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ADULT EDUCATION - Join us each Sunday at 8:45 a.m. in the Spong Common Room. On May 12, Pastor Micah will lead a conversation on the Feminine Divine, focusing on expansive images of God in both scripture and tradition, and how we might use language to express and deepen our faith.

A CONVERSATION ON CIVIC LIFE & FAITH SOCIAL

STATEMENT DRAFT: The ELCA is developing a social statement on civic life and faith, the relationship of church and state, and related matters, as called for by the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly. A draft statement is available, and the task force working on the document wants input from people across the ELCA. The Committee for Justice and Peace invites you to join us for a conversation about the document. Our goal is two-fold: to gather and share our collective thoughts with the task force, and to encourage Immanuel members to provide their feedback individually using the survey developed for this purpose. Join us after worship on Sunday, May 19th in Luther Hall. A light luncheon will be provided. For more information please visit: <https://www.elca.org/civicsandfaith>

AD HOC COMMITTEE meeting will meet on May 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office conference room. Please contact Jean Nuernberger for any questions.

EVENTS

Sunday, May 5

9:00 a.m. Sunday School, Gathering Space
10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Fellowship and Refreshments, Luther Hall
1:00 p.m. S.V. Blautaler Dance Practice, Luther Hall
3:00 p.m. OA-KC Meeting, Gathering Space

Monday, May 6

No events scheduled

Tuesday, May 7

6:00 p.m. Scandinavian Dancers, Luther Hall

Wednesday, May 8

6:00 p.m. Shin Do Ryu Karate, Luther Hall
6:00 p.m. Women's Recovery Network, Gathering Space
7:00 p.m. Ad Hoc Committee, Conference Room

Thursday, May 9

7:00 p.m. OA-KC Meeting, Gathering Space

Friday, May 10

No events scheduled

Saturday, May 11

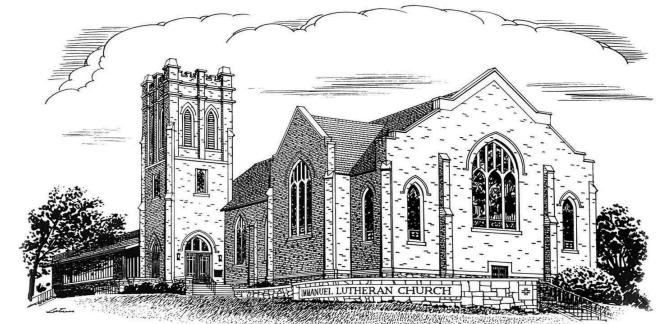
9:30 a.m. Shin Do Ryu Karate, Luther Hall

Join An Event That's Held Via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5143355703>
Meeting ID: 514 335 5703
One tap mobile: +13017158592, 5143355703# US

May 5, 2024

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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WELCOME

WELCOME to worship at Immanuel! If you are looking for a church home, or have questions about Immanuel's life and ministry, please check the brochure in the pew racks, visit Immanuel's website, immanuelkc.org, or contact the church office or the pastor.

WE BELIEVE that God welcomes and loves us all. In turn, we welcome every sinner and seeker of faith — the faithful and not-so-faithful, new Christians and lifelong believers, Lutherans and those from other traditions. We welcome people of every family structure and marital status; every race, culture and ethnicity; every age, and level of physical and mental ability; every sexual orientation and gender identity; every economic status and educational background. Join us as we grow, share and learn together as God's people.

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES are welcome in worship. Activity bags are available in the main hallway outside the sanctuary. Please return them after worship.

SUNDAY PARKING is available in the lot immediately west of the building and in the lot one block east across the street from Rudy's restaurant. A small parking area for people with disabilities is located behind the building; enter it from Bell St. or Genesee St. On-street parking also is available.

CONNECT

HELP US WELCOME AND CARE FOR YOU. To receive prayer and/or pastoral care, complete a prayer request card found in the pew racks. Place the card in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

CONNECT WITH US at www.immanuelkc.org or at www.facebook.com/ImmanuelLutheranChurchKC for updates, news about events and more.

PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY by visiting our YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/immanuelkansascity. Services in the sanctuary are streamed live every Sunday.

PRAY

MEMBERS OF IMMANUEL

Rick Crawford, Andree Cuthbertson, Pat Durie, Milan Hanson, Bob Hyland, Naomi Karmeier, Betty Pera, Deanne Schlehuber, Suzanne Steffen, EB Walker, Carolyn Wilson.

FRIENDS OF IMMANUEL

Jim Benolkin, brother of Larry Benolkin
Milia Brally, daughter-in-law of Rosie Brally
Cristina Cabrera Burns, friend of Melodee Blobaum
Randy Bounds, friend of Carolyn Wilson
Lynne Anderson Davies, friend of Immanuel
John Dvorak and LeAnn Zimmerman, friends of Melodee Blobaum
Richard Dryg, brother of Connie Benolkin
Family and Friends of Jeri Hatteberg, former member of Immanuel
Family of Don Hills, friend of BJ and Patty Laven
Family and friends of Peg Himebaugh, who died March 18
Normajeon Holtje, cousin of Mike Ortmann
Susan Knebel, sister-in-law of Beth Callstrom
Betty Ladwig, mother of Kate Hauber and Cece Atherton
Steve Manford, uncle of Catie Tomlin
Family and friends of Marjorie Martz, sister of John Jacobsen
Warren Maurer, friend of Don Arney
Mike and Randy, friends of Carolyn Wilson
Mildred Peterson, family of Jean Nuernberger
Jim Reuter, cousin of Mike Ortmann
Mike Wilson, friend of Carolyn Wilson
Arnold Wuertz, father of Linda Taylor
Nicolas Wuertz, nephew of Linda Taylor

If you are sending a prayer request, the most efficient way to do that is to send your request to office@immanuelkc.org or call the church office. To let us know of some other need, you may email office@Immanuelkc.org or call the church at **816-931-8483**. Names remain on the Immanuel Prayer List for six months unless you indicate otherwise.

COMMUNION WINE TASTING NOTES - Easter is a season of celebration, rejoicing in the revelation of God's grace to all people. Our wine for this festive season is the Art of Earth Rosé, bursting with fresh berries with aromas of roses and peach blossoms. May this wine reflect the hope of Easter as we break bread together with the people of God from every time and place.

WORSHIP

SERVING May 5

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper

Assisting Minister: Linda Taylor

Lay Reader: Larry Benolkin

Communion Steward: Linda Fox

Acolyte: No Acolyte

Crucifer: Melodee Blobaum

Altar Committee: Melodee Blobaum, Bonnie Thomas

Ushers: Pam Evalds, Mike Ortmann, Jean Nuernberger, Del Karmeir

Media Team: Rick Wilcox

First reading: Acts 10:44-48

Psalmody: Psalm 98

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 15:9-17

SERVING May 12

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper

Assisting Minister: Jeff Fox

Lay Reader: Melodee Blobaum

Communion Steward: Karen Bame

Acolyte: Alex Hastings

Crucifer: BJ Laven

Altar Committee: Melodee Blobaum, Karen Bame

Ushers: Kate Hauber, Tracy Atherton, Cece Atherton

Media Team: Linda Fox

First reading: Acts 15:17,21-26

Psalmody: Psalm 1

Second Reading: 1 John 5:9-13

Gospel: John 17:6-19

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