

### From the Pastor



Pastor Kai Nilsen

I'm half-way through a new book by Miroslav Wolf, Matthew Corasmun, and Ryan Mcannally-Linz, entitled *Life Worth Living: A Guide to What Matters Most.* It springs from a course, one of the most popular on campus, they team teach to students at Yale University. The authors distill down the insights from the great religious and wisdom

traditions, and the lives of inspiring people, to create a vision of a life worth living and then, through engaging questions, invite the readers to create their own vision.

As they talk about how we engage our lives, they describe these four movements that we can move back and forth through, each movement deepening the experience of the previous one.

Autopilot We do what we do because that's what we do Effectiveness Is what we do getting us what we want? Self-Awareness What do we really want? Self-Transcendence (life is more than you)

What is worth wanting?

As I reflected on those movements, I couldn't help but make a connection to churches, our church. How often do we get stuck in autopilot and continue to do what we do with little or no critical reflection? Or we spend enormous amounts of time and energy trying to improve the quality of what we do or our overall effectiveness without asking the question, "Is that the right thing to do?" Or we dig deep

into ourselves (self-awareness) and find out what "I" want and expect that to happen with little regard to what might be helpful for the whole.

Finally, when do we ask the "self-transcendence" question, "What is worth wanting?" and not just for us, but from the heart of God for the sake of others.

You've often heard me say that Jesus didn't come to help us build bigger and better churches (effectiveness!); Jesus came to help us imagine and then co-create a better, more loving world (self-transcendence). A life worth living.

These are not easy questions to answer, but I know this: Our response, first, starts in the heart of God and asking what "God wants for us and our world." Then, looking closely into the heart and life of Jesus (God's visible presence), we ask, "What would a Jesus kind of life; a life of compassion, generosity, and expansive love, look like in 2023—through Incarnation, in our neighborhoods and workplaces, and in our homes?"

As we seek to put some flesh on those questions through the development of our multi-year plan for ministry, know we won't be on autopilot! But, God willing and in a Spiritdirected way, we trust that it will, as a community, help us to live, together, a life worth living!

Peace, Kai

### MARCH MN FOODSHARE CAMPAIGN A GREAT SUCCESS!

On behalf of the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf Action Group, thank you for making this year's March MN FoodShare campaign a great success. Through your generosity, we donated 2,064 pounds of non-perishable items and \$25,963! Thank you for your giving to help our neighbors in need.



### From the Council



Jim Meinen President

Our church facility has served us well over the past decades. It has provided us a warm, welcoming, and inclusive space, an environment that has enabled us to deepen our faith and offer hundreds of programs that provide opportunities to serve, learn, and build relationships. With that said, now is the time for us to take care of our facility, which has served us so well.

We are grateful for those volunteers and staff that have recently driven efforts to redo the parking lot, replace windows, install a new sound system and upgraded our circulation system. Those projects have been a great start in maintaining and updating our church facility. However, there is still more work to be done.

The Council felt that it is time to create and implement a multi-year capital plan in conjunction with the 3-year plan. A capital plan is important because it will identify and prioritize our capital needs (facility updates, maintenance and repairs, etc.), estimate the cost of those needs and ultimately implement the projects. At the April 17<sup>th</sup> Council meeting, it was decided that a task force is needed to create the capital plan. The committee will have representation from staff, Council, and our congregation. If you have an interest in volunteering on this committee, please let me know.

With the Council's focus on the five 2023 priorities, we thought it would be helpful to report back on the progress made over the past 90 days. Some key items that have been accomplished thus far include:

# **Among the Congregation**

Prayers: People as they recover from U.S. storms; people in Turkey and Syria as they recover from the recent devastating earthquakes; Lynda Thompson; Mary & Richard Ulvenes; Carol Beckerleg; Rachel Kraemer; Carl & Jan Kuhrmeyer; Mary Blomquist; Gene Lindholm; Carl Johnson; Karen Ruff; Marian Ness; Jim Crawford; Kara Genia; Orris Haraldson; Joe Stepka; Lowell Odland; Erica Bratland; Linda Hudepohl; Chris McDermid; Ken & Rosalie Grosch's nephew; Martha's nephew; Mike Wielenberg's parents; Carol Lacey's brotherin-law; Janny Moses' daughter; Bill Fitzsimmons' brother; Al and Carolyn Ek's son; Matt Pokorny's friend, Noah and Noah's family; Gene & Mary Lou Lindholm's friend; Adam; Maddie St. Martin's friend, Jesse; Karla Koons family friend Sandy; Jon & Jill Nelson's friends Steve & Suzanne; Bill Bouley's friends, Marie and Alan; Roger & Dede Mattison's friends, Linda and Yvonne; Nancy Haugen's friend Joyce

**Recently Married:** Sam McGinnity & Phaylen Meyer **Sympathy to:** Linda Hallgren and family on the death of her sister.

Baptized: August John Ostlund son of Tony & Alisha Ostlund

- Completing two visioning workshops with staff, Council and other church leaders. This has resulted in some wonderful creative ideas on ways we can grow and strengthen our church. This is an excellent start in developing our 3-year plan.
- Formation of an task force that continues to explore ways that we can increase our communications.
- A committee of volunteers has been formed to conduct the financial audit, with hopes of completing it by July.
- Finally, through a collaborative effort with the Stewardship Committee, a joint session with Council is scheduled for May 3 to identify new ways to continue to grow our giving.

Speaking on behalf of your Council, it is an honor to serve our faith community. We are passionate about exploring ways to deepen and grow our community and ensure our sustainability. If you have suggestions, comments, or ideas, please bring them forward. Incarnation has so much potential and together, we can grow our faith community as we envision a world filled with God's grace and love.

### 2023 Council Priorities

- 1. Create a 3-Year Plan
- 2. Increase Transparent Communications
- 3. Conduct an Internal Financial Audit
- Create Budgets with Positive Net Contributions
- Rethink Giving

# CARE OF CREATION CORNER



When you water your pets, water your plants. Rather than dump the old water from the pet bowl down the drain, put it to use. Your houseplants, garden plants, even your trees, as well as the earth will appreciate your kindness.

# **Confirmation Sunday, May 7**

Last Fall on Reformation Sunday we welcomed 28 9<sup>th</sup> graders as members of our congregation as they Affirmed their Baptism at our Confirmation Service. Because of the change in expectations, not all 9<sup>th</sup> graders were able to make that commitment last Fall. A small group of four 9<sup>th</sup> graders has been meeting weekly throughout the school year and are now ready to Affirm their Baptism at our Confirmation Service on May 7, at 10:30 a.m. Join us in celebrating their decision to becoming active members of our church family and continue to pray for them as

they take this important step on their faith journey.



LtoR: Daniel Tyler, Alex Ogden, George O'Brien, and Carter Ballman

### **Preschool Positions Available**

Incarnation Preschool is seeking qualified candidates to fill teaching roles for the upcoming school year. Positions vary. Additional hours for positions are required throughout the school year for meetings, training, prep work, orientation, and school events. Substituting hours are also available if interested.

For more information and job descriptions, contact Kirsten Henry at khenry@incarnationmn.org or 651-766-0723.

# Vacation Bible School 2023

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023 June 19 – 22, 2023 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Ages: 4 years of age – 4<sup>th</sup> grade \$25 per child \$70 family max

(Scholarships are provided)



This year's Vacation Bible School theme is STELLAR – SHINE JESUS' LIGHT. Kid's will explore how Jesus shined hope, love, forgiveness, and joy to the world – and how we can do the same with his power! During our time together, kids will experience faith discoveries, memorable music and epic adventures that help kids grow in relationship with Jesus.

Click here to get signed up. Don't forget to invite your friends!

### VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

### <u>Crew Leaders (Elementary & Preschool):</u>

The crew leader will lead a small group of elementary age kids. There's no preparation required. A good crew leader is a friend and helper for the kids and station leaders. They ask questions, take kids seriously and encourage them throughout VBS.

### <u>Imagination Station Leader Assistant (1 needed)</u>

The assistant Imagination Station leader aids the Imagination Station leader in preparing materials and helps elementary age kids in imaginatively assembling their own creations.

### Snack Assistants (2 needed):

The assistant snack leader aids the snack leader in organizing materials and any prep work required for preparing and delivering the snacks.





West parking lot of Incarnation Lutheran (4880 Hodgson Rd)

@incarnation lutheran church



Spread the word. Share the fun! School's out for summer!

Come celebrate the last day of school and the start of summer, Thursday, June 8, 2023, 2:30-6:00 p.m. Fun for everyone (that means all ages).

Enjoy hot dogs, frozen custard with toppings, lawn games, bouncies and a climbing wall.

Plenty of parking for bikes, strollers, skateboards, cars, or whatever you use to get to the party at Incarnation Lutheran Church. We'll be at the Northwest part of the building, near the grassy area at Door 6.

# Denise Haechrel, Incarnation Preschool teacher, is retiring at the close of the 2022-23 school year later this month. She has been a loving and dedicated part of the teaching staff at Incarnation Preschool for 16 years, being both an Assistant Teacher and a Lead Teacher! Denise has nurtured the growth and development of hundreds of young children over the years, showcasing her organizational skills along with her genuine love for children. She has demonstrated a willingness and flexibility to adapt to many changes as the preschool expanded, oriented new teachers, developed and implemented new policies, procedures, curriculum/

# Thank you, Denise Haechrel

assessments and even pushing through a pandemic! Denise's regular presence in the preschool will be greatly missed. We look forward to her filling in as a substitute in the classrooms on occasion. Denise is sure to be found hiking through national parks with her husband, Paul, during her retirement! Thank you, Denise!



# All Hands on Hope 2023 MobilePack™ Happening Now!

### Still Time to Volunteer and Make a Financial Contribution

The Feed My Starving Children All Hands on Hope MobilePack<sup>TM</sup> kicked off on Wednesday, April 26. We have been welcoming volunteers for the last three days and the energy is high in Incarnation Hall as we work together to pack meals which will feed 1,683 children for one year. The Feed My Starving Children Action Group is so thankful for all those who have contributed so much to this MobilePack so far! Your time, financial donations and prayers are greatly appreciated.

ALL HANDS ON HOPE
MOBILEPACK

We are still looking for volunteers to fill shifts on Friday afternoon, Saturday afternoon, and Sunday morning, as well as clean up on Sunday afternoon. If you are able, please visit incarnationmn.org to sign up for a shift. This is a community wide event, anyone ages 5-95, with all abilities is welcome to join us. Invite your friends, neighbors, teammates, co-workers, book clubs, and anyone else you can think of to come along.

We are also still looking to achieve our goal of raising \$180,000 to fund these life-changing meals. To make a donation, please visit https://onrealm.org/IncarnationLuth/-/form/give/now.

Let's finish strong this weekend and live out our mission of feeding the hungry in heart, body, mind and spirit.

This summer, we welcome four interns. As a reminder, the intern program was established by the staff, in conversation with the Endowment Fund Committee, as one of the ways that we develop future leaders for the church and world. The summer program is fully funded by our Incarnation Endowment Fund.

Summer internships include weekly times for faith formation, one-on-one mentoring with staff, and a full immersion in our summer ministries. Here is a brief introduction from each of our interns:



My name is Lily McCarthy! I am currently a freshman at the college of St. Scholastica in Duluth. I am majoring in english and minoring in marketing and art. I love spending time outside, downhill skiing, reading, and hanging out with friends and family. I am super excited to grow in my faith

this summer and serve my faith community.



Ashlee Mortenson is a student at Bethel University studying ministry, psychology, and communications. She has been involved with the youth programs of Incarnation as a student as well as a Sunday school leader, VBS volunteer, and co-leader for a middle school mission trip to Duluth.

# **Summer Interns Introduced**



My name is Isabella Rodriguez and I am entering my second year at Hope College in Holland, Michigan, where I am pursuing a degree in Spanish and Women and Gender Studies. I have been attending Incarnation my whole life. I was baptized, received my

first communion, and was confirmed at Incarnation. I am excited for this opportunity to explore ministry within the church I grew up in!



My name is Charlie Schwieters and I just finished my freshman year at the University of St Thomas where I am majoring in Chemistry. I used to work as a custodian for three years at Incarnation and I have been a part of leading VBS for the past six years. I love being around Incarnation and the great community of

people here. I look forward to meeting you all.

# A Few Notes from Worship & Music

Greetings from the Music Department! What a wonderful journey through Holy Week that we've had! Wonderful sermons, teachings, and music combined with full to overflowing congregational attendance - clearly God is at work in this community!

I am so thankful to all who participated in the inspiring musical offerings during the last several weeks - Senior Choir, ILC Brass Group, Contemporary band, Bell Choir, as well as our friends from the greater community of musicians - all coming together to contribute to the overall worship experience. I am also thankful that we were able to have the St. Olaf Brass Quintet recently! It is inspiring to see such immense talent from our college-age

I wanted to say a special "Thank You" to Lou Ann Reese for jumping in to help us on Easter Sunday for all three

demographic. I look forward to having them back in the

# **Lyngblomsten Community Services**

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Lyngblomsten Community Services offers several different classes for adults.

### **Memory Collective**

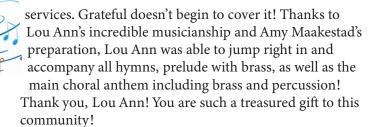
future!

An online enrichment class for adults experiencing memory loss, in particular mild cognitve impairment or early skill challenges with memory, language, visual perception, or processing. Fee is \$175 which covers eight sessions. A sliding-fee scale is available to those who qualify, based on income. To register, contact Olivia Kuechle, at 651-632-5330 or communityservices@lyngblomsten.org.

# Lyngblomsten Presents: From Fear to Action on Climate Change

Mondays, May 8, 15, & 22 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Newman-Benson Chapel at Lyngblomsten, 1415 Almond Ave., St. Paul.

Older adults can-and want to-contribute to the betterment of the climate. But many feel frightened and overwhelmed. They want help to get unstuck and into action. In this 3-part series, the nonpartisan Elders Climate Actions will equip your with knowledge, resources, inspiration, and person strategies for addressing the climate crisis and contributing to climage health. Cost is free. To register, contact Jill Hult at 651-632-5422 or jhult@lyngblomsten.org.



We are thrilled that Amy Maakestad is now back from the world of Covid and look forward to being graced by her many musical gifts and leadership as we head into spring!

If you, or anyone you know would like to participate in music at Incarnation in any way, please feel free to contact me by email at sturner@incarnationmn.org

Wishing you all - warm thoughts of Spring and good health! Sean

# **Mother's Day Quilts**

On Mother's Day, May
14, quilts assembled by
the Incarnation Quilting
Women will be on display
in the Sanctuary. Most of
the quilts will be given to
Global Health Ministries
for distribution to ELCA
hospitals around the world.
Quilts are also donated
to Life Haven, Gillette
Children's Hospital,
Habitat for Humanity, Solid
Ground and other church



and community outreach efforts.

Quilts will be available for purchase and proceeds used to buy materials such as batting and fabric for backing. Contact a quilter at the table in the Narthex for assistance after the service or contact Julie Durbin in the office at 651-484-7213 to connect you with a quilter. Quilts will be packed and distributed May 15.

Quilters appreciate any donated quilting fabric, solidcolored sheets, and any volunteer help whether for one hour or a few days at home or at church. Please join the group for fellowship and assembly of the quilts the second and third Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room year-round. No previous sewing experience required. New volunteers are always welcome.

# Offering of Letters, May 7

### Building a Healthy, Equitable, and Sustainable Food System via the Farm Bill

As Christians, we are called to seek justice, care for those experiencing hunger and poverty, and embrace our Creator's vision of hope, love, and peace. We believe that every human being, created in God's image, has inherent dignity and should have access to sufficient nutritious food. Our U.S. Farm Bill is our most important national food system legislation. The Farm Bill impacts every single one of us. It is critical to the work of ending hunger at home and abroad.

The Farm Bill comes up for renewal every five years; it expires in fall 2023. As Congress works to renew our food and farm programs through this bill, we should be asking our legislators to support legislation that builds healthy equitable and sustainable food system. Food security and environmental sustainability are always interconnected. Future generations will have to rely on how we choose to produce our food today.

Incarnation's Hunger Awareness and Advocacy group is working with Bread for the World in urging that we,

as citizens and Christians, advocate urging our elected senators and representatives to support legislation that works to ensure access to sufficient nutritious food for everyone, both domestically and internationally. This is not a political or a partisan issue; it is a moral issue. Our faith calls us to speak up with and for others.

The Hunger Awareness and Advocacy group will be staffing a table on Sunday morning, May 7, for Incarnation's 2023 Offering of Letters. Information and materials will be available to aid you in contacting your federal officials asking them to build a healthy, equitable, and sustainable food system through the Food Bill. Stop by and be a part of our advocacy together through a variety of means - - letters, emails, phone calls, tweets, and more.

Sample letters and a link for email are available at: <a href="https://www.bread.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/OL-Sample-Letter-2-13-2023.docx">https://www.bread.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/OL-Sample-Letter-2-13-2023.docx</a>

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE AND SENATOR ON MAY 7, THAT DOES NOT MEAN YOU CAN'T DO IT IN THE WEEKS BEFORE OR AFTER. SPEAK UP AS GOD CALLS YOU.

# **Solid Ground Spring Shower**

You are invited to participate in a Spring Shower for residents of Solid Ground from May 14 to June 4! Most families arrive at Solid Ground with few, if any, household goods and are thrilled to receive needed items when they first move in and begin to settle in their homes.

Please consider donating one or more **new** items from the wish list below and place them in the bin labeled "Solid Ground Spring Shower" located in the Atrium and Gathering Space. You may want to consider writing a note or drawing a picture to welcome the future recipient of your donation. Monetary donations are also appreciated as they will provide needed items througout the year when supplies run low.





Queen and twin size bedding



Crib sheets



Food storage containers



Mixing bowls



Bakeware (everything needed except cookie sheets)

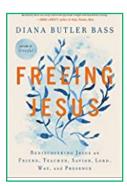


Covered casserole dishes



Bath towels

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Freeing Jesus
By Diana Butler Bass

This intriguing title seems curious. Who knew that Jesus was a captive? But the subtitle of the book helps us understand what Bass has in mind when writing. The subtitle is: Rediscovering Jesus as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence.

Bass says that some people leave the church to "find" Jesus while others remain in faith communities or return to them because of the orthodox doctrines. Some confine their search to the historical Jesus. Nearly everyone though, often ends up asking the same question — "Who is Jesus, really?"

# **Apostles Library Book Review**

This book aims to answer that question using Bass' own story; she writes of "the Jesus of lived experience." Reading how she has seen, known, and felt Jesus as friend or presence will help you understand and sense Jesus in a new way as you explore his meaning in your own life.

Here's one of the concluding paragraphs to entice you into checking out this title: "This is the truth of Jesus. That Jesus — the one known intimately as friend and teacher, experienced as Savior and Lord, who guides on the way and inhabits the ordinary — is also the universal Jesus, the welcoming and inclusive Jesus, the Jesus of the circle and in the circle, the all in all."

### Summer Small Group: The Saint John's Bible



Explore the illuminations (artwork) and calligraphy (written text) of *The Saint John's Bible*. Hear how this illuminated Bible was created and how it is being used at Incarnation and in the community to ignite spiritual imaginations. Experience

the faith practice of Visio Divina to see and hear how the illuminations speak to you and to others. This is an exceptional opportunity – Incarnation has a Heritage Edition of *The Saint John's Bible* (one of only 300 copies). Past group members have found this small group to be rich with insights and information. Led by Grant Rykken. To register or find out more: dfloe@incarnationmn.org.

When/Where: Five sessions in Summer 2023 (Juneaugust).

# **Men's Hiking Group**

Enjoy hiking a selection of local trails with this hiking group for men, led by Mark Oswood. The group meets once a month to hike 2-3 miles, at a moderate pace on nearby trails. There is also time set aside for devotions, led by the group leader and conversation. This group is returning with both new and former group participants. For more information go to the new small groups webpage at https://www.incarnationmn.org/ministries/small-groups/new-upcoming-small-groups/.

When/Where: Once/month on Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (approximately), May-September

# Financial Report - March 2023

Actual March Operating Giving Actual March Operating Expense	\$136,828.70 \$158,227.16	YTD Operating Giving YTD Operating Expense	\$529,102.45 \$523,881.18
	(\$21,398.46)		\$5,221.27
Actual March Mortgage Giving	\$21,473.67	YTD Mortgage Giving	\$117,010.70
Actual March Mortgage Expense	\$33,175.00	YTD Mortgage Expense	\$74,525.00
	(\$11,701.33)		\$42,485.70

Artwork is often used to tell the Bible's stories in pictures. In fact, stained glass windows were initially used in churches to educate people who couldn't read about the Bible. But the purpose of the illuminations in *The Saint John's Bible* is different. These images are intended to go beyond storytelling and spark your spiritual imagination to obtain a deeper understanding of the Scripture, including the story's context, the feelings of those involved, how you relate to the story, and how the story relates to you.

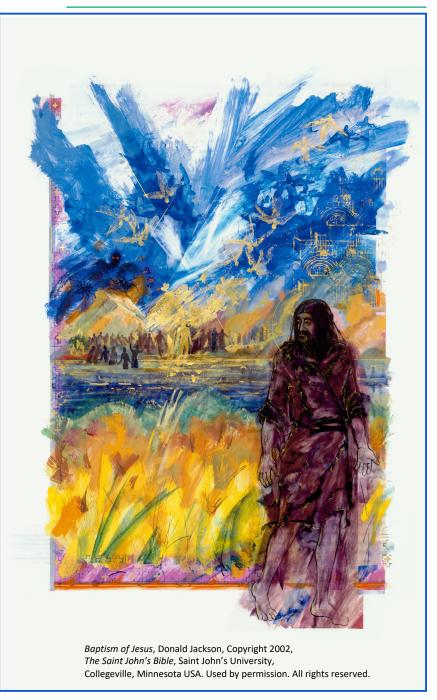
When viewing an illumination, someone guiding you may ask, "What do you see?" or "What do you wonder?" It can feel uncomfortable to be asked these questions - it changes the focus from "telling you" about the image to "asking you to uncover" what is in the image. The purpose of the questions is not to find THE right answer, because there is no right answer. The purpose is to engage and deepen your understanding of the illuminated scripture.

And you don't have to do this process alone. The larger size of *The Saint John's Bible* is intended to allow a group of people to view the illuminations together, exchanging what each sees and ideas about possible meaning. Remember that Jesus said, "Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

One of the 160+ illuminations of *The Saint John's Bible* is always on display in the Chapel at Incarnation. Please use this opportunity to stop by with a friend or family member and talk about what you see and what it might mean. There is even a step stool to help children better see the displayed image.

Anyone can guide a conversation about an illumination. You don't have to be a Biblical scholar to enjoy and gain meaning from *The Saint John's Bible* illuminations. General questions you can ask each other are:

- What do you see? What might it mean?
- What questions do you have about what you see?
- Where do you see God in the illumination? Gold is the usual representation of the divine in the illuminations. How does the gold fit into the story?
- If there are people represented in the illumination, how might they be feeling? If you were in the illumination, how might you be feeling?
- How do you relate to God in this story? How does God relate to you in this story?



Again, the Heritage Edition of *The Saint John's Bible* is on display in Incarnation's Chapel, located down the hallway to the west of the Sanctuary. Please take the opportunity to view it for personal or group reflection and learning. May it ignite your spiritual imagination.



We honor the memory of loved ones in the memorial gifts given below: Date Range: 3/24/23 to 4/24/23

Donor	Fund Name	In Memory of
Paul & Ruth Tillquist	Memorial - Worship & Music (Music Concert)	Orv Bratland
Gary & Mary Lunstad	Memorial – Undesignated	Orv Bratland
Todd & Amy Faymoville	Memorial - Worship & Music	Ardis Gallagher
		(Patty Nilsen's Mother)
Todd & Amy Faymoville	Memorial – Feed My Starving Children	Martin (Marty) Giere
Marilee Giere	Memorial – Feed My Starving Children	Martin (Marty) Giere
Gary & Mary Lunstad	Memorial – Feed My Starving Children	Martin (Marty) Giere
Marlys J. Nelson	Memorial – Feed My Starving Children	Martin (Marty) Giere
Muriel Seltz	Memorial – Feed My Starving Children	Martin (Marty) Giere
Nancy Erickson	Memorial – Undesignated	Eric Iverson
Edward & Mary Holland	Memorial - Undesignated	Eric Iverson
Todd & Amy Faymoville	Memorial – Cemetery	Dave Thorstad
Bud Greenbush	Memorial – Cemetery	Dave Thorstad
Maxine Merrigan	Memorial – Cemetery	Dave Thorstad
Marlys M. Nelson	Memorial – Ralph Reeder Food Shelf	Dave Thorstad
Dorothy Peterson	Memorial – Cemetery	Dave Thorstad
Joyce Zank	Memorial – Cemetery	Dave Thorstad
Elinor Berg	Memorial – Cemetery	Dave Thorstad
Larrie & Lou Ann Reese	Memorial – Mortgage	Rollie Seltz
Larrie & Lou Ann Reese	Memorial – Mortgage	Anne Bidne
Larrie & Lou Ann Reese	Memorial – Mortgage	Lu Durbahn
Larrie & Lou Ann Reese	Memorial – Mortgage	Erling Husby
Larrie & Lou Ann Reese	Memorial – Mortgage	Carol Swanson
Larrie & Lou Ann Reese	Memorial – Mortgage	Matt Dion
Larrie & Lou Ann Reese	Memorial – Mortgage	Duane Nelson

The list above reflects donations that were made payable to Incarnation Lutheran Church in memory of someone. Memorials are applied to whatever fund the donor designates. If <u>not</u> designated, sometimes the family requests what fund they would like the memorials designated to.

Note: If a memorial gift is received and the check <u>isn't</u> written out to Incarnation Lutheran Church, it will be forwarded directly to the organization that the check was made payable to. Those memorials are typically acknowledged by the organization that receives the donation.