

JOIN

ADULT EDUCATION - Join us each Sunday at 9:00 am. in the Spong Common Room. February 8th – Everything you want to know about Immanuel's 2026 budget. Our Finance Committee will share the proposed 2026 budget draft which will be recommended for adoption at the upcoming annual meeting.

YOU CAN HELP IMMANUEL FULFILL OUR MISSION - The Nominating Committee is looking for individuals willing to serve in a variety of positions that are critical to Immanuel's ministry. Openings include Council leadership roles, Synod Assembly representatives, and committee positions. We are especially seeking a new Treasurer, as Kathy Linder will be stepping away from that role after five years of dedicated service.

If you are interested in supporting the work of Immanuel, please get in touch with Bonnie Thomas (bonnie.c.thomas33@gmail.com). We have opportunities to serve that can fit a variety of schedules, workloads, and skill sets.

CONGREGATIONAL UPDATE MEETING - Due to inclement weather we postponed the Congregational Update meeting, which will now be held following worship **today**. Join us as the Council hosts an enhanced coffee hour in Luther Hall. We'll talk about church finances through last November, activities of the Evangelism, Marketing and Communication Committee and the Collaboration Committee. We will also review the Ad Hoc Report which was presented to the congregation in November, 2024 and provide an opportunity for your questions, thoughts, and ideas.

2026 ANNUAL MEETING - Our annual Congregational meeting will take place after worship on Sunday, February 22nd. 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. Annual Reports and the 2026 budget will be available by February 8.

GIVING STATEMENTS - 2025 annual 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.

EVENTS

Sunday, February 1
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. Congregational Update Meeting, Luther Hall
11:00 a.m. Offering Counters, Parish Office Conference Room
3:00 p.m. OA-KC Meeting, Gathering Space

Monday, February 2
No events scheduled

Tuesday, February 3
6:30 p.m. Scandinavian Dancers, Luther Hall

Wednesday, February 4
6:00 p.m. Shin Do Ryu Karate, Luther Hall
6:00 p.m. Women's Recovery Network, Gathering Space

Thursday, February 5
7:00 p.m. OA-KC Meeting, Gathering Space
7:00 p.m. Social Ministry Committee, Zoom

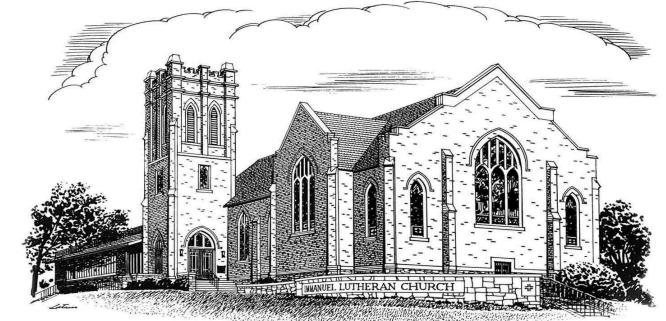
Friday, February 6
No events scheduled

Saturday, February 7
9:30 a.m. Shin Ryu Karate, Luther Hall

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

February 1, 2026

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, Pam Edvalds, Milan Hanson, Del Karmeier, Terry Kueker, 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
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 Schlehuber
Betty Ladwig, mother of Kate Hauber and Cece Atherton
Alan Roberts, fiancé of Lisa Erickson
Rhonda Shear, friend of Linda Setterburg
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 ImmanuelKCPPrayerTeam@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 February 1

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper
Assisting Minister: Jeff Fox
Lay Reader: Jean Nuernberger
Communion Steward: Linda Taylor
Acolyte: Abby Hastings
Altar Committee: Beth Callstrom, Heather Winker
Ushers: Milan Hanson, Lori Kueker, Terry Kueker
Media Team: Linda Fox

First reading: Micah 6:1-8
Psalmody: Psalm 15
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

SERVING February 8

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper
Assisting Minister: Karen Bame
Lay Reader: Linda Fox
Communion Steward: Rick Sundell
Altar Committee: Rick Sundell
Ushers: Ken Beckmann, Josie Yungeberg, Connie Ross, Gretchen Bishop
Media Team: Rick Wilcox

First reading: Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]
Psalmody: Psalm 112:1-9 [10]
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]
Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

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