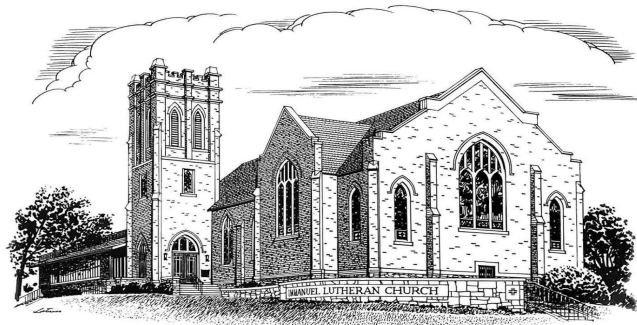


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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Immanuel Lutheran Church

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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](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.

# 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

**Lila Aamodt, Rick Crawford, Andree Cuthbertson, Pat Durie, Kevin Fewell, Family & Friends of Everett Hedeon, Peg Himebaugh, Naomi Karmerier, Dottie Keough, Lori Kueker, Carmen Norris, Ellen Parson, Carol Powers, Deanne Schlehuder, EB Walker and Carolyn Wilson**

### FRIENDS OF IMMANUEL

**Karen Brooks**, sister of Beth Callstrom  
**Baby Cruz & the Brown Family**, family of Jean Nuernberger  
**James, Jim and Ethel Clanin**, family of Lori Clanin  
**Darlene Henninger**, aunt of Catie Tomlin  
**Normajeon Holtje**, cousin of Mike Ortmann  
**Betty Ladwig**, mother of Kate Hauber & Cece Atherton  
**Angela Lingle**, aunt of Tori Friedrich  
**Steve Lucht**, friend of Bill & Mary Jo Moore  
**Dale & Kay Mowbray**, friends of Deanne Schlehuder  
**Nancy's mother and sister**, friends of Linda Setterburg  
**Patrick**, friend of Melodee Blobaum's family  
**Beth Shepard**, sister of Patti Winkler  
**Janet & Randy Spicer**, friends of Mary Lynn Coleman-Reno  
**Pam Staggs**, sister of Connie Ross  
**Family & Friends of Donald Vought**, father of Donna Roth  
**Family & Friends of Ted Werbin**, friend of Linda Fewell  
**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](mailto: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:** Vicky Swanson

**Lay Reader:** Jessie Laughridge

**Crucifer:** Ingrid Peterson

**Communion Steward:** Rick Blundell

**Altar Committee:** Beth Callstrom, Milan Hanson

**Organist:** Stephanie Henry

**Media:** Milan Hanson

**Ushers:** Marc Winkler, Patti Winkler, Randy Callstrom

## NEXT SUNDAY

**First Reading:** Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

**Psalmody:** Psalm 37:1-9

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 1:1-14

**Gospel:** Luke 17:5-10

**Presiding Minister:** Rev. Micah Sievenpiper

**Assisting Minister:** John Anderson

**Lay Reader:** Melodee Blobaum

**Crucifer:** Ingrid Peterson

**Communion Steward:** Linda Taylor

**Altar Committee:** Karen Bame, Linda Taylor

**Organist:** Betty Bauer

**Media:** Milan Hanson

**Ushers:** Terry & Lori Kueker

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# JOIN

## Adult Forum: Stump Pastor Micah

\*Today, Sunday, Sept. 25, join us for Stump the Pastor. You're invited to bring questions and challenges to Pastor Micah.

## Fundraising Kickoff Party Postponed, But Roof Repair Is Underway

Due to circumstances beyond their control, John Anderson and his family band will not be able to entertain us during the fundraising kickoff party originally scheduled for this coming Sunday, so THE PARTY HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

Stay tuned for news about a new date for the celebratory kickoff of Financing a Faithful Future, the effort to raise money to cover necessary repairs and updates to Immanuel's building.

The good news is that roof repairs are already underway! Soon, the roof will be water-tight, and repairs to the water-damaged sanctuary walls can begin.

As the kickoff celebration is rescheduled and repairs continue, please prayerfully consider your special Financing a Faithful Future pledge, which will be payable over three years, and is over and above your pledge to the operating budget for Immanuel's ministry. You'll soon receive a letter with an enclosed Financing a Faithful Future pledge card.

Again, this Sunday's fundraising kickoff celebration has been postponed. If you have questions, feel free to contact any member of the fundraising task force: Connie Benolkin, Rebecca Blocksome, Randy Callstrom, Linda Fewell, Sara Prem and Bonnie Thomas.

## Wanted: Usher Team Leader and Media Team Member

\* Could you email usher volunteers to ask for a stand-in when an usher can't be at Immanuel on his or her regular Sunday? If so, the position of usher team leader is for you! To say "yes" to this volunteer opportunity, contact the church office.

\* Immanuel needs a media team member to run the livestream equipment in the balcony during worship about once a month. No technology experience is needed -- it's an easy system that current media team members can show anyone how to use. To volunteer, contact Milan Hanson, 816-444-6629 or milanh615@gmail.com.

## Choirs Grace Worship

Voices in the Chancel Choir will ring out during worship. Rehearsals begin at 8:15 a.m. Sundays in Luther Hall, before the 9:30 a.m. service. The Handbell Choir will resume ringing next Sunday, Sept. 25. Both ensembles are always open to new members! Please contact Music Director Suzanne Anderson, suzanneandersonilc@gmail.com, for more information.

# EVENTS

## Today

9:30 a.m.

Worship, Sanctuary

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

10:30 a.m.

Coffee/ Refreshments, Luther Hall

12 p.m.

Mutual Ministry Committee, Spong

1 p.m.

Blautaler German Dancers, Choir Room

3 p.m.

OA-KC, Gathering Space

## Monday, September 26

5 p.m.

Youth Chorus, Sanctuary, Luther Hall,  
Spong, Gathering Space

## Tuesday, September 27

6 p.m.

Scandinavian Dancers, Luther Hall

6:30 p.m.

Vespers Service, Zoom

7 p.m.

Council Meeting, Spong

## Wednesday, September 28

6 p.m.

Shin Do Ryu Karate, Luther Hall

## Thursday, September 29

6:30 p.m.

Choral Spectrum, Luther Hall

7 p.m.

OA-KC, Gathering Space

## Friday, September 30

3:30 p.m.

World Folk Dancers, Luther Hall

## Saturday, October 1

9:30 a.m.

Shin Do Ryu Karate, Luther Hall

12 p.m.

Soundwave, Sanctuary

5 p.m.

Kansas City Baroque Consortium, 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