

# JOIN

**ADULT EDUCATION** - Join us each Sunday at 9:00 am. in the Spong Common Room. May 10th – Another word from the Bible. The discussion will be lead by Mary Jo Moore.

**VOCAL RECITAL RESCHEDULED** - Immanuel's presentation of "Vagabons and Bohemians," a vocal recital featuring Jonathon Moldovan and Dr. Aimee McCormack has been rescheduled for **5:00 pm on Sunday, June 7**. Join us for a night of Italian art song and arias.

**WEDDING BELLS: YOU'RE INVITED!** - On Saturday May 9, Lisa Erickson and Alan Roberts are getting married. And our Immanuel family is invited to join us as we ask God's blessing on our life together. Wedding at 3 pm, followed by potluck reception and dance in Luther Hall.

**CONGREGATIONAL UPDATE MEETING** - The Immanuel Congregation Council will lead a brief update meeting in Luther Hall following worship today. We will hear updates on finances, the work of the Building Use Committee, and the Justice and Peace Committee's work preparing for KC PrideFest. The meeting will not run longer than 30 minutes, and refreshments will be provided, so please join us!

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CARLOYN WILSON** - A memorial service for Carolyn Wilson will be held at Immanuel at 10:30 am on Saturday, May 16. A visitation will precede the service at 9:30 and a luncheon in Luther Hall will follow after.

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION** - All are welcome to join fellow Immanuel members for coffee the second Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. The next meeting will be on May 14, 2026.

# EVENTS

**Sunday, May 3**  
8:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
9:00 a.m. Adult Forum, Spong Common Room  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School, Gathering Space  
10:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. Coffee and refreshments, Spong Common Room  
11:00 a.m. Offering Counters, Parish Office  
3:00 p.m. OA-KC Meeting, Gathering Space

**Monday, May 4**  
*No events scheduled*

**Tuesday, May 5**  
6:30 p.m. Scandinavian Dancers, Luther Hall

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

**Thursday, May 7**  
7:00 p.m. OA-KC Meeting, Gathering Space  
7:00 p.m. Social Ministry, Zoom

**Friday, May 8**  
6:00 p.m. Erickson Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m. Erickson Wedding Rehearsal Dinner, Luther Hall

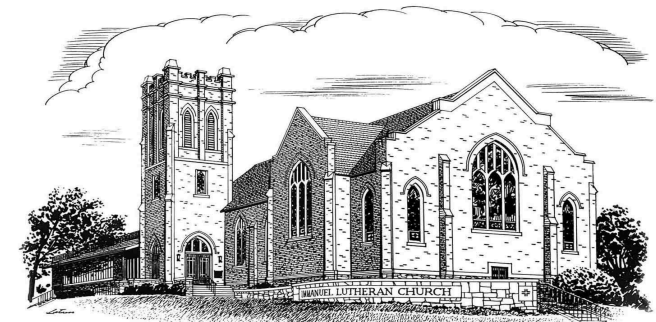
**Saturday, May 9**  
9:30 a.m. Shin Ryu Karate, Gathering Space  
3:00 p.m. Erickson Wedding, Sanctuary  
4:30 p.m. Erickson Wedding Reception, Luther Hall

**May 3, 2026**

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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](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 every Sunday.

# PRAY

## MEMBERS OF IMMANUEL

Family and friends of Joe Clanin, Rick Crawford, Andree Cuthbertson, Peggy Dollard, Pat Durie, Milan Hanson, Del Karmeier, Carol Powers, Deanne Schlehuder, 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  
**Jane Kasten**, friend of Deanne Schlehuder  
**Betty Ladwig**, mother of Kate Hauber and Cece Atherton  
**Alan Roberts and Lisa Erickson**  
**Rhonda Shear**, friend of Linda Setterburg  
**Cliff Spaeth**, friend of Immanuel  
**Allen Tomlin**, uncle of Catie and Andi Tomlin  
**The Iranian People**

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](mailto:ImmanuelKCPrayerTeam@gmail.com) to request prayer for someone who does not wish to appear on the public list.

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# 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 May 3

**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Micah Sievenpiper  
**Assisting Minister:** Karen Bame  
**Lay Reader:** Kate Hauber  
**Communion Steward:** Linda Fox  
**Acolyte:** Abby Hastings  
**Crucifer:** Ingrid Peterson  
**Altar Committee:** Libby Hardwick, Beth Callstrom  
**Ushers:** Pam Edvalds, Jean Nuernberger, Del Karmeier

**First reading:** Acts 7:55-60  
**Psalmody:** Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16  
**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2:2-10  
**Gospel:** John 14:1-14

## SERVING May 10

**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Micah Sievenpiper  
**Assisting Minister:** Vicki Swanson  
**Lay Reader:** Ben Hastings  
**Communion Steward:** Rick Sundell  
**Acolyte:** Abby Hastings  
**Crucifer:** Henrik Andersen  
**Altar Committee:** Bonnie Thomas  
**Ushers:** Kate Hauber, Tracy Atherton, Cece Atherton

**First reading:** Acts 17:22-31  
**Psalmody:** Psalm 66:8-20  
**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 3:13-22  
**Gospel:** John 14:15-21

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