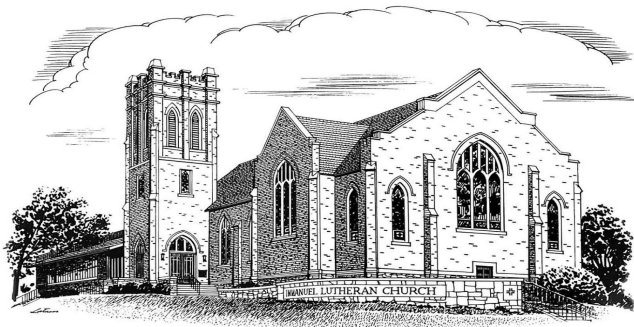


July 3, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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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

Rick Crawford, Andree Cuthbertson, Pat Durie, Family & Friends of Ann Erickson, Peg Himebaugh, Naomi Karmeier, Dottie Keough, Terry & Lori Kueker, Carmen Norris, Ellen Parson, Betty Pera, Deanne Schlehuber, EB Walker and Carolyn Wilson

FRIENDS OF IMMANUEL

Erin Baker, family of Jean Nuernberger
Karen Brooks, sister of Beth Callstrom
Baby Cruz & the Brown Family, family of Jean Nuernberger
James, Jim and Ethel Clanin, family of Lori Clanin
Family & Friends of Camille Engler, sister of Sally Baehni
Darlene Henninger, aunt of Catie Tomlin
Family & Friends of Gaye Hill, mother of Deborah Crawford
Normajean Holtje, cousin of Mike Ortmann
Betty Kueker, mother of Terry Kueker
Family & Friends of Marge Konovalske, cousin of Karole Jacobsen
Betty Ladwig, mother of Kate Hauber & Cece Atherton
Angela Lingle, aunt of Tori Friedrich
Steve & Mary Lucht, friends of Bill & Mary Jo Moore
Dale & Kay Mowbray, friends of Deanne Schlehuber
Nancy's mother, friend of Linda Setterburg
Ken & Rose Nuernberger, family of Jean Nuernberger
Beth Shepard, sister of Patti Winkler
Janet & Randy Spicer, friends of Mary Lynn Coleman-Renoe
Pam Staggs, sister of Connie Ross
Family & Friends of Benjamin Thompson, father of Scott Thompson
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: Beth Callstrom

Lay Reader: Jean Nuernberger

Crucifer: Ingrid Peterson

Communion Steward: Rick Sundell

Altar Committee: Karen Bame, Beth Callstrom, Linda Taylor

Organist: Robert Barthel

Media: Kevin Fewell

Ushers: Pam Edvalds, Mike Ortmann, Jean Nuernberger,
Del Karmeier

NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Psalms: Psalm 25:1-10

Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Presiding Minister: Rev. Micah Sievenpiper

Assisting Minister: John Anderson

Lay Reader: Linda Fox

Crucifer: BJ Laven

Communion Steward: Linda Taylor

Altar Committee: Karen Bame, Milan Hanson

Organist: Robert Barthel

Media: Jack Friedrich

Ushers: Kate Hauber, Tracy & Cece Atherton

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JOIN

Join Us for Refreshments and Fellowship After Worship

Coffee and snacks await you after worship in Luther Hall. We need a few hosts to set up for refreshment time. Immanuel provides the coffee and treats, so it's an easy way to serve. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the main sanctuary-level hallway or contact the church office to volunteer.

Adult Forum: Book of Amos, Chapters 6-9

Adult Forum begins 15 minutes after worship in Spong Common Room. Following last week's rich, interesting conversation about the first few chapters of the Book of Amos, today's discussion will focus on chapters 6-9. Join in to hear about Amos' visions, the plumb line that God uses to judge the nations, and how the prophet's words can help us today.

Immanuel Needs a Few Volunteers

*Immanuel's financial secretary needs volunteers to count offerings after church on Sundays. Working in a team of 2-3 people, you will count, document and prepare a deposit for the offerings. The time commitment is about 90 minutes one Sunday per month. To volunteer or learn more, contact Linda Fox, stitchingfox@sbcglobal.net or 816-679-0928.

*The Congregational Life Committee needs volunteers to work together to offer opportunities for fellowship, food and congregational events. To volunteer to support those fun efforts, contact the church office.

*Could you carry the brass cross into and out of worship? If you are interested and can carry the cross, which weighs about 20 pounds and is a bit top heavy, contact Karen Bame, bamek@umkc.edu, or the church office.

Let's Show At-Home Hospitality to the YouthWorks staff

Could you show hospitality to the three-person YouthWorks staff by inviting them to your home for a simple weekend meal and the opportunity to take a shower? Please sign up on the bulletin board in the sanctuary-level hallway or contact the church office to host the staff on a weekend date of your choice. Prior to your chosen date, a YouthWorks staff person will contact you about setting a time and other details.



New Boiler, Water Heater and More With Big Price Tags

The boiler that provides heat and the hot water heater that provides hot water to Immanuel's building must be replaced, so new units will be installed this summer. The new models will decrease the church's energy costs, but the initial investment is huge. Repairs to the roof, stained-glass windows and air conditioning units are coming up, too. We're fortunate to be able to apply a generous bequest from the estate of George and Evelyn Roberts, and the family of Ann Erickson has asked that contributions in her memory go to the boiler-replacement fund. But donations to help cover the costs still are greatly appreciated. Thanks!

EVENTS

Today

All Day YouthWorks, Gathering Space
9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Refreshments/Fellowship, Luther Hall
10:45 a.m. Adult Forum, Spong
3 p.m. OA-KC, Gathering Space
3 p.m. YouthWorks, Luther Hall and Spong

Monday, July 4

Independence Day: Church Office Closed

All Day YouthWorks, Gathering Space, Spong,
Luther Hall
4 p.m. Youth Chorus Auditions, Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 5

All Day YouthWorks, Gathering Space, Spong,
Luther Hall
4 p.m. Youth Chorus Auditions, Sanctuary
6 p.m. Scandinavian Dancers, Luther Hall
7 p.m. Play Rehearsal, Choir Room

Wednesday, July 6

All Day YouthWorks, Gathering Space, Spong,
Luther Hall
4 p.m. Youth Chorus Auditions, Sanctuary
7 p.m. Play Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, July 7

All Day YouthWorks, Gathering Space, Spong,
Luther Hall
4 p.m. Youth Chorus Auditions, Sanctuary
7 p.m. OA-KC, Meeting Room 1
7 p.m. Play Rehearsal, Choir Room
7 p.m. Social Ministry Committee, Zoom

Friday, July 8

All Day YouthWorks, Gathering Space
Morning YouthWorks, Luther Hall and Spong
3:30 p.m. World Folk Dancers, Luther Hall
7 p.m. Play Rehearsal, Choir Room

Saturday, July 9

All Day YouthWorks, Gathering Space
9:30 a.m. Shin Do Ryu Karate, Luther Hall
1 p.m. Youth Chorus, Sanctuary
7 p.m. Play Rehearsal, Choir Room

Join An Event That's Held Via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5143355703>

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