JOIN

ADULT EDUCATION - Join us each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Spong Common Room. November 8th - Today's Lectionary. "The Kingdom of Heaven will be like this… Keep awake and be ready". We will spend a short hour with the scripture readings for the week, Don Arney will lead the discussion.

TEXT FOR OFFERTORY - "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you. Not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled."

MLM CHRISTMAS STORE - The MLM Christmas Store will be at Immanuel December 6 through December 12, and we will be collecting gifts for their guests. Starting Sunday, November 1 through Sunday, December 6, you can place your gifts under the Christmas tree next to Spong.

FROM PEWS TO BREWS - Please join your Immanuel friends as we move "from pews to brews" at 6:00 on Tuesday, November 17th at Torn Label Brewery. Torn Label is located at 1708 Campbell St KCMO in the Crossroads area. In addition to a fine list of in-house brewed beers, they also host Tacos Valentina which offers authentic fresh street tacos and Mexican food as well as a smash burger for those less adventurous. Hope to see you there!

STEPPING FORWARD IN FAITH: STEWARDSHIP DRIVE FOR 2027 - Your Stewardship Team invites you to be part of this year's Fall campaign, "Stepping Forward in Faith" as we look with hope to the future. We'll hear different voices offer Temple Talks during worship, reflecting on the ministry we share, and inviting us to reflect on how we are called to participate in what God is doing here at Immanuel. Commitment Sunday will be November 15, with a potluck meal featuring BJ Laven's own BBQ. Join us as we prepare for 2027 and beyond.

THIRD QUARTER GIVING STATEMENTS - Third quarter giving statements are available in the narthex. Please help us keep our postage cost down by picking yours up this week.

Immanuel has raised $2,703 for the 2026 Kansas City Heart of America CropWalk! THANK YOU! - There is still time to donate to help feed hungry folks! If you haven't yet given, and wish to, please write a check, made out to CWS/Crop and give it to Karen or Rick at church or mail it to Karen and Rick at 6803 Edgevale Road, Kansas City, MO 64113. They will make sure the funds get to the treasurer.

ORGANIST'S NOTES -Today's postlude comes from an opera by Stölzel. Bach historically was credited for arranging this version for voice, but we don't know for certain. Regardless, the text tells of gladly going to one's death and rest if the person they're singing to is with them. Through remembering our loved ones who have gone before us, we can, in a sense, still be with them.

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 November 10, 2026, at Urban Prairie Coffee at 5606 Johnson Drive, Mission, KS.

EVENTS

Sunday, November 1
8:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
9:00 a.m. Adult Forum, Spong Common Room
10:00 a.m Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Offering Counters, Parish Office
1:00 p.m. Blauteler Dance Group, Luther Hall
3:00 p.m. OA-KC, Gathering Space

Monday, November 2
No events scheduled

Tuesday, November 3
6:30 p.m. Scandinavian Dancers, Luther Hall

Wednesday, November 4
6:00 p.m. Shin Do Ryu Karate, Luther Hall
6:00 p.m. Women's Recovery Network, Gathering Space

Thursday, November 5
7:00 p.m. OA-KC Meeting, Gathering Space
7:00 p.m. Social Ministry, Zoom

Friday, November 6
No events scheduled

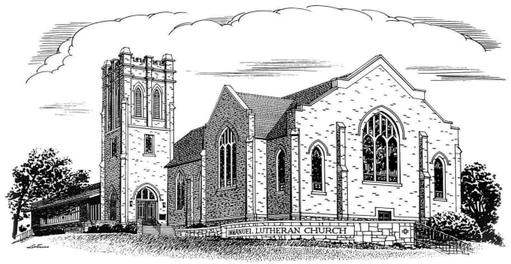
Saturday, November 7
9:30 a.m. Shin Ryu Karate, Luther Hall

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

TEMPLE TALK - Today we will hear from Sally Baehni about stepping forward in faith through faith-filled living. You're invited to reflect on the ways you see God working in your life and through our community.

November 1, 2026

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 Genessee 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

SAINTS OF IMMANUEL

This All Saints' Day, we remember all who have died. Those who have died in the past year are commemorated with a candle placed on the altar, plus one more in memory of those who are most dear to us
Carolyn Wilson, Joe James (Clanin), Sally Gieschen, Deanne Schlehuber

MEMBERS OF IMMANUEL

David Allen, Rick Crawford, Andree Cuthbertson, Peggy Dollard, Pat Durie, Del Karmeier, Steve Swanson, Vicki Swanson, EB Walker

FRIENDS OF IMMANUEL

Erin Baker, family of Jean Nuernberger
Bruce Bell, friend of the Kueker family
Brad and Dorthe 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
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
Nathan Soren, nephew of Lori Kueker
Cliff Spaeth, friend of Immanuel
Allen Tomlin, uncle of Catie and Andi Tomlin
Cristi Turney, sister of Lori Kueker
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.

GIVE

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

WORSHIP

SERVING November 1

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper
Assisting Minister: Beth Callstrom
Lay Reader: Larry Benolkin
Communion Steward: Karen Bame
Acolyte: Heather Winker
Crucifer: Henrik Andersen
Altar Committee: Bonnie Thomas, Ellen Wilcox
Ushers: Pam Edvalds, Jean Nuernberger, Del Karmeier
Media: Rick Wilcox

First reading: Revelation 7:9-17
Psalmody: Psalm 34:1-10, 22
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

SERVING November 8

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper
Assisting Minister: John Anderson
Lay Reader: Kate Hauber
Communion Steward: Ellen Wilcox
Acolyte: Ellen Parson
Crucifer:
Altar Committee: Karen Bame and Ellen Parson
Ushers: Kate Hauber, Tracy Atherton, Cece Atherton
Media: The Friedrich family

First reading: Amos 5:18-24
Psalmody: Psalm 70
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

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