

# LIFETIMES

April 2026

From the Pastor



Kai Nilsen  
Senior Pastor

It's 54 degrees today. Two days ago it was -2. Two days from now, it may be 72. The following day will drop down to 26. Welcome to spring in Minnesota.

For as unpredictable as the weather is, we know that spring and summer will bring a flurry of activity as we seek to complete our Building for Our Future projects.

Here is where we stand as of the end of February:

Projects 2024	Cost		Projects 2025	Cost		Projects 2026	Anticipated Cost
Office Windows	70,000	✓	Roof	1,202,981	✓	HVAC-materials and install	575,000
Ministry Partners	42,000	✓	HVAC down payment	25,000	✓	Sanctuary update	100,000
Solar Panels	75,000	✓	Solar Install	291,000	✓	Parking area #1 and #2	100,000
			Ministry Partners	42,000	✓	Organ Repair Handbells	30,000 16,000
			Senior Ministry (.5 year)	20,000	✓	Ministry Partners	42,000
			Young Adult (.5 year)	15,000	✓	Senior Ministry leader	40,000
						Young adult leader	20,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>187,000</b>			<b>1,595,981</b>			<b>923,000</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>1,782,981</b>			<b>2,705,981</b>

The new HVAC units will be installed after the winter finally breaks. The sanctuary project and the parking lot work are out to bid. The numbers we have on the grid are the estimates we put together two years ago. We hope to finalize those numbers soon.

Your over-and-above giving to *Building for Our Future* over the past two years has allowed us to complete all the projects we hoped to complete at this time. At this point, you have given over \$2.5 million of the \$2.9 million that was pledged. Thank you.

If you are hoping to fulfill your pledge this year and are able to do so this summer, that would be appreciated. If you haven't yet contributed or have already but now want to help us finish the work ahead, we would be grateful.

We are in the early prayer and discernment phase for what God is calling us to do at Incarnation in 2027 and beyond. We are grateful to be serving together.

Peace, Kai



Joy McDonald Coltvet  
Pastor for Faith Formation



This **Sunday, March 29**, we celebrate Palm Sunday and enter into Holy Week. It will be a morning of green palms, beautiful music, singing, and speaking “Hosanna!” On Palm Sunday, we’re invited to the Palm Sunday path of Jesus not only that we would feel inspired to wave our palms and sing our praises and rejoice that Jesus is among us, defying all hatred and oppression... but the hope of Palm Sunday is also that we would be inspired to cry out for God’s help and act in love together with our neighbors. The ways that we are inspired to act out God’s powerful, deep, and abiding love are many and varied. We act from the gifts that God has given us, and whatever the many ways we might be inspired to act... our calling is to live and love like Jesus.

Between services on Palm Sunday, there will be a family-friendly Holy Week faith formation activity for all ages.

On **Maundy Thursday, April 2, at 7:00 PM**, we’ll tell the story of how Jesus washed the feet of all the disciples, including the ones who betrayed and denied knowing him. We’ll be inspired to do that in our daily lives—whether literally by washing another person or in other ways, humbly serving one another. We’ll gather to remember how at the Last Supper with disciples before his death, Jesus broke bread and passed the cup and reminded everyone of them—at this table, there is a place for you. Remember me. We’ll gather to remember to do that in our daily lives—to break bread, share, and remember Jesus’ deep and lasting love for all.

We will celebrate those who have shared in the Holy Communion class this season with cake at 6:30 PM and a special recognition of the learning we have done together in worship at 7:00 PM.

We’ll gather on **Good Friday, April 3, at 7:00 PM** to remember how on the cross, when Jesus had already suffered all through the previous night—both physically and emotionally—how Jesus was still offering forgiveness and relationship and opportunity to be family.

In our Lent devotional booklet, *Tell Me Something Good*, that is being used by 3+ small groups this season, Sarah Speed, in her poem *Love & Love & Love Again*, put it this way—

If you back a cat into a corner, she'll arch her back, show her teeth, hiss in your direction. If you back a human into a corner, we'll raise our fists, raise our voices, throw words of hate in your direction. But when we backed Jesus into a corner, he said, "Forgive them, for they know not what they do." He turned and looked at Peter, love in his eyes. He offered grace to the criminal hanging beside him. When we backed Jesus into a corner, he loved and loved and loved again.

In this war-torn world, we could do the same.  
We could ground the bomber planes, empty the gun cartridges,  
unclench our fists, soften our jaws.

They say it can't be done, but don't believe them.

In this war-torn world, we could try—[to] love and love and love again.

Finally, we will worship together on **Easter Sunday, April 5**, to rejoice that we made it through the night and that we need not be afraid. We can trust in Jesus' resurrection. Our worship on Easter Sunday will expand to three services — 8 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11 AM. Choose one to come, bring a friend, and celebrate that the good news is alive in the world.

This is a theme we'll explore through all the Sundays of Easter in April and May — **Living the Resurrection.**

*A special invitation for the Easter season —*

**New Member Gathering — come and see if you'd like to join Incarnation**

Are you new to the Incarnation community and might like to join as a new member? We'd love to have you join in! The next new member gathering is on April 19, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM. You can sign up by emailing Julie Durbin at [jdurbin@incarnationmn.org](mailto:jdurbin@incarnationmn.org)—we want to make sure we have plenty of lunch for all.

We'll receive new members on May 3, 9:00 AM.

The good news of Jesus is alive in the world. We watch for it and participate in it together.

Learning to live and love like Jesus for a lifetime, with you,

Pastor Joy

## Solid Ground's "Every Family Needs a Home" Breakfast Invitation



You are invited to attend Solid Ground's Every Family Needs a Home Breakfast. Solid Ground is dedicated to providing housing, resources, and opportunities that empower families to build self-sufficiency and thrive in their communities.

This breakfast offers a meaningful opportunity to hear directly from families who have experienced the hope and support Solid Ground provides, while also learning more about the organization's mission and impact.

To join others from our community at this inspiring event, please contact Diane Betterley at [dianebetterley@gmail.com](mailto:dianebetterley@gmail.com) or register using the link below and indicate "Incarnation" in your seating preference.

[https://www.solidgroundmn.org/breakfast-registration/?blm\\_aid=80673](https://www.solidgroundmn.org/breakfast-registration/?blm_aid=80673)

**Monday, June 15-Thursday, June 18 | 9 AM – Noon | 4-year-olds – 4th grade**

You're invited to join us on an unforgettable adventure with Snowball Mountain Challenge! We will have an exciting week of winter sports events where we become challengers, gearing up for frosty games, snowy surprises, and hands-on lessons about resilience and faith, teaching kids "I can do all things through him who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). Register at [www.incarnationmn.org/summer](http://www.incarnationmn.org/summer)



**Vacation Bible School 2026 | Volunteers Needed!**

**Monday, June 15 – Thursday, June 18 | 9 AM – Noon**

Adult & Youth Volunteers are needed to make this amazing week possible!

We're looking for approximately 50 Adult Volunteers & 80 Youth Volunteers. If you're able to give your time, it's not only an amazing week for the kids, but many volunteers say it's the highlight of their summer! Nursery Care available for volunteers with children not old enough for VBS. Signup at [www.incarnationmn.org/summer](http://www.incarnationmn.org/summer)



## What a Glorious Sound: The Magic of Bellfest!



On Saturday, March 7, over 150 handbell enthusiasts gathered at North Heights Church for a day of music-making. Bellfest! is an annual event hosted by Minneapolis-based community ensemble, Bells of the Lakes. Members of Incarnation's Alleluia Ringers and Bells of Praise joined 19 other ensembles for rehearsal and a concert.

We prepared five pieces in advance, marked our parts, and practiced for several months. If you were in the building on Monday nights in January and February, you may have heard bells ringing as individual ringers worked out the technical aspects of their assignment. There is nothing sadder in the life of a handbell musician than practicing your two notes alone. As the event drew closer, more people were able to gather at the same time, more parts were heard, and it became much more fun!



It was totally worth hauling all of our bells, chimes, music folders, stands, mallets, foam, drapes, floor mats, and first aid when we finally got to hear the music with the other choirs. What a glorious sound!

We met members of choirs and their directors from around the metro and the state of Minnesota. Some ringers had a mini field trip across the gym to try out one ensemble's giant aluminum bells. They weigh about 9 pounds, in case you're curious.

After almost five hours of rehearsal with guest conductor Matthew Compton, we were ready for our concert. Thank you to the 20+ members and friends of Incarnation who were in the audience, cheering us on!





# MINNESOTA MANDOLIN ORCHESTRA

***APRIL 19, 2026, 4 PM***

*Freewill offerings gratefully accepted*

Experience the music of this old-world string instrument from a community group founded to preserve and foster the enjoyment of mandolin music. With 30 musicians playing mandolin, mandola, mandocello, guitar, and bass, their repertoire includes everything from pops to classical.

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**INCARNATION**  
**MUSIC SERIES**



Patty Nilsen  
Senior Ministry Leader

### Wellbeing Wednesdays

Our **March** presentation was entitled “*Declutter Your Space and Free Up Your Spirit*,” facilitated by Dawn Etmund, Incarnation member and owner of Caring Transitions in Roseville. We discussed how the condition of our dwelling may reflect the condition of our BEING...mind, body, and spirit, and we were given tips for downsizing, decluttering, as well as practical tools and checklists to “right-size”, which may then open our spirits to more life-giving possibilities.

On **April 1, 10-11:30 AM, Adult Room C** — **Prayer Journaling**: a powerful tool for self-discovery and spiritual growth, led by Incarnation member Vicki Engelen.

You don't have to be a writer to participate—just someone who wants to slow down a bit to focus on life and grow in faith. Discover the benefits of prayer journaling and its potential through an overview interspersed with journaling exercises. Bring an open mind, a journal or notebook paper, and a pen.

SVP to Patty Nilsen at [pnilsen@incarnationmn.org](mailto:pnilsen@incarnationmn.org) or call the office at 651-484-7213. Space is limited, so rsvp soon.

### PrimeTimers Invited To Volunteer Together at MobilePack™

There is no PrimeTimers gathering in April because of Incarnation's “All Hands-on Hope” MobilePack™ for Feed My Starving Children. In light of that, PrimeTimers are invited to volunteer as a team at the MobilePack™.

The volunteer shift is set for **Thursday, April 23, 9:30-11:30 AM**. There will be a sign-up sheet at the March meeting of PrimeTimers, and members of the FMSC Action Team, who are also PrimeTimers, will be there to answer questions. There will be tasks that can be done while sitting—for example, labeling bags—for anyone who is uncomfortable standing for that period of time. I

If you have questions or would like help with sign-up, contact Vicki Engelen via e-mail at [vicki564@comcast.net](mailto:vicki564@comcast.net). Come be a part of this team, and we'll show people what we can do to help feed the world's starving children.

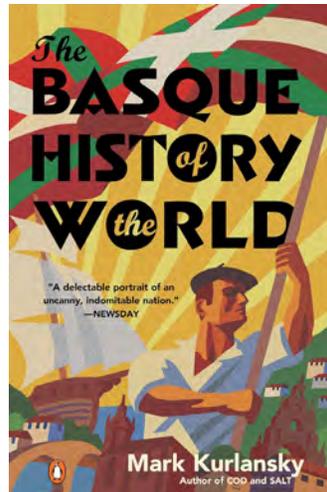
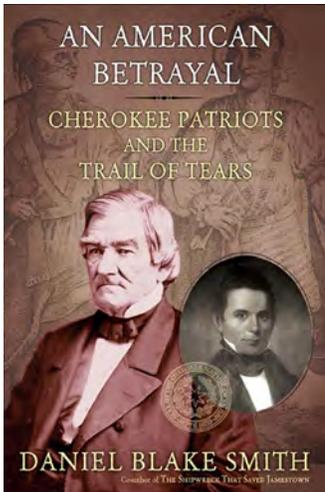
### Among the Congregation

**PUBLIC PRAYER CONCERNS:** Karen Ruff; Shawn Durbin; Ronald Anderson; Jeanine Olson; Dottie House; Carlos Rodriguez; Erin Holmen; Deb Rykken; Karen Stauder; Kara Genia & family; Jon Nelson; Kate Tollefson & family; Carol Beckerleg; Marian Ness; Lowell Odland; Linda Hudepohl; Waylon Hennen's uncle & godmother; Kara & Mike Johnson's son & daughter-in-law; Kristin Davis' father; Katie Gray's daughter, Erin; Nicole & Troy Heller's brother-in-law; Kay Leerssen's daughter; Tom Henk's brother; Deb Rykken's brother; Sue Bernlohr's mother; Mike Wielenberg's mother; Al and Carolyn Ek's son; Judy

Nelson's friend, Leona; Nancy Haugen's friends David, Michelle & family and Colette & family; Kim Wielenberg's friend, Cindy; Dede Mattison's friends, Allan and Yvonne; caregivers

**SYMPATHY TO:** Sympathy to Katie Gray & family on the death of her father; Julie Durbin & family on the death of her sister

**RECENTLY BAPTIZED:** Henry Engen, parents: Patricia & Austin Engen; Sophia Nancy Torseth, daughter of Laura & Justin Torseth



The Men's History Group meets on the first and third Tuesday at 9 AM in Bethany Lounge to discuss a non-fiction history book selected by one of the members. Anyone interested in the subject is invited to attend any session, even if you have not read the book of that month. Here are the next books:

**APRIL** — *“An American Betrayal: Cherokee Patriots and the Trail of Tears”* by Daniel Blake Smith. A dark chapter in our nation's history.

**MAY** — *“The Basque History of the World”* by Mark Kurlansky. A delightful portrait of an uncanny, indomitable nation whose contribution to history is much more than jai alai.

Questions? Contact Jerry Gilbert at [dacta49@msn.com](mailto:dacta49@msn.com).

## Solid Ground

As Solid Ground families settle into their new homes and communities, we are invited to help make that transition easier by donating cleaning supplies and essential household items. Your support meets an immediate need for families coming out of homelessness while also helping create a warm, welcoming start in their new homes.

Donations can be dropped off at Incarnation in the bin labeled “Solid Ground Spring Shower” from May 10 through May 31. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated, as they help provide essential household items throughout the year when supplies are low. Please include “SG Spring Shower” in the memo line of your donations. Thank you for your generosity!



### Most needed items include:

- Swiffer type mops & refills
- Kitchen wastebaskets & bags
- Bathroom wastebaskets
- Pillows
- Liquid hand soap
- Disinfectant wipes & spray
- Bathroom Cleaner/Toilet Cleaner
- Paper Towels
- Oven mitts, potholders, dish cloths (no dish towels)
- 9x13 baking pans
- Small plastic food storage
- Covered casserole dishes

Welcome to the 2025-2026 Kairos season. The Kairos logo, the Jerusalem cross, is a universal symbol for Kairos/God's time. Kairos sessions will be held at 10:15 AM in the Fireside Room.



*Presenter: Rev. Matthew Ian Fleming, teaching pastor, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie*

**April 12**

**The Scariest Pages of Scripture: What Monsters Lurk in Revelation and in Our World**

Drawing from his book, *The End is the Beginning: Revelation, Hope, and the Love that Lit the Stars*, Fleming interprets Revelation through a Lutheran lens, replacing "rapture-haunted" anxiety with a vision of God's persistent love. Using humor and story, he debunks apocalyptic myths for lifelong scholars and biblical novices alike.

A graduate of Concordia College and Luther Seminary, Fleming is a "recovering evangelical" who approaches scripture with curiosity and a dash of irreverence. He leads Church Anew, an international platform for fresh Christian witness, and co-founded Alter Guild, a podcast network with over 500,000 downloads. Join Fleming to explore how this book speaks to us today.



*Presenter: Tim Reese, Manager of Gale Woods Farm, Educational facility of Three Rivers Park District*

**April 21**

**Regenerative Agriculture and Climate Change: can farming save the planet and equitably feed the world?**

As stewards of the land, farmers play a crucial role in environmental issues and the choices farmers make are part of the larger food system in which we all play a part as consumers. The Lutheran ethic of environmental stewardship advocates our responsibility to the earth and care for each other. Learn how regenerative agriculture addresses these crucial challenges.

Reese, a sustainable agriculture expert for 30 years, holds a Master's in Agriculture Education (UMN) and a degree in Environmental Studies (St. Olaf). He believes in the power of experiential education and the ability of natural spaces to inspire people toward solutions to our social and environmental challenges and looks forward to returning to Incarnation to share his experiences.



*Presenter: Rev. Kerri Meyer, Episcopal priest and regenerative farmer*

**April 28**

**Food, Farming, and Faith: Regenerative Agriculture as Christian Practice**

Good Courage Farm nourishes neighbors in body and spirit, growing good food while growing disciples of Jesus. Learn how prayer and labor intertwine in daily life on the farm, and how ancient biblical parables and psalms continue to offer wisdom for promoting justice, equity, and hope today. Whether you are passionate about food systems, spirituality, or environmental justice, this conversation about "agrarian faith" will offer fresh perspectives on how we can work together to renew our spirits and God's glorious Creation.

The farm is led by Rev. Kerri Meyer, a former Associate Rector of St. Gregory's in San Francisco and pastor of The Food Pantry. Now farming in Minnesota with her spouse, Dr. Jen Blecha, she is a Master Gardener and Master Naturalist. She describes herself as an utterly imperfect follower of Jesus and lover of Creation, especially lichens, goats, frogs, and watersheds.



Welcome to the **Creation Care Corner**, information from the Creation Care Action Group. We hope to keep you informed about Creation Care projects at Incarnation and to provide ideas and resources for your own journey toward creating a more sustainable world. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact Nancy Stutzman at [nancystutzman@comcast.net](mailto:nancystutzman@comcast.net) or Mike Vant at [mjvant@gmail.com](mailto:mjvant@gmail.com)

### Today's Topic: Earth Day and More

**April 22 is Earth Day.** The 2026 Earth Day theme, “Our Power, Our Planet,” is all about the power of people to go beyond individual impact to achieve meaningful change on environmental issues. There are many events in the next few weeks to celebrate and opportunities to help protect God’s amazing creation. Here are a few:

**Saturday, April 18, Annual EcoFaith Summit watch party.** The Eco Faith Network is a collaboration of several Upper Midwest ELCA synods and the Saint Paul Area Synod Care of Creation Work Group centered around our Christian response to the climate crisis. The annual event is live in Duluth and also available to stream, so there is no need to make the drive north. ILC is partnering with Christ the King Lutheran in New Brighton for this live streaming event. While this is an all-day event, feel free to come for a little or a lot of the day as you are able. There is no cost to attend. Contact Nancy Stutzman [nancystutzman@comcast.net](mailto:nancystutzman@comcast.net) to register and for more information. See the link at <https://www.ecofaithnetwork.org/ecofaith-summit-2026> for more information on the Eco Faith Summit.

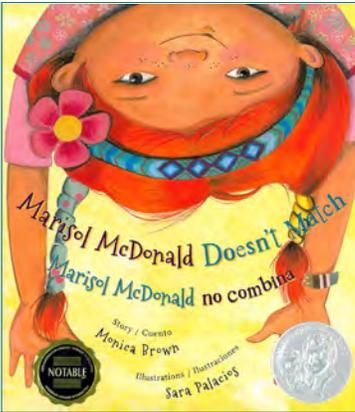


**Sundays, April 19 and 26, Kairos speakers in the Fireside Room, 10:15-11:15 AM**

- **April 19** Tim Reese, son of ILC members Larry and Lou Ann Reese, will speak on regenerative farming.
- **April 26** features a speaker from Good Courage Farm, a nonprofit regenerative farm ministry in collaboration with The Episcopal Church. Their regenerative practices and commitment to food justice seek to align the farm with the greening, renewing power of the Holy Spirit.

**FMSC MobilePack™ All Hands on Hope April 22-26 at ILC**

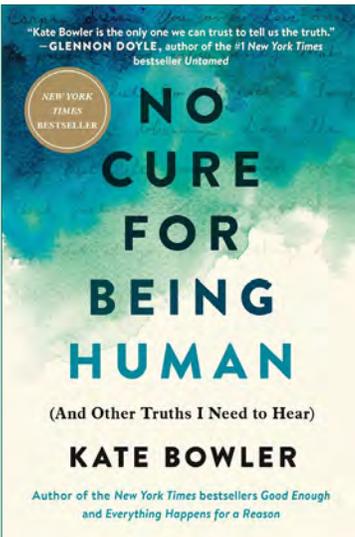
This year’s MobilePack™ has an added emphasis on sustainability. New this year, among other things, are composting bins for paper towels used in hand washing and the use of kitchen dishware and utensils for many parts of the mobile pack. Feed kids and be part of a more sustainable event. If you haven’t already signed up for a shift, please do so at <https://www.incarnationmn.org/ministries/ministry-partners/feed-my-starving-children-fmsc/2023-all-hands-on-hope-mobilepacktm/>



## Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match By Monica Brown

Marisol McDonald is my kind of child! She has a mind of her own and doesn't seem to mind if others think she dresses oddly in a combination of polka dots and stripes, if her hair is the "wrong" color, or if she wants to do something else instead of playing soccer. She even wants peanut butter and jelly burritos in her lunch box! Everyone seems to want her to match and Marisol, a Peruvian-Scottish-American girl, would rather not.

Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match is an excellent title for children to learn that it is okay to be who you are, the person God intends you to be. This book is also an excellent way for children to learn about being bi-lingual since the text is done in both Spanish and English. The author, Monica Brown, is of Peruvian heritage and the delightful illustrations are by Sara Palacios who is of Mexican heritage. The author has written two other books about Marisol, too — what fun!



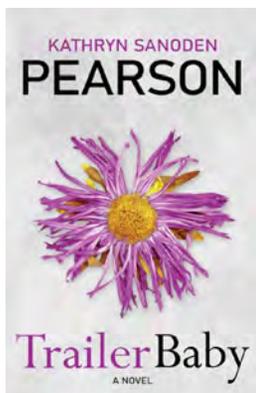
## No Cure for Being Human (And other Truths I need to Hear) By Kate Bowler

When Pastor Gary Anderson made a presentation to Kairos in January focused on "time", he quoted from and recommended this title. It seemed like a good addition to the Incarnation library and so it is. Kate Bowler is a professor of the history of Christianity in North America at Duke Divinity School and the author of other titles as well.

Author Kate Bowler, like many of us, was running along nicely on our culture's understanding of seemingly unlimited options and opportunities as well as unlimited chronological time. Then, at age thirty-five, she developed cancer. Suddenly she had to face the reality that all she had hoped for in her life had to be put on hold indefinitely. She realized that "we are as fragile as the day we are born."

Bowler is forced to be honest as she faces her diagnosis, her ambitions for her life, and her faith. In this book filled with honesty as well as humor, she realizes how much we need one another. She says: "Life is beautiful and terrible, full of hope and despair and everything in between—and there's no cure for being human."

Women Read



Next meeting: Wednesday, April 15  
1:00 PM in Adult Room D

**Trailer Baby** by Kathryn Pearson

A woman is bored with her job, her marriage is falling apart, her 15-year old daughter has an attitude, when they discover the daughter is pregnant by a boy from "across the tracks." An honest, yet uplifting story of hope and healing and how the heart can overcome fears and open up to love.

Join us for fellowship and good conversation!

## A Community Celebration!

The FMSC Action Group is preparing for this year's All Hands on Hope MobilePack™ held at Incarnation April 22 – 26, 2026. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us at a packing session — you can register or donate [here](#).

This will truly be a community event, as we welcome over 2,000 volunteers over 5 days of packing shifts. The Incarnation community plays a vital role in supporting the MobilePack. This year, we are excited to announce several new initiatives. Specifically:

- To supplement fundraising initiatives, we are holding a raffle, and two groups at Incarnation have generously donated items:
  - The Incarnation Quilters have donated two beautiful quilts valued at \$600
  - The Incarnation Wood Workers have donated a hand-carved nativity set (\$200 value) and a charcuterie board (\$150 value).
  - These items will be available to view on Sunday, April 12, and Sunday, April 19, during Incarnation's Sunday morning services. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase at this time. A drawing will be held on Sunday, April 19, for prizes. Winners need not be present to win.



- This year, our gifts for a donation of \$106 or more have been graciously provided by two groups at Incarnation:



- The Wood Workers created beautiful coasters with the All Hands on Hope logo.
- The Knitting Group donated prayer squares with a cross, paired with a laminated prayer card, to help prepare for the MobilePack™.
- Just \$106 feeds one child a meal per day for one year. If you donate \$212 or more, you can receive both gifts.
- Incarnation's Creation Care Team is implementing several strategies to help eliminate waste over the course of the MobilePack™. See the sidebar article to learn more.

For more information on all these efforts, please visit our [All Hands on Hope MobilePack webpage](#).

The FMSC Action Group could not be more grateful for the support of the entire Incarnation Community as we work together to feed 1,683 kids for one year! Together, we can work **until all are fed!**

If you are a volunteer at this year’s All Hands on Hope MobilePack™, you will be taking part in some new initiatives aimed at reducing waste. When you wash your hands at the handwashing stations, you will be depositing your wet paper towel into a designated composting bin. Only paper towels are to be placed in this bin. If you don’t see the bin, ask any volunteer in a yellow vest to point you in the right direction.

A second initiative will take place in the packing room, where spilled ingredients—on packing surfaces and the floor—will be captured for composting by being placed in specially marked 5-gallon buckets.

Members of Incarnation’s Creation Care Action Group are working with the FMSC Action Group to launch these and other actions to help prevent waste during the pack. A future article in Lifetimes will highlight these initiatives and report the results. Together, we can go a long way toward eliminating waste and feeding hungry kids!



Red Cross Blood Drive in May



The Incarnation community continues to provide life-giving blood to people in need in our region and across the country. We’d love to have you as one of those vital blood donors at our next blood drive on **Tuesday, May 12, 2026, from 10 am–4 pm.**

If you’d like to make an appointment to donate blood, please follow this link:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=IncarnationLutheran>

The Red Cross is always eager to maximize the impact of your donation. One way to do that is to do a Power Red donation. This is a donation in which you donate 2 units of red blood cells and receive the plasma and platelet fractions back. If you’d like more information about Power Red donation, please follow this link:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/how-to-donate/types-of-blood-donations/power-red-donation.html>

Financial Report

FINANCE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2026

FEBRUARY Actual Operating & Mortgage Revenue	\$194,360	YTD Actual Op & Mort Revenue	\$450,820	YTD Budgeted Oper. & Mort. Revenue	\$480,734
FEBRUARY Actual Operating & Mortgage Expense	\$221,018	YTD Actual OP & Mort Expense	\$512,488	YTD Budgeted Oper. & Mort. Expense	\$545,178
<b>OPERATING TOTALS</b>	<b>-\$26,658</b>		<b>-\$61,668</b>		<b>-\$64,444</b>