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ADULT EDUCATION - Join us each Sunday at 9:00 am. in the Spong Common Room. On August 23rd, we conclude the three week book study on The Serviceberry by Robin Wall Kimmerer. This is a short book, but it has a lot to say about how we live with each other and with our Earth; we continue to explore and discuss themes from The Serviceberry. Copies are available in our public libraries or at your local ebook store. If you need help finding a copy ask Pastor Micah or Don Arney.

FROM PEWS TO BREWS - Please join your Immanuel friends as we move "from pews to brews" at 6:00 on Tuesday, August 18th at Brewery Imperial. Brewery Imperial is located at 1829 Oak St, Kansas City, MO in the Crossroads area. They offer a wide selection of beers and a full dinner menu. They're also dog friendly and offer a dog burger patty for your furry friend. Plenty of free parking is available. Hope to see you there.

ORGANIST'S NOTES - Today's gospel was a journey for the Canaanite woman. Like a movie's 3-act structure, she travels to Jesus with purpose, meets obstacles, but persists until she resolves them. Much music (like our prelude and postlude) has a similar structure: an orderly theme gets jumbled up en route, but eventually sorts itself out..

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 September 8, 2026 at Urban Prairie Coffee at 5606 Johnson Drive, Mission, KS.

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, August 16
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
3:00 p.m. OA-KC, Gathering Space
6:30 p.m. Victim Impact Meeting, Gathering Space

Monday, August 17
No events scheduled

Tuesday, August 18
6:30 p.m. Scandinavian Dancers, Luther Hall

Wednesday, August 19
6:00 p.m. Shin Do Ryu Karate, Luther Hall
6:00 p.m. Women's Recovery Network, Gathering Space

Thursday, August 20
7:00 p.m. OA-KC Meeting, Gathering Space
7:00 p.m. Friends of Literature, Spong Common Room

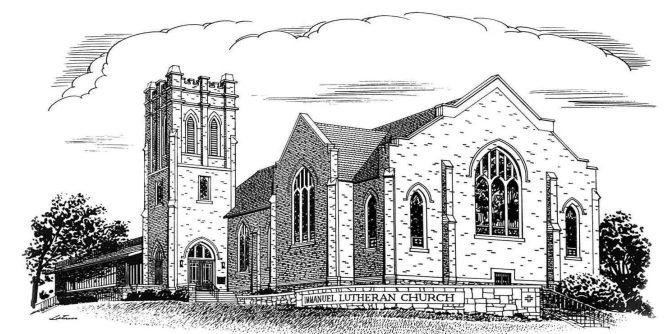
Friday, August 21
No events scheduled

Saturday, August 22
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 August 16

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper
Assisting Minister: Karen Bame
Lay Reader: Cece Atherton
Communion Steward: Ellen Wilcox
Altar Committee: Bonnie Thomas, Ellen Wilcox
Ushers: Rick Wilcox, Scott Thompson, Hastings Family
Media: Linda Fox

First reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Psalmody: Psalm 67
Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Gospel: Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

SERVING August 23

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper
Assisting Minister: Tori Friedrich
Lay Reader: Jean Nuernberger
Communion Steward: Libby Hardwick
Altar Committee: Ingrid Peterson, Linda Taylor
Ushers: Gretchen Bishop, BJ Laven
Media: Rebecca Blocksome

First reading: Isaiah 51:1-6
Psalmody: Psalm 138
Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

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