

News and Notes

Sixth Sunday after

Pentecost

Summer Worship Schedule

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 July 20

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

Mon July 21

Tue July 22

Wed July 23

Thu July 24

Fri July 25

Sat July 26

5:30 PM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Sun July 27

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

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.

Thank You! from the Hospitality Team

Our welcoming ice cream social for Pastor Micah and Jen was a huge success! A Huge thank you to everyone who made it possible; from the many willing hands that moved furniture in and out of the Fellowship hall. The beautiful flowers decorating our tables. The Hospitality folks who scooped and served ice cream. And everyone who donated the ice cream, sodas, toppings, cookies, card church, banner, bowls and cups! Everything was donated! Thank you so much! —Sue Wauer

We Pray for Immanuel's Youth at LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans

We continue to pray for Immanuel's youth, leadership, & chaperones as they have come together as a community of God's people with thousands of other Lutheran youth at the LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans this weekend. Every three years, the Gathering provides our young people encouragement in their walk with Jesus, learning more about the Christian faith & their Lutheran identity, & a vision for the vastness of Christ's Church & equips them for vocational service as they continue their walk with Jesus.



Building Cleaning—Upcoming Office Closures

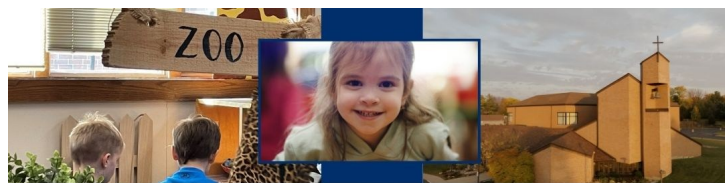
Please note there may be a couple days in the next two weeks when the School Office has to be closed due to floor cleaning & waxing. Please bear with us during this necessary summertime building maintenance. We do our best to minimize any inconveniences.

Immanuel is Hiring!

Are you or someone you know looking for a rewarding career at an incredible workplace? Come join our dynamic team! Immanuel is hiring!

- Morning Preschool Teacher (4-yr olds/Pre-K)—NEW Classroom!
- First Grade Teaching Assistant—part-time

Come be a part of where extraordinary things happen on ordinary days! Contact Principal Donna Laughlin, dlaughlin@ilcsbatavia.org



WE ARE HIRING

- AM PRESCHOOL TEACHER
- 1ST GRADE TEACHING ASST

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

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SAVE THE DATE—VBS 2026

We're already talking about Vacation Bible School for 2026? You betcha! It is Mrs. Larsen's favorite week of the year, even if she gets pied in the face for it!

- **June 15-19, 2026**

Take Me Out to the Ballgame—Immanuel's Christus Choir to Sing the National Anthem!

FRIDAY, AUG 1, 6:30 PM

Immanuel's Christus Choir is singing the National Anthem for the Kane County Cougars game on Friday, August 1 just prior to the start of the 6:30pm game.

We will have a couple rehearsals prior to the game, keep an eye out for more information or contact Sharon Dalpini

Those singing the National anthem will have to purchase their own tickets for the game. Fireworks are scheduled for after the game.



Interested in joining the choir for the National anthem? Contact Sharon Dalpini, Music Ministry Director at sdalpini@immanuelbatavia.org.

Otherwise, come support the choir & cheer on the Cougars!



Faithful Fixers Is Back!!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 9:00AM-3:00PM

It is that time of year, in which the Immanuel Buildings & Ground Committee is seeking help to maintain God's house. Our "Faithful Fixers" perform small repairs and general upkeep of the type that is observed in every home—God's house is no exception. We are seeking volunteers to help out on August 2nd. We will be meeting and holding repairs from 9:00am – 3:00pm. Come & help us complete small repairs on both the church & school before the new school year. No prior experience is required!!

Spring/Summer Voter's Assembly Summary

On June 22nd we held our annual Spring/Summer Voters Assembly. Thanks to the 77 attendees who came out to facilitate our church & school operations. At the meeting, we unanimously approved the proposed budget for the 2025/26 fiscal year. Additionally, we issued a provisional call to Christine Olsen to continue teaching middle school and we reviewed our progress on a new strategic planning process.

For more information, please see the slides that were presented at: <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1qCTzxZ08XKLfQHRcRZqAISKKjznmydnT>

Any questions on our budget can be addressed to our new treasurer Josh Ladwig; please address any other questions to congregation chairperson Matt Hager.

7th/8th Grade Confirmation Orientation

WEDNESDAY, AUG 20, 6-7:00 PM, Sanctuary

If you have a child entering 7th or 8th grade and would like to pursue the Rite of Confirmation into the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, please plan on attending the orientation meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 20, in the Sanctuary from 6-7pm.

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.)

To review, cancel or schedule your time reservation, scan QR Code or go to: <https://schedule.ucdir.com/login.php>

Photography Dates:

~~June 19, 20, 21~~ **DONE**
July 22, 23



NEW DATE: August 5, 2-9pm



**Immanuel Lutheran
Church & School**



**Church Code: il413
Password: photos**

Still Need a Photo Directory Appointment?

Due to your incredible turnout & interest, we have added yet another sitting date for the upcoming church directory!

If you haven't yet scheduled your photo session, now would be the time. With over 20 people on the waitlist, these spots are sure to go quickly, too.

NEW DATE: AUGUST 5, 2-9PM

Third Grade Bibles

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 & MONDAY, AUGUST 18

Having a Bible is important and each year, Immanuel provides Bibles to our church and school children entering 3rd Grade. This year, our young churchmembers will receive their Bibles at the 10:45am service on August 17, while our 3rd Grade schoolchildren will receive theirs in opening chapel on August 18. Keep an eye out for more information about the Bible Event with Kari Larsen to make a special cover for these Bibles!

Mark Your Calendars—Sunday School & Adult Forum Start 9/7

Preschool through Youth Sunday School and the Sunday Adult Bible Forum will all start back up on Sunday, September 7.

Immanuel School Happenings

Come Grow With Us!



If you or someone you know is looking for Preschool for 2025-2026, we have just a few more spots in our 3-year old program 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 limited 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>.



Important Upcoming Dates

- August 9, 10-11:00am, Preschool Popsicles in the Park @Big Woods
- August 12, 5:30pm, New Family Orientation (fellowship time at 5pm)
- August 12, 6:30pm, Preschool Orientation
- August 14, 5:30pm, Grades K-8 Orientation
- August 17, 9:30am Back-to-School Worship
- August 17, 1-3:00pm Grades K-8 School Supply Drop-Off Open House & Activity Fair
- August 18, FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 8
- August 18, Preschool Visiting Day
- August 19, First day of Preschool

Chess Club Leader Needed

Are you interested in sharing the gift of strategy development gained through learning to play chess? We're looking for a volunteer to oversee our Chess Club for the 1st semester. This would entail 1-1.5 hours per week. Please contact Principal Donna Laughlin if interested: dlaughlin@ilcsbatavia.org or 630-406-0157.

Visit our school website at ilsbatavia.org

2025 LCMS-NID Lay Leadership Conference

SATURDAY, AUG 23, Walther Christian Academy



This summit is designed to bring together lay leaders from all parts of the District to:

- Worship our Lord
- Build one another up in our given talents
- Provide best practices for effective service
- Provide practical application across a number of disciplines

This year's keynote presenter will be Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies, Vice President of Ministry Engagement with Lutheran Hour Ministries.

The Lay Leadership Summit also features workshops with topic options ranging from best practices in congregational admin to the latest in healthy small church ministry ideas. There is also a special Sunday School and Family Ministry track for lay members who serve those vital areas of congregational life.

Registration is \$40/person. Group registration is \$25/person for groups of 5+.

To Register: <https://www.vancoevents.com/us/events/landing/55012>



Northern Illinois District
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Immanuel in the Community

Lazarus House Monthly Meal Donations & Prep

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

Lazarus House provides food, shelter and counseling to many Kane County residents who have come upon hard times. Much of the food is provided by groups and individuals with big hearts for this vital service. Immanuel Lutheran members do their part once a month on the third Friday.

July 18 we will take a break from all the cooking & provide a store-bought chicken dinner with other supplies for breakfast & lunch on Saturday. The signup sheet is asking for \$10 & \$20 dollar donations, as well as some packaged goods.

All collected will be spent this month by Terry Rueffer to feed our friends at Lazarus House. If you can help, either scan the QR Code or enter the following in your web browser to sign up: volunteersignup.org/HF49W



God bless our generous donors! Questions on how this month's donations will work? 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 AUGUST 11, 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: AUG 8 & SEPT 12, 9:00-10:45 AM @FMSC

A great big thank you to those who were able to serve with us last Friday. We welcomed some new faces who helped us. 94 boxes of food were packed providing 20,304 meals which will feed 56 kids for a year. The cost of our session was \$5,888.16. Imagine a world without hunger! It all begins with you! Please mark your calendars and volunteer for our upcoming packing dates: **August 8 & September 12 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

This Week's Generous Thoughts

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. Matthew 11:28-30

In my weakness, You are still strong. So today, please remind me that I am never alone. Give me the strength to face whatever comes next, and compassion for the people I interact with each day. Show me how to love others well, and help me keep my eyes fixed on You. In Jesus' name, Amen!

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

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
Arnold Gatz (Dan's dad)
Linda Perryman
Pastor Dennis Perryman
The Grayer Family (Friends of Tom Balz)
Mark Rogman

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)
Peggy Hepperlen
Cis Vermaat (friend of the Balz family)
Rich (friend of Tom Scott)
Stephanie (friend of the Balz family)
Ruth Hoffmann
Roy Bach
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)

Dan Toner (former member)
Joey Gomez (friend of Chad & Lexie Anderson)
MacKenzie Hazelton (friend of the McKnight & Dodd families)
Barb Schlegel (Melba Layton's cousin)
Bob Jurgens (Marlene's son and Lynn Harland's brother)

PEACE & COMFORT

For the family of **Matthew** (Pastor Bunnett's grandson)

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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