

JOIN

ADULT EDUCATION - Join us each Sunday at 9:00 am. in the Spong Common Room. For January 25th we ask: Are you enjoying the new banners during Immanuel's worship. Creator Ingrid Peterson will share the process of producing these banners and the meaning and spirit behind each. Join us to better understand these worship aids.

YOU CAN HELP IMMANUEL FULFILL OUR MISSION - The Nominating Committee is looking for individuals willing to serve in a variety of positions that are critical to Immanuel's ministry. Openings include Council leadership roles, Synod Assembly representatives, and committee positions. We are especially seeking a new Treasurer, as Kathy Linder will be stepping away from that role after five years of dedicated service.

If you are interested in supporting the work of Immanuel, please get in touch with Bonnie Thomas (bonnie.c.thomas33@gmail.com). We have opportunities to serve that can fit a variety of schedules, workloads, and skill sets.

CONGREGATIONAL UPDATE MEETING - The Council is hosting a Congregational Update meeting on Sunday, January 25, 2026 at 11:30. We will provide a heavy coffee hour in Luther Hall following worship. The meeting agenda includes church finances through November, activities of the Evangelism, Marketing and Communication Committee and the Collaboration Committee. We will also review the Ad Hoc Report which was presented to the congregation in November, 2024 and provide an opportunity for your questions, thoughts, and ideas. We hope you will be able to join us for this meeting.

FROM PEWS TO BREWS - Please join your Immanuel friends as we move "from pews to brews" at 6:00 on Tuesday, January 20th at 30hop. 30hop is located at 8715 Shawnee Mission Pkwy, Merriam, KS (one exit south of Ikea). They offer a selection of 30 mostly local beers on tap as well as non-alcoholic beverages and features a full dining menu. There's plenty of well lit parking out front. Hope to see you there, for any questions, text 816-305-0417.

EVENTS

Sunday, January 18
8:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
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, Spong Common Room
11:00 a.m. Offering Counters, Parish Office Conference Room
11:30 a.m. Prayer Team Meeting, Prayer Room
3:00 p.m. OA-KC Meeting, Gathering Space

Monday, January 19
No events scheduled

Tuesday, January 20
6:30 p.m. Scandinavian Dancers, Luther Hall
7:00 p.m. Council 2026 Budget Meeting, Spong Common Room

Wednesday, January 21
6:00 p.m. Shin Do Ryu Karate, Luther Hall
6:00 p.m. Women's Recovery Network, Gathering Space

Thursday, January 22
7:00 p.m. OA-KC Meeting, Gathering Space
7:00 p.m. Committee for Justice & Peace, Zoom

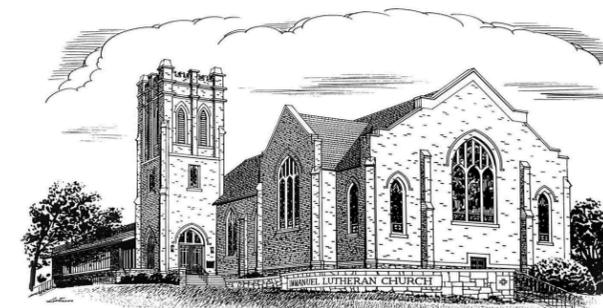
Friday, January 23
No Events Scheduled

Saturday, January 24
9:30 a.m. Shin Ryu Karate, 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

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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, Andree Cuthbertson, Pat Durie, Pam Edvalds, Milan Hanson, Del Karmerier, Carol Powers, Deanne Schlehuder, Steve Swanson, EB Walker, 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 Schlehuder
Betty Ladwig, mother of Kate Hauber and Cece Atherton
Alan Roberts, fiancé of Lisa Erickson
Rhonda Shear, friend of Linda Setterburg
Family and Friends of Robert Sumpter, father of Linda Fox
Allen Tomlin, uncle of Catie 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 January 18

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper
Assisting Minister: Connie Benolkin
Lay Reader: Larry Benolkin
Communion Steward: Libby Hardwick
Acolyte: Abby Hastings
Altar Committee: Ingrid Peterson, Nancy Beckmann
Ushers: Chris Roth
Media Team: Linda Fox

First reading: Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalmody: Psalm 40:1-11
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Gospel: John 1:29-42

SERVING January 25

Presiding Minister: Pastor Micah Sievenpiper
Assisting Minister: Beth Callstrom
Lay Reader: Catie Tomlin
Communion Steward: Ellen Wilcox
Altar Committee: Bonnie Thomas, Karen Bame
Ushers: Marc Winkler, Patti Winkler, Randy Callstrom
Media Team: Rebecca Blocksome

First reading: Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalmody: Psalm 27:1, 4-9
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

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