

# JOIN

**ADULT EDUCATION** - Join us each Sunday at 9:00 am. in the Spong Common Room.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONALS** - "Love Outpoured," a Lenten devotional from Augsburg Fortress, is available in the Narthex. These quick daily readings by several authors are based on the Book of Romans. The ILC prayer team invites you to pick up a copy (one per family, please) for your Lenten journey.

**2026 ANNUAL MEETING** - Our annual Congregational meeting will take place after worship today. The Immanuel Council and Congregational Life Committees will host a pot-luck baked potato bar as we reflect on the ministry we've done in the past year, and prepare for what lies ahead of us.

**MID-WEEK LENT STUDY AND WORSHIP** - Join us for mid-week study and worship as we join with First Lutheran Church during our Lenten journey centered around "Nourishing the Spirit." Beginning February 25 on continuing on Wednesday throughout Lent, we will gather in Spong Common Room at Noon for a simple meal as we reflect on how God's grace nourishes our spirits. Each week will have a unique focus: Community, Prayer, Fasting, the Arts, and the Earth. As Immanuel is hosting the meals, we need volunteers to help provide food. If you're interested, please sign up on the Vestry Bulletin board, or contact the Immanuel office. Worship will center around the same theme each evening at 7pm. We will gather at First Lutheran Church (6400 State Line Road, Mission Hills, KS 66208) to pray Holden Evening Prayer and be nourished by the Word of God. Join us!

**FOOD DRIVE FOR COLLEGE PANTRIES** - Beginning Sunday, February 22, through Easter Sunday, April 5, please plan to share your bounty by bringing any item from the Wish List, which you can find in the narthex or on Immanuel's website (<https://immanuelkc.org/ministries>). This year, instead of giving up something for Lent, please consider giving to hungry college students. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

**DANISH HISTORY: CONFLICTS AND ALLIANCES** - The Scandinavian Association of Greater Kansas City is hosting a presentation on Danish military history by Major Simon Østerby on Saturday, February 28, 2-4 pm in Luther Hall. You're invited to join us as he shares his experience as an officer in the Danish military and discuss why alliances matter now more than ever.

# EVENTS

**Sunday, February 22**  
8:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
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. Coffee & refreshments, Spong Common Room  
11:00 a.m. Offering Counters, Parish Office Conference Room  
3:00 p.m. OA-KC Meeting, Gathering Space

**Monday, February 23**  
*No events scheduled*

**Tuesday, February 24**  
6:30 p.m. Scandinavian Dancers, Luther Hall  
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting, Spong Common Room

**Wednesday, February 25**  
12:00 p.m. Mid-Week Lenten Meal & Study, Spong Common Room  
6:00 p.m. Shin Do Ryu Karate, Luther Hall  
6:00 p.m. Women's Recovery Network, Gathering Space  
7:00 p.m. Mid-Week Lent Vespers, First Lutheran Church  
6400 State Line Road, Mission Hills, KS 66208

**Thursday, February 26**  
7:00 p.m. OA-KC Meeting, Gathering Space

**Friday, February 27**  
*No events scheduled*

**Saturday, February 28**  
8:30 a.m. Altar Guild, Spong Common Room  
9:30 a.m. Shin Ryu Karate, Luther Hall  
2:00 p.m. Danish Major Osterby Talk, Luther Hall

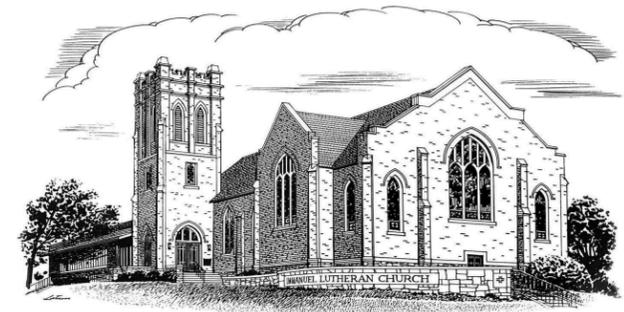
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**February 22, 2026**

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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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](http://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.

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# 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](http://www.immanuelkc.org) or at [www.facebook.com/ImmanuelLutheranChurchKC](https://www.facebook.com/ImmanuelLutheranChurchKC) for updates, news about events and more.

**PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY** by visiting our YouTube channel, [www.youtube.com/immanuelkansascity](https://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 Karmerier, Terry Kueker, Carol Powers, Deanne Schlehuger, Steve Swanson, EB Walker, Family and Friends of 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  
**Family and Friends of Martha Cline**, mother of Ellen Parson  
**Lynne Anderson Davies**, friend of Immanuel  
**Mike Driggs**, friend of Terry and Lori Kueker  
**Betty Haverly**, sister-in-law of Mary Arney  
**Jane Kasten**, friend of Deanne Schlehuger  
**Betty Ladwig**, mother of Kate Hauber and Cece Atherton  
**Alan Roberts**, fiancé of Lisa Erickson  
**Rhonda Shear**, friend of Linda Setterburg  
**Cliff Spaeth**, friend of Immanuel  
**Allen Tomlin**, uncle of Catie and Andi Tomlin

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](mailto:ImmanuelKCPrayerTeam@gmail.com) to request prayer for someone who does not wish to appear on the public list.

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# 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 February 22

**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Micah Sievenpiper  
**Assisting Minister:** John Anderson  
**Lay Reader:** Jerri Yungeberg  
**Communion Steward:** Linda Fox  
**Acolyte:** Josh Friedrich  
**Altar Committee:** Ellen Wilcox, Ingrid Peterson  
**Ushers:** Gretchen Bishop, BJ Laven  
**Media Team:** Rebecca Blocksome

**First reading:** Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7  
**Psalmody:** Psalm 32  
**Second Reading:** Romans 5:12-19  
**Gospel:** Matthew 4:1-11

## SERVING March 1

**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Micah Sievenpiper  
**Assisting Minister:** Tori Friedrich  
**Lay Reader:** Vicki Swanson  
**Communion Steward:** Rick Sundell  
**Acolyte:** Josh Friedrich  
**Altar Committee:** Nancy, Linda Fox  
**Ushers:** Pam Edvalds, Jean Nuernberger, Del Karmerier  
**Media Team:** Rick Wilcox

**First reading:** Genesis 12:1-4a  
**Psalmody:** Psalm 121  
**Second Reading:** Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
**Gospel:** John 3:1-17

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