



# INCARNATION

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP



### March 29, 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  
Palm Sunday Gospel—Mark 11:1-11  
Processional Hymn—ELW #344 All Glory, Laud, and Honor  
ILC Kids' Song  
Prayer  
Anthem  
Sermon—Pastor Joy  
Hymn—Hosanna Loud Hosanna  
Confession & Forgiveness  
Sharing Peace  
Holy Communion (All are welcome)  
Communion Music—Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus;  
My Jesus I Love Thee; Holy, Holy, Holy  
Next Steps  
Hymn—ELW #525 You Are Holy  
Benediction  
Postlude

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

Prelude  
Welcome  
Palm Sunday Gospel—Mark 11:1-11  
Opening Songs—344 All Glory, Laud, and Honor  
Sermon—Pastor Joy  
Special Music  
Confession & Forgiveness/Peace  
Holy Communion (All are welcome)  
Next Steps

Closing Song—Living Hope  
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; 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

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

*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

*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.

**Thrivent Choice® Dollars**

Thank you to those who directed their **Thrivent Choice Dollars** to Incarnation in 2025.

Together, you were able to donate \$4,162.00 to benefit our Operating budget. We are so very grateful for the additional financial support.

2025 Choice Dollars expire March 31, 2026. If you would like to direct **Thrivent Choice Dollars**, please visit Thrivent's website for more information:

<https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-choice>

We're grateful to partner with you through Thrivent Choice and look forward to supporting your continued impact.

## WORSHIP & MUSIC

# 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.*



# Holy Week

**Palm/Passion Sunday – March 29, 9:00 and 10:30 am**

**Maundy Thursday – April 2, 7:00 pm  
with Holy Communion**

**Good Friday – April 3, 7:00 pm**

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

## New Member Class on April 19

Join our New Member Class on **Sunday, April 19, 11:30 am–1:30 pm** after 10:30 am worship. Lunch will be provided as we explore our faith, mission, vision, and values. Call Julie Durbin at 651-484-7213 to register. Nursery care for kids five and under is available upon request.

We will receive our New Members during **9:00 am worship on May 3, 2026.**



**New Member Class  
Sunday, April 19  
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM**



## Minnesota Mandolin Orchestra

Enjoy the music of this old-world string instrument in a concert of pops, classical, and more performed by the Minnesota Mandolin Orchestra, a community group founded in 1991 to preserve and foster the enjoyment of mandolin music. With 30 musicians playing mandolin, mandola, mandocello, guitar, and bass, their repertoire includes old and new compositions, including transcriptions of classical pieces and popular tunes.

[www.mnmando.org](http://www.mnmando.org)

(Performance time: 75 minutes)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Quick Links:

[AHOH  
MobilePack™](#)

[Pickleball](#)

[Small Groups](#)

[Serve](#)

[Giving](#)



## 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

## Visit the FMSC Action Group Sunday, March 29 at Incarnation

The FMSC Action team will have a table set up at Incarnation on Sunday, March 29th before and after both worship services. Stop by, say hello and find out more about the All Hands on Hope MobilePack™, happening April 22 – 26th, 2026 at Incarnation. While you're there:

Sign up for volunteer shifts – they are beginning to fill up!

Find out what it means to be a “Specialized Volunteer”.

Make a donation to get us closer to the goal of \$180,000 to pay for the meals we'll pack. Don't forget, you'll receive a free gift with a donation of \$106 or more.



Enter our raffle to win one of 4 different gifts generously donated by Incarnation's Quilters and Wood Working Group.

For more information, [visit our website](#). See you Sunday!

## Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign 2026 Ends April 6

### 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 - Fern Hygiene, cleaning sprays, paper towels, toilet paper
- 10 Laundry detergent, dish/dishwasher soap



Last year, our food insecure neighbors made 47,000 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 FOOD SERVICES  
1000 W. 13TH AVE. S.  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404

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

Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign

FROM  
**FEAR TO FIRE**  
IGNITING COMMUNITY FOR A PLANET IN PERIL



**ECOFAITH SUMMIT OF THE UPPER MIDWEST**  
April 18, 2026  
Register by April 11 at [lifeatctk.org](http://lifeatctk.org)

Christ the King Lutheran  
New Brighton, MN  
Doors open at 9:15 am

## Annual EcoFaith Summit Watch Party | Saturday, April 18 At Christ the King Lutheran in New Brighton

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](#) to register and for more information.

## 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™



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## Kairos

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

### March 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.

**No Kairos April 5 — Happy Easter!**

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## 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!

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](http://www.incarnationmn.org/summer)

A registration graphic for the Snowball Mountain Challenge. It features a purple shield-shaped logo with the text "VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026 SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE" and the tagline "Find Your Strength in God!". Below the logo is a QR code. To the right, a purple box contains the text "June 15-18 | 9am-Noon PreK - 4th Grade". At the bottom, it says "Sign-up at [incarnationmn.org/summer](http://incarnationmn.org/summer)". The background is a winter scene with a skier on a snowy slope.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

# SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE

Find Your Strength in God!

## 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](http://incarnationmn.org/summer)

# Youth & Family Ministry

## The Weekly Update

### MSM Update

On Wednesday, March 25, we had lots going on. Younger middle schoolers focused on Paul/Saul's story—how he was uniquely gifted by God to share the good news of a boundary-crossing God who invites and empowers us to reach out for each other. 8th graders heard from 3 members of our Council (Ted Trahan, Sheri Hansen, Becky Bergman) about being Church Outside the Walls—about the process of finding yourself, others, and God in community, and our calling as the place where our passion, skill, and the needs of the world come together. Our 5th and final Soup Supper was epic! My personal favorite was the chili with fixings. We ended the night with Lent evening worship. Pastor Kai shared the ascent of Psalm 130 ([link to Vimeo](#)) and we practiced the "Collect" prayer tool. We're getting pretty good at it, now! There is no CYF programming next Wednesday, 4/1, during Holy Week. We worship on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday at 7:00pm. Join us!

### A Few Updates

1. **First Thursday** – Thursday, April 2, 7:00-8:30 am, Caribou North Oaks – FREE small drink for all 6-12th grade youth – bring friends
2. **Serve cookies and coffee** on Sunday (2 hrs) – [sign up here](#)
3. **Serve the Meal on Wednesday** during Lent (next one: 4/8) – [sign up here](#)
4. **Save the Date** – Sunday, May 31, 10:00 am–1:00 pm – Welcome to Summer Celebration (bouncies, climbing wall, food trucks, fun & games for all!)

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

## 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](#).

## Incarnation Lutheran Church

[incarnationmn.org](http://incarnationmn.org)

651.484.7213

### 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](#) to take you off the list.

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