

JOIN

ADULT EDUCATION - Join us each Sunday at 9:00 am. in the Spong Common Room. Adult forum for August 2 is currently TBD.

GIVING STATEMENTS - Second Quarter giving statements are available in the narthex. Please pick up yours by the end of July, this will save us on mailing costs. Thank you!

ORGANIST’S NOTES - I decided to offer Bach and Handel selections today, as the ELCA honors their musical contributions to worship this Wednesday. Handel's prelude prioritizes harmonies over melody, whereas the postlude by Bach presents the melody of "In Thee Is Gladness" in snippets. The offertory was written by one of Beethoven's teachers.

MLM CHRISTMAS IN JULY - It is that time of year again when we begin collecting gifts for the MLM Christmas Store, which will be held this December in our own Luther Hall. Starting Sunday, July 5 through Sunday, August 2, you can place your gifts under the Christmas tree in the elevator lobby. The tree will have ornaments, provided by MLM with gift suggestions. Feel free to take an ornament to give you ideas when you are shopping.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION - All are welcome to join fellow Immanuel members for coffee the second Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. The next meeting will be on August 11 , 2026.

GIVE

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



EVENTS

Sunday, July 26
9:00 a.m. Adult Forum, Spong Common Room
10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Coffee and refreshments, Spong Common Room
11:00 a.m. Offering Counters, Parish Office
1:00 p.m. Blauteler Group, Luther Hall
3:00 p.m. OA-KC(GS), Gathering Space
6:30 p.m. SAKC Meeting, Spong Common Room

Monday, July 27
No events scheduled

Tuesday, July 28
6:30 p.m. Scandinavian Dancers, Luther Hall
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting, Spong Common Room

Wednesday, July 29
6:00 p.m. Shin Do Ryu Karate, Luther Hall
6:00 p.m. Women’s Recovery Network, Gathering Space

Thursday, July 30
7:00 p.m. OA-KC Meeting, Gathering Space

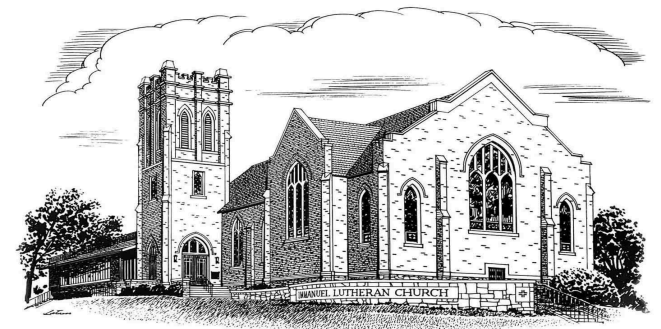
Friday, July 31
No events scheduled

Saturday, August 1
9:30 a.m. Shin 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

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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

David Allen, Rick Crawford, Andree Cuthbertson, Peggy Dollard, Pat Durie, Deanne Schlehuber, Steve Swanson, EB Walker

FRIENDS OF IMMANUEL

Erin Baker, family of Jean Nuernberger
Bruce Bell, friend of the Kueker family
Brad and Dortha Carr, family of Karen Bame
Scott Cooper, friend of Immanuel
Lynne Anderson Davies, friend of Immanuel
Karen & Steve Dopson, sister & brother-in-law of Ellen Wilcox
Mike Driggs, friend of Terry and Lori Kueker
Family of Greg Ebelblute, friend of BJ & Patty Laven
Karole Jacobsen, wife of John Jacobsen
Jane Kasten, friend of Deanne Schlehuber
Betty Ladwig, mother of Kate Hauber and Cece Atherton
Sherry Lewis, mother of Tim Northrup
Alan Roberts and Lisa Erickson, as they begin their married life together
Rhonda Shear, friend of Linda Setterburg
Cliff Spaeth, friend of Immanuel
Allen Tomlin, uncle of Catie and Andi Tomlin
The Iranian People

If you would like to add someone to or remove someone from the prayer list, contact the church office. Names will remain on the list for six months unless you indicate otherwise.

Email ImmanuelKCPrayerTeam@gmail.com to request prayer for someone who does not wish to appear on the public list.

WORSHIP

SERVING July 26

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper
Assisting Minister: Linda Taylor
Lay Reader: Cece Atherton
Communion Steward: Rick Sundell
Altar Committee: Ellen Parson, Beth Callstrom
Ushers: Marc Winkler, Patti Winkler, Randy Callstrom
Media: Rebecca Blocksome

First reading: Genesis 29:15-28
Psalmody: Psalm 119:129-136
Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39
Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

SERVING August 2

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper
Assisting Minister: Jeff Fox
Lay Reader: Connie Ross
Communion Steward: Linda Taylor
Altar Committee: Libby Hardwick
Ushers: Milan Hanson, Lori Kueker, Terry Kueker
Media: Rick Wilcox

First reading: Isaiah 55:1-5
Psalmody: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21
Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

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