



# INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Ministry Opportunities: January 13, 2019. 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](http://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:** Dave Guenzel; Kyle Durbin; Maija Olson; Carol Hawkins; Joy Alizadeh; Barb Bailey's brother; Bill Fitzsimmons' brother; Ann Fankhanel's sister; Pat Fitzsimmons' friend, Dick; Stacey Swanson's friend, Carol; Kim Wielenberg's friend, Linda; the work of the Call Committee.

**Sympathy to:** Veronica Johnstone and family on the death of her brother.

**Youth Baptized in the Past Year:** Allie Marie Anderson; Ellis Kristine Anderson; Brody Steven Bare; Crosby Carl Bliss; Saige Jean Brand; Knox Christopher Edwards; Tate Louis Feld; Enzo Nicholas Galvin; Lou Rocky Gorowsky; Alexander Hook-Larn Graba; Evelyn Vivian Grove; Tillie Mingxuan Hartfield; Henry Anders Haugen; Maycee Carol Hegseth; Joseph Sherlock Helm; Isabelle Ruth Henning; Eloise Charlotte Jarrett-McDonald; Levi Thomas Lampert; Everly Meghan Linn; Scarlett Annamarie Maras; Lucille Ann Mortenson; Ava Marie Nelson; Quinn Ione Partridge; Sloan Mackenzie Quick; Quentin David Riter; Jackson Bradley Sawatzke; Lillian Erika Stockton; Eleanor Roosevelt Thibodeau; Olivia Eleanor Thibodeau; Owen Hunter Tollefson; Gavin Lucas Touray; Ryan Thor Turgerson; Tyler James Vollhaber.

### Centering Prayer

Step out of the chaotic pace of life and refill your spirit by beginning your day with quiet guided prayer in the Chapel. No experience necessary. Come when you can. When: Tuesdays, 7:30 - 8:00 a.m.

## Connect & Grow

### Kairos This Week

*"Fresh Perspectives on Ancient Truths"*

Many people of faith struggle with what it means to be Christian. Theologians known as "progressives" (not political!) have sought to find ways to grasp the essentials of faith. The Rev. Gary Anderson will explore some of the viewpoints of Marcus Borg, Rob Bell, Brian McLaren, and Richard Rohr.

When: Today at 8:45 a.m. and 10:05 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

### Kairos Next Week

*"Why I am Lutheran"*

Inspired by the "I'm a Lutheran" column in Living Lutheran magazine, we will celebrate both the unique and the shared experiences we have as people shaped by Lutheran faith and theology. Each session will include short interviews with three panelists. Interviews and table talk will be moderated by Rev. Rich Omland, Visitation Pastor at Incarnation.

When: January 20 at 8:45 a.m. and 10:05 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

### Women's Faith and Fitness in 2019

Led by fitness instructor Shannon Rainey, this workout is a great way for people of all ages and abilities to improve strength and balance while connecting with others. Register in the Incarnation Office. Cost \$120 or \$20 for drop ins.

When: Fridays, Now - February 22, Devotions at 8:15 a.m. Class at 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

### Men's Faith and Fitness in 2019

Led by fitness instructor Shannon Rainey, this workout is a great way for people of all ages and abilities to improve strength and balance while connecting with others. Register in the Incarnation Office. Cost \$120 or \$20 for drop ins.

When: Fridays, Now - February 22, Devotions at 9:30 a.m. Class at 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### Whisper Chair Yoga - Join the New Session!

Working with the support of a chair, learn how to become quiet in body and mind to hear God's whisper and get stronger for your everyday life. An easy entry to yoga, this class is offered by Incarnation member Tina Zerrath. Cost: \$48. Sign up in the Incarnation Office.

When: January 7 - February 25, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

### Whisper Mat Yoga - Join the New Session!

Bring a yoga mat and water bottle and join the fun, devotion and relaxation with leader and Incarnation member, Tina Zerrath. You'll build your balance, strength and flexibility regardless of your experience level. Sign up in the Incarnation Office. Cost: \$56.

When: Now - February 25, 12:45 - 2:00 p.m.

### January History Book

The Men's History Book Group will be meeting in Bethany Lounge to discuss the book, *The Kelloggs: The Battling Brothers of Battle Creek* by Howard Markel. This is the story of two men who helped change the course of American medicine, nutrition, wellness and diet. All those interested in this subject are welcome to join the discussion.

When: Tuesday, January 15 and 29.

### Women Read: *Beartown*

Women Read is a monthly opportunity for women who enjoy discussing a wide variety of books. For January, participants will discuss the novel *Beartown* by Fredrik Backman. All are welcome. No need to register.

When: Wednesday, January 16, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

## Children, Youth & Family

### HSM 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: January 16, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

# Ministry Opportunities, cont.

## Camp Wapo and Ox Lake Registration Opens January 15 Online

You can begin registering for Camp Wapo and Ox Lake online on Tuesday, January 15! Incarnation's dates are:

### Wapo One Day (currently in 1st - 2nd grade)

July 17; Cost: \$50.

### Seeds (currently in 2nd-3rd grade)

July 12 - 14; Cost: \$175\*.

### Youth Camp (currently in grades 4th - 8th)

July 14 - 19; Cost: \$455.

### Sr. High Camp (currently in grades 9th - 12th)

July 14 - 19; Cost: \$455.

### Servant Leadership Program (currently in grades 9th - 12th) July 14 - 19; Cost: \$455.

Fundraising opportunities and scholarships are available. Registration requires a \$100 (\$50) non-refundable, non-transferable deposit. Visit [campwapo.org](http://campwapo.org) to register.

When: Registration begins Tuesday, January 15.

## 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. 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. Meet at Starbucks at the intersection of Hwy 96 and Centerville Road. The only cost is for the food/drinks you purchase.

When: Sunday, January 20, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## Informational Table for the Youth and Family Mission Trip to Haiti

There will be a table with information for the upcoming youth and family mission trip to Haiti in the Atrium and Gathering Space on Sunday, January 27. This trip is open to individuals (15 years or older), families or parent/child (minimum age is 13). Cost: \$2,250 per person, \$200 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit due at the time of registration.

When: June 24 - July 1.

## Camp Sunday

Children, Youth and Family is busy planning summer camp opportunities for everyone! Stop by the Children, Youth and Family table in the Atrium and Gathering Space after all morning worship services on February 3 to find out more about the summer camp opportunities that are available this summer! Fundraising information will also be available.

When: Sunday, February 3, after all morning worship services.

## Preschool Registration for the 2019-20 School Year

Preschool registration for the coming school year starts in January. Visit the Preschool pages of the Incarnation website for details. Registration packets for the 2019-20 school year are available for pick-up at the Preschool or Incarnation Office. Forms may also be downloaded from [incarnationmn.org](http://incarnationmn.org) and submitted anytime. Call Kirsten Barie at 651-766-0723 for more information, to schedule a tour, or to have a packet mailed to you.

## Communion Prep Team

Additional Communion Prep Team members are needed to help prepare for services each week. Members will be scheduled on a rotation to serve several times over the year. If you are interested in being a part of this important ministry, please contact Amy Martell at [amartell@incarnationmn.org](mailto:amartell@incarnationmn.org) or 651-484-7213 or Sue Katzke at [sue17katzke@msn.com](mailto:sue17katzke@msn.com).

## Food in Action Adult Vision Trip to the Dominican Republic

Experience God's creation and meet the people of the Dominican Republic who receive Feed My Starving Children food! This trip is part learning, part service, part retreat/camp as you connect with and serve the recipients of FMSC food, while also building relationships with others from Incarnation. A total of eight travelers can be on this trip. A \$250 non-refundable deposit holds your spot. Total cost: \$1,905 per person. Contact Becky Benson [bbenson@incarnationmn.org](mailto:bbenson@incarnationmn.org) with questions. Learn more at [www.incarnationmn.org/fmsc](http://www.incarnationmn.org/fmsc).

When: August 5 - 10; register by January 21.

# Generosity

## Online Giving Update

Thank you for your generosity in 2018! A special thanks for those who completed a 2019 Commitment card during the fall Stewardship Campaign. If you currently give electronically and have increased or need to make changes to your commitment, please remember to log into your account via the Incarnation website and make those adjustments for 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Faymoville, Financial Secretary at [afaymoville@incarnationmn.org](mailto:afaymoville@incarnationmn.org) or 651-484-7213.

## Income & Expense Report as of November 2018

	GENERAL FUND		
	Actual YTD	Budgeted YTD	Difference
Gifts Received	\$1,524,687	\$1,705,804	(\$181,117)
Total Expenses	\$1,716,830	\$1,835,850	(\$119,020)
<b>YTD Loss</b>	<b>(\$192,143)</b>	<b>(\$130,046)</b>	<b>(\$62,097)</b>

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Beginning of the Month Balance \$194,501

Net Income for Month \$47,867

Total Expenses (\$29,157)

Monthly Ending Balance \$213,211

# Congregational Business

## Congregational Annual Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, January 27 at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The meeting will be preceded by lunch in Grace Hall at 11:30 a.m. All confirmed youth and adult voting members are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting. Printed copies of the annual report will be available from the Incarnation Office beginning on January 20. If you have questions prior to the annual meeting, please contact Pastor Chris Smith or Danette Griffith at the Incarnation Office.

When: January 27 at 12:15 p.m.

# Volunteer

## Solid Ground Welcome Baskets - Thank You!

Thank you to all in the Incarnation community who graciously donated items for the Solid Ground Welcome Baskets! An overwhelming response resulted in 898 household items, such as mops and cleaning items, to fill 29 baskets. Your generosity will help make 2019 a bit less stressful for the families moving into Solid Ground.