# **JOIN**

**ADULT EDUCATION** - Join us each Sunday at 9:00 am. in the Spong Common Room. Adult Forum is planning a series for the summer called "What's on My Mind". The plan is that the leader, congregation member, will talk about a subject that interests them and lead a discussion with the group. August 31 is still open.

**SUMMER GIVING -** Going on vacation? Please consider adding your Immanuel offering to your pre-vacation checklist. Maybe you want to pay ahead on your offering the week before. Or you might choose Tithe.ly, our online giving platform. You can make a one-time offering, or set up weekly, biweekly or monthly automatic payments. To visit the Tithe.ly giving page, click on the "Give online" button on the Immanuel home page or scan the QR code under the "Give" section.

**TIME TO FRESHEN THE PRAYER LIST** -Periodically, Immanuel refreshes the prayer list that appears in the bulletin, the email announcements, and the intercessory prayers on Sunday morning. If you or a loved one is on the list and would like that person's name to remain on the list, please contact the church office at office@immanuelkc.org by August 13.

**CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY UPDATE** - Please join us for an extended coffee hour **today at 11:30 a.m.** to discuss finances, ministries, activities and other opportunities to engage within the church. We hope to see you there!

# **EVENTS**

#### Sunday, August 24

9:00 a.m. Adult Forum, Spong Common Room

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Coffee & Refreshments, Luther Hall

11:00 a.m. Offering Counters, Parish Office Conference Room 11:30 a.m. Congregational Ministry Update, Luther Hall

1:00 p.m. S.V. Blautaler Practice, Luther Hall 3:00 p.m. OA-KC Meeting, Gathering Space

#### Monday, August 25

No events scheduled

#### Tuesday, August 26

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

#### Wednesday, August 27

6:00 p.m. Shin Do Ryu Karate, Luther Hall

6:00 p.m. Women's Recovery Network, Gathering Space

#### Thursday, August 28

7:00 p.m. OA-KC Meeting, Gathering Space 7:00 p.m. Council for Justice and Peace, Zoom

7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee, Spong Common Room

### Friday, August 29

No events scheduled

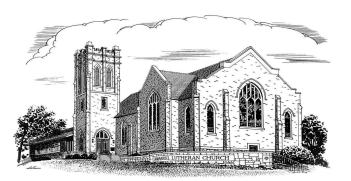
#### Saturday, August 30

8:30 a.m. Altar Guild Committee, Spong Common Room

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

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### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **Immanuel Lutheran Church**

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**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America** 

#### Join An Event That's Held Via Zoom

https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/5143355703 Meeting ID: 514 335 5703

One tap mobile: +13017158592, 5143355703# US

### 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

Rick Crawford, Andree Cuthbertson, Pat Durie, Milan Hanson, Del Karmeier, Carol Powers, Deanne Schlehuber, Steve Swanson, EB Walker, Carolyn Wilson.

#### FRIENDS OF IMMANUEL

**Erin Baker.** family of Jean Nuernberger **Bruce Bell**, friend of the Kueker family Brad and Dorthe Carr, family of Karen Bame Friends and family of Emily Copeland **Tim Crow**, family of Jean Nuernberger Lynne Anderson Davies, friend of Immanuel Molly Eggers, family of Jean Nuernberger Normajean Holtje, cousin of Mike Ortmann Ginger Hudson, mother of Tori Friedrich Jane Kasten, friend of Deanne Schlehuber Betty Ladwig, mother of Kate Hauber and Cece Atherton Shirley Malm, cousin of Deanne Schlehuber Eleanor Mamedova, sister of Mila Nazemtseva Friends and family of Betty Pera Mildred Peterson, family of Jean Nuernberger Saint Paul Lutheran Church, Postville, IA Lisa Schlehuber, daughter of Deanne Schlehuber Family & friends of Beth Shepard, sister of Patty Winkler

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.

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 August 24** 

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper

**Assisting Minister:** John Anderson

Lay Reader: Kate Hauber

Communion Steward: Linda Taylor

Altar Committee: Heather Winker, Ellen Wilcox

Ushers: Gretchen Bishop, BJ Laven Media Team: Rebecca Blocksome

First reading: Isaiah 58:9b-14 Psalmody: Psalm 103:1-8

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29

**Gospel:** Luke 13:10-17

**SERVING August 31** 

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper

**Assisting Minister:** Karen Bame **Lay Reader:** Jeri Yungeberg

Communion Steward: Rick Sundell

Altar Committee: Nancy Beckmann, Beth Callstrom

Media Team: Jack & Charlie Friedrich

**First reading:** Proverbs 25:6-7a

Psalmody: Psalm 112

Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

**Gospel:** Luke 14:1, 7-14

# **STAFF**

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