



INCARNATION

LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP



April 26, 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](#) and [10:30 AM](#)

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Prayer Concerns

Rachel Eklund; Dede Mattison; Karen Ruff; Ronald Anderson; 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; Bill & Sarah Conlin's brother-in-law; Linda Brynjulfson's sister; Kara & Mike Johnson's son & daughter-in-law; 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

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.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers given to the glory of God by Dick & Jane Trapp and family in memory of Kay Trapp.



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 donor-advised fund, please reach out to [Amy Faymerville](#), our gifts manager.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Easter Worship Banner

2 Corinthians 5:17 — Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come.

The Easter banner features two symbols of the Resurrection—an empty cross and a butterfly. The empty cross represents a risen and living Christ. The butterfly signifies bursting from the grave and being raised to a new life. Parallels have been drawn between the stages of the life of a butterfly and the life of a Christian. The plain looking chrysalis, wrapped in what reminds one of burial shrouds, parallels the grave. The chrysalis emerges as a beautiful butterfly. White and gold, the liturgical colors for Easter season, symbolize purity, light, glory and joy.



Caritas

VOCAL ENSEMBLE
MUSIC WITH IMPACT

The Bountiful Table

A celebration of all things edible

MAY 17 AT 3:00 PM

INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR



Pull up a chair to *The Bountiful Table* as Caritas Vocal Ensemble serves up a full helping of delicious harmonies, tasty licks, and sweet rhythms inspired by our favorite foods. Bon appetit! It's a varied menu—come hear music from Palestrina to Manhattan Transfer and more!

Caritas is the Twin Cities' premier avocational vocal ensemble, committed equally to artistic excellence and community service. Through partnerships with nonprofit organizations across the Twin Cities metro, Caritas uses highly refined choral performance to amplify community causes and raise awareness of the vital services these organizations provide.

Caritas website: <https://www.caritasvocalensemble.org>

Tickets available at the door or for purchase online here: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/the-bountiful-table-517-caritas-concert>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Quick Links:

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All Hands on Hope MobilePack™

Incarnation's All Hands on Hope MobilePack™ with Feed My Starving Children is underway, and we have 4 shifts remaining on Saturday, April 25, and Sunday, April 26. We are working hard to reach our goal of feeding 1,683 kids one meal a day for one year, but we could use more volunteers on Saturday from 1-3 pm and on Sunday from 10:15 – 12:15 pm (you can volunteer right after the 9 am service!). Visit our [registration page](#) to sign up for either shift or just show up! We will be happy to see you and pack meals together ***until all are fed!***





Vacation Bible School 2026: Snowball Mountain Challenge!

Monday, June 15-Thursday, June 18 | 9am – 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





BREAD

FOR THE WORLD

Plan Ahead — May 3 Is the Offering of Letters

Incarnation will this year on May 3 have the opportunity to learn more and contact our federal representative and senators about efforts to end hunger. The Hunger Awareness and Advocacy group will provide information and ways to contact those whose votes make a difference in policy and in funding to “Nourish Our Future” — protect and strengthen nutrition programs that help children reach their full potential” here and around the world.

Let these words in prayer prepare and guide us in this work:

God of love, We gather this day to worship you; to hear your word proclaimed, to pray for our neighbors, near and far, and to offer the gift of our voices and our words so that children around the world have enough nourishing food that they will thrive. Amen.

Solid Ground Spring Shower

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 emerging from 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



Next American Red Cross Blood Drive

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>



Welcome to Summer Celebration!
Sunday, May 31, 10 am – 1 pm

All are welcome to join us as we welcome and celebrate the start of a new season with bouncy houses, a rock wall, a food truck, and fun! We hope to see you there! Don't forget to bring a friend 😊



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

April 26

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

Presenter: Rev. Christian Muellerleile, Farmer-Pastor at Good Courage Farm



Before becoming a pastor, Christian worked at several food co-ops and Community Supported Agriculture farms in the Twin Cities and surrounding areas. He is an alumnus of Gustavus Adolphus College, the Lutheran Volunteer Corps, Luther Seminary, and the Collegeville Institute Rural Minnesota Fellows Program. He also served as the Vice Chair of Meeker Area Ministries, a ministry that has housed homeless people in Meeker County since its founding in 2010.

Christian lives in Litchfield, MN, with his spouse, Kateri, and kids, Antonia and Augustin, where they enjoy outdoor adventures, music, and good food. In particular, Christian loves to sing the faith and dig in the dirt. His interests include mountain biking, canoeing, skiing, archery, neo-monasticism, outdoor ministry, fishing, guitar playing, and contemplative spirituality. In his role as Farmer-Pastor, Christian oversees the intersection of fieldwork, faith formation, and hospitality. Volunteers who come to the farm to help grow the food that we give away will find Christian a welcoming, skilled guide to the ministry's fruitful community space.

March MN Foodshare Campaign a Huge Success!

On behalf of the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf Action Group, I want to extend a HUGE THANKS for making this year's March MN FoodShare campaign a HUGE success. Through your generosity, we donated 837 pounds of non-perishable items and \$41,250! Thank you for your giving to help our neighbors who struggle with food insecurity. Blessings to you all this Easter season.

Claudia Wiebold



Meals on Wheels: Make Someone's Day in Just One Hour!

Ready to turn your Friday lunch break into the most rewarding part of your week? Join the **Incarnation Meals on Wheels team** and help us deliver more than a nutritious meal. As a Meals on Wheels volunteer, you'll be providing a vital human connection to neighbors who truly value the visit. It's a great way to bond with others, too, so feel free to bring

along a friend, a family member, or even a co-worker!
Our routes are designed to take **no more than one hour between 11 am and 1 pm on Fridays.**

If you're ready to deliver a smile and a warm meal, please **contact the church office at 651-484-7213** for more information. We'd love to have you on the team!



Interested in Hosting an Exchange Student?

The Arden Hills/Shoreview Rotary club is looking for three Host Families to host a 16-year-old boy from Norway for the next school year. He's arriving in August and loves soccer! He will attend Mound View High School. Each family would host the student for approximately three and a half months. If you are interested in learning more, please contact:

Charlie Oltman, Youth Exchange Officer
Arden Hills/Shoreview Rotary Club
612-310-1286
coltman@comcast.net



Pickleball on Summer Break

Thank you to all pickleball aficionados for a fun 2025-26 pickleball season! We are taking a break for the summer after April 30 (our last time this season). Look for information about starting again in the fall at the end of summer.

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](#)



Youth & Family Ministry

The Weekly Update

MSM Update

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Important Updates

1. Morning Events:
 2. **First Thursday – May 7, 7:00-8:30 am – North Oaks Caribou**
 3. **Third Thursday – May 21, 7:00-8:00 am – Kingdom Baking, Blaine/Circle Pines**
4. All 6-12th-grade youth get a FREE small beverage – bring friends
5. **Serve cookies and coffee** on Sunday (2 hrs) – [sign up here](#)
6. **Serve pizza on Wednesday** (last one: 4/29) – [sign up here](#)
7. **Save the Date** – Sunday, May 31, 10:00 am–1:00 pm – Welcome to Summer Celebration (bouncies, climbing wall, food truck, fun & games for all!)
8. **FMSC MobilePack, April 22-26** – [more info here](#)

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

Lutheran 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.

[Learn More About Lutheran Disaster Response](#)

- 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 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. [Click here](#) to learn about all the ways to give.
- [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](#).

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