

INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

✝ Easter Sunday • March 31st, 2024 ✝

Worship Notes:

• Our Lector for today is Janet Hoffman • Our Crucifer for today is Teresa Boykin • Our Banner Bearer for today is Jeff Shealy • Our Bible Bearer for today is John Sawicki •

VOLUNTARY "Easter Hymn Fantasy" Arr. Raymond H. Herbeck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT Allelu Children's Choir

LITANY FOR EASTER

Please stand as able.

Creator of life, we give you praise and glory.

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

You have raised him from the dead.

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

You have made his cross a sign of glory

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

You have made us participants in your life.

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

With Christ, you have buried us in death to sin.

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

He is seated with you in glory.

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

He sends his spirit to guide our lives.

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

Jesus will come again in glory.

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; Death has no more dominion over him. **Alleluia!**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: ELW 365

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Verse 1: All Sing

EASTER HYMN

Verse 2: Women sing

Verse 3: All sing in unison

Verse 4: All sing

EASTER GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The grace of our risen Savior, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: p.140

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon-or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
Final refrain
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

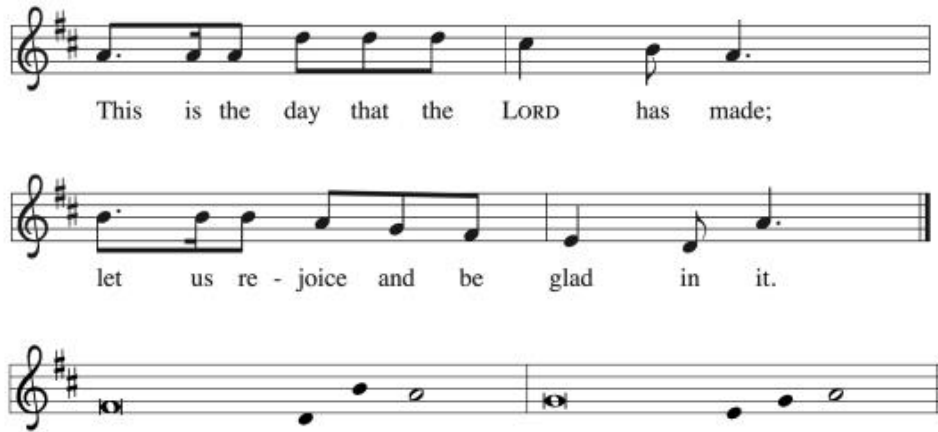
⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
 a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
 of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
 the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
 the sheet that is spread over all nations;
⁸he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
 and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
 for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
 Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
 This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
 let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



- ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.
- ²Let Israel now declare,
"God's mercy endures forever."
- ¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.
- ¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:**
"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"
- ¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted!
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"
- ¹⁷**I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD. R**
- ¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.
- ¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**
- ²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD;
here the righteous may enter."
- ²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation. R**
- ²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
- ²³**By the LORD has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**
- ²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it. **R**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five

hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW 361 (v.1 & v.2)

The Day of Resurrection!
ELLACOMBE

GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8

Please stand as able.

Before the Reading: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

After the Reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW 361 (v.3 & v.4)

The Day of Resurrection!
ELLACOMBE

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Emily Willhide

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 367

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

BAPTISM OF LAUREN AND OLIVIA PETERSON ELW p.227

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition concludes "God of grace," We respond: "**hear our prayer.**"

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING

The offering plate will be passed throughout the Congregation for those not using online giving

ANTHEM: "Alleluia! Christ is Risen"

Charles Kyriakos

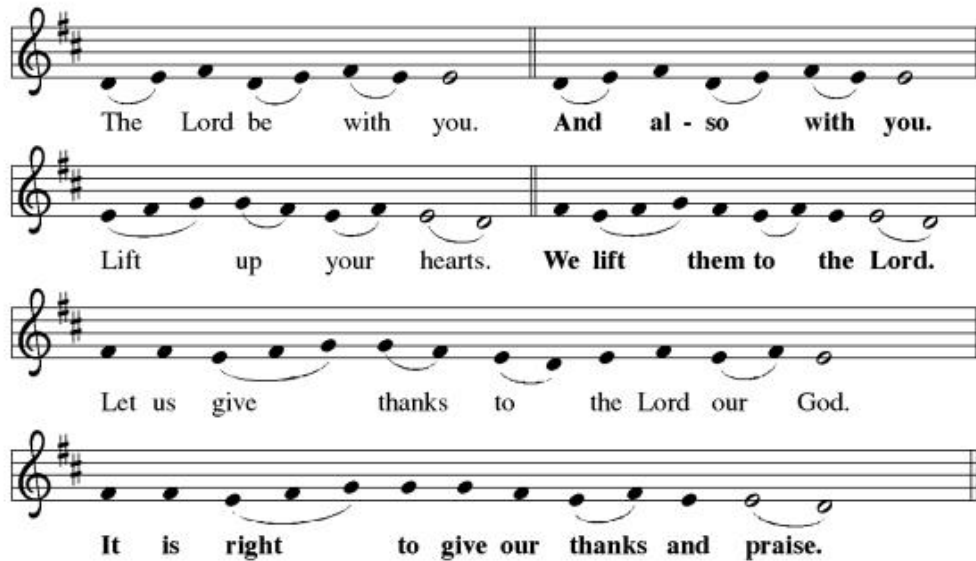
OFFERTORY: ELW 373 (v.1 & v.4)

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!
ORIENTIS PARTIBUS

OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING p.108

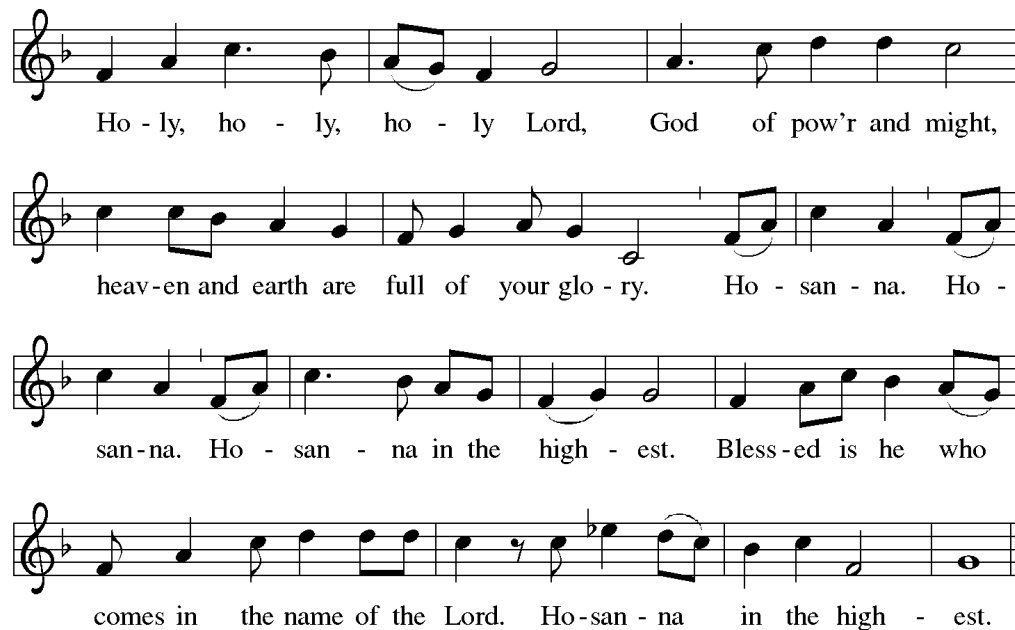


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE p.108

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY p.144b



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE p.108

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints. To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



LORD'S PRAYER

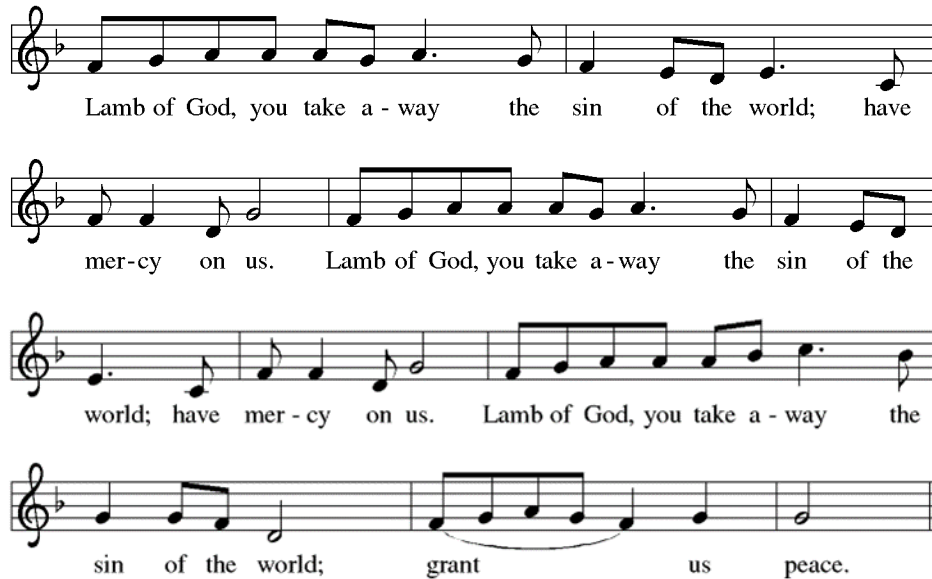
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. You are all invited to come and eat at God's table.

COMMUNION - We invite you to join with us in the sacrament of Holy Communion, as Jesus invites us all to the table. Please take an empty communion glass from the trays at the front of the church. The innermost ring of glasses are pre-filled with grape juice for those who prefer juice to wine. There are discard trays by the side aisles. Please follow the directions of the Ushers.

LAMB OF GOD p.146



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN: ELW 379

Now the Green Blade Rises

NOEL NOUVELET

COMMUNION HYMN: ELW 461

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand as able.

Resurrected God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope † bless you now and always. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: ELW 366

The Strife Is O'Er, the Battle Done

VICTORY

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

VOLUNTARY

Two settings of "Christ Lag in Todesbanden" Heinrich Bach (1615-1692)
Johann Seb. Bach (1685-1750)

Our Ministry Staff contacts are:

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Worship: Sundays at 10 a.m.

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

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The flowers decorating the fellowship hall are dedicated to the glory of our God and his Son's Resurrection and in memory and honor of our beloved family and friends, and Bill and Christel Lamb in honor of their 60th anniversary given by Stefanie and Andy Seebauer.



LILYS

Given by Bill and Christel Lamb in honor of Pam and Chris Williams.

Given by Susan and Alex McArver in honor of Pastor Emily Willhide and Dr. Patrick Hawkins.

Given by Kay and Russ Rushe in honor of Memi and Porter Kinard and in memory of Mary Ellen and Clyde Powell.

Given by Mary Karl and Mark Boepple in honor of their children, parents, and grandchildren and in memory of Mark's parents, Bob and Judy Boepple.

Given by John and Cheryl Kadane Carroll in honor of Hoover Kadane and in memory of Nita Kadane, Glenn and Domenika Brookes, and O.L. Carroll.

Given by Cal and Elizabeth Johnson in honor of their children, Ethan and Luke Johnson and in memory of Elizabeth's father Larry Morton, Cal's parents Mary and Robert Johnson, and Jeff DeJames.





LILYS

Given by Mr. and Mrs. Von Boozer in memory of friends and loved ones.

Given in memory of James T. and Betty M. Wilds by their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Given by Kimberly Yerrick and Randy Yaussy in memory of Miriam Yaussy and in honor of Marsha Walton.

Given by Kay and Russ Rushe in memory of Daphne and George Rushe.

Given by Dick and Connie Hinson in memory of their parents, Irene and Bob Hinson, and Florence and Ed White.

Given by Shawn Lavery DeJames in memory of her husband, Jeffery DeJames.

Given by Shawn Lavery DeJames in memory of her brother-in-law, James J. Hattler.

Given by Mimi Fisher in memory of Ted and loved ones.

Given by family in memory of Floyd and Elizabeth Justice, Eloise Justice, and Kevin Justice.

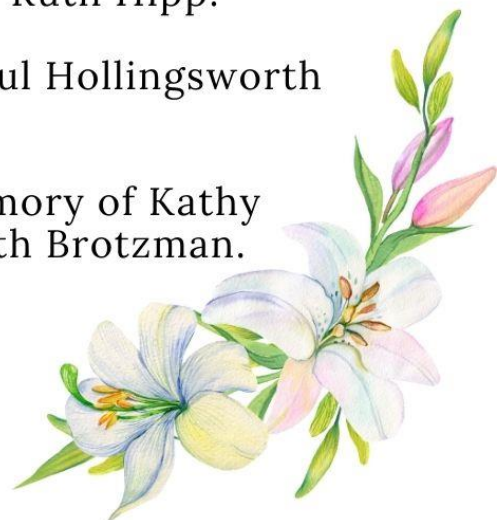
Given by family in memory of Curtis and Louis Hall and Natalie Kennedy.

Given by family in memory of Grady Sr. and Phebe Lindler.

Given by family in memory of J. Theo and Ruth Hipp.

Given by Betty Hollingsworth in memory of Paul Hollingsworth and John and Annie Watkins.

Given by Emily and Michael Willhide in memory of Kathy Phillips, Mary Weaver, Leah Vance, and Beth Brotzman.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult and Children's Sunday School: 9:00 am

Worship: 10:00 am

Office Hours: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm M-F

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Prayer List

- Current Concerns: The Family of Rev. Dr. Philip Whitehead, Xander Raymond, Bill Lamb, Adam DeMars; Peace in all places experiencing conflict, and all homebound and caregivers.
- Continuing Concerns: The Family of Tammy Baldwin, Tara Heegan, Grady Lindler, Mary Kehl, Luzie Arnold, Sue DeMichael, Joe DeMichael, Harry Evans
- Military: Ken Custer, Andrew Peterson, Hilary Compton, Kim Yerrick's niece; Tyler Owens, Kim Yerrick's nephew.

Financial Update

	Actual	Plan	Difference
Last Week	\$3,137	\$5,392	\$2,255-
March	\$17,994	\$21,568	\$3,574-
Year-to-Date	\$63,166	\$64,704	\$1,538-

Upcoming Events:

Monday April 1st:

Office Closed

Tuesday, April 2nd:

10:00 am Quilting Group

Wednesday, April 3rd:

11:00 am Bible Study

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Sunday, April 7th:

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am W&M Meeting after
Worship

Giving to ILC:

Please consider giving to Incarnation Lutheran Church's ministries and projects.



Like Good Stewards

"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." | Peter 4:10

Would you like to attend the 2024 Synod Assembly from the comfort of home? The 2024 South Carolina Synod Assembly will be held June 8th and will be a one day online event. Please contact Pastor Emily or Russ Rushe if you are interested in representing Incarnation Lutheran Church and hearing updates from all across the synod.



Do you want to join Incarnation? If so, please contact the office at office@incarnationlutheran.com so that we can gather your contact information and reach out to you.

Oktoberfest



Oktoberfest is looking for people interested in running the kitchen and cook tent as part of a leadership team!

Please contact Pastor Emily, Mary Karl Boepple, or Sarah Sawicki if interested.

Quilt Update!

Half (20) of the quilts were donated to Oliver Gospel Mission and the other half (20) were donated to Veteran's Foster Home.

We would again like to thank the congregation for their support!

Tickets are \$25 for Oysters, and \$5 for Hot Dogs. (No purchase required ages 2 and under.) You may bring a check to the church office, in the offering plate, or pay online through our secure payment portal. Please designate "Oyster Roast" in your form of payment.

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z4M4/campaign/C-129YX>

Please text or email Leslie Skinner at 803-917-3937 or drlwskinnere@gmail.com with the names of people attending and if they will be eating oysters or hot dogs after tickets have been purchased. Please bring a side or a dessert. This event is BYOB. Easter Sunday, March 31st will be the last day to purchase tickets so orders can be placed.

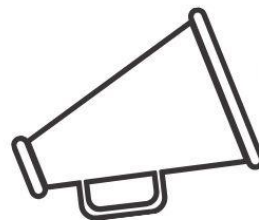


Oyster Roast

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH
4-8 PM

\$5 Hot Dogs

\$25 Oyster Eaters



LAST DAY TO ORDER IS TODAY!!

Women's History Month

Honorable Jean Hoefler Toal is a Columbia native who became the first woman to serve as a Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court in 1988 and served as Chief Justice from 2000 until her retirement in 2015.

