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ADULT EDUCATION - Join us each Sunday at 8:45 a.m. in the Spong Common Room. On April 28, Janette Rodecap will lead a discussion on "The Fourth Amendment and Cell Phones: A Constitution That Still Works". What did our founding fathers (yes, they were mostly men) have to say about cell phones in 1787? How does their wisdom affect our privacy rights today?

EARTH DAY CONVERSATION - As people around the world commemorate Earth Day, we will take the opportunity to engage in thoughtful conversation about the natural world and our role as stewards of what God has made. Join us at Coffee Hour following the service today as we reflect on our place in the world and how we are called to be caretakers of creation.

LET'S SHARE OUR BOUNTY WITH THE HUNGRY - The Lutheran Campus Ministry at KU is feeding increasing numbers of students, faculty, staff and other community members – and it often runs out of food. Beginning this Sunday, April 7, and continuing through the rest of April, please plan to share a little of your bounty by bringing any item from the Campus Ministry food pantry's Most Needed list to the table in the upstairs elevator lobby. Any donation from that list will be deeply appreciated. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA MEETING - The women of the Central States Synod invites all women of the ELCA congregations in the Border Cluster for their Spring meeting. The theme is Just Love: Springtime Hope & Renewal. The program is on April 27th, at St. Marks Lutheran Church, 400 South 6th St, Atchison, KS. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., and the program starts at 9:30 a.m. Contact Carol Bunge at jjbunge@sbcglobal.net or 816-262-6163 for reservation.

EVENTS

Sunday, April 21

- 8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 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. Cindy Pearson Dance Practice, Luther Hall
- 3:00 p.m. OA-KC Meeting, Gathering Space

Monday, April 22

No events scheduled

Tuesday, April 23

- 6:00 p.m. Scandinavian Dancers, Luther Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting, Spong Common Room

Wednesday, April 24

- 6:00 p.m. Shin Do Ryu Karate, Luther Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Recovery Network, Gathering Space

Thursday, April 25

- 7:00 p.m. OA-KC Meeting, Gathering Space
- 8:30 p.m. Committee for Justice & Peace, Zoom

Friday, April 26

No events scheduled

Saturday, April 27

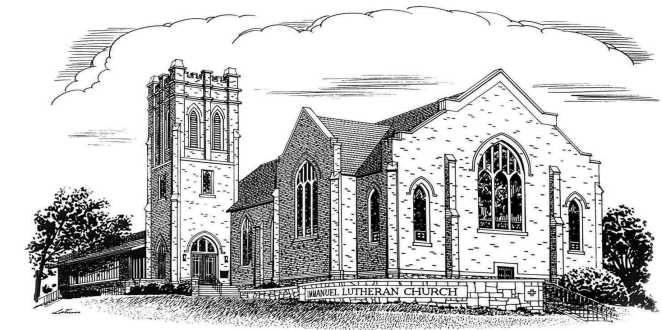
- 9:30 a.m. Shin Do Ryu Karate, Luther Hall

Join An Event That's Held Via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5143355703>
Meeting ID: 514 335 5703
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April 21, 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 Karmer, Betty Pera, Deanne Schlehober, Suzanne Steffen, EB Walker, Carolyn Wilson.

FRIENDS OF IMMANUEL

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
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](tel: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 APRIL 21

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper
Assisting Minister: Connie Benolkin
Lay Reader: Kate Hauber
Communion Steward: Rick Sundell
Acolyte: Alex Hastings
Crucifer: Henrick Anderson
Altar Committee: Heather Winker, Ellen Wilcox
Ushers: Rick Wilcox, Scott Thompson, Hastings family
Media Team: Linda Fox

First reading: Acts 4:5-12
Psalmody: Psalm 23
Second Reading: 1 John 3:16-24
Gospel: John 10:11-18

SERVING APRIL 28

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper
Assisting Minister: John Anderson
Lay Reader: Vicki Swanson
Communion Steward: Kathy Linder
Acolyte: Josh Friedrich
Crucifer: Ingrid Peterson
Altar Committee: Beth Callstrom, Nancy Beckmann
Ushers: Gretchen Bishop, BJ Laven
Media Team: Rebecca

First reading: Acts 8:26-40
Psalmody: Psalm 22:25-31
Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21
Gospel: John 15:1-8

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