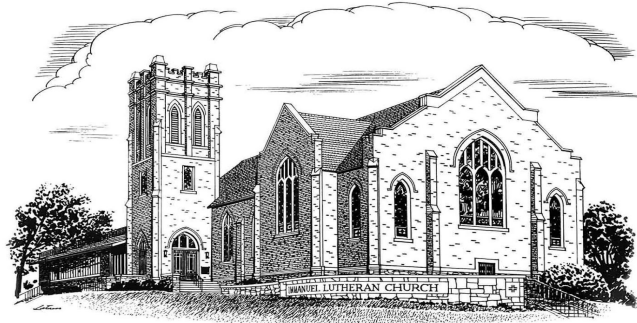


March 19th, 2023

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Immanuel Lutheran Church

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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

Kenny Ross, Suzanne Steffen, Pat Durie, Rick Crawford, Andree Cuthbertson, Kevin Fewell, Peg Himebaugh, Naomi Karmeier, Terry Kueker, Ellen Parson, Carol Powers, Deanne Schlehuber, EB Walker & Carolyn Wilson

FRIENDS OF IMMANUEL

Cheri Hernandez, niece of Carmen Norris
Karen Brooks, sister of Beth Callstrom
Baby Cruz and the Brown Family, family of Jean Nuernberger
James, Jim and Ethel Clanin, family of Lori Clanin
Sharda Family, friends of Vicki Swanson
Family and Friends of Darlene Henninger, aunt of Catie Tomlin
Normajean Holtje, cousin of Mike Ortmann
Betty Ladwig, mother of Kate Hauber and Cece Atherton
Angela Lingle, aunt of Tori Friedrich
Family & Friends of Steve Lucht, friend of Bill and Mary Jo Moore
Cindy Kempcke, sister in law of Melodee Blobaum
Dale & Kay Mowbray, friends of Deanne Schlehuber
Patrick, friend of Melodee Blobaum's family
Beth Shepard, sister of Patti Winkler
Decator Family, family of Rachel Decator
Randy Spicer, friends of Mary Lynn Coleman-Renoe
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 - Connie Benolkin

Lay Reader - Jeff Fox

Communion Steward - Rick Sundell

Acolyte - Josh Friedrich

Altar - Karen Bame & Bonnie Thomas

Media - Linda Fox

First Reading - 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Second Reading - Ephesians 5:8-14

Psalmody - Psalm 23

Gospel - John 9:1-41

NEXT SUNDAY

Presiding Minister - Rev. Micah Sievenpiper

Assisting Minister - Beth Callstrom

Lay Reader - Catie Tomlin

Communion Steward - Linda Fox

Acolyte - Alex Hastings

Altar - Beth Callstrom & Karen Bame

Media - Ciara Boyd

First Reading - Ezekiel 37:1-14

Second Reading - Romans 8:6-11

Psalmody - Psalm 130

Gospel - John 11:1-45

STAFF

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JOIN

Wednesday Lent Studies and Services

As we embark on our journey through the wilderness of Lent, we will gather for mid-week meals, study, and worship. Every Wednesday through March we will share a meal and study the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed.

Wednesday Schedule

12:00 p.m. Meal & Study

5:30 p.m. Meal begins in Spong

6:00 p.m. Study in Spong

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer in Sanctuary

Tasting Notes

Paso a Paso Tempranillo

As we journey towards the cross during this season of Lent, our celebration of communion echoes the wilderness. This dark, dry wine resounds with dried fruits and spices, matching the intensity of the Lenten season. Notes of bitterness match the penitential nature of the season, and a clean finish holds the promise of hope, with Easter on the horizon.

Contributions for Financing a Faithful Future

We want to make sure that contributions you make in support of the Financing a Faithful Future campaign are credited appropriately. Please mark them clearly with the words "*Financing a Faithful Future*" in the memo line of your check or on the offering envelope. To avoid confusion, do not use "Funds for the Future" (a different campaign entirely), building maintenance, boiler replacement, or other such terms.

2023 Offering Envelopes

The boxes of 2023 offering envelopes are available in the narthex. Please pick yours up the next time you are in the building. If you would like us to mail them to you, please contact Linda Fox or the church office.

EVENTS

Today

8:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Luther Hall

8:45 a.m. Sunday School, Gathering Space

8:45 a.m. Adult Forum, Spong

10 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

11 a.m. Coffee Hour, Luther Hall

1:00 p.m. Blautaler German Dancers, LH

3 p.m. OA-KC, Gathering Space

6:30 p.m. Musica Vocale, Luther Hall

Monday, March 20

12:00 pm Trumpet Rehearsal, Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. Youth Chorus, Sanctuary, Spong, GS, LH

Tuesday, March 21

6:00 p.m. Scandinavian Dancers, Luther Hall

6:00 p.m. WPNA

Wednesday, March 22

12:00 p.m. Meal & Study, Spong

5:30 p.m. Lent Meal, Spong

6:00 p.m. Lent Study, Spong

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer, Sanctuary

6:00 p.m. Shin Ryu Karate, Luther Hall

Thursday, March 23

7:00 p.m. OA-KC, Luther Hall

8:30 p.m. Committee for Justice & Peace, Zoom

Friday, March 24

None

Saturday, March 25

8:30 a.m. Altar Guild, Spong

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

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