

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.

GIVING STATEMENTS - Second quarter giving statements are available in the narthex on the table in the usual spot. Please pick yours up today. Questions about your statement? Talk to Linda Fox or contact the church office.

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.

MLM CHRISTMAS IN JULY - It is that time of year again when we begin collecting gifts for the MLM Christmas Store, which will be held this December in our own Luther Hall. Starting Sunday, July 6 through Sunday, July 27, you can place your gifts under the Christmas tree in the elevator lobby. The tree will have ornaments, provided by MLM with gift suggestions. Feel free to take an ornament to give you ideas when you are shopping.

ENGAGE WITH THE ARTS - The Queer Narratives Festival stands as Kansas City's premier celebration of LGBTQ+ artistry, offering an inclusive platform for both visual and performing artists to share their stories. The eight-week exhibition concludes with the main festival at the **Zhou B Art Center** (1801 E 18th St., KCMO) on **Saturday, August 2**, from **6:30 pm to 12 pm**. If you're interested in participating, Immanuel's Committee for Justice and Peace is organizing a carpool group to experience the arts, meeting in the Bell Street parking lot at 6:30 on August 2. A signup sheet is available outside the vestry so you can let us know how many we can expect. Join us!

LOST & FOUND - If you have lost a jacket in the last few months, please check the Lost and Found area across from the Vestry. You might find that winter coat that has been missing for a moment.

EVENTS

Sunday, July 27

8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
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
1:00 p.m. S.V. Blautaler Practice, Luther Hall
3:00 p.m. OA-KC Meeting, Gathering Space

Monday, July 28

No events scheduled

Tuesday, July 29

6:30 p.m. Scandinavian Dancers, Luther Hall

Wednesday, July 30

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

Thursday, July 31

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

Friday, August 1

No events scheduled

Saturday, August 2

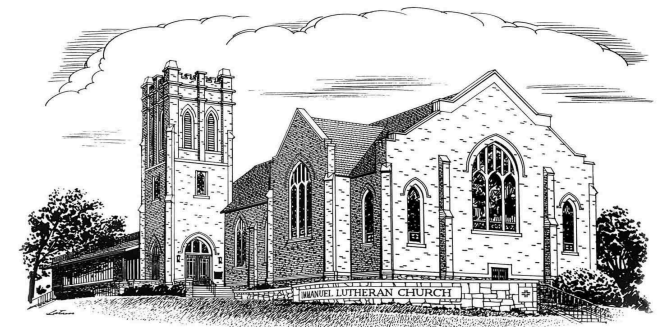
9:30 a.m. Shin Do Ryu Karate, Luther Hall
10:00 p.m. Betty Pera Visitation, Spong Common Room
11:00 a.m. Betty Pera Funeral Service, Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Funeral Luncheon, Luther Hall

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

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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, Andree Cuthbertson, Pat Durie, Milan Hanson, Del Karmeier, Annita Martin, Family and Friends of Betty Pera, 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
Cristina Cabrera Burns, friend of Melodee Blobaum
Brad and Dorthe Carr, family of Karen Bame
Emily Copeland, friend of Mary Jo Moore
Tim Crow, family of Jean Nuernberger
Lynne Anderson Davies, friend of Immanuel
Molly Eggers, family of Jean Nuernberger
Clenece Hills, friend of Deanne Schlehuber
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
Shirley Malm, cousin of Deanne Schlehuber
Eleanor Mamedova, sister of Mila Nazemtseva
Mildred Peterson, family of Jean Nuernberger
Saint Paul Lutheran Church, Postville, IA
Family of Stewart Tryon, friend of B.J. and Patty Laven
Adam Walsh and Chris, friends of Linda Setterburg

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 July 27

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper

Assisting Minister: Tori Friedrich

Lay Reader: Catie Tomlin

Communion Steward: Libby Hardwick

Altar Committee: Ingrid Peterson, Beth Callstrom

Ushers: Marc Winkler, Patti Winkler, Randy Callstrom

Media Team: Rebecca Blocksome

First reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Psalmody: Psalm 138

Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

SERVING August 3

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper

Assisting Minister: Beth Callstrom

Lay Reader: Cece Atherton

Communion Steward: Vicki Swanson

Altar Committee: Bonnie Thomas, Heather Winker

Ushers: Lori Kueker, Terry Kueker

Media Team: Rick Wilcox

First reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Psalmody: Psalm 49:1-12

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

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