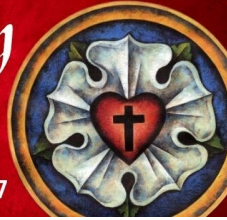


News and Notes

Reformation Day

Observed

October 31, 1517



WELCOME!

Calendar

Sun October 26

8:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary + Online [youtube.com/@immanuelbatavia]
9:30 AM Traditional Sanctuary
9:30 AM Adult Forum & Sunday School
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship
1:00 PM Trunk or Treat
4:30 PM Adult Volleyball
5:30 PM High School Bible Study, Youth Room

Mon October 27

6:30 PM GriefShare, Library Meeting Room

Tue October 28

6:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop 12, Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Young Men's (18-35) Bible Study, Youth Room

Wed October 29

7:00 AM Huddle II Bible Study, Library Meeting Room
8:20 AM K-8 Chapel, Sanctuary
9:00 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM Sing & Play, Gym
6:00 PM 7th/8th Grade Confirmation, Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study on Sunday readings, Library Meeting Room

Thu October 30

10:00 AM Thurs Morning Bible Study w/Pr. Noah, Sanctuary
6:00 PM Joyful Sounds Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6:30 PM Thurs Evening Bible Study w/Pr. Perryman, Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Christus Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

Fri October 31

Sat November 1

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

Sun November 2

TIME CHANGE—FALL BACK TO STANDARD TIME!
8:00 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary + Online [youtube.com/@immanuelbatavia]
9:30 AM Traditional Sanctuary
9:30 AM Adult Forum & Sunday School
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship
12:00 PM Voter's Meeting, Sanctuary
1:00 PM Mass Choir Rehearsal for Lessons & Carols, Music Room
4:30 PM Adult Volleyball
5:30 PM High School Bible Study, Youth Room

Attention All Veterans! You're invited to be our special guests of honor at Immanuel's Veterans Day Chapel service on Wednesday, November 12 at 8:20am. The theme is "Letters to Veterans" & will be led by the middle school students. Please contact the church or school office with questions.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

WEAR COSTUMES • DECORATE A TRUNK • FOOD AND PHOTO BOOTH

SUNDAY OCT 26
RAIN OR SHINE

SAVE THE DATE!
1:00-3:00PM
950 Hart Rd.
Batavia, IL 60510

VOTE FOR BEST TRUNK PRIZES!!

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November Voter's Meeting

SUNDAY, NOV. 2, 12:00 PM, Sanctuary

We will hold a special Voters Assembly at noon on November 2nd in the Sanctuary. The agenda will cover: proposed (minor) amendments to our Constitution & Bylaws, update on church & school strategy, review of financial audit report, and year-end 2024/25 fiscal year financial report. Please mark your calendars and prepare to join us; all Immanuel members are welcome.

The proposed Constitution changes and the summary Audit report have been posted to a Google folder: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Wd2BaAFe0erQinnFGYrKU-dE4gFaL7iH>

Please ask in the church office if you would like a printed copy of any of this material.

30th Annual Service of Lessons & Carols

December 6, 2025
4:00pm & 6:00pm

THE FALL OF HUMANITY.
THE PROMISE OF A MESSIAH.
THE BIRTH OF JESUS.
THE GREAT COMMISSION.

TOLD THROUGH A BEAUTIFUL SERVICE OF SCRIPTURE & SONG.

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Welcome, Little One!


Samantha

Per the new parents' request, a shower will be scheduled at Immanuel for after the New Year.

Congratulations, Pastor Micah & Jen!

Immanuel Family Day with the Chicago Wolves

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 3:00PM



Join Immanuel Lutheran families & friends for a day of fun at a Chicago Wolves hockey game. Everyone will receive a free Chicago Wolves hat & be seated together in the same section. Our group name will also be on the LED boards during the game.

Fill out the order form (available in the Church Narthex or School Office) & submit with payment to the church or school office by **Monday, November 3.**

Questions? Contact Immanuel PTL, ptl@ilcsbatavia.org

Join Lessons & Carols Musicians

Mass Choir rehearsals for the **30th Annual Lessons and Carols** will be Nov. 2 from 1-2:00pm and then each Sunday after in November (Nov. 9, 16, 23, & 30) from 12:00-1:00 pm in the Music Room. New singers & those who have sung in the past are welcome to join us for this special service.

For more information regarding the Mass Choir for Lessons and Carols, please contact Sharon Dalpini, Music Ministry Director: sdalpini@ilcsbatavia.org.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes are Here!



Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child (OCC) shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

You can help in many different ways! Boxes are now available in the church and school lobbies; **PARENTS/ADULTS ONLY**, please take and fill a box with your family; and return the filled box to Immanuel by **Friday, Nov 17**. You can also make a monetary donation to help with shipping; each box costs approximately \$10 or more to ship. See donation ideas and instructions located in each box.

In addition to packing a shoebox, anyone 13 years and older can volunteer at the Midwest Ministry Center in Aurora, 800 N. Commerce Street. The service opportunities begin the day before Thanksgiving and go to December 20. When you volunteer, you get to be part of a group of volunteers that are getting the shoeboxes ready to be sent to over 100 countries around the world. When serving, you will hear more about the impact the ministry is having on building God's Kingdom and you will get to pray over the shoeboxes. The next person who will open the shoebox will be the child! You can register yourself or a group by going to: www.occvolunteersignup.com.

November Stephen Ministry Meeting

TUESDAY, NOV. 4, 7:00PM, Library Meeting Room



Dear Stephen Ministers, We walk together on our sacred journey as God's care givers. We walk facing Jesus. Our next regularly scheduled Stephen Ministries Supervision meeting is on Tuesday, November 4th, in the school library starting at 7pm.

Drive-Thru Nativity

SUNDAY, NOV 30, 4:00-6:00PM

What a great way to kick-off the Christmas season! If you're interested in helping out at this year's event, please contact Kari Larsen, klarsen@ilcsbatavia.org

Drive-Thru Nativity

Sunday, November 30, 2025

4pm-6pm

Looking for a great way to kick off the Christmas season?

Come hear, see, & immerse your family in the true story of the First Christmas from the comfort of your warm car while driving through Immanuel's parking lot



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Blessed is She

Concordia University Chicago 2025 Women's Luncheon

Blessed Is She: A Women's Luncheon

TUESDAY, NOV 4, Chapel of Our Lord @Concordia U-Chicago

This event is hosted by Concordia University Chicago and graciously led by our First Lady, **Sharon Dawn**. This special gathering will take place on **Tuesday, November 4, 2025**, beginning with worship at 11:00 AM in the Chapel of Our Lord, followed by a luncheon on the Werner Stage. Our keynote speaker, **Deaconess Kristin Wassilak**, Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities & Theology at Concordia University Chicago, will share an inspiring message as we come together in fellowship and faith.

- **Cost:** \$35 per guest (includes lunch and program)

Please RSVP by **Friday, October 24** using this link: <https://4agc.com/event/blessedishe2025>

THE ONE AND ONLY

Butter Braid

FROZEN PASTRY DOUGH

Time for Butter Braids!

How good (& easy!) do warm, gooey, delicious Butter Braids sound for Thanksgiving or Christmas breakfast?

Orders will arrive for pickup November 12 2:45-4:00pm, Church Narthex

Order forms due with payment to the school office by **October 30, 2025**

How to Place Orders:

- Scan Ordering QR Code or pick up paper order form in school office
 - <https://store.mylundraisingplace.com/2e22bee6-9cfa-44be-8c96-810a14b5cagc>
 - For ease of order organization, please select your student from the list when placing online orders
- Pay via check or cash to the school office (clearly marked in an envelope!) or scan Payment QR Code to pay online:
 - <https://onrealm.org/immanuelbatavia/give/butterbraids>
 - MUST have corresponding paper or online order placed to pay online

To ORDER:

To PAY:

Proceeds from this year's sale will go towards Immanuel Athletic Boosters

Questions? Contact Nicole Erickson: erickson323@gmail.com

Light in the Darkness

John 8:12

WOMEN'S RETREAT

FEBRUARY 6-7, 2026

Friday 6-9pm & Saturday 8:30a-3p

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

950 HART ROAD BATAVIA

FEE: \$75

This 2-day retreat is ideal for women of ALL ages, focusing on spiritual fulfillment while socially connecting with other women. Reflect, renew, & reengage in God's Word. Jesus illumines the darkness!

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Save the Date
More info to come!

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Immanuel School Happenings

State XC Meet—Congratulations!



Congratulations to our Immanuel Cross Country runners as they competed in the state meet last weekend! The Boys Varsity team took 9th place & the Girls Varsity placed 11th. One of our 8th Grade girls placed 7th overall and earned a spot running at nationals this weekend at Concordia University—Mequon, WI. We're so

proud of all you!

Important Upcoming Dates

- Nov. 3: & 4 NO SCHOOL K-8 (Preschool is in session)
- Nov. 8: Preschool Sings in Church, 5:30pm
- Nov. 10: PTL Meeting, 6:00pm
- Nov. 12: Veterans Day Chapel, 8:20am
- Nov. 21: Thanksgiving Chapel (10:30am) & Feast (11:15am)
- Nov. 24-28: NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break

Fall Sports at Immanuel

As our Fall sport season is wrapping up at Immanuel, we are so proud of each & every student-athlete! They put the time in during practices, put the effort in during meets & matches, & no matter the outcome, gave all glory to God in each endeavor.

- Oct. 25: XC LSA National Meet, Mequon WI
- Oct. 28: Girls VB HOME vs St. Peter Schaumburg, 4:30pm

Sponsored By:





HIGH SCHOOL INFO NIGHT

NOVEMBER 11, 2025, 6:30-7:30 PM
IMMANUEL FELLOWSHIP HALL

SIX local, private high schools in one place!
You have incredible choices for your family!

IDEAL FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-8

- ✓ Explore different options
- ✓ Ask questions
- ✓ Gain insights from current students
- ✓ Learn about academic programs

Exhibiting High Schools:

- Aurora Central Catholic HS
- Aurora Christian HS
- Marmion Academy
- Rosary College Prep
- St. Francis College Prep
- Wheaton Academy

Visit Immanuel's school website at ilsbatavia.org

This Week's Generous Thoughts

When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, "The Lord is with you mighty warrior." Judges 6:12

Like Gideon, on our own, with our own talents and resources, we seem inconsequential and unlikely to make an impact. Jesus reminds us that it not us, it is God in us and the blessings He has bestowed us, which we get to, not have to use for His glory in the sharing of the gospel.

God has empowered you to share His love with others. Don't be afraid, His is with you!

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

Immanuel in the Community

Lazarus House Monthly Meal Donations & Prep

3RD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH, NEXT EVENT OCT 17, 2:00 PM

Our November cooking team for Lazarus House is forming, and they will need various supplies. Stay tuned to News and Notes and emails for information on how you can help feed our neighbors residing in this St. Charles shelter. Questions? Contact Terry at trueffer@att.net, or leave a phone message at 630-761-1790.

Northern Illinois Food Bank

2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, NEXT EVENT NOV 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: NOV 14 & DEC 12, 9:00-10:45 AM @FMSC

Thank you to everyone who was able to volunteer for our October packing session at FMSC. 99 boxes of food providing 21,384 meals to 59 kids for a year were packed during our session. Our team packed 28 of those boxes. The cost of that session was \$6,201.36. Your gifts of time and money are greatly appreciated. Your gift goes where it is most needed. We trust God had called us to respond together!

The next two volunteer opportunities are **November 14 & December 12** from 9:00-10:45am. 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

Organ Concert at St. John Lombard

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 4:00pm, 215 Lincoln St., Lombard

Join David Jonies, organist/music director at Holy Name Cathedral, as he shares his talents playing a wide variety of composers (Bach, Reger, congregational hymns, and so much more) on St. John's 34-rank Zimmer "tracker" pipe organ. Mr. Jonies is a native of Germany & a master organist with degrees from Hochschule fur Music in Würzburg Germany & Royal Academy of Music in London. He has played concerts at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris & Westminster Abbey in London, among many other places. Admission is FREE!

Christmas Sale at Trinity West Chicago

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8,
10:00AM-2:00PM, 328
George St, West Chicago**

Get started on the Christmas shopping while supporting one of our sister congregations!

Christmas Sale and Luncheon Trinity Lutheran Church

328 George Street, West Chicago
(Corner of Sherman and George)

**Saturday, November 8, 2025
10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

*Handmade Items, Christmas Decorations,
Jewelry, Premade Gift Bags, Treats by Lisa,
Bake Sale, Used Treasures*

Luncheon 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sloppy Joes, Salads, Chips, Dessert & Beverage
Hog Dogs Available for the Children

**\$8.00 per person
\$4.00 children (ages 10 years & younger)**

Prayer Requests

RECENT CONCERNS

Stacy (Carol Balz's cousin)
John Zimmer (Al & Jan Gerbitz nephew)
Arnold Gatz (Dan's dad)
The Grayer Family (Friends of Tom Balz)
Roger (friend of the Gatz family)
Jim Scott (Tom's brother)
Sue Miller (Balz family friend)
Padma Lacy
Laura Gatz
Marilyn Kennedy
Becky Goodspeed (Lee Williams' daughter)
Carol Balz

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)
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)
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)
Judy Patti (Bob's mother)
Harold Helm (Friend of Blayne & Peggy Bakken)
Debra Shriber (Friend of Anna Sedberry)
Scott Brennan (friend of the Daukscha family)

Dan Toner (former member)
MacKenzie Hazelton (friend of the McKnight & Dodd families)
Barb Schlegel (Melba Layton's cousin)
Bob Jurgens (Marlene's son and Lynn Harland's brother)
Jeff Thorne (friend of the Layton's)
Richard Dunn (friend of Justin Clavet)
Maury Drury (friend of the Bakken family)
Keith Riddell
Monica Schultz (friend of the Gerbitz family)

Chris Spellman (former member of ILCS)

Rowan Olson (Gerry & Marge Topel's great-nephew)
Mark Piper (Friend of the Notke's)
Melinda Barto (Tammy Rogman's sister in law)
Scott Oricco (Friend of Bill Pietsch & Tony Ciro)
Lucy Parma (friend)

HAPPINESS

For Pastor **Micah & Jen Brown** – birth of Samantha Anna Brown born on Saturday, October 18th

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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