

News and Notes



John Singleton Copley (1738-1815)

Calendar

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

Mon June 2

Tue June 3

6:30 PM Young Men's (18-35) Bible Study, Chapel
7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting, Library

Wed June 4

7:00 AM Huddle II Bible Study, Meeting Room

Thu June 5

Fri June 6

Sat June 7

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

Sun June 8

8:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary + Online [youtube.com/ @immanuelbatavia]
9:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship
3:30 PM Ordination of Chris Dhuse, Sanctuary
4:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym
6:00 PM High School Bible Study, Youth Room

THIS WEEKEND! 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, & an ice cream truck 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!

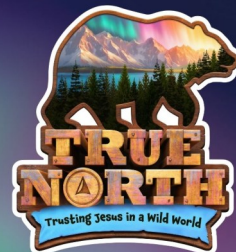
<https://onrealm.org/immanuelbatavia/give/geraniums>



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/NRvj6GWLg3xR8ig6>

June 16-20, 2025
Preschool - Grade 5



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950 Hart Rd
Batavia, IL 60510

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.

Submission deadline: June 10

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 karsen@ilcsbatavia.org

<https://forms.gle/H1kvywLdLJApkEB7>



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.

Helping VBS is Easy, Even Without Volunteering!

We are in need of 2 things for our Vacation Bible School:

1. Prayer. Please pray for the kids who come, the parents who send them and our volunteers. Pray that the Holy Spirit would use this week to grow faith in the heart of all participants.
2. Snack donations. Snack is a fun time to connect with the group and process all the things we got to hear and do. Plus it's yummy! Your snack donations are very much appreciated.



Scan QR Code or the link to sign up to donate items-
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0944ABA623A0FBC43-57051289-vbssnack>

Immanuel does not charge a participation fee for children to attend VBS. Financial donations are gratefully accepted to help offset the costs. Online donations can be made at: <https://onrealm.org/immanuelbatavia/give/VBS> or scan QR Code



Summer Bible Study Break Schedule

The Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study will be taking a summer break beginning on June 21, returning Aug. 16.

Generous Thoughts

However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name. 1 Peter 4:16

Suffering for the sake of being a Christian is not a cause for shame, but rather an opportunity to glorify God. Peter emphasizes that if one must endure hardships as a Christian, they should recognize this as a privilege rather than a disgrace.

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

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.

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

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.

Immanuel School Happenings

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! Supply Kit Order Form is available in the same spot on our website.

Cheer, Volleyball & Basketball Summer Camps

CHEER: Register now for Immanuel's summer cheer camp, June 9-13. Scan QR Code or go to: <https://forms.gle/53AAx7VomygjDGmZ7>



Cheer

VOLLEYBALL: Register now for Immanuel's summer Co-Ed Volleyball Camp for Grades 4-8, June 23-27. Basic Skills Camp (Co-Ed Gr4-8) + Advanced Skills Camp (Girls Gr-6-8). Scan QR Code or go to: <https://forms.gle/eJS8ddxNuUG9w9m47>



Volleyball

More information to come regarding Basketball.

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

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>



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 10, 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

WellBatavia Festival

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 9:00AM-1:00PM, Peg Bond Center

Free festival dedicated to the health & wellness of our community. Health screenings provided by local healthcare professionals, including vitals checks, health questionnaires, balance testing, & audiology. Also, occupational therapy & sensory screenings available—especially great for young children

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)

Rowan Skaar (Barb Sandersfeld's great-grandson)

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)

PEACE & COMFORT

For the family of **Daniel Everts** (Jan Gerbitz's nephew)

For the family of **Bill Schmidt** (Bob's brother)

For the family of **Rev. Wallace Nordquist**

FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

Tim Diehl, Coast Guard

Sam Harms, Air Force

Nate Harms, Air Force

Dan Gores, Marines

Peter Seggel, Army (Terry & Lori Rueffer's godson)

Sean Benson, Air Force (Dee and Pat Dodd's son-in-law)

Kody Greer, Navy (Michelle Palmer's nephew)

Luke Klinga, Navy (Bob & Gretchen Patti's nephew)

Benjamin Rudy, Air Force

Sarah Baermann, Army

Matthew Piette, Air Force (Kim Reynold's nephew)

Steven Surdyski, Army/National Guard

Ben Bartelmey, Navy

Daniel Russo, Navy

Andy Marcinonis, Army

Taylor Carlisle, Air Force Reserves (Penny Janacek's grandson)

Ben Baker, Army (Pietsch family friend)

Spencer Politowicz, Army

Matt Fry, Navy (Doris Houghtaling's nephew)

Robbie Fry, Navy (Doris Houghtaling's nephew)

Gianna Jensen, Marines (Nallenweg & Janacek family friend)

Samantha (Greco) Smith, Navy (Nallenweg family friend)

Eathan Fry, Army (Doris Houghtaling's grandnephew)

Sarah Kaiser, Army/National Guard

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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