



INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ministry Opportunities: January 27, 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 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 Swanson; Harold Torunsky; Dave Guenzel; Kyle Durbin; Maija Olson; Carol Hawkins; Joy Alizadeh; Barb Bailey's brother; Ann Fankhanel's sister; Lisa Alben's friend, Andrew; the work of the Call Committee.

Sympathy To

Gene Lindholm and family on the death of his brother.

Healing Service

This worship service is a time to pray, hear messages of comfort and hope, light a prayer candle and receive a blessing for yourself or for someone else in need of healing. For those who wish, there will be an opportunity to be anointed with oil and prayed for individually. The Healing Service is open to the entire community. Invite your friends, family, neighbors and others you know who long for healing. More information is available at the Information Center and in the Gathering Space. Registrations aren't required and there is no cost.

When: Thursday, February 21, 7:00 p.m. at Incarnation.

Connect & Grow

Kairos This Week

"Is Religion Dangerous or Just Plain Stupid? On Atheism Dresses - as Science"

Loud voices in our culture tell us that science and religion conflict, with sciences always the winner. *Kairos* presenter, Dr. Alan Padgett of Luther Seminary will offer reasons why this modernist myth is simply uninformed, arguing that religious wisdom and scientific insight belong together.

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

Kairos Next Week

"The Transformative Power of Stories"

We generally think of stories as entertainment, but stories can do so much more. They encourage us, inspire us, and, in many ways, help us become the people we would like to be. *Kairos* presenter and award winning author, William Kent Krueger will tell his own stories and encourage listeners to create stories of their own.

When: February 3 at 8:45 a.m. and 10:05 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

February Men's History Book Group

This group will meet in Bethany Lounge to discuss the book, *The Zimmermann Telegram* by Barbara Tuchman. This book documents how Germany, Japan and Mexico conspired to prevent the entry of the United States in WWI and reads like a spy novel.

When: Tuesday, February 5 and 19, 9 - 10:00 a.m.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU)

Are you ready for a fresh start with how you handle money? Would you like to get out of debt, boost savings or improve communication with your partner? FPU will help you accomplish these goals. Sign up in the Incarnation Office by February 3. Cost: \$95 for FPU materials and membership. FPU will be held at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

When: Sundays, February 10 - April 7; 4 - 6:00 p.m.

Women Read: *Under a Flaming Sky*

Women Read is a monthly opportunity for women who enjoy discussing a wide variety of books. For February, participants will discuss the book *Under a Flaming Sky: The Great Hinckley Firestorm of 1894* by Daniel Brown. All are welcome and there is no need to register.

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

Children, Youth & Family

Informational Table for the Youth and Family Mission Trip to Haiti

There will be an information table for the upcoming Youth and Family Mission Trip to Haiti in the Atrium and the Gathering Space today. This trip is from June 24 - July 1 and 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: Today.

Camp Sunday - Next Sunday

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

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

HSM First Thursday

Youth 9th - 12th grade, stop by the Caribou Coffee in North Oaks for breakfast and a brief devotional on the first Thursday of each month. Students are responsible for purchasing their own food and beverages.

When: Thursday, February 7, 7 - 8:00 a.m.

Family Dance

You're invited to the Family Dance! DJ Mike will provide a fun evening of dance music. Come as you are or dress in your finest. Treats and lemonade will be provided. Sign-up in the Incarnation Office by Monday, February 4. After this date you will be placed on a waiting list. There is no cost for this event, but please bring any of the following items to donate to Jack's Basket: burp cloths, knit booties, newborns toys/rattles, hats, small board books and newborn pacifiers.

When: Friday, February 8, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Ministry Opportunities, cont.

“Wall O’ Money” Fundraiser

People will be selling envelopes off the “Wall O’ Money” in the Atrium and the Gathering Space February 10, February 17 and February 24 to raise money for summer camps and mission trips. How it works: Choose an envelope ranging from 1 to 150, place the dollar amount equal to the number on the outside of the envelope inside, and return the envelope to the table in the Atrium, the Gathering Space, or the Incarnation Office by Monday, March 4.

When: February 10, 17, and 24.

Preschool Registration for the 2019-20 School Year

There are 13 spots still available for students in Preschool. Registration packets for 2019-20 school year are available for pick up at the Preschool or Incarnation Office. Forms may also be downloaded from the Incarnation website 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.

Volunteer

Food in Action Adult Vision Trip to the Dominican Republic

This trip is part learning, part service and part retreat/camp as you connect with and serve the recipients of Feed My Starving Children food, while building relationships with others from Incarnation. Led by Becky Benson, 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 at bbenson@incarnationmn.org for questions. Learn more at www.incarnationmn.org/fmsc. When: August 5 - 10, register by January 28.

January/February Most Needed Items for Ralph Reeder Food Shelf

If you are someone who regularly donates to the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf, consider purchasing the following items in January and February: peanut butter, grape jelly, stew, chili, vegetable oil, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, 100% juice, canned tuna, laundry detergent and toilet paper. When: During January and February.

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) Monthly Packing Group in February

Join the Incarnation monthly packing group to assemble meals at Feed My Starving Children in Coon Rapids. Make your reservation by following the links at <https://incarnationmn.org/fmsc>. Children five and older are invited to pack with appropriate supervision detailed on the FMSC page of Incarnation’s website.

When: Tuesday, February 5, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Donations welcomed for the Incarnation Preschool Silent Auction and Carnival

If you would like to donate items personally or as a promotion for your business, contact Kirsten Barie, Preschool Director at 651-766-0723 or kbarie@incarnationmn.org. Hand crafted items, event tickets, gift certificates, etc. are welcomed. The event will be held on February 24 in Grace Hall. The Silent Auction runs from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and the Carnival from 1 - 3:00 p.m. When: Donations will be accepted now - February 15.

Knitting for Others

Create a simple prayer square to be used at a Healing Service at Incarnation. Kits with yarn, instructions and a pattern are available in the Incarnation Office.

When: Return the squares to the Incarnation Office by February 18.

Lenten Soup Suppers Volunteers Needed

Incarnation is looking for volunteers to help with Soup Suppers for Ash Wednesday (both noon and evening meal) and for the rest of Lent (evening meal only). Visit the Incarnation website for more information. Please contact Amy Martell at amartell@incarnationmn.org for questions. When: Ash Wednesday (March 6), and Wednesdays during Lent.

Communion Prep Team Members

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 interested, please contact Amy Martell at 651-484-7213 or Sue Katzke at sue17katzke@msn.com.

Power Point/Video Operator for 6:00 p.m. Worship

Assist with the 6:00 p.m. worship service as a power point/video projection volunteer. Advance slides during worship and support the worship experience with other related activities. Training is available and volunteers will serve on a rotating basis. For a ministry description or to volunteer, contact Steve Door at sdorr@incarnationmn.org. When: Sundays during the 6:00 p.m. worship.

LifeHaven Childcare and Sunday Meals

LifeHaven is seeking volunteers to provide childcare during Tuesday evenings, Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings, as well as volunteers to prepare Sunday evening meals. If you are new to these volunteer opportunities, you may learn more by contacting Rosie Blanc at Rosie.Blanc@lssmn.org or 651-470-8801.

Resources for Caregivers

Lyngblomsten, a ministry partner with Incarnation, offers resources and support for caregivers, including those caring for loved ones with memory loss, dementia, Alzheimer’s disease and Parkinson’s disease. For more information visit lyngblomsten.org/community-services or call 651-632-5331.

Generosity

2018 Year-End Giving Statements

Statements were put in the mail this past week via bulk mailing to save postage costs. It typically takes five to ten business days to arrive. If you have any questions, contact Amy Faymoville, Financial Secretary at 651-484-7213 or afaymoville@incarnationmn.org

Income & Expense Report as of December 2018

	GENERAL FUND		
	Actual YTD	Budgeted YTD	Difference
Gifts Received	\$1,897,262	\$2,007,000	(\$110,262)
Total Expenses	\$1,968,376	\$2,007,000	(\$38,624)
YTD Loss	(\$71,115)	(\$ -)	(\$71,115)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	
Beginning of the Month Balance	\$213,211
Net Income for Month	\$118,093
Total Expenses	(\$42,893)
Monthly Ending Balance	\$288,410