

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. On October 12, Elizabeth and Matt Hastings will discuss vaccinations.

NEW LOCKS, NEW KEYS - We've recently replaced the locks for most of Immanuel's exterior doors, which means new keys. If you have received a key to the building in the past, it will no longer work--so please contact Pastor Micah (262-366-7680 or msievenpiper@gmail.com) to get a new key issued. Thank you for your help!

HANDY-PERSONS WANTED - If you have some time to help with painting and other small indoor projects around the church, preferably during weekdays, please send a text to Rick Wilcox at 816-305-0417. We hope to begin with the bathrooms in the next few weeks, if we have some volunteers.

A LIEDER NACHTMUSIK: A Night of German Song - Immanuel will host a recital featuring tenor Jonathan Moldovan and Soprano Lauren Stokke, accompanied by organist Robert Barthel. Join us for an evening of music and fellowship at 6:30 pm on Friday, October 10, 2025. A reception will follow in Luther Hall. A free will offering will be collected.

FAITH IN ACTION - Immanuel's stewardship campaign, will kick off with a barbecue potluck following worship on Sunday, Oct 12. Past President B.J. Laven is putting his faith into action by preparing brisket, burnt ends and St. Louis style ribs for us to enjoy. Immanuel members are invited to provide side dishes; sign up on the vestry bulletin board to let us know if you're coming and what you're bringing. You'll have a chance to visit with your tablemates about how you see faith in action at Immanuel, as well as the Immanuel people, places and activities for which you're thankful and how you share your gifts with our community.

The 2025 Heart of America (HOA) CROP Hunger Walk is Sunday, October 12! - Walkers will gather at Country Club Christian Church at 6101 Ward Parkway at 2 PM on Sunday, October 12, and we will walk as a group through Brookside neighborhoods. Karen Bame is leading Immanuel's team with her 36th consecutive CROP walk, and if you'd like to walk with us or support our team, please visit the HOA CROP walk website and search for *Immanuel Lutheran Church ELCA* here: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/event/kansascitymo>

Money raised goes directly to help people around the world and in our own communities. If you'd like more information on how the funds raised feed the hungry around the world and in our neighborhood, please contact Karen Bame.

EVENTS

Sunday, October 5

8:00 a.m. Good Shepherd, Luther Hall
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. Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Coffee & Refreshments, Luther Hall
11:00 a.m. Offering Counters, Parish Office Conference Room
11:30 a.m. Prayer Team, Gathering Space
3:00 p.m. OA-KC Meeting, Gathering Space

Monday, October 6

No events scheduled

Tuesday, October 7

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

Wednesday, October 8

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

Thursday, October 9

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

Friday, October 10

6:30 p.m. A Lieder Nachtmucick, Sanctuary, Luther Hall

Saturday, October 11

9:30 a.m. Shin Do Ryu Karate, Gathering Space

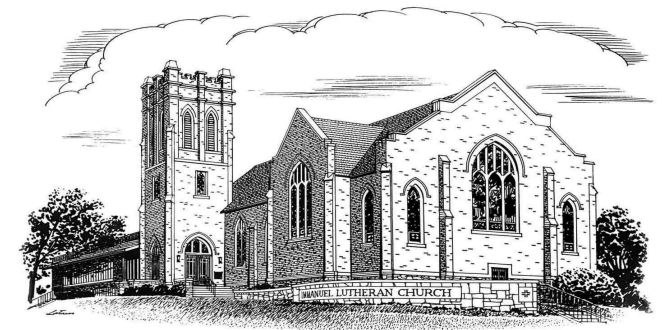
Join An Event That's Held Via Zoom

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/5143355703>
Meeting ID: 514 335 5703
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WELCOME GOOD SHEPHERD - We have been in conversation with Good Shepherd, an inclusive independent Catholic community, about sharing space. For the month of October they will be worshipping in Luther Hall, as they explore long-term options. Thank you for showing hospitality to the wider church!

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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, Lee Craig, Andree Cuthbertson, Pat Durie, Milan Hanson, Del Karmeier, 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 Dortha Carr, family of Karen Bame
Family and Friends of Martha Cline, mother of Ellen Parson
Lynne Anderson Davies, friend of Immanuel
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
Jan Nuernberger, mother of Jean Nuernberger
Lisa Schlehuber, daughter of Deanne Schlehuber
Rhonda Shear, friend of Linda Setterburg
Family and Friends of Nancy Winker, mother of Jeff Winker

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 October 5

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper
Assisting Minister: Connie Benolkin
Lay Reader: Larry Benolkin
Communion Steward: Libby Hardwick
Altar Committee: Ingrid Peterson, Beth Callstrom
Ushers: Lori Kueker, Terry Kueker
Media Team: Rick Wilcox

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

SERVING October 12

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper
Assisting Minister: Jeff Fox
Lay Reader: Jeri Yungeberg
Communion Steward: Karen Bame
Acolyte: Abby Hastings
Crucifer: Ingrid Peterson
Altar Committee: Melodee Blobaum, Nancy Beckmann
Ushers: Ken Beckmann, Josie Yungeberg, Connie Ross, Gretchen Bishop
Media Team: Jack & Charlie Friedrich

First reading: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Psalmody: Psalm 111
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

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