

# MARCH 2022



# THE CONTACT

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Our "Little Free Pantry" is in  
need of a re-stock!

Please refer to page 8 to see what  
we need.



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## A NOTE FROM PASTOR EMILY:

Part of our Lenten practice each year is to encourage one another to engage with the Word of God. We do this through prayer, study, service, and a variety of other disciplines. Regarding this practice, Bonhoeffer wrote, “Why do I meditate? Because I am a Christian. Therefore, every day in which I do not penetrate more deeply into the knowledge of God’s Word in Holy Scripture is a lost day for me. I can only move forward with certainty upon the firm ground of the Word of God. And, as a Christian, I learn to know the Holy Scripture in no other way than by hearing the Word preached and by prayerful meditation.”

This Lent, I encourage you to take up the practice of meditation on the word of God each day. Whether that is through a daily devotion, time set aside each day for prayer, journaling about your experience of God that day, or some other discipline, allow God’s word to speak into your life.

I also encourage you to take part in the variety of worship experiences here at Incarnation. For example, our Wednesday night worship and supper is a wonderful way to engage your faith mid-week. This year, we will also offer a progressive “Stations of the Cross” each Wednesday and Sunday. I encourage you to come early to the service, or to stay late, and to meditate on Christ’s journey from the table of the Last Supper to the empty tomb on Easter morning. These are designed to be “hands-on” experiences, and will include child-appropriate activities. I have included the first station below for you to try at home.

### Stations of the Cross

#### Station 1: The Last Supper

While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

—Matthew 26:26-29

Find some bread in your kitchen and place a piece on a napkin or plate. It is a simple food that finds a home in every culture in some form or fashion. For Christians, bread is inextricably tied to the sacrament of Holy Communion, when we share in the body and blood of Christ and remember that we are one. It is a time of fellowship, blessing, and grace, as we acknowledge our connection to God and to one another. The Last Supper was one of Jesus’ last moments with his disciples. Their friendship and care for one another must have brought a measure of comfort to him as he contemplated what was coming. Break off a bit of bread and eat it while thinking about how Jesus must have been feeling at this meal. What strength do we take from being part of a community? What do we contribute?

Join us On Wednesdays and Sundays  
as we explore the rest of Christ’s journey  
to the Cross and the Resurrection

*Pastor Emily*

# MUSIC

Dear ILC friends,

Several weeks ago during the announcements, I mentioned that a new hymnal supplement has been published for the church. It is All Creation Sings. During the season of Lent, we will be introducing several musical pieces from Liturgical Setting 12. In an effort to help you become familiar with the music, I am providing a link from the publisher which provides much more information about the Biblical passages from which the text originates as well as information about how the musical material / themes are connected. Please enjoy listening to this brief video about the Lenten acclamations as well as the Holy, Holy, Holy (Sanctus).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VclgB8wfj6c>

Yours,  
Dr. Patrick Hawkins





# CDC



## Ready for Spring!



These last few days of the month have brought welcome signs of a new season on the horizon. Daffodils, warm temperatures, and the start of warm weather sports are all exciting. Bring on spring! We are planning spring break for the school age children as well as our summer program. The preschool children will also have fun fieldtrips to the strawberry patch and local parks.

The children at both centers have enjoyed getting to know our new Faith Formation Coordinator, Kimi Dail. Kimi is working on lots of activities for the children and their families. Lent will begin in a few days, and we are looking forward to walking this journey with Kimi and learning more about this special time in the church.



## FAITH FORMATION CORNER

I have enjoyed meeting a few of our families on Sunday mornings after worship. For those who I have not met, I look forward to meeting you. My office is located upstairs, as well as the youth room. This space is very much a work in progress, but is slowly coming together. Come visit!

We are entering into season of Lent. I encourage you to find a space in your home to set aside as a prayer space or a sacred space. This space does not have to be large, but make it a space where you gather to read scripture and to pray. One activity you can do as a family is to make a family journal for Lent. This journal can be a place where you draw pictures, make a list about how your day went, and to write prayers. It's a family journal and everyone can contribute to it. Let this journal unfold with the season. It does not have to be deep and personal, but it can be a fun place to remember your journey of Lent. If you are comfortable in doing so, send pictures of your space and how your family is spending this season of Lent.

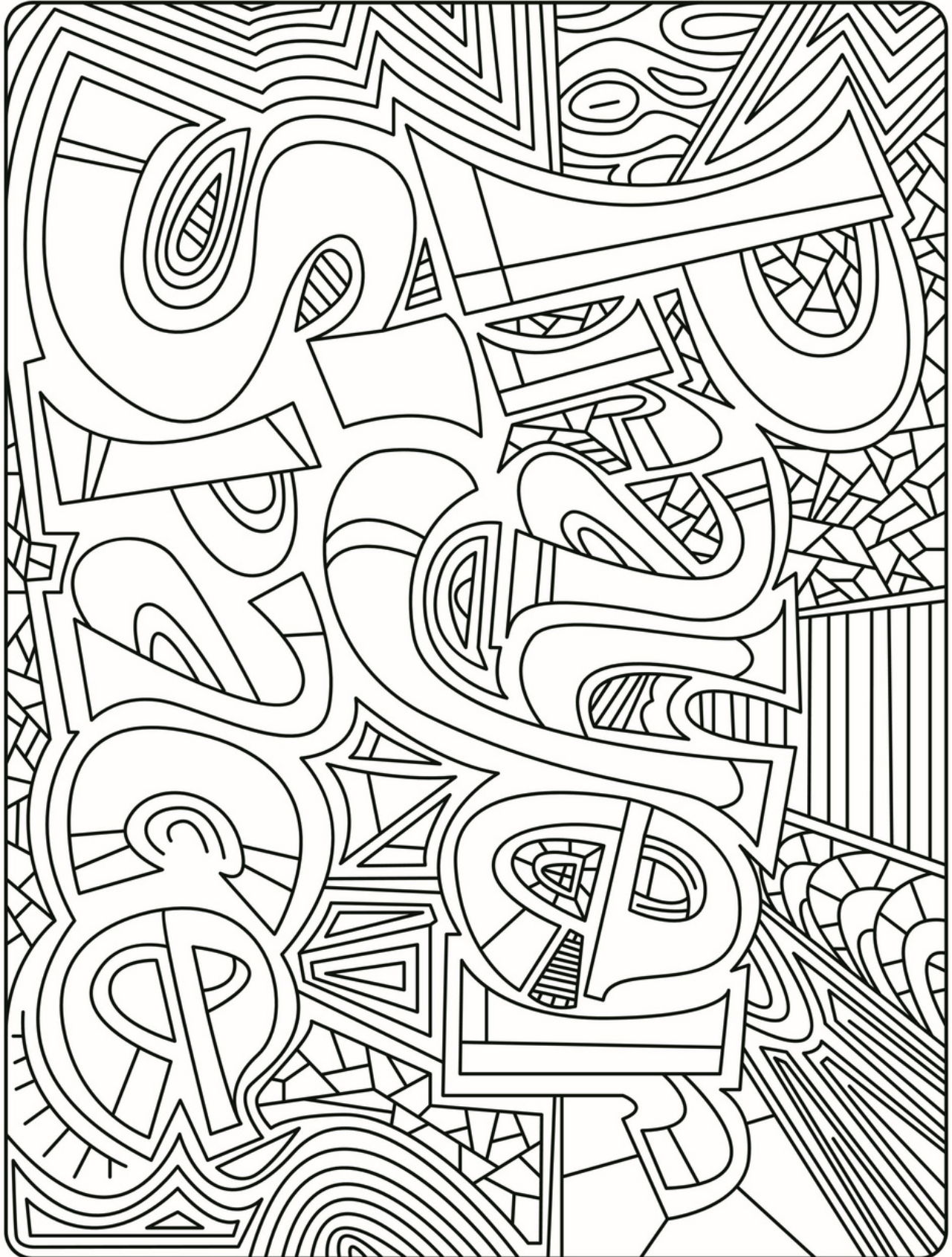
If you are on Instagram, follow Incarnation's Faith Formation account, username: [ilc\\_faithformation](#). Each day during Lent there will be a word posted, this can be used to reflect on personally or as a family.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday nights.





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## WELCOME KIMBERLY (KIMI) DAIL!

Our New Faith Formation Coordinator



Hello! My name is Kimi Dail and I am looking forward to serving as Incarnation's Faith Formation Coordinator. I am no stranger to Incarnation! After graduating from Newberry College in 2010, I served as a nursery worker until about 2014. I am so grateful to be back at Incarnation! I am looking forward to building an inclusive community and walking alongside each one of you in your faith journey. Currently, I am a student at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary where I will be graduating in May with a Masters in Christian Ministry.



# HAPPENINGS AT ILC

## *Little Free Pantry:*

As I check Our Little Free Pantry during the week, it appears that the food we provide is assisting those in the community. We will continue to need donations of food throughout the year. I have placed a large gray storage bin in the hallway as you come in the side door near the office. It includes a sign that says LITTLE FREE PANTRY.

Please place any items you wish to donate in the bin. If you are unable to donate foods during church office hours or on Sunday, please feel free to place them directly into the Little Free Pantry.

I will check the Pantry and the bin 1-2 times per week. At that time I will reorganize all food and restock as needed. I will periodically let you know when we need additional food items.

**Items currently needed:** Peanut Butter, crackers, tuna fish, individual servings of fruit, small boxes of cereal, ramen noodles, soup, individual servings of macaroni and cheese, and pasta meals.

Please make sure foods are non-perishable and are within the expiration date.  
- Marcy Coster-Schulz

## *Flower Chart:*

The 2022 flower is posted near the office. Please fill out a form and contact the office to sign up for a Sunday. \$15.00

## *Distanced Donuts:*

Please continue to sign up for Distanced Donuts if you are able. We appreciate your help.

## *At Home Covid Tests Needed:*

If you have any extra at home Covid tests that you don't intend to use, the CDC is in need. Please bring them to the church office.



# HAPPENINGS AT ILC

## *Offering Counters Needed:*

We need a handful of folks who are willing to assist with offering counting. Counters work in teams of 2 on a 5 week rotation (approximately 10 times/year). The process usually takes no more than 30 minutes. Counting must be completed by Tuesday after your assigned Sunday. If interested in becoming a Counter, contact Amy Kinard (amyskinard@gmail.com).

## *Lenten Meal Signup:*

This year, we are doing something a bit different. The Lenten meal will be a part of the service. We will start in the Sanctuary, move to the Fellowship Hall and eat together, then finish in prayer. Please respond to the dates you and your family will be able to make it, with the amount of people expected so we can make sure we have plenty of food. (Donations are welcome.) Please only fill this out one time. If you have filled out a hard copy in the bulletin, please contact the office to make changes. You are able to make changes to the online form.

<https://forms.gle/aLZwEkiLeuVWU5cs9>

# LENT SCHEDULE

### **Shrove Tuesday - March 1st**

Join us for a pancake supper beginning at **5:30pm**

### **Ash Wednesday - March 2nd**

Worship with the imposition of ashes at 12pm and **5:45pm**

### **Wednesdays -**

(Mid-Week Lenten Meal and Worship)  
March 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, and April 6th  
Worship is at **5:45pm** with a meal following

### **Holy Week**

Maundy Thursday - April 14th at **6pm**  
Good Friday - April 15th at **6pm**



# UPCOMING EVENTS IN MARCH

## MARCH AT INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
6 Executive Council 8:30 am - Worship 10:00 am - Sunday Worship Worship & Music - 12:00 pm	7 6:00 pm - Troop 8	8 Council Meeting 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 10:00 am - Quilting Group: Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm - Pack 8	9 Sanctuary: Chapel 11-12 11:30 Bible Study: 5:45 pm - Weds. Lent Service 6:30 pm - Choir Practice	10 Mary Martha Meeting	11	12
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27 8:30 am - Worship 10:00 am - Sunday Worship 11:15 am - 12:00 pm: Handbell Practice	28 5:00 pm - Troop 8	29	30	31		

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**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.

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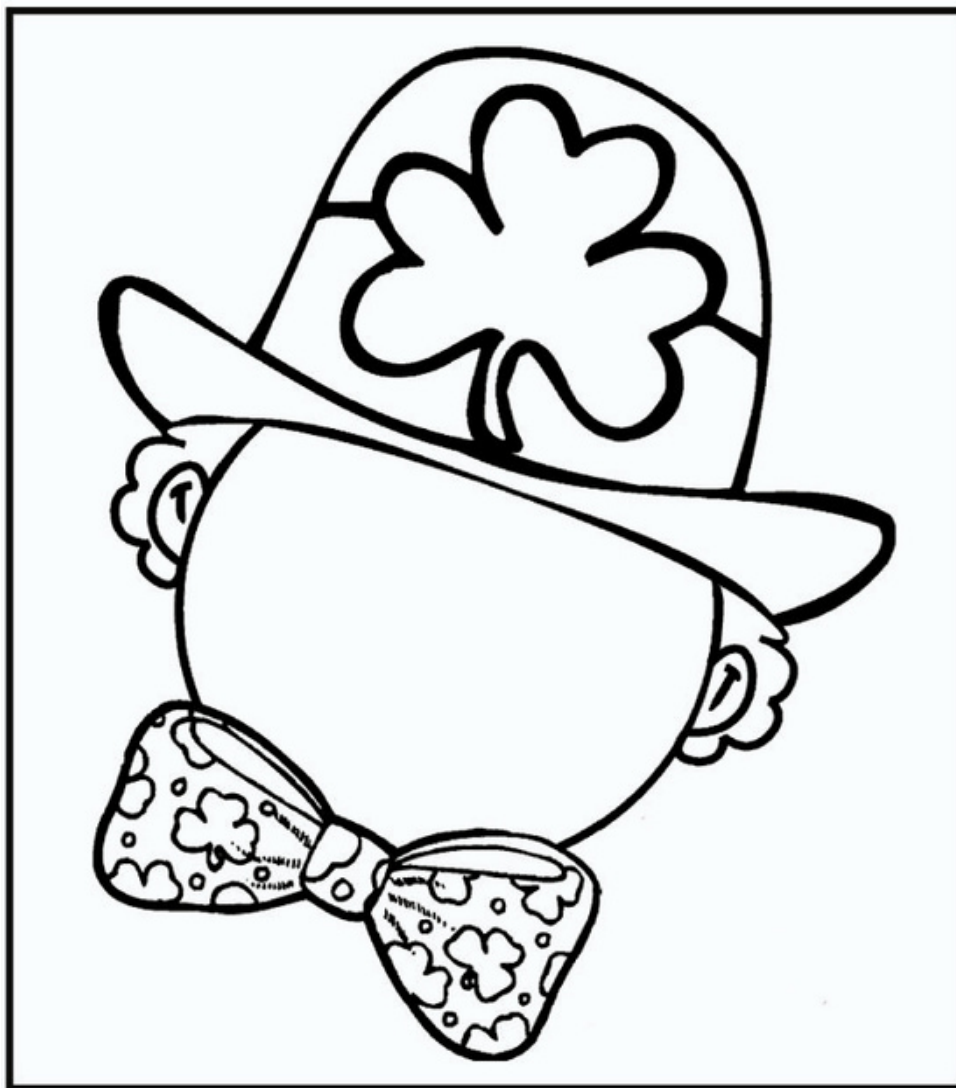
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