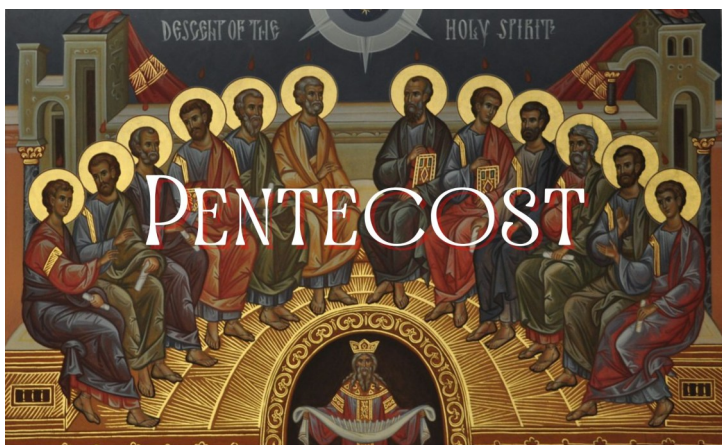


News and Notes



Calendar

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

Mon June 9

Tue June 10

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

Wed June 11

7:00 AM Huddle II Bible Study, Meeting Room
6:00 PM VBS Volunteer Meeting, Sanctuary

Thu June 12

Fri June 13

9:00 AM Feed My Staving Children Packing, @FMSC

Sat June 14

8:00 AM Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM VBS Volunteer Meeting, Sanctuary
5:30 PM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Sun June 15

8:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary + Online [youtube.com/@immanuelbatavia]
9:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship
4:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym

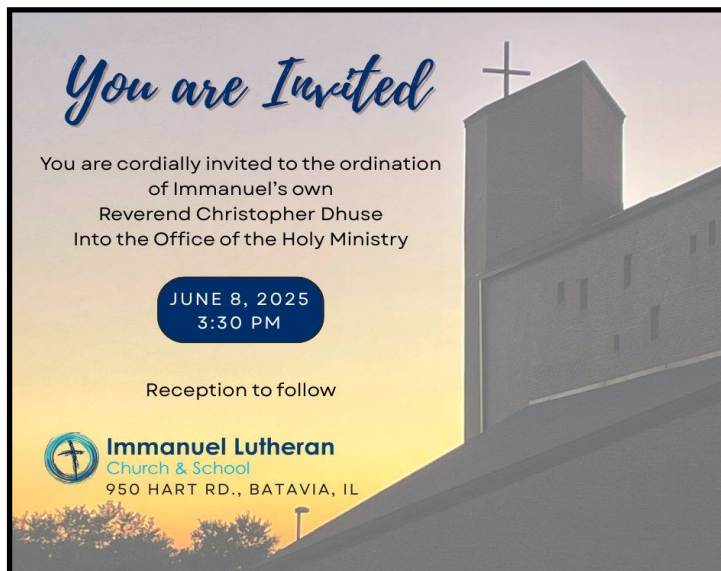
Summer Worship Schedule

Starting the weekend of June 28 through August 3, Immanuel's summer worship schedule will be as follows:

⇒ Saturdays: 5:30 PM

⇒ Sundays: 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

All services will be in the Sanctuary. Mark your calendars and plan accordingly!



Celebrate Michele Randall on Her Retirement

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 8:00 AM SERVICE

We have been so blessed by the 8 years of service from Michele Randall as a middle school teacher here at Immanuel, specializing in Math & English. Our students have learned proper grammar, how to proficiently write in different styles (persuasive, creative, expository, narrative, etc), & that slope intercept form is $y=mx+b$. She will be retiring to join her husband, John, in Tokyo, Japan, splitting time back here in Batavia. Come worship with us on Sunday, June 15, at the 8:00am service as we celebrate her!

Gift Card Sprinkle for Pastor Micah

To help welcome Pastor Micah and Jennifer Brown to Immanuel (& Illinois!), we are collecting gift cards for whatever you think would be useful: home improvement, grocery, décor, restaurants, etc. Cards can be submitted to the church office or held until his installation service & reception.

You can even purchase the gift cards through Immanuel's RaiseRight program and Immanuel gets a percentage of the total value, as do you! Details and sign-up instructions are available at raiserright.com, use Enrollment Code FDE9573655773. You can even order directly from the Raise Right app! Contact Immanuel's school office for details (630-406-0157).

SAVE THE DATE: Pastor Micah's installation service, July 13, 5:30pm with cake & punch reception to follow.

Immanuel Graduate 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, photo, degree/certificate, school & anything else pertinent to comms@ilcsbatavia.org.

Submission deadline: June 10

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.

Trusting Jesus in a WILD World - VBS at Immanuel

REGISTER NOW!

Let's go TRUE NORTH!



Scan QR Code to register



<https://forms.gle/NRvj6GWtG3xR8tG6>

June 16-20, 2025
Preschool - Grade 5

You often be here!



Immanuel Lutheran Church & School 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

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VBS Volunteer sign up

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>



Item donations

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



Monetary donations

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

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

God, thank You for all the blessings You have given me. I want to live a life that honors You and is generous with what I have. Guide me to opportunities where I can fulfill others' needs with my time, my energy, and my finances. Help me to serve those around me with a generous heart – a heart that reflects Your nature. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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

Church Directory What's Next?

Well done! We have filled FIVE days of photography appointments! So, what's next?



- Don't forget to get your picture taken during your scheduled time!
- Arrive 10-15 minutes early (enter through church entrance)
- If you don't have a photo session scheduled but are still interested, contact Dale Rudy, 312-241-8389 or email: batrudy1@icloud.com

Your photography sitting includes:

- FREE sitting plus 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.)

Photography Dates:

June 19, 20, 21

July 22, 23

To review or cancel your time reservation, scan QR Code or go to:

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



Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

**Church Code: il413
Password: photos**

Upcoming Voter's Meeting, June 22

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 12:00 PM SANCTUARY

Immanuel Lutheran 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.



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

Immanuel School Happenings

Come Grow With Us!



If you or someone you know is looking for Preschool for 2025-2026, we have opened a handful of new spots in both our 3 & 4-year old programs here at Immanuel. Please contact admissions@immanuelbatavia.org, the school office 630-406-0157, or complete an Inquiry Form on the school website: www.ilsbatavia.org

We do also have a few openings in Kindergarten to Grade 8.

Back-to-School Packets Need Completing

If you haven't already, please complete the Back-to-School Packets for any child returning to Immanuel Lutheran School for the 2025-2026 school year. This packet has the 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.



Volleyball Summer Camps

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



Year in Review, Last Podcast

Immanuel's Podcast Club saved the best for last! Check out the "Year in Review" for the 2024-2025 School Year: <https://youtu.be/Q070V6l6ktU>

Visit our school website at 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)

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)

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 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.
- **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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Have something to add to News & Notes? Email comms@ilcsbatavia.org by the Wed preceding

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