



INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

JUNE 11, 2017. Welcome to Incarnation! You are invited to be a part of any ministry opportunity. All events will be held at Incarnation unless otherwise noted. For more complete information about these listings visit incarnationmn.org and use the search function on the homepage. The website contains information on additional ministry offerings.

Worship & Prayer

Prayer Concerns

Marit Swenson; Lisa Boehm's sister; Bill Fitzsimmons' brother; Larry and Viviane Valberg's grandson; Carlene Bouley's friend, Sarah; Judy Nelson's friend, John and family; Paula Lindblom's friend, Sue.

Incarnation Norway/Sweden Tour Choir

During worship today, the choir that will be traveling to Norway and Sweden will be singing some of the songs they will be performing while abroad. Please keep these individuals in your prayers as they travel and share God's word through song.

When: 8:45 a.m. and 10:05 a.m. worship.

Connect & Grow

Brewed Theology: Coffee, Conversation and God

Brewed Theology is an opportunity for young adults (post high school/pre-baby) to gather to talk through faith, life and the world. The conversation will be centered around "Who is God in the world". This gathering is open to anyone who is looking for a place to connect with other young adults and is interested in digging deeper into their faith. The only cost is for the food and drinks you purchase. Meet at Panino's Restaurant- 857 Village Center Dr., North Oaks, MN 55127.

When: Today, 6:15 p.m.

Summer Small Group on Sunday Mornings

Meet and connect with others, while taking a new step in your faith. This small group will watch a variety of faith-based DVD segments, and talk about how the messages connect to daily life. If you're new to small groups, this is a great starting place. Register: dfloe@incarnationmn.org.

When: Once/month on Sundays, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m., June - August.

Cycling Fellowship Group for Adults

Connect with other cyclists and explore bike trails in the Twin Cities. This group cycles 20-25 miles (approximately 15 mph), meeting at each trailhead. The group also takes part in devotions, led by the group leader. It is designed for cyclists who are ages 18 and above. Register: dfloe@incarnationmn.org.

When: Five Saturdays, 8 - 11:30 a.m., June - August.

Romans: A Bible Study

Paul's letter to the Romans is central to our Lutheran understanding of God's grace. This four-week Bible study will give an overview of themes in this important letter and dig deeper into some key passages. Led by Pastor Jeanne Hartfield. Sign up in the Incarnation Office by Monday, July 10.

When: Wednesdays, July 12 - August 2, 7 - 8:15 p.m.

Children, Youth & Family

Wisconsin Dells

A group from Incarnation will travel to Noah's Ark Waterpark for a day of waterpark fun! Students going into 5th grade and younger must be accompanied by a parent. Stop by the Incarnation Office to register. Cost: \$55 per person or a family max of \$200, includes a hotdog lunch. Registration Deadline: June 13 by 4:30 p.m.

When: Thursday, June 15, 6:45 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible School Registration

Children four years of age (by September 1st) through 4th grade, are invited to attend Maker Fun Factory, Incarnation's Vacation Bible School. Kids will discover not only that God made them the way they are, but for a purpose, too! Cost: \$30 per child or \$80 maximum for family. Registration deadline is June 14 by 4:00 p.m.

When: June 19 - 23, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Summer Stretch Youth Leaders

Registration is open for 9th - 12th grade students interested in being a Youth Leader for one week long Summer Stretch. Youth Leaders help lead worship, Bible Study, participate in service projects and afternoon fellowship activities. More information and registration forms can be found in the Incarnation Office. Registration Deadline: June 15.

When: July 31 - August 4.

Summer Stretch Participants

Registration is open for 6th-8th grade students interested in participating in one week long Summer Stretch. Students spend each day in worship, Bible Study and participate in service projects (Feed My Starving Children, food shelf and others) and afternoon fellowship activities (water parks, bowling, movies and more). More information and registration forms can be found in the Incarnation Office. Registration Deadline: June 15.

When: July 31 - August 4

High School Leaders Needed!

High school students provide valuable leadership at Incarnation during the summer. At this time, Youth Leaders are needed for Vacation Bible School and Art Camp. If you are interested in helping with any of these ministries, please contact Kristin Bloxham at kbloxham@incarnationmn.org.

When: VBS - June 19 - 23, Art Camp - July 11 - 13.

Family Camp at Camp Wapo

All families are invited to participate in Family Camp at Camp Wapo, located just outside of Amery, WI. This weekend will be filled with fun and fellowship. Families interested in attending can reserve a spot with a \$150 deposit per family. (Non-transferable, non-refundable) Register in the Incarnation Office by July 10.

When: August 18 - 20.

Ministry Opportunities, cont.

Dad and Daughter Wilderness Canoe Base

Spend a long weekend canoeing, hiking and experience God's creation, led by a team at the Wilderness Canoe Base (owned and operated by Camp Wapo). Dads, grandpas, uncles, and/or godfathers are welcome! Scholarships are available. For more information, go to the Incarnation website or contact Rebecca Christiansen at rchristiansen@incarnationmn.org or 651-484-7213 ext. 218. Register by June 30 by 4:00 p.m.

When: August 3 - 6.

Family Adventure Camp at Wilderness Canoe Base

This long weekend is designed for families to travel together to experience the Boundary Water Canoe Area. Enjoy canoeing, hiking, berry picking and the beautiful scenery. Scholarships are available. For more information, go to the Incarnation website or contact Rebecca Christiansen at rchristiansen@incarnationmn.org or 651-484-7213 ext. 218. Register by June 30 by 4:00 p.m.

When: August 9 - 12.

Art Camp

Children are invited to come and explore their creative sides. Each day children will create masterpieces that will be on display the final day for the Incarnation Children's Art Show. Cost: \$35. Scholarships are available. Contact Rebecca Christiansen at rchristiansen@incarnationmn.org or 651-484-7213 ext. 218. Register by July 5 by 4:00 p.m.

When: July 11 - 13, 9 - 11:30 am

TIM Team at Camp Wapo

Registration is still open for 9th - 12th graders who are interested in being a TIM Teamer at Camp Wapo this summer! Incarnation's week at camp is July 16-21. Please visit campwapo.org to register. For more information, stop in the Incarnation Office.

When: July 16 - 21.

Sports and Life Experience

Hey sports fans, mark your calendars for Incarnation's Sports and Life Experience for kids grades 2-5 (completed). Cost: \$50 per child or \$120 maximum for family. Scholarships available. Stay tuned for more information to come!

When: August 7 - 10, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Children Youth and Family use Simple Texting

Are you interested in receiving text messages for upcoming deadlines or program opportunities? Text the keywords below to 555888 to opt in:

Children's Ministry: ILCCHILDRENS

Middle School Ministry: ILCMIDDLESCHOOL

Confirmation Ministry: ILCCONFIRMATION

High School Ministry: ILCHIGHSCHOOL

Family Ministry: ILCFAMILY

Volunteer

Thank you for putting All Hands on Hope!

Thank you for faithfully sharing your time, energy, and finances which made May's Feed My Starving Children MobilePack™ Event a huge success! You put ALL HANDS ON HOPE, packing 1,104,192 meals, feeding 3,025 children for a year. You also raised enough to *completely* pay for all meals packed, about \$220k, 50% more than the original \$143k contracted amount. Food that you packed has gone to Haiti, Somalia, and Peru.

Feed My Starving Children Volunteers for the Uptown Food Truck Festival

Feed My Starving Children is the featured charity partner for the 2017 Uptown Food Truck Festival, receiving great exposure centered on what they do well: food; they will receive 50% of the proceeds from the wristband sales. Feed My Starving Children is seeking 18 volunteers each shift, to check ids and sell wristbands (10:30 a.m - 2:00 p.m., 1:45 - 5:15 p.m., 5 - 8:30 p.m.). If you can help, RSVP to Jenni Stafki at jstafki@fmsc.org or 763-252-6340 by June 16. All volunteers get a free t-shirt and training.

When: June 25.

Summer Cookie Servers

Incarnation is in need of summer cookie servers. There are three different shifts each Sunday morning. Please stop in the Incarnation Office if you are interested or register online on the Incarnation website under <http://incarnationmn.org/serve/current-volunteer-opportunities>.

When: Now - September 3.

Summer Tutors Needed at Solid Ground

Summer is here and so is the summer tutoring program at Solid Ground! Tutoring is a wonderful opportunity to form a relationship with a very special child and work on academic and social skills. Sessions are scheduled for Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4:15 - 5:15 p.m., June 13 - July 26. Help make summer tutoring fun! Contact Hannah Parish at volunteer@solidgroundmn.org or 651-846-9024 if you are interested in volunteering.

When: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 4:15 - 5:15 p.m., June 13 - July 26.

Congregational Business

Summer Incarnation Office and Building Hours

From now through Friday, September 1, the Incarnation Office and building will be closed on Fridays at 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, the Incarnation Office will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Sundays 8:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Connect with Facebook

Become a fan of Incarnation's Facebook page (facebook.com/incarnationmn.org) to connect with Incarnation and others about ministry. Use Facebook's check-in function to let friends know you're at Incarnation for worship or other events; this tells people Incarnation is a place to check out!



Hospitals Have Changed Notification Practices

Hospitals have changed policies to protect patient privacy and care centers no longer notify churches when a member has been admitted. The only way the Incarnation staff will know if you or a loved one is in the hospital is if you contact the Incarnation Office at 651-484-7213 or email one of the pastors. For an emergency over a weekend or holiday, call the Incarnation Office and listen for the prompts to leave a message in the Pastoral Emergency voicemail. The on-call pastor will contact you as soon as possible.

Parking Lot Security

Parking lot security is an issue at Incarnation as it is in any public parking lot. Please lock your vehicle and do not leave anything visible inside your vehicle that might tempt a thief. Thank you for your vigilance.