



INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 10, 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. You can also contact the Incarnation Office at 651-484-7213. If you are a guest who would like your child to experience SPARK Sunday School, visit the Children's Resource Center.

Worship & Prayer

Prayer Concerns

Carol Sykes; Darlene Stensby; Bill Fitzsimmons' brother; Lisa Boehm's sister; Carlene Bouley's friends, Brian and Tammy; Larry and Viviane Valberg's grandson.

Chapel Bells

Rehearsals for the Chapel Bells (Grades 3-12) are in the Bell Choir Room. All are welcome to join the choir, no prior experience is necessary. Email Kay Wieland at kwieland@incarnationmn.org for more information.

When: Wednesdays, starting September 13, 4:55 - 5:30 p.m.

Good News Singers

Rehearsals for the Good News Singers (Grades 6-12) are in the Choir Room. All are welcome to join the choir, no prior experience is necessary. Email Cindi Ellison at cellison@incarnationmn.org for more information.

When: Wednesdays, starting September 13, 4:55 - 5:30 p.m.

Joyful Noise Choir

Rehearsals for the Joyful Noise Choir (Grades K-5) are in the Choir Room. All are welcome to join the choir, no prior experience is necessary. Email Vicki Sommerfeldt at vsommerfeldt@usfamily.net for more information.

When: Wednesdays, starting September 13, 4:55 - 5:30 p.m.

Centering Prayer Returns September 12

Step out of the chaotic pace of life and refill your spirit by beginning your day with quiet guided prayer. No experience necessary.

When: Tuesdays, 7:30 - 8:00 a.m.

Ministry Focus

Solid Ground Winter Coat Drive

Donate new or clean gently-used coats, boots, hats, gloves and scarves of all sizes for Solid Ground families. Boots are especially in short supply. Please drop off winter wear in the Coat Drive Box located in the Atrium.

When: Now - October 8.

Connect & Grow

Blessing of the Backpacks and The Great Incarnation Fall Get Together Today

Come for the Blessing of the Backpacks today during all worship services, followed by The Great Incarnation Fall Get Together from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.! Everyone is invited. Donations for the Centennial Schools weekend Powerpacks will be collected outside at the "Service" tent.

When: Today.

New! Men's Faith and Fitness

Men of all fitness levels: get stronger with personal trainer, Shannon Rainey, using a variety of resistance methods. Try a free session! Sign up in the Incarnation Office. Cost: \$120/eight sessions or \$20/drop in rate. Devotions at 9:30 a.m. Class from 9:45-11:00 a.m in Incarnation Hall. When: Now - October 27.

Whisper Mat Yoga

Bring a yoga mat to relax and have devotion. Build your flexibility and strength regardless of your experience level. Cost \$56 for 8 weeks. With certified instructor, Tina Zerrath. Sign up in the Incarnation Office.

When: September 11 - October 30, 12:45 - 2:00 p.m.

Whisper Chair

An easy entry to yoga, you'll use the support of a chair to improve balance and strength for your everyday life. Learn how to become quiet in body and mind to hear God's whisper with certified instructor, Tina Zerrath. Cost: \$48 for 8 weeks. Sign up in the Incarnation Office.

When: September 11 - October 30, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15p.m.

Walk Through the Bible Returns September 13

Walk Through the Bible is a weekly Bible Study where participants read and discuss the preaching text for the coming Sunday. Come when you can. Feel free to bring a lunch.

When: Wednesdays beginning September 13, 12 - 1:00 p.m.

Kairos September 17: "Luther's Morning Star: Katharina von Bora Luther"

Using her remarkable knowledge and skills while overcoming personal tragedies, Martin Luther's wife and partner, Katharina von Bora, made a significant contribution to the Reformation in her own way. Presenter, Pastor Janet Karvonen-Montgomery, recently spent time in Wittenberg and will share her story.

When: September 17, 8:45 a.m. & 10:05 a.m.

Brewed Theology

Brewed Theology is an opportunity for young adults (post-high school/pre-baby) to gather to talk about faith, life and the world. The only cost is for the food/drinks you purchase. Meet at The Original Pancake House; 1661 W. County Road B2, Roseville, MN 55113.

When: Sunday, September 17, 10:00 a.m.

Women Read: The Late Homecomer

Women Read is a monthly opportunity for women who enjoy discussing a wide variety of books. For September, participants will discuss The Late Homecomer by Minnesota author Kao Kalia Yang. All are welcome. No need to register.

When: Wednesday, September 20, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Bible Study: What's the Meaning of This?

Rev. Tom Schultz will lead a four session Bible study exploring Old Testament passages. Each passage helps probe the question "How do you know who is a true prophet?" Register in the Incarnation Office by Wednesday, September 27.

When: Mondays, October 2, 9, 16 & 23; 10 - 11:00 a.m.

Ministry Opportunities, cont.

Primetimers: Luther & the Reformation

Primetimers is a time of fellowship and learning for singles and couples ages 63 and older. In September, participants will watch and discuss Rick Steve's film "Luther and the Reformation." Cost: \$4, includes lunch. Sign up in the Incarnation Office.

When: Thursday, September 28; 10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fall Financial Peace University - Save the Date

Make time to craft a healthier and more fruitful financial future with Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU) at Incarnation. Free childcare will be provided for children age eight and younger. Sign up in the Incarnation Office. Cost: \$89. Scholarships available.

When: Sundays, October 8 - December 3, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Connecting in Grace Small Groups

Connect with others around *Connecting in Grace*, a new faith study written specifically for Incarnation small groups. More information at incarnationmn.org under "New Small Groups." Register: dfloe@incarnationmn.org. Suggested contribution: \$10. Groups available on a variety of days/times (see the website).

When: See the Incarnation website for specific dates and times.

Children, Youth & Family

Three Year Old Faith Milestone

Three year old children and their parents, come and get a sneak peak of what SPARK Sunday/Wednesday will be like. Three year olds will receive their first Bible. Parents and Staff will have conversations on raising a child in faith.

When: Today, 10:30 a.m.

Registrations for Children, Youth and Family Fall Ministry Opportunities

Registrations are still being taken for SPARK Sunday/Wednesday and IGNITE Ministries for this coming fall. Please turn in your registrations to the Incarnation Office so small groups, that will give opportunities for growth in relationships with Jesus and within the Incarnation community, can be created.

Primary Music

Age appropriate music classes for three - five year olds. Two 10-week sessions (Fall and Winter/Spring) are offered. Information letters and registration forms are available in the Incarnation Office. The deadline for registration is tomorrow, September 11 at 4:30 p.m. Email Vicki Sommerfeldt at vsommerfeldt@usfamily.net for more information.

When: Monday or Tuesday, September 18 - November 21.

Children, Youth and Family Ice Cream Social

Join the Children, Youth and Family Staff as we kick off another great year of ministry! Come play volleyball, eat a delicious ice cream sundae with all the fixings, and learn about all of the exciting ministry opportunities for the upcoming program year! ALL are welcome at this event!

When: Wednesday, September 13, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Kindergarten Faith Milestone

Kindergarten children and their parents are invited to take part in the Kindergarten Faith Milestone. Children will receive a SPARK Storybook Bible and we will discuss prayer practices.

When: September 17 at 10:00 a.m. in Rooms 15, 16, 17; September 20 at 6:00 p.m. in Grace Hall West.

Entry into High School Faith Milestone

Learn about managing commitments from a faith perspective and get a preview of opportunities for high school students at the Entry into High School Faith Milestone, for parents and 9th grade students.

When: September 24, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

FLAME Youth Group

Wednesdays during the school year 9th - 12th grade students gather in the Youth Room for a time of fellowship, games, worship, Bible Study and prayer. This is a great way to stay connected to Incarnation after Confirmation, meet new people, ask questions and grow in your faith.

When: Begins September 27, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Third Grade Bible Faith Milestone

Parents/guardians and their child(ren) are invited to the Presentation of Bibles on September 24 at any of the worship services. The following three weeks, will be a class on learning how to use their Bibles through games and activities. We will also create a large timeline. All third graders and parents/guardians are invited to attend. No pre-registration is required.

When: Sunday, October 1, 8 & 13, 10:00 a.m. or SPARK Wednesday, September 27, October 4 & 11, 6 - 7:00 p.m.

Small Groups for Moms

Connect with other moms in a small group setting and grow in your faith. New groups are starting on Wednesday and Friday mornings (child care available) and Thursday evenings. Check the Incarnation website (search: new small groups). Register soon at: dfloe@incarnationmn.org.

Volunteer

Hurricane Harvey Relief

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response, designated for Hurricane Harvey Response will be 100% used for this disaster until the response is complete. Give to support this response and others like it. Make checks to Incarnation with "Lutheran Disaster Response Hurricane Harvey" in the memo.

Playground Landscaping Volunteers

Incarnation Preschool is in need of some volunteers who have experience with or specialize in landscaping to work on a project for the Incarnation Preschool playground. This would involve working on the playground entrance area. Contact Kirsten Barie at kbarie@incarnationmn.org or 651-766-0723 if you can help out.

Fall Clean Up Volunteers Needed

The Facilities Management Committee at Incarnation invites you to help in one or more clean-up days at Incarnation. Come when you can. Please call the Incarnation Office at 651-484-7213 to volunteer or for more information.

When: September 23, October 14 and 28, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m..

Coat Drive Volunteers Needed

Each week in September and early October volunteers are needed for two hours to organize donations at Incarnation. Contact Claire Gilbert at claireg11@msn.com or 612-385-7453 to volunteer at one or more work sessions.

When: September - Early October.