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

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.

VOCAL RECITAL: VAGABONDS AND BOHEMIANS - Under the leadership of choral scholar Jonathon Moldovan, Immanuel's recital series will continue at 7 pm on Friday, April 17 with *Vagabonds and Bohemians: A night of Italian Music*. Tenor Jonathon Moldovan will be joined by soprano Dr Aimee McCormack and accompanied by pianist John Livingston of Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. The music of Giuseppe Verdi and Giacomo Puccini brings Love, new and old, at the return of Spring and the celebration of Eastertide. A free-will offering will be collected, and a light reception will follow.

FIELD TRIP TO THE NELSON - Join us for a congregational tour of the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art at 10:00 am on Thursday, April 23. Abbey Brightwell-Gray, who serves as Immanuel's Parish Coordinator in addition to being a scholar of Art History, will lead us. Materials, motifs, technique, and more--we'll reflect on what we see, and dig deeper as we listen for how these acts of creation draw us into a deeper experience of the natural world. We'll spend about 2 hours in the galleries and conclude with lunch at Rozelle Court. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the Vestry Bulletin Board or let the Immanuel Office know by April 16.

BREAKFAST CHURCH APRIL 26 - Holy Communion is a feast of grace, and on April 26, we will gather for a feast of pancakes. Worship will be held around shared tables in Luther Hall, where we will celebrate our new hope through ancient communion practices. In addition to bread and wine, the meal will include pancakes, coffee, prayer, and conversation. It will be a different way of encountering the risen Christ at the Lord's table.

PRAYER LIST UPDATE - We periodically refresh the list of people for whom we pray to ensure that we are offering timely and accurate requests. If there are people you'd like to keep on the prayer list, please let the Immanuel office know by April 8.

APRIL 12 WORSHIP AT HOLLIS RENEWAL CENTER- The Prayer Team and the Congregational Life Committee invite the whole Immanuel community to gather at 10 am on Sunday, April 12 at Hollis Renewal Center (11414 Kansas Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66111) for worship, fellowship, and lunch. We will worship outside, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather we will move indoors to the Lodge. Lunch will be provided for all in attendance. Knowing how many people to expect will help us plan for food, activities, and carpools; please sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board outside the vestry to help us plan. This is a great opportunity to experience God's creation, whether it's hiking the trails, walking the labyrinth, or taking in the day from a comfortable chair. Please note: There will be no worship service at Immanuel or online Sunday, April 12, 2026. Plan now to join us and celebrate Immanuel!

EVENTS

Sunday, April 5
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. Easter Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Magnificent Easter Breakfast, Luther Hall
11:00 a.m. Offering Counters, Parish Office Conference Room
3:00 p.m. OA-KC Meeting, Gathering Space

Monday, April 6
No events scheduled

Tuesday, April 7
6:30 p.m. Scandinavian Dancers, Luther Hall

Wednesday, April 8
6:00 p.m. Shin Do Ryu Karate, Luther Hall
6:00 p.m. Women's Recovery Network, Gathering Space

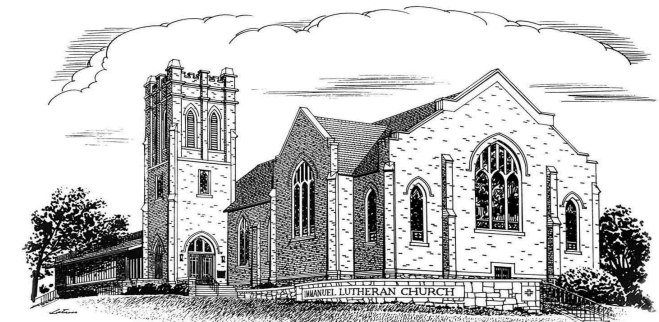
Thursday, April 9
7:00 p.m. OA-KC Meeting, Gathering Space

Friday, April 10
No events scheduled

Saturday, April 11
9:30 a.m. Shin Ryu Karate, Luther Hall

April 5, 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

Family and friends of Joe Clanin, Rick Crawford, Andree Cuthbertson, Pat Durie, Milan Hanson, Del Karmeier, 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 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 April 5

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper
Assisting Minister: Linda Taylor
Lay Reader: Linda Fox
Communion Steward: Ellen Wilcox
Acolyte: Abby Hastings
Crucifer: Henrik Anderson
Altar Committee: Ellen Parson
Ushers: Lori Kueker, Terry Kueker
Media Team: Rick Wilcox

First reading: Acts 10:34-43
Psalmody: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

SERVING April 12

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper
Assisting Minister: Jeff Fox
Lay Reader: Jean Nuernberger
Communion Steward: Karen Bame
Altar Committee:
Ushers: Ken Beckmann, Josie Yungeberg, Connie Ross, Gretchen Bishop
Media Team: No live service: Hollis

First reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalmody: Psalm 16
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel: John 20:19-31

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