

JOIN

ADULT EDUCATION - Join us each Sunday at 8:45 a.m. in the Spong Common Room. On September 15 please join for an intergenerational event. We will join the Social Ministry Committee and the youth Sunday School to prepare personal care packets.

GIVING STATEMENTS - Giving statements for January through June are available in the Narthex. Please pick up this Sunday and save the cost of a stamp.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION - All are welcome to join fellow Immanuel members on September 10 at 9:00 am at Urban Prairie Coffee (5606 Johnson Drive, Mission, KS). Coffee & Conversation meets every second Tuesday of the month.

HELP WANTED - Have some home owner skills and a heart for service? The property committee could use your assistance with simple projects around the church, and with oversight for larger projects. If you'd like to lend a hand with things like changing light bulbs, changing HVAC filters, painting or very simple repairs, send an email to Terry Kueker at tkeek@aol.com. Or, if you're not much of a handyman but have excellent project management skills and would like to take on those tasks for the committee, also email him at tkeek@aol.com.

CROP WALK IS COMING - SUNDAY OCTOBER 6

The Heart of America CROP Hunger Walk is returning to a Sunday afternoon walk after several years of walking on a Saturday morning. Walkers will gather at Country Club Christian Church(6101 Ward Parkway) at **2 PM on Sunday, October 6**, and we will walk as a group through Brookside neighborhoods—a perfect afternoon, since no Chief's game scheduled for that day!

Karen Bame is again lacing up her sneakers to lead Immanuel's team and walk in her 35th consecutive HOA CROP Hunger Walk. She and Rick would love to have company, so please consider signing up as a walker or donate to her walk to combat hunger and poverty in Kansas City and the world.

To participate or donate, find our Team by looking for "Immanuel Lutheran Church ELCA" under the list of teams here:
<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/event/kansascitymo>

EVENTS

Sunday, September 8

8:00 a.m. Rally Sunday, Spong, Luther Hall, Sanctuary
8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
8:45 a.m. Adult Forum, Spong Common Room
10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments, Luther Hall
1:00 a.m. Blauteler Rehearsal, Luther Hall
3:00 p.m. OA-KC Meeting, Gathering Space

Monday, September 9

No events scheduled

Tuesday, September 10

6:00 p.m. Scandinavian Dancers, Luther Hall
6:00 p.m. Executive Committee, Zoom

Wednesday, September 11

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

Thursday, September 12

6:30 p.m. Scandinavian Assoc. Board Meeting, Luther Hall
7:00 p.m. OA-KC Meeting, Gathering Space

Friday, September 13

No events scheduled

Saturday, September 15

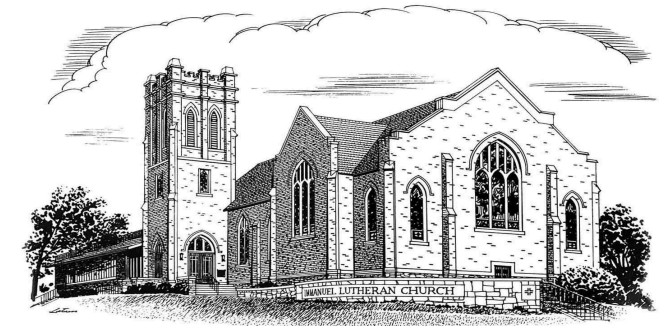
9:30 a.m. Shin Do Ryu Karate, Luther Hall

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

September 8, 2024

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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

Please include both members and friends in your daily prayers.

MEMBERS OF IMMANUEL

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

FRIENDS OF IMMANUEL

Erin Baker, family of Jean Nuernberger
Milia Brally, daughter-in-law of Rosie Brally
Cristina Cabrera Burns, friend of Melodee Blobaum
Lynne Anderson Davies, friend of Immanuel
Richard Dryg, brother of Connie Benolkin
Normajean Holtje, cousin of Mike Ortmann
Ginger Hudson, mother of Tori Friedrich
Susan Knebel, sister-in-law of Beth Callstrom
Betty Ladwig, mother of Kate Hauber and Cece Atherton
Mildred Peterson, family of Jean Nuernberger
Jim Reuter, cousin of Mike Ortmann
Ann Rundquist, friend of Immanuel
Lisa Schlehuber, daughter of Deanne Schlehuber
Adam Walsh and Chris, friends of Linda Setterburg
Arnold Wuertz, father of Linda Taylor
Leann Zimmerman, friend of Melodee Blobaum

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.

GIVE

Offerings to support the ministry we share are always welcome. If you prefer the convenience of giving online, simply scan the QR code below:



WORSHIP

SERVING September 8

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper
Assisting Minister: Vicki Swanson
Lay Reader: Jeri Yungeberg
Communion Steward: Melodee Blobaum
Acolyte: Josh Friedrich
Crucifer: Melodee Blobaum
Altar Committee: Karen Bame, Lori Kueker
Ushers: Kate Hauber, Tracy Atherton, Cece Atherton
Media Team: Charlie Friedrich, Jack Friedrich

First reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalmody: Psalm 146
Second Reading: James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17
Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

SERVING September 15

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper
Assisting Minister: Tori Friedrich
Lay Reader: CeCe Atherton
Communion Steward: Milan Hanson
Acolyte: Ben Hastings
Crucifer: Ingrid Peterson
Altar Committee: Heather Winker, Ingrid Peterson
Ushers: Chris Roth
Media Team: Rick Wilcox

First reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalmody: Psalm 116:1-9
Second Reading: James 3:1-12
Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

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