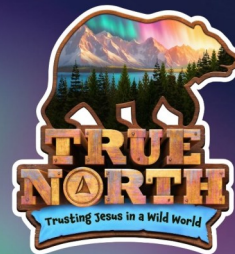
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Flowers will then be planted to beautify Immanuel's campus for the season!

Trusting Jesus in a WILD World - VBS at Immanuel

# REGISTER NOW!

Let's go  
TRUE NORTH!



Scan QR Code to  
register



<https://forms.gle/NRv6GWtG3xR8lge>



June 16-20, 2025  
Preschool - Grade 5



Immanuel Lutheran  
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950 Hart Rd  
Batavia, IL 60510

## 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! Need childcare for little ones while you volunteer? We have that, too!

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

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

<https://forms.gle/H1kvywcLdLJApkEB7>



## You are Invited

You are cordially invited to the ordination  
of Immanuel's own  
Reverend Christopher Dhuse  
Into the Office of the Holy Ministry

JUNE 8, 2025  
3:30 PM

Reception to follow

 **Immanuel Lutheran**  
Church & School  
950 HART RD., BATAVIA, IL



### Upcoming Voter's Meeting June 22

Immanuel Church & School will be holding our annual spring Voters Assembly on June 22nd at 12:00pm. The primary topic will be review of our annual budget; the agenda will also include:

- Immanuel Church & School Strategy Update
- Associate Pastor Call Status
- Key Upcoming Dates
- Miscellaneous Announcements
- Open Discussion

Please join us for dialogue and to stay informed on important matters for our Church & School.

## 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, 20, 21: FULL**

**JULY 22: FULL**

To schedule, scan QR Code:



**Church Code: il413**  
**Password: photos**

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



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### 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.

### Weekly Bible Study Updates—Summer Break

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

### 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

### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—May 30

We've had an incredible year! Thank you to all for your consistent support & care. The ministry & mission of this school to witness our Christian faith to children while providing a consistently excellent academic experience is strengthened through the close connection with Immanuel's church congregation. Immanuel Lutheran Church & School is truly blessed to have such a strong relationship.

### Grade 8 Graduation

**THURSDAY, MAY 29, 6:30 PM, Gym**

Come worship with us as we celebrate the accomplishments of this incredible group of 8th Graders graduation Immanuel and heading out to the various high schools.

### Back-to-School Packets Need Completing

If you haven't already, please complete the Back-to-School Packets for any child that is returning to Immanuel Lutheran School for the 2025-2026 school year. This packet has annually required paperwork that we must have on file prior to school starting. Packet is available in the Family Portal, Apply/Enroll, Enrollment/Re-Enrollment.

### 2025-2026 School Supply Lists

School Supply Lists are available both in the Family Portal/Resource Documents & on the school website: <https://www.ilsbatavia.org/> supplies. Or you can save the shopping time & order a supply kit! Form is available in the same spot on our website.

### Cheer, Volleyball & Basketball Summer Camps

Register now for Immanuel's summer cheer camp. Scan QR Code or go to: <https://forms.gle/53AAx7VomygjDGmZ7>

More information to come regarding Volleyball & Basketball.



Visit our school website at [ilsbatavia.org](https://www.ilsbatavia.org)

## 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 sign up info to come.

Contact Terry Rueffer with a message or questions at ph 630 761 1790, or [trueffer@att.net](mailto:trueffer@att.net)

God bless our generous donors! Questions? Contact Terry Rueffer at [trueffer@att.net](mailto:trueffer@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mnottk@aol.com)

### 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.

### Generous Thoughts

*Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. Ephesians 4:29*

God, forgive me for the times my words have brought hurt rather than hope. I want my words to represent You and to build others up. Let my tongue be quick to give grace, encouragement, and healing. May I speak words that bring life – not only to other, but also to myself. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL HUGE INDOOR GARAGE SALE

**July 17, 8-4pm & 6-8pm, July 18, 8-4pm, & July 19, 8-1pm**

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Table Setup:** Sat, June 28, 9am

**Donation Drop-off:** Sat, June 21-Wed, July 9

**Drop off Times:** Mon-Fri 8-4pm, Sat 9-12pm,  
Sun 8-12pm

**Volunteers:** Opportunities starting Sat, June 28  
through Sat, July 19

# Prayer Requests

## RECENT CONCERNS

**Brett Hartmann**

**Rowan Olson** (Gerry & Marge Topel's great-nephew)

**Stacy** (Carol Balz's cousin)

**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** (Ruefer 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 Boulf**

**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 Dauksa 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](mailto: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](mailto:comms@ilcsbatavia.org)



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## COMMUNICATIONS

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