

News and Notes

Second Sunday after

Pentecost

Summer Worship Schedul—STARTS NEXT WEEK!

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!

Calendar

Sun June 22

8:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary + Online [youtube.com/@immanuelbatavia]

9:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

10:45 AM Contemporary Worship

12:00 PM Voters Meeting, Sanctuary

4:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym

Mon June 23

Tue June 24

Wed June 25

7:00 AM Huddle II Bible Study, Meeting Room

Thu June 26

SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED

Fri June 27

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED

Sat June 28

5:30 PM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Sun June 29—SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE STARTS

8:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary + Online [youtube.com/@immanuelbatavia]

10:30 AM Contemporary Worship

4:30 PM Adult Volleyball, Gym

Voter's Meeting TODAY, 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
- Provisional Call to Christine Olsen
- Key Upcoming Dates
- Miscellaneous Announcements
- Open Discussion

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

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 brought to 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 raiseright.com, use Enrollment Code **A7L6B1B855773** (this is updated vs previous News & Notes). You can even order directly from the Raise Right app! Contact Immanuel's school office for details (630-406-0157). Gift cards via RaiseRight will be delivered to the school office & you will be notified once they arrive. Deadline to order through RaiseRight is June 30.

SAVE THE DATE: Pastor Micah's installation service will be held on July 13 at 5:30pm, followed by an old-fashioned ice cream social. More info on page 2.



What an Incredible VBS Week!

Immanuel's VBS program is a huge undertaking...THANK YOU to each and every volunteer who gave their time this week to share God's Word with nearly 200 children! Thank you to the parents who sent your children to attend. We pray that the Holy Spirit used this week to grow faith in the heart of all

participants!

Immanuel does not charge a participation fee for children to attend VBS. However, 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

Upcoming Church & School Office Closures

School Office: June 26, 27; July 4

Church Office: June 27; July 4

Stephen Ministry Meeting

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 12:00 PM Apple Villa, Batavia



STEPHEN
MINISTRY

Dear Stephen Ministers, Your caring presence in the storm bursts of your Care Receiver's life is a blessing. Our next regularly scheduled Supervision meeting is Tuesday, July 1 at 7pm in the school library. God bless you.

Hospitality Committee Opportunities & Thank You's

Immanuel has been so blessed! This past weekend we celebrated large group of new members being installed. Many of our new members are young with growing families! Thanks to the many helping hands who contributed, set up, & served at the New Member reception after the 9:30am service on June 6.

Another Immanuel first was celebrating longtime member, Chris Dhuse's ordination into Lutheran ministry, but this one came during Batavia's power outage! Kudos to Pastors Weidler, Kegley, & Pearlman (ret.), as well as the team of pastors from Chris's new church home in West Bend, WI, where he will be serving. Also big thanks to those helping with hospitality as we changed hears, relocated, & served seamlessly to our guests!

READY FOR ADDITIONAL BLESSINGS? On Sunday, July 13, at 5:30pm, we are thrilled to ordain & install the newest member of Immanuel's pastoral team, Pastor Micah Brown. An old-fashioned ice cream social reception will follow.



Needed are donations of ice cream toppings and 2-liter bottles of soda for ice cream floats. We will also need some volunteers to help serve at the reception. A detailed signup sheet will be in the church narthex. Com join the fun as we count our blessings!

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

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

The Garage Sale is Coming!

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL**
HUGE Indoor Garage Sale

Sale Dates:

July 17: 8:00am-4:00pm & 6-8:00pm
July 18: 8:00am-4:00pm
July 19: 8:00am-1:00pm

Tell Your Friends!
Invite Your Neighbors!

Clean Out Your Closets!
Bring in those Donations!

Donation Drop-Off: Sat, June 21 - Wed, July 9

📍 Triangle: Small Items, Fellowship Hall: Furniture
🕒 Mon-Fri: 8-4pm | Sat-Sun: 9-12pm

Initial Prep & Setup Volunteering:

Sat, June 28, 9-10am Table Setup in the Gym
(Feeling strong? This is a great time to lend a hand!)

Sorting & Sale Setup Volunteering:

June 28-July 11
🕒 Mon-Fri: 8-4pm | Sat-Sun: 9-12pm
(Middle school age and older - sitting jobs too!)

Other Important Dates:

📅 Last Day to Donate: Wed, July 9
📅 Volunteer Presale: Wed, July 16, 6-8pm
(Volunteer 8+ hours to qualify)
🧹 End of Sale Cleanup: Sat, July 19 1-3pm

We Need You!

👉 We are looking for Day-Of-Sale Workers and helping hands for setup, sorting, and cleanup.
✅ Service hours available



STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO

We DO NOT Accept Donations of the Following Items:

Electronics & Appliances

TVs, computer items, large appliances, ceiling fans, broken electronics

Furniture

Mattresses, cribs, China cabinets, sleeper sofas, armoires, furniture in poor condition, pianos/organs

Baby & Child Items

Car seats and nursing equipment

Clothing & Accessories

Men's suits, used undergarments, smokey, ripped/damage or not wearable items

Misc. Household & Hazardous Items

Paints, chemicals, hazardous materials, chandeliers, recalled products, encyclopedias

Other

Opened food, open personal care items

If it plugs in, make sure you test it before donating!

We Appreciate Your Donations!

Immanuel is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
Item donation values are tax deductible as
allowed by law.

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.



Visit our school website at ilsbatavia.org

Immanuel in the Community

Lazarus House Monthly Meal Donations & Prep

3RD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH, NEXT EVENT JULY 18, 2:00 PM

We had a successful delivery of meals to Lazarus House on June 20, thanks to my several helpers in the kitchen and generous past donations. July we will delivery a store-bought fried chicken picnic on the third Friday, giving out cooks a night off. Donations in kind of the typical shelf stable Items plus fruit and other breakfast items will be welcome to round out the meals. A URL for the July donations worksheet will be available next week. A blessed summer to you all!

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 JULY 8, 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: JULY 11 & AUGUST 8, 9:00-10:45 AM @FMSC

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

A big thank you to everyone who volunteered last Friday at FMSC. We had a large group- special thanks to the teachers and young folks who were able to take a day from their summer vacation time to pack with us!! 119 boxes of food resulting in 25,704 meals were packed during our session, which will feed 70 kids for a year! The cost of that session was \$7,454.16 so thanks for your time and monetary gifts! More than 99% of FMSC meals have safely reached their intended destination & 88% of every donation goes straight to producing meals. Mark your calendars and volunteer for our upcoming opportunities. It's always the second Friday of every month: **July 11 & August 8 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

Generous Thoughts

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21

On this Father's Day – give glory and honor as we celebrate our heavenly father who is always the perfect Dad! Spend some time thanking God for who He is and what He has done in your life.

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

Go-Grants 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>



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)

Mark Kammrath

Dayne Serio (friend of Katie Williams)

Arnold Gatz (Dan's dad)

Linda Perryman

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)

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 Jacobbi)

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)

THANKSGIVING

For **Al Gerbitz** on a successful recovery

PEACE & COMFORT

For the family of **Peggy Sollis** (Ann Kouba's mom)

For the family of **Chris Laney** (friend of Kevin Laughlin)

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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