

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. November 2nd – Meet Westin Sorrel. We have heard the choir and bells under the direction of our new Director of Music Ministry. Come and get to know Westin. Bring your questions and ideas.

SHARING GOD’S GIFTS - This morning, Immanuel past president Jeff Fox will present a Temple Talk on the theme “Sharing God’s Gifts.” You also will receive a chart to help inform your giving decision. During the week ahead, please consider the gifts you've been given by God, and how you would like to share those gifts with Immanuel.

GIVING STATEMENTS - Third quarter giving statements are available in the narthex. Please pick yours up this week. If you have any questions, please talk to Linda Fox or contact the church office.

CONFIRMATION - Today, two members of our community will become confirmed members of Immanuel. Join us in celebrating Jack Friedrich and Charlie Friedrich as they affirm the promise of God’s grace poured out in the waters of baptism

COMMITTEE FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE INVITES YOU - First Lutheran Church (6400 State Line Rd, Mission Hills, KS) is hosting an ICE Rapid Response Training on Tuesday, October 28th at 7pm

The Committee for Justice and Peace invites you to participate in a Know Your Rights training, where you'll learn about ICE activity in our area -- and how to be an effective witness in the event of a raid. This training will review the constitutional rights of both witnesses and detainees and empower attendees to provide support to our immigrant community. The training is sponsored by Boots on the Ground Midwest, a Johnson County-based Indivisible group.

EVENTS

Sunday, October 26

8:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
9:00 a.m. Sunday School, Gathering Space
9:00 a.m. Adult Forum, Spong Common Room
10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Offering Counters, Parish Office Conference Room
1:00 p.m. S.V. Blautaler Practice, Luther Hall
3:00 p.m. OA-KC Meeting, Gathering Space

Monday, October 27

No events scheduled

Tuesday, October 28

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

Wednesday, October 29

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

Thursday, October 30

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

Friday, October 31

No events scheduled

Saturday, November 1

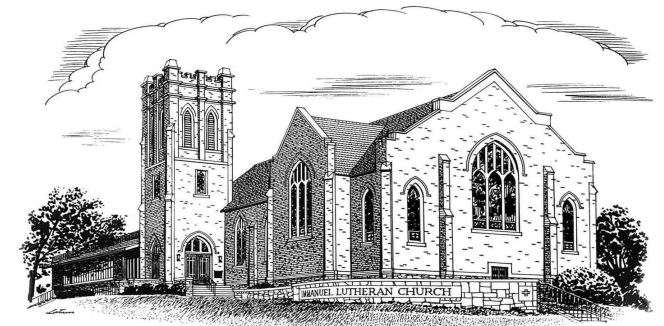
9:30 a.m. Shin Do Ryu Karate, Gathering Space

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

Rick Crawford, Lee Craig, Andree Cuthbertson, Pat Durie, Pam Edvalds, 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 Dortha Carr, family of Karen Bame
Family and Friends of Martha Cline, mother of Ellen Parson
Lynne Anderson Davies, friend of Immanuel
Mike Driggs, friend of Terry and Lori Kueker
Normajeane 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
Jan Nuernberger, mother of Jean Nuernberger
Rhonda Shear, friend of Linda Setterburg
Family and Friends of Nancy Winker, mother of Jeff Winker

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 October 26

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper
Assisting Minister: Tori Friedrich
Lay Reader: Linda Taylor
Communion Steward: Rick Sundell
Acolyte: Josh Friedrich
Crucifer: BJ Laven
Altar Committee: Ellen Wilcox, Heather Winker
Ushers: Gretchen Bishop, BJ Laven
Media Team: Rebecca Blocksome

First reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalmody: Psalm 46
Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28
Gospel: John 8:31-36

SERVING November 2

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper
Assisting Minister: Linda Taylor
Lay Reader: Connie Ross
Communion Steward: Ellen Wilcox
Crucifer: Ingrid Perterson
Altar Committee: Beth Callstrom, Ellen Wilcox
Ushers: Pam Edvalds, Mike Ortmann, Jean Nuernberger, Del Karmeier
Media Team: Rick Wilcox

First reading: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
Psalmody: Psalm 149
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23
Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

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