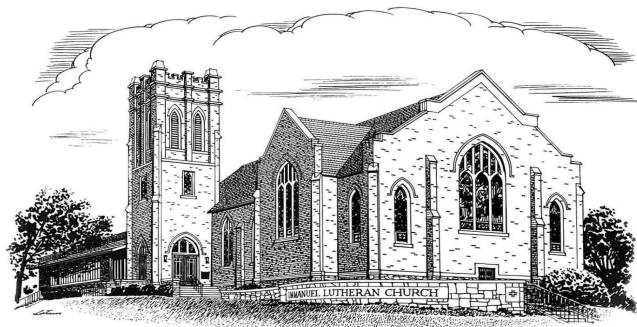


December 4, 2022

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Immanuel Lutheran Church

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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.

PRAY

ADD POWER TO YOUR PRAYER by calling or sending a note to people on our prayer list. Check the church directory or contact the church office for contact information. Your kindness can make someone's day.

MEMBERS OF IMMANUEL

Lila Aamodt, Rick Crawford, Andree Cuthbertson, Pat Durie, Kevin Fewell, Family & Friends of Everett Hedeon, Father of Nancy Beckman, Peg Himebaugh, Naomi Karmeier, Family and Friends of Dottie Keough, Lori Kueker, Carmen Norris, Ellen Parson, Carol Powers, Deanne Schlehuber, EB Walker and Carolyn Wilson

FRIENDS OF IMMANUEL

Karen Brooks, sister of Beth Callstrom
Baby Cruz & the Brown Family, family of Jean Nuernberger
James, Jim and Ethel Clanin, family of Lori Clanin
Darlene Henninger, aunt of Catie Tomlin
Normajeane Holtje, cousin of Mike Ortmann
Betty Ladwig, mother of Kate Hauber & Cece Atherton
Angela Lingle, aunt of Tori Friedrich
Steve Lucht, friend of Bill & Mary Jo Moore
Dale & Kay Mowbray, friends of Deanne Schlehuber
Nancy's mother and sister, friends of Linda Setterburg
Patrick, friend of Melodee Blobaum's family
Beth Shepard, sister of Patti Winkler
Janet & Randy Spicer, friends of Mary Lynn Coleman-Reno
Family & Friends of Pam Staggs, sister of Connie Ross
Jim Brandt, former member
Ralph Bennett, son in law of Linda Taylor
Family & Friends of Donald Vought, father of Donna Roth
Family & Friends of Ted Werbin, friend of Linda Fewell
Women of Westport Oxford House, friends of Immanuel

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 three 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 TODAY

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah Sievenpiper
Assisting Minister: Connie Benolkin
Lay Reader: Megan Sawyer
Crucifer: Ingrid Peterson
Communion Steward: Karen Bame
Altar Committee: Ellen Wilcox, Suzanne Steffen
Organist: Robert Barthel
Media: Rick Wilcox
Ushers: Terry & Lori Kueker
Acolyte: Ben Hastings

NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalmody: Psalm 146:5-10
Second Reading: Luke 1:46b-55
Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah Sievenpiper
Assisting Minister: Tori Friedrich
Lay Reader: Jerri Yungerberg
Crucifer: BJ Laven
Communion Steward: Rick Sundell
Altar Committee: Heather Winker, Beth Callstrom
Organist: Robert Barthel
Media: Jack & Tori Friedrich
Ushers: Ken Beckmann, Josie Yungerberg, Connie Ross
Acolyte: Josh Friedrich

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JOIN

Enjoy refreshments and fellowship after Worship

We need hosts to set up for Coffee Hour. If you could take a turn and help create that environment for hospitality and fellowship, please sign up on the bulletin board in the main sanctuary-level hallway.

Adult Forum

Today, Sunday, Dec. 4th - Pastor's Choice
*Next Sunday, Dec. 11th - Bonnie Thomas – Art at the Nelson

MLM Christmas Store Volunteer Sign Up

We need volunteers for the MLM Christmas Store, Dec. 4-10. There is a Sign Up Genius form, if you go to signupgenius.com, click the search bar and search by creator's email, rebeckanoel@mlmkc.org, and select the 2022 Christmas Store Volunteer Sign Up. Or, head over to Immanuel's Facebook page, or Parish News and Weekly Announcements, to find the link there!

Advent Communion Wine

Monte Antico, a Tuscan Red Blend Mellow and smooth, this wine echoes the comfort of Advent with a welcoming richness. Notes of dried cherry and dark chocolate compliment a medium body, inviting all who partake into the warm embrace of God's grace as we eagerly anticipate the coming

There Shall a Star by Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) Text:

There shall a star from Jacob come forth and a scepter from Israel rise up, and dash in pieces princes and nations. As bright the star of morning gleams,
So Jesus sheddeth glorious beams of light and consolation!
Thy Word, O Lord, Radiance darting, Truth imparting,
Gives salvation: Thine be praise and adoration.

The Flower of Jesse by John Jacob Niles (1892-1980) sung by Jonathon Moldovan Text:

There is a flow'r sprung of a tree,
the root thereof is called Jesse.
'Tis indeed a flow'r of Precious Price
for there is none such in all of Paradise.
It is fresh and fair of hue,
it never fadeth but is ever new.

This is a flower sprung of a tree,
the root thereof is called Jesse,
the seed thereof, the seed was God's command
sown it was by his own hand.
And did bloom this blissful flow'r
just beside sweet Mary's bow'r.
Come everyone in our country,
Honor the flow'r of good Jesse.

EVENTS

Today

8:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Luther Hall
9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Coffee/ Refreshments, Luther Hall
10:45 a.m. Adult Forum, Spong
3 p.m. OA-KC, Gathering Space

Monday, December 5 MLM CHRISTMAS STORE

Tuesday, December 6 MLM CHRISTMAS STORE

Wednesday, December 7 MLM CHRISTMAS STORE

Thursday, December 8
MLM CHRISTMAS STORE
7:30 p.m. Friends of Literature,
Ross Residence 6341 Milhaven Dr. Mission, KS 66202

Friday, December 9 MLM CHRISTMAS STORE

Saturday, December 10 MLM CHRISTMAS STORE

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