



MAY 2022

THE CONTACT

The official publication of Incarnation Lutheran Church

WHAT'S INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Pastor Emily	2
Music	3
CDC	4
Faith Formation Corner	5
Stewardship	6
May Calendar	7
Get In Touch	8

Little Free Pantry:

Persons in the community in need of food are using the The Little Food Pantry. Once or twice a week it is restocked. We are in need of the following foods:

- Soup
- Tuna fish - pouch or or pop top lid
- Fruit - individual servings
- Peanut Butter
- Crackers
- Cereal
- Pasta/Meat/Tomato Sauce - individual servings
- Oatmeal- individual servings

Please place foods in the gray plastic container located near the side door entrance. If the office is closed, place food directly into The Little Food Pantry on the side of the church on Simms St. Please contact Marcy Coster-Schulz at 803-319-7873 with any questions. Thanks!



South Carolina Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR EMILY:

Meet our New Intern!



Sometimes God works to bring together folks who need each other, and it is through that work of the Spirit that Incarnation Lutheran has been blessed with an intern for the upcoming year. Lorie Gladyness is a third year student at Southern Seminary, with an expected graduation date of May 2023. She hales from Hastings, Michigan, where she worked for nearly thirty years in the energy sector before heeding a call into ministry.

Lorie spent a year with us as a field education student during the 2020-2021 academic year, but many of you may not have had the chance to really get to know her due to the pandemic and the resulting “flexibility” of our worship life together. Due to ongoing health concerns, Lorie also needed an internship site here in Columbia, and we were so very honored to be asked to serve as her place of learning for this next year. This congregation has a long history of partnering with the seminary as an internship site and we are delighted to be able to do so again this year. I know that both Lorie and Incarnation will benefit throughout this next year of learning and worshipping together.

Lorie has a passion for the gospel and a deep love of God’s people. She has a servant’s heart and is especially drawn to supporting marginalized communities, as well as those who have experienced loss or trauma.

She will begin her year with us on June 1st. Please welcome her into our fellowship, and may God bless our time together!

Pastor Emily

MUSIC

Center for Lifelong Learning Presents

The 2022 Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary Organ Concerts *Columbia, SC*



Peter Sykes
The Juilliard School
July 28, 7:30 pm

Christ Chapel
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
4201 N Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203



Eric Plutz
Princeton University
July 29, 7:30 pm

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
1100 Sumter Street
Columbia, SC 29201

\$10 adults / \$5 children



For ticket purchase or more information: email lifelonglearning@lr.edu or call 803-461-3237

CDC

Spring Break Fun!

The school age kids (ASC) had awesome adventures during spring break. We visited the Mad Platter for ceramics, the State Museum, and Congaree National Park. A wonderful time was had by all!





FAITH FORMATION CORNER

It is hard to believe that May is here! May brings graduations and the anticipation of summer. We are looking forward to honoring the ministry of the Child Development Center on the 1st of May. This service will be like our traditional 10 am service, but with elements of weekly chapel service woven in. On the 22nd, we will be celebrating five seniors who will be graduating from high school. I look forward to honoring these graduates during this milestone in their life, and hope that you will attend as well.

McNally Sowell - Hammond
Wofford College

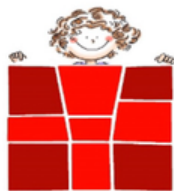
Aidan Willhide- Heathwood Hall
Clemson University

Katie Sawicki - Cardinal Newman
James Madison University

Grace Sawicki - Cardinal Newman
Ball State University

Kimi Dail - Lutheran Theological Seminary

Looking past May prep for Vacation Bible School is on our mind. We will be hosting VBS in July and are already looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping with VBS please e-mail me. Cannot wait to see you at church!



Please Join us for:
Incarnation Lutheran Church
Child Development Center Sunday
May 1, 2022
10:00 am
at Incarnation Lutheran Church
3005 Devine Street

PASSPORT
to PEACE
Vacation Bible School

Save the Date

July 18-22
9am-Noon



STEWARDSHIP

Getting Rid of "All The Junk"



"It's about the heart, not the pocket."

And Jesus said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." -Luke 12:15

The father of small children was commiserating about how hard it is to keep the house clean with energetic, active, creative kids at home. "What really gets to me about cleaning the house," he said, "is all the junk." Not just the toys and stuffed animals that overflow from toy bins, under beds and closets, but the adult stuff, too – the gadgets crowding the kitchen, the cleaning products jammed under the sink, the stuff crammed in the medicine cabinet, the yard junk all over the lawn, and on and on.

The junk factor comes to mind in Jesus' parable of "the rich fool" in Luke 12:17-20. The fool has so much stuff, he wants bigger barns to hold it all. That parable should strike a chord with us in America, where accumulation is such a big problem that self-storage ("bigger barns") is booming business. A man of few possessions, Jesus kept everything simple. He knew how hard it is to focus on godly living when our lives are cluttered with stuff.

Jesus' parable talks about possessions, but the same principle applies to the mind and heart's clutter of ideas, loyalties and desires that distract us from God. How cluttered is your house? Your mind? Your soul?

For the month of May, consider a house cleaning to get rid of unnecessary stuff. Prayerfully consider what "clutter" may be in your mind, heart and soul as well. What needs to be tossed out in order that your house and your spirit can focus on what's truly important?

That is, the things of God.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN MAY

MAY AT INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>1 CDC Sunday Executive Council 8:30 am - Worship 10:00 am- Sunday Worship 11:15 am - 12:00 pm: Handbell Practice</p>	<p>2 6:00 pm - Troop 8</p>	<p>3 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 10:00 am - Quilting Group: Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm - Pack 8 Sanctuary: Chapel 11-12</p>	<p>4 Sanctuary: Chapel 11-12 11:30 Bible Study:</p>		<p>6 4 pm Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>7 6 pm Wedding</p>
<p>8 8:30 am - Worship 10:00 am- Sunday Worship 11:15 am - 12:00 pm: Handbell Practice</p>	<p>9 6:00 pm - Troop 8</p>	<p>10 Council Meeting 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 10:00 am - Quilting Group: Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm - Pack 8 Sanctuary: Chapel 11-12</p>	<p>11 Sanctuary: Chapel 11-12 11:30 Bible Study: 6:30 pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p>12 Mary Martha Meeting 6pm</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 8:30 am - Worship 10:00 am- Sunday Worship and Baptism 11:15 am - 12:00 pm: Handbell Practice</p>	<p>16 6:00 pm - Troop 8</p>	<p>17 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 10:00 am - Quilting Group: Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm - Pack 8</p>	<p>18 Sanctuary: Chapel 11-12 CDC 4's Recognition 11:30 Bible Study: 6:30 pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p>19 6:00 pm - Service</p>	<p>20 6:00 pm - Service</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 Graduate Sunday</p>	<p>23 6:00 pm - Troop 8</p>	<p>24 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 10:00 am - Quilting Group: Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm - Pack 8</p>	<p>25 Sanctuary: Chapel 11-12 11:30 Bible Study: 6:30 pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 CDC Workday</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 8:30 am - Worship 10:00 am- Sunday Worship 11:15 am - 12:00 pm: Handbell Practice</p>	<p>30 Memorial Day 6:00 pm - Troop 8</p>	<p>31 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 10:00 am - Quilting Group: Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm - Pack 8</p>	<p>Sanctuary: Chapel 11-12 11:30 Bible Study: 6:30 pm - Choir Practice</p>			

GET IN TOUCH

Our Ministry Staff contacts are:

Rev. Emily Willhide.....pastoremily@incarnationlutheran.com

Dr. Patrick Hawkins; Dir. of Music & Organist.....music@incarnationlutheran.com

Kimi Dail; Faith Formation Coordinator.....youth@incarnationlutheran.com

Amy Kehl; Bookkeeper.....amy.kehl@incarnationlutheran.com

Teresa Boykin; CDC Director.....cdc@incarnationlutheran.com

Cherry Samuel; CDC-Byron Rd.....cdcbyron@incarnationlutheran.com

Charlotte Dover; Parish Administrator.....office@incarnationlutheran.com

Gina Schaefer; Seminarian.....office@incarnationlutheran.com

Worship: Sundays at 8:30 am and 10 a.m.

(10 a.m. Worship is also live streamed on Facebook.)

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

3005 Devine Street, Columbia, SC 29205

Office: 803-256-2381

CDC: 803-256-7456

www.incarnationlutheran.com

www.facebook.com/IncarnationLutheranChurch