



# INCARNATION

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP



### March 22, 2026 | Worship at 9:00 am and 10:30 am

All live-streamed worship will be on Vimeo, but you don't need a Vimeo account to view the live stream. The live stream will begin about ten minutes before the start of the service, so you can ensure you are connected.

#### Connect to Worship at 9:00 am [HERE](#)

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Hymn—ELW #733 Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
Prayer for Illumination  
Anthem  
Release of ILC Kids  
Reading—John 8:2-11 and Matthew 23:23  
Sermon—Pastor Kai  
Hymn—ELW #588 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy [BEACH SPRING]  
Holy Communion (All are welcome)  
Communion Music—ELW #493 Taste and See  
Next Steps  
Hymn—ELW #608 Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling  
Benediction

#### Connect to Worship at 10:30 am [HERE](#)

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Opening Songs—Sing Wherever I Go, Do Justly  
Baptism of Henry Engen, parents: Patricia & Austin Engen  
Baptism of Sophia Nancy Torseth, daughter of Laura & Justin Torseth  
Reading—John 8:2-11 and Matthew 23:23  
Sermon—Pastor Kai  
Special Music  
Confession & Forgiveness  
Holy Communion (All are welcome)  
Next Steps

Closing Song—Soon and Very Soon  
Sending  
Postlude

PDF Bulletin & Announcements

[Watch later on Facebook](#)

[Watch later on the Web](#)

[Download a PDF of a guide for families worshipping together.](#)

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## 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; Sheri & Jim Anderson's daughter-in-law; Chris & Marilyn Bretoi's brother-in-law; Linda Brynjulfson's sister; 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; Nancy Haugen's friends David, Michelle & family and Colette & family; Kim Wielenberg's friend, Cindy; Dede Mattison's friends, Allan and Yvonne; caregivers

### Baptized today at the 10:30 am worship service

- Henry Lyle Engen, son of Patricia & Austin Engen
- Sophia Nancy Torseth, daughter of Laura & Justin Torseth

*To be added to the public prayer concerns list, please get in touch with [Julie Durbin](#). If you would like to add someone else to the public prayer concerns list, please obtain their consent first.*

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## Altar Flowers

Altar flowers given to the glory of God by Irene Brink & Mary Sodren in memory of their sister Lila Pinkowski



*If you would like to have altar flowers given in honor or memory of someone, don't hesitate to get in touch with the Incarnation Office at 651-484-7213 to sign up (cost: \$25). Donations help offset the cost of the beautiful flowers the Worship Arts team provides. Altar flowers express our love for God, enhance our gathering around the Word and Sacrament, and represent changing seasons both in the church year and in nature.*



Click on the image above to link to our giving page.

## Giving a Gift

We are grateful for your continued support of the ministries at Incarnation. Your generosity is not only vital to our church's worship but helps us have an impact on people in the surrounding communities and beyond. We invite you to continue with us on this journey! If you have questions about setting up an electronic recurring donation or making a gift through stocks, an IRA, or a

## WORSHIP & MUSIC

### Lent — at a Glance

#### Wednesday, March 25 —

- **Noon, Lent Midday Prayer** (Fireside Lounge), an opportunity to gather for a midday Lent reflection (similar to evening); bring a sack lunch if you wish
- **Lent Soup & Sandwich Supper** (Grace Hall), 5:30 – 6:45 pm. Consider volunteer opportunities to support our community gathering. Sign up to volunteer for Lent Supper team on [Mar 25](#)
- **Lent Evening Prayer** (Worship Space) Lament Psalms, prayer writing, 7:00 pm



**Daily Devotional booklets** — For Incarnation community and Small Groups Ministry — available [online.flippingbook.com/view/546389771/](https://online.flippingbook.com/view/546389771/) OR printed copies as needed (please contact Pastor Joy with the number of printed copies desired)

*Save the dates*

**Holy Week — Palm/Passion Sunday — March 29**, 9:00 and 10:30 am

**Maundy Thursday — April 2**, 7:00 pm — *and Holy Communion Celebration*

**Good Friday — April 3**, 7:00 pm

**Easter Sunday — April 5**, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am

**New Members Class — April 19**, 11:30 – 1:30 pm

**Receive New Members on May 3**, 9:00 am

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# Palm Family Sunday

Join us Sunday March 29

**Palm Sunday Worship**

*ILC Kids singing at the 9am worship.*

*In-between worship services all are welcome to join us in the gathering space for a family friendly activity that walks through the emotions of Holy Week.*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Quick Links:

[AHOH  
MobilePack™](#)

[Pickleball](#)

[Small Groups](#)

[Serve](#)

[Giving](#)

**Congregation Annual Meeting (Rescheduled)  
TOMORROW! March 22  
9:50 am and 11:20 am  
(immediately following the worship services)**

On February 22, 2026, we had an informational meeting of the congregation. We reviewed Ministry Leadership and Council priorities for 2026. We reviewed 2025 financials, the 2026 budget, and Building For Our Future (BFOF) priorities. And we celebrated employment anniversaries! One thing we did not do: conduct a business meeting; we did not have a quorum.

**On Sunday, March 22, we will hold a 15-minute business meeting immediately following the worship services for the purpose of voting on the 2026 budget and BFOF priorities.** All the information from the February informational meeting is available

on the Council website, along with the annual report. Refer to the links below. The annual report will also be available in print at the March meeting.

**Please stay after worship to vote in the meeting!** We need a quorum in order to conduct business. The meeting will be in-person. It will not be streamed and remote voting will not be available. See you there!

The Incarnation Lutheran Church Annual Report, meeting minutes for both February 2025 and November 2025 congregation meetings, and slides from the February 2026 informational meeting can be found on our website:

<https://www.incarnationmn.org/about/council/>



## Handmade Gift with All Hands on Hope MobilePack™ Donation

The FMSC Action group is working to raise \$180,000 to pay for the meals we will pack at the All Hands on Hope MobilePack™. One donation of \$106 will feed one child one meal per day for one year. This year, everyone who donates \$106 will receive their choice of a handmade coaster, donated by the woodworkers of Incarnation, or a knitted prayer square with a simple prayer, donated by Incarnation's knitting group. If you donate \$212 or more, you will receive one of each gift. Simply visit us between services on March 29, April 12, or 19 to make your donation and pick up your gift.

To make an online donation, visit our website: <https://give.fmsc.org/campaign/2604-038ea-shoreview-mn-all-hands-on-hope/c719120>

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## Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign 2026

### Food & Fund Drive To Benefit the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf

Join us for the Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign, the state's largest grassroots fundraiser to fight food insecurity! From **March 1 to April 6**, we are partnering with the [Ralph Reeder Food Shelf](#) to help provide essential groceries and services to nearly

4,000 neighbors in need each month. Whether you choose to donate high-demand items using our grocery bags at church or contribute financially [online](#), your generosity helps Ralph Reeder secure additional bonus grants to stretch every dollar further. **Learn more on our website:**

### Grocery List of Needs - March Foodshare Month



- 1 Snacks - granola bars, fruit snacks, fish crackers, [graham crackers, triscuits, chips, nuts, etc.](#)
- 2 Baking Supplies - Flour, Sugar, Oil, Dessert Mix
- 3 Condiments - Mayonnaise, Salsa, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Salad Dressing
- 4 Meals - mac and cheese cups, chili, stew, etc.
- 5 Side Dishes- rice a roni, flavored noodles, [mac and cheese, tuna & hamburger helpers](#)
- 6 Breakfast - Hot and Cold Cereal, Granola, Cereal Bars
- 7 Crackers - Triscuit, Wheat Thins, Ritz, Graham Crackers
- 8 Beverages - Juice, Coffee, Tea
- 9 Hygiene - Fem Hygiene, cleaning sprays, paper towels, toilet paper
- 10 Laundry detergent, dish/dishwasher soap

Last year, our food insecure neighbors made 47,800 visits to the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf and we gave out over one million pounds of food. *Share what you can - Thank you!*

Ralph Reeder Food Shelf  
COMMUNITY INCARCINATION  
MINNESOTA

MARCH CAMPAIGN

Reminder: a portion of all pounds of food and dollars are matched by the Foodshare Fund. Deadline - 4/06/26

## Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign



### Upcoming Wellbeing Wednesday

**April 1, 10-11:30 a.m., 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.

[RSVP to Patty Nilsen](#) or call the office at 651-484-7213. Space is limited so rsvp soon.



 **Wellbeing Wednesday**  
April 1, 2026, from 10-11:30 am

Prayer Journaling 

RSVP to Patty Nilsen at  
[pnilsen@incarnationmn.org](mailto:pnilsen@incarnationmn.org)  
or call the office at 651-484-7213

## Pickleball for Young Adults: DATE CHANGE!



Young Adults of Incarnation (18-30's), come play Pickleball at Smash Park Roseville **March 28, 2:00 pm–5:00 pm** and connect with other young adults in our community. All friends and guests are welcome to join. This is our first event for young adult ministry at Incarnation so we hope to see you there! Use the registration link to RSVP and [email Mike](mailto:msell@incarnationmn.org) with any questions.

<https://onrealm.org/IncarnationLuth/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=MDAxNTVhNGUtMDUzOS00MTcwLTkyYTYtYjNmNjAxMWQxMzA2>

## 2026 Habitat for Humanity/Holy Hammers Project

Attention all veteran and wannabe Holy Hammers: the Habitat project this year will be a house rehab at 1200 Ryan Ave in Roseville, from April 27 to June 26. The focus days designated for Incarnation are May 4, 5, and 7; May 11-14; and June 1-5, but any day during the project is available to work. This house is one of the houses purchased by the city of Roseville that will be part of a land trust so that the home will be affordable for the Habitat homebuyer.

The necessary demolition work has been completed, so it is ready for new construction in the lower level and for upgrades to the rest of the house, including the kitchen. There will be a table in the atrium before and after the Sunday services on 3/8, 3/9, and 3/22, where you can get information about Habitat for Humanity, this particular project, and volunteer opportunities. Incarnation will be providing morning snacks and lunches June 1-5, so those sign-up dates may fill up early. For more information, contact Jim Fruehling at [jamesw.f@icloud.com](mailto:jamesw.f@icloud.com) or 651-335-3554.

Holy Hammers™



**Kairos sessions will be held at 10:15 am in the Fireside Room unless otherwise noted.**

## March 22 & 29

### **Waiting to Hear!!! Following Jesus into the Future**

Presenter: Karoline Lewis, Marbury E. Anderson Chair in Biblical Preaching, Luther Seminary

Lewis will focus on what the farewell discourse in John's Gospel teaches us about discipleship. Chapters 1-17 narrate Jesus' last night with his disciples before his arrest, washing their feet and promising the sending of the Holy Spirit.

These are also Jesus' farewell words as he prepares his disciples for his departure and for what is to come, sharing with them and with us five characteristics of following Jesus. What does discipleship look like in Jesus' absence?

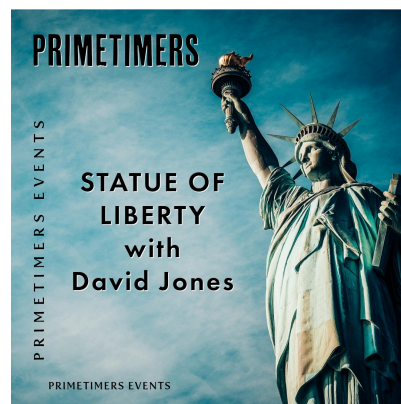
Lewis is the author of a commentary on the Gospel of John and, most recently, the Together By Grace Bible Study on John for Augsburg Fortress. She oversees the popular preaching resource Working Preacher and leads conferences, workshops, and retreats internationally on the Gospel of John, the New Testament, interpreting the Bible, preaching, leadership, and women in ministry.



## PrimeTimers Presents: STATUE OF LIBERTY

David Jones, a historical presenter who hosts educational programs on the Statue of Liberty's history, will look at the idea, construction, and meaning behind one of the world's most recognizable symbols. We hope you can join us!

**Thursday, March 26, 10:30 am**  
**Doors open at 10:00 am**  
**Lunch at 11:30 am | Cost: \$10**



Don't forget to reserve your lunch spot—please call Julie Durbin at 651-484-7213 by Monday, March 23, to sign up.

## Incarnation Discovery Center Is Open for Enrollment

Preschool tours and enrollment are happening now! Click the button below for more information, to schedule a tour, and to register.

[Learn More About Incarnation Discovery Center](#)





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

# SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE

Find Your Strength in God!



June 15-18 | 9am-Noon  
PreK - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



Sign-up at [incarnationmn.org/summer](https://incarnationmn.org/summer)



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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

June 15-18 | 9am-Noon

- Adult Guides
- Game Leaders & Support
- Bible Time Leaders & Support
- Check-in & Welcome Crew
- Craft Leaders & Support
- Decorating & Clean up Crew
- Snack Support
- Youth Small Group Leaders

Youth & Adults Sign-up at [incarnationmn.org/summer](https://incarnationmn.org/summer)



# Youth & Family Ministry

## The Weekly Update



### MSM Update

There was no CYF programming on Wednesday, March 18, due to Mounds View's spring break. We had plenty of other things going on, however. Our 4th Soup Supper was fantastic! My personal favorite was the Vegetable Beef Barley—it went quickly! We ended the night with Lent evening worship, where Pastor Joy shared the pain and persistence of Psalm 88 (link to Vimeo), and we practiced the "Collect" prayer tool. Next week, 3/25, we return to our regular confirmation programming. Younger middle schoolers will focus on Paul/Saul's story, while 8th graders will hear from members of our Council about being Church Outside the Walls.

### A Few Updates

1. **Serve cookies and coffee** on Sunday (2 hrs) – [sign up here](#)
2. **Serve the Meal on Wednesday** during Lent (next one: 4/8) – [sign up here](#)
3. **Save the Date** – Sunday, May 31, 10:00 am–1:00 pm – Welcome to Summer Celebration

To view our schedules and loads of other stuff, head to our [MSM](#) or [HSM](#) webpages.

## Palm Sunday Weekend Community Events

In response to questions from numerous congregation members about Palm Sunday weekend community events, here are opportunities to connect.

### No Kings Rally

Saturday, March 28, 2026

Patti Williams has organized a bus for those who would like to travel to the No Kings Rally together. Please contact Patti if you would like to see if there is space for you on the bus.

[pwilli4774@gmail.com](mailto:pwilli4774@gmail.com)

### Palm Sunday Faith Actions

Sunday, March 29, 2026, beginning at 2:00 pm

[Palm Sunday event details](#)

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**An Invitation from Good Courage Farm, Our Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Partner**

## [Farm Steward Saturdays at Good Courage in Hutchinson](#)

March through October 2026

Come meet God in Creation this year! As the ground begins to soften and the light stretches longer across the Minnesota prairie, Good Courage Farm invites you to join us for our upcoming Farm Stewards Saturdays. These monthly "faith farmation" gatherings invite you to roll up your sleeves, don muck boots, and join a community of kindred spirits in tending soil, trees, and spirit together. Depending on the season, we might be pruning apple trees, planting cover crops, moving chickens through the orchard, or harvesting pears for a local food pantry. No experience is needed—just a willingness to learn and lend a hand. We weave learning and prayer into our work, singing and laboring side by side for a few hours in the morning and afternoon. We share good conversation, Holy Eucharist, and a noonday meal along the way. The good food we harvest is shared with neighbors experiencing food insecurity. Come once or come often. Discover how caring for the land can deepen your faith and root you more firmly in hope.

[Learn more by clicking here!](#)

## Disaster Response

Lutheran Disaster Response shares God's hope, healing, and renewal with people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and worldwide. When the dust settles and the headlines change, we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need.

### International:

- [Middle East Crisis](#)
- [Eastern Europe Crisis Response](#)
- [Horn of Africa Drought](#)
- [Middle East & Europe Refugee Crisis](#)
- [South Sudan Relief](#)
- [AMMPARO: Protecting Migrants](#)

### Domestic:

- [Flooding](#)
- [Hurricanes](#)
- [Severe Storms](#)
- [Tornadoes](#)
- [Wildfires](#)

Like Lutheran Disaster Response on [Facebook](#), follow @ELCALDR on [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#) and follow @ELCA\_LDR on [Instagram](#).

- If you are new to Incarnation or you want to learn more about Incarnation ministries, [please complete this online form](#) we'll use to connect you to a ministry leader according to your interests.
- Please consider [giving online](#), allowing Incarnation to receive the funds quickly. You will be able to donate to the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf, Feed My Starving Children, the Operating Budget and more through the same link.
- [You can find the online worship web page here.](#)
- [To email the council directly, click here.](#)
- To request council minutes, please email [Julie Durbin](#).
- To be added to the public prayer concerns list, contact [Julie Durbin](#). If you would like to add someone else to the public prayer concerns list, please obtain their consent first.
- If you are ill, someone is hospitalized, or there is a death, call the Incarnation Office at 651-484-7213. If it is outside of Office Hours, contact the on-call Pastor at 651-484-7213 ext. 204.
- [The Staff Directory, with email addresses, can be found here.](#)
- Questions? [Contact Julie Durbin](#).

**UNSUBSCRIBE — UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION**

If your contact information has changed or if you would no longer like to receive Online Worship Emails from Incarnation, please contact [Marina Nyberg](mailto:Marina.Nyberg@incarnationmn.org) to take you off the list.

Please note that when you choose to unsubscribe using the link below, you will no longer receive ANY Incarnation email communications through Constant Contact. For this reason, you're asked to email [Marina Nyberg](mailto:Marina.Nyberg@incarnationmn.org) if you wish to be removed from specific Incarnation email communications.



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