



WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH

SPRING 2026 CATALOG





Dear Wayzata Community Church Members and Friends,

As winter loosens its grip and we turn toward the hope of spring, we enter the sacred season of Lent — a time for reflection, renewal, and deeper connection with God and one another. Our journey begins on **Ash Wednesday**, when we gather in worship to remember our shared humanity and God's grace. That evening, our community will step into service together through **Mission in Motion**, a joyful Family Ministries event inviting all ages to learn, serve, and live out Christ's love in action — a meaningful way to begin the season.

Throughout Lent, we will be guided by our sermon series, **Kindness Changes Everything** (February 22–March 29). Each week, we renew our commitment to *do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God* — and this series reminds us that kindness is more than a feeling. Inspired by Bob Goff's *Everybody Always*, we will explore biblical stories that show how small, Spirit-led acts of compassion can open new possibilities and quietly transform the world around us as we follow the way of Jesus.

Our Lenten journey leads us into **Holy Week**, as we remember the final days of Jesus' life — his courage, compassion, and sacrificial love — and move from the solemnity of Good Friday to the joyful celebration of Easter morning and the hope of resurrection.

As you explore this Spring & Lent Catalog, we hope you find opportunities for worship, learning, fellowship, service, and spiritual growth for every age and stage of life. However you join in, know that you are a valued part of this community — and that God is at work among us.

May this season shape our hearts with compassion and remind us that **kindness truly does change everything**.

With gratitude for the journey we share,
WCC Staff & Clergy Team

New Member Information Sessions

Join Rev. Dan Stark and Autumn Toussaint for a welcoming New Member Information Session. At WCC, we strive to help our large congregation feel smaller—and an important part of that is getting to know you, and helping you get to know us. Come learn about ways to get involved in the life of the church, ask questions about membership, and engage in meaningful conversation.



Session Options:

- Thursday, April 16 • 5:30 p.m. • Colonnade
- Sunday, April 19 • 12:00 p.m. • Colonnade

Scan the QR code to register.

New members are invited to join on **Sunday, April 26, at the 10 a.m. service** to be welcomed by the WCC Congregation. There will be just one service this day, as it is also our All-Church Worship and Annual Meeting.

New Member Reception

Sunday, May 17 • 4:00–6:00 p.m. • Rev. Lindy Purdy's Home

All new members who have joined since June 2025 are invited to a joyful evening of connection and celebration. Enjoy light refreshments, meet other new members, and celebrate your place in the WCC church community. **Children are welcome.**

WORSHIP



Sunday Worship

Our worship services are created to help us experience God together as a community of faith. While each service has its own unique style, all share the same spirit of hospitality, authenticity, and hope.

8:00 a.m. — Communion Service • Chapel

A reflective service featuring traditional music, an inspiring message, and Holy Communion every week.

9:00 a.m. — Contemporary Worship • Sanctuary

A vibrant service with music led by the WCC band and choirs, an inspiring message, and meaningful milestone celebrations in our life of faith.*

10:15 a.m. — Parables Worship • Chapel

A worship experience intentionally designed for people with disabilities and their families. This service welcomes everyone just as they are, with music, an inspiring message, and opportunities for community connection.*

10:30 a.m. — Traditional Worship • Sanctuary

Join us for organ- and hymn-based worship in a liturgical style, featuring an inspiring message each week.*

**Available online at wayzatacommunitychurch.org/live. Childcare is also available during these services.*



Lent Sermon Series Kindness Changes Everything

At the close of every worship service at WCC, we renew our commitment to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. But “loving kindness” is more than a warm feeling—it’s a daily practice of choosing compassion, especially when it stretches us.

Inspired by Bob Goff’s *Everybody Always*, this Lenten sermon series explores Biblical stories that reveal how kindness can redirect ordinary lives, open unexpected possibilities, and quietly transform the world around us. Together, we’ll reflect on how small, Spirit-led acts of love can reshape our days—and our shared life—as we seek to follow the way of Jesus.

February 22: *You Don’t Have to Walk Alone* — Ruth 1

March 1: *Turning Water into Wonder* — John 2:1–11

March 8: *You’d Do That For Me?* — Mark 2:1–12

March 15: *Condemning Condemnation* — John 8:1–11

March 22: *Drawing the Circle Wide* — Acts 10

March 29: *Kindness Isn’t Cowardice* — Matthew 21:1–11



Easter & Special Services

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 18

Join us for worship as we begin the Lent season together:

- 12:00–12:15 p.m. • Chapel
A brief service with Scripture, silence, and the imposition of ashes.
- 6:30–7:30 p.m. • Sanctuary
A full worship service including Scripture readings, music, a sermon, and the imposition of ashes.

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday, April 2, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Through traditional music, Prayers of Confession, and Scripture readings, we will journey through the final moments in the life of Jesus before his death on the cross.

Good Friday, April 3, 12:00 p.m., Sanctuary

This reflective service features contemporary music, Scripture readings, and a brief meditation as we walk with Jesus to the cross.

Easter Sunday, April 5

Join us at any of our five Easter Services as we celebrate the risen Christ together! All ages are welcome at each service.

- Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m., Wayzata Beach
- Chapel Service at 8:00 a.m., Chapel
- Contemporary Service at 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary
- Parables Service at 10:15 a.m., Chapel
- Traditional Service at 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Childcare is provided for ages birth through Pre-K at the 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. services.



All Church Worship & Annual Meeting

Sunday, April 26 • 10:00 a.m.

Join us as our whole church community gathers in one place, at one time, to worship and celebrate the life we share at WCC. We'll come together for a single All-Church Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.—a joyful moment to reconnect with friends, welcome new faces, and give thanks for God's presence among us.

Immediately after worship, we'll move into our Annual Meeting. This is a meaningful opportunity to hear from our Moderator, celebrate the ministry we've accomplished together, and look ahead as we approve the 2026 operating budget and elect our Officers, Council, Deacons, Boards, and Committees. Whether you join us in person or via Zoom, your presence and voice help shape the future of our church. We hope you'll be part of this important and inspiring day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILDCARE

Sunday School (K-5th Grade) and childcare (Birth-PreK) will be available during the 10:00 a.m. service and continue through the Annual Meeting.

MUSIC



Choirs & Ensembles

ADULT CHOIRS

Chancel Choir

Wednesdays • 6:30–8:00 p.m. • Choir Room

A welcoming choir of adult singers who lead music in the 10:30 a.m. Traditional Service, September–June. Repertoire ranges from simple and beautiful to more challenging choral works. Directed by Brian Schmidt.

Celebration Choir

Wednesdays • 6:30–7:15 p.m. • Grace Notes Choir Room

All are welcome! This joyful choir leads worship at the 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service. No audition or prior experience required — just a heart for praising God. Directed by Autumn Toussaint and Lynda Sleeper.



YOUTH CHOIRS - WEDNESDAYS

Disciples Plus Youth Ensemble (Grades 6–12)

Wednesdays • 5:45–6:15 p.m. • Grace Notes Choir Room

A fun, faith-centered vocal ensemble where students learn harmony, rhythm, and vocal technique while leading music at WCC. Music includes contemporary Christian, traditional, and pop styles. Directed by Patrick Morgan and Autumn Toussaint.

Cherub Choir (Ages 3–PreK)

5:00–5:30 p.m. • Community Room

Children explore music and faith through rhythm instruments, scarves, parachutes, and joyful movement.

This playful, interactive choir helps little ones discover God's love through song and dance. Led by Jodie Nyberg.



Hosanna Choir (K–2nd Grade)

Wednesdays • 5:00–5:30 p.m. • Grace Notes Choir Room

Introduces rhythm, pitch-matching, and foundational music skills while singing joy-filled songs for worship. Children entering Kindergarten may choose Hosanna or Cherub Choir. Led by Autumn Toussaint.

Alleluia Choir (3rd–5th Grade)

Wednesdays • 5:30–6:00 p.m. • Grace Notes Choir Room

A confidence-building choir that explores solo singing, musical concepts, and beginning music reading. Sings in worship regularly. Led by Autumn Toussaint.

* Not held February 18 (Mission in Motion), March 11 (Mary Poppins), and April 1 (Holy Week/Spring Break).



POP UP CHOIRS

One Amazing Choir — All-Church Worship

Sunday, April 26 • 10:00 a.m. Worship

Join our Amazing Choir as we lead worship during the 10:00 a.m. All-Church Service (with the Annual Meeting immediately following). Children of all ages, Celebration Choir, Chancel Choir, Youth Ensemble, and Parables Disability Choir invite YOU to be part of this beautiful tradition. No prior experience is required, and all are welcome. To receive music in advance or for more information, contact Autumn Toussaint.

Rehearsals:

- Wednesday, April 22 • 6:30 p.m. — Adult Choir Room
- Sunday, April 26 • 8:30 a.m. — Sanctuary



Mother's Day Intergenerational Choir

Sunday, May 10 • 9:00 a.m. Worship

Sing with us in our 13th Annual Mother's Day Intergenerational Pop Up Choir! Simply meet in the Sanctuary at 8:00 a.m. to learn two easy songs — no choir experience needed, and everyone is welcome. This choir is for all ages and relationships: singles, friends, moms and daughters, moms and sons, sisters, aunts, grandmothers and granddaughters, godparents and godchildren — anyone who wants to celebrate connection and community through music. No prior experience is required, and all are welcome. To receive music in advance or for more information, contact Autumn Toussaint.

WCC Music Series



Sunday, May 31, 2026 • 3:00 p.m.

Lazarus Brass • Sanctuary

Led by Charles Lazarus, this all-star brass and percussion ensemble will perform classics and feature works by Leonard Bernstein, Paquito D'Rivera, and original compositions. Sponsored by CircleRock Concerts for Community. Freewill offering.

Tuesday, June 23, 2026 • 7:30 p.m.

WCC Chamber Choir • Sanctuary

In conjunction with **Violins of Hope**, presented by Minnesota JCC, this concert features music by composers from the Holocaust era, including Marcel Tyberg's *Mass in F Major* and Zoltan Kodaly's *Missa Brevis*, highlighting stories of resilience amidst tragedy.

Thursday, June 25, 2026 • 7:30 p.m.

Minnesota Sinfonia • Sanctuary

Conducted by **Jay Fishman**, as part of the **Violins of Hope** presented by Minnesota JCC, this concert emphasizes Jewish music and its universal emotional impact. It gives us hope and provides beauty, even in the darkest of times. Works by Prokofiev, Stutschewsky, Bruch, and Bloch.





**Good Works Community Theater
Presents: *Mary Poppins*
for our 25th Season!**

**March 11–15, 2026
Wayzata Community Church Sanctuary**

**Celebrating
25 Years
Doing
“Good Works”**



Set in 1910 London, *Mary Poppins* follows the whimsical chimney sweep Bert as he introduces us to the troubled Banks family. After sending many nannies packing, Jane and Michael Banks meet the magical Mary Poppins, who helps them rediscover love, laughter, and the meaning of family. Experience the magic of this full-scale musical filled with wonder, imagination, and joy — a “jolly holiday” for the entire family!

Performance Schedule:

- Wednesday, March 11 · 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 12 · 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, March 13 · 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 14 · 2:00 p.m. (Disability-friendly & ASL interpreted)
- Saturday, March 14 · 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, March 15 · 2:00 p.m.



Tickets

To reserve tickets, scan the QR code or visit
www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/marypoppins



At Good Works Community Theater, we believe high-quality theater should be welcoming and accessible to everyone. That's why **tickets to *Mary Poppins* are offered at no cost!**

This is made possible, in part, by the generous support of our community. If you can contribute – whatever the size – the proceeds go directly towards supporting Good Works Community Theater and help us continue creating an inclusive, community-centered production. (*Donations support Good Works Community Theater, not the Mary Poppins production rights.*) Every gift is truly appreciated, and no donation is ever required to attend a performance.

All performances are held in fully accessible venues, because everyone deserves to experience the joy of live theater. Thank you for being part of our community and supporting the arts.



ADULTS

Classes



WCC's Adult Faith Formation Ministry is dedicated to nurturing the spiritual growth and lifelong learning of adults at every stage of life. Rooted in our inclusive and thoughtful approach to faith, this ministry provides a wide range of opportunities for individuals to deepen their relationship with God, explore theological questions, and connect with others on the journey of faith. No need to pre-register for any of these classes. Show up to all, or on the days that work best for you.

Thursday Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Colonnade

Join us for Thursday Bible Study led by our clergy team — Dan Stark, Dustin Janzen, and Lindy Purdy. Bring your curiosity and questions. All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite Bible. All are welcome!



Why God Wants Your Honest Anger: A Lenten Study on Lament Wednesdays, February 25, March 4, 18, & 25 (*Not held on March 11) 4:00–5:00 p.m. or 6:30–7:30 p.m. • Colonnade

Led by Rev. Dan Stark

Are you tired of feeling like faith means pretending everything is fine? Lent is more than giving things up — it's about getting real.

Join Rev. Dan Stark for a four-week journey into the biblical practice of Lament — the raw, honest, and courageous language of prayer. Together we'll stop avoiding our pain, doubt, and frustration, and instead learn how to voice them directly to God, just as the psalmists, prophets, and Jesus did.

Lament teaches us that expressing sorrow, questions, and even anger is not a sign of weak faith, but a profound act of trust and spiritual honesty.

Don't just endure Lent — engage it. Claim the spiritual freedom that comes from speaking honestly to a God who listens.



Becoming the Peacemakers:

A Crash Course in Christian Peacebuilding

Wednesdays, April 8, 15 & 22

4:00–5:00 p.m. or 6:30–7:30 p.m. • Colonnade

Led by Rev. Dustin Janzen

Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers." In a world marked by conflict and division, how do we live that calling today? Over three weeks, we'll explore the **theology, history, and practical tools** of Christian peacebuilding—learning how followers of Jesus can embody Christ's peace in everyday life.

Session Topics

- **Session 1** — The Theology of Peacebuilding

Explore the biblical and theological foundations of Christian peacemaking.

- **Session 2** — The History of Christian Peacebuilding

Trace how Christians across the centuries have understood and practiced peace.

- **Session 3** — Practices for Conflict Transformation

Learn practical skills and spiritual habits for living as everyday peacemakers.

Come reflect, learn, and grow as we seek to live more deeply into the call of Christ's peace.



Bad Boys of the Bible II: Rebels, Rulers & Redemption

Wednesdays • April 29, May 6, May 13

4:00–5:00 p.m. or 6:30–7:30 p.m. • Colonnade

We often imagine the men of the Bible as flawless heroes—but Scripture tells a far grittier story. Many were cunning, arrogant, impulsive, and deeply flawed... and yet, God used them anyway.

Join Rev. Dan Stark for a three-week Bible study series exploring figures such as Ehud, the left-handed assassin who carried out God's work in the shadows; Jephthah, the gang-leader turned judge whose tragic vow reshaped his life; King Manasseh, whose late-in-life repentance came from a foreign prison; and King David, a leader capable of betrayal and violence—and yet still called a man after God's own heart.

Each week, we'll reflect on what these rebels and rulers teach us about leadership, human behavior, consequences, and the messy reality of redemption.

Come ready for a study that is honest, challenging, and deeply engaging.

Events



Men's Arise & Dine Breakfast

Thursday, April 23 • 7:30 a.m. • Mithun Hall

\$15 per person, Pre-Registration Required

Join us for a hearty breakfast, meaningful intergenerational connection, and a brief Eastertide devotion and morning prayer led by Steve Wiens, Dan Stark, and Dustin Janzen. This gathering is a great opportunity to build new relationships and strengthen existing ones. All ages and life stages are welcome — invite a friend!

Register at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/events



Women's Coffee & Connection

Saturday, May 2 • 9:00–11:00 a.m. • Colonnade

Gather with women of all ages for warm conversation, friendship, and community over coffee (and hot chocolate!). Drop in any time between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.—stay for ten minutes or enjoy the full morning. This is a wonderful opportunity to build new relationships and strengthen existing ones. All ages and life stages are welcome.



Strategies to Get the Most from Your Estate Giving

Thursday, May 7 • 7:00 p.m. • Colonnade

Discover practical and meaningful ways to make the most of your generosity through thoughtful estate and charitable planning. Our expert panel will explore gifts of stock, qualified charitable distributions, donor-advised funds, and other smart giving tools—helping you understand how Minnesota tax law can enhance the impact of your gifts. Discover how intentional planning can support the people and organizations you care about most, aligning with your values and financial goals. Join us to explore how your giving can create a lasting legacy.



WCC Night Out

Thursday, May 14 • 7:00 p.m. • Bear Cave Brewing (Hopkins)

Everyone is invited to WCC Night Out — a welcoming and comfortable space for both new WCC friends and long-time attendees. Come enjoy great conversation, delicious local beverages (including non-alcoholic options), and tasty food while making new connections and deepening existing ones.

Couples, singles, friend groups — whether you're in your 20s or your 90s — all are welcome. Just show up and join the fun! Hosted by Autumn Toussaint and members of the Engagement Committee.



Spring Retreat

Stillness & Spirit: Practices for Meeting God Within WCC Chapel

Saturday, April 11, 2026 • 8:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

Registration: \$15. Register at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/adults

Join us for a peaceful spring morning of community, reflection, and prayer as certified Spiritual Director Sarah Cledwyn guides us in opening our hearts to God's presence within. Through quiet contemplation and guided spiritual practices, we will slow down, listen deeply, and nurture our connection with God and one another.

Participants will be invited to explore a variety of prayer experiences including labyrinth walking, embodied prayer, journaling, mindful eating, prayer of imagination, praying in color, and spiritual direction offered through gentle, accessible practice stations.

We'll conclude our morning with a simple community lunch, sharing conversation, and gratitude for the ways the Spirit meets us in stillness.

The event is co-sponsored by WCC, the University of St. Catherine, and the Lilly Foundation grant for Contemplative Discipleship. For more information, contact Dana Essex, dana@danaessex.com, 612.716.8357.

Sarah Cledwyn, MA, Retreat Leader

Sarah Cledwyn, MA, is a certified Spiritual Director based in St. Paul, MN. She offers spiritual direction, supervision for spiritual directors, energy healing, retreats, and speaking. A lifelong student of spiritual growth and transformation, Sarah draws from Christian theology and practices from global faith traditions. She describes herself as a mystic who encounters God in everyday life — through nature, parenting, creativity, and contemplative practices. Learn more at GrowSoul.com.



Young Adults

Young Adults on Ice: Curling Night

Saturday, February 21 • 4–6 p.m. Pre-Registration Required

Chaska Curling Center, 3210 Chaska Blvd., Chaska

Optional food & drinks after at Crooked Pint Brewing

Ever wanted to try an Olympic sport while the Winter Games light up the world stage? Now's your chance! Join WCC young adults for a beginner-friendly curling experience — no experience or equipment required.

We'll start with a quick intro lesson, then hit the ice for a lighthearted game full of laughs, connection, and friendly competition. Afterward, we'll warm up next door at Crooked Pint for a cozy post-game hangout.



Young Adults Bowling Night

Thursday, March 26 • 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Bryant Lake Bowl & Theater • Minneapolis

Please RSVP in advance • Space limited

Shake off the winter chill and roll into spring with a fun, low-key night out for 20- and 30-somethings. We'll have lanes reserved, time to bowl (or cheer from the sidelines), and space to laugh, eat, relax, and connect with others in community.

Whether you're a seasoned bowler or mostly hit gutter balls, you're welcome here. Bring a friend and join us for a great night of fun, music, and conversation.

Register at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/youngadults, and if you have any questions, reach out to Dustin Janzen.

Small Groups



Soup, Salad & Song

Thursdays, March 19 • April 9 • May 14

11:30 a.m. Music & Fun, 12:00 p.m. Lunch in Mithun Hall

Join us for a joyful afternoon of music, fellowship, and delicious food! Our wonderful team of volunteers prepares a variety of soups and salads and warmly serves all who attend. We begin with music and light-hearted fun, followed by lunch and conversation. If you're able, please consider bringing a dessert, salad, bread, appetizer, or another favorite dish to share — and invite a friend to come along!

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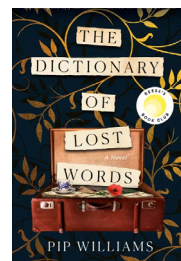
We are seeking congregation members who may be able to provide rides for seniors who would like to attend but do not drive and can walk. If you can offer a ride — or if you need one — please contact Sandy Seibert (952-334-2840) or Vicki Thompson (612-270-4458).

Thimble Bees

Tuesdays • 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • Mithun Hall

Spring Dates: February 24, March 17 & 31, April 14 & 28, and May 12

All are welcome! Join WCC members and friends to craft lovely, hand-made items for charity. No experience necessary—whether you sew, knit, crochet, or don't consider yourself “crafty” at all, you'll enjoy the fellowship of working together to support and encourage those in need. **Contact:** Kathy Smith — ksmith3600@aol.com



Third Thursday Readers

Thursdays • 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Onan Room

All are welcome to join this group of women and men for a lively discussion of a wide variety of fiction (historical, literary) and non-fiction books. Participate each month or whenever you are able. **Contact:** Margaret Green — margyg63@gmail.com

Upcoming Books:

- February 19 — *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt
- March 19 — *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams
- April 16 — *In My Time of Dying* by Sebastian Junger
- May 21 — *The Girl with the Louding Voice* by Abi Daré



Wednesday Community Meal

Join friends for a delicious home-cooked meal, served on Wednesdays, 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. in Mithun Hall. The cost is \$7 per person, or \$6 for children ages 12 and under. Payments can be made by cash, check, or Venmo. Check out upcoming menus at wayzatacommunitychurch.org/community-meal.



Widowed in Social Harmony (WISH)

WISH is not a grief support group, but a social community for those who understand the unique journey of healing after the loss of a spouse or partner. This is a welcoming space for connection, conversation, and shared experiences with others who truly “get it.”

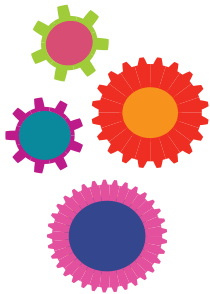
We meet twice each month:

- Coffee & Conversation
- One additional social outing, hosted by a group member

As we build our 2026 social calendar, plans include an art tour of WCC, theatre outings, a visit to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, baking support for Bricks to Bread, back-to-school support for IOCP, and more.

You can find WISH on WC-Connect, or contact Laura Lagenaur at llag@comcast.net to learn more and stay connected.

FAMILY MINISTRY SPECIAL EVENTS



Mission in Motion

Ash Wednesday — February 18

4:30–6:00 p.m. • Graceland Gym

Mission in Motion is a high-energy, **hands-on Ash Wednesday experience** designed especially for elementary-age kids and their families. As we begin the season of Lent, K–5th graders will roll up their sleeves and serve alongside friends by learning about local needs and partnering with Twin Cities mission organizations. It's a powerful way to turn faith into action and show kids that even small hands can make a big difference.

No cost to participate. All families welcome. Come **serve, learn, and move with purpose** together.



MS & HS Help with Mission in Motion

Ash Wednesday — February 18

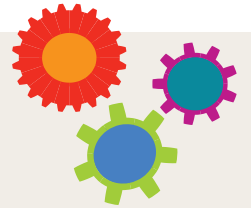
4:15–6:15 p.m. • Graceland Gym

Be part of this meaningful evening as we live out our call to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world. We're looking for volunteers to help guide kids through the hands-on mission projects at each station.

As a volunteer, you will:

- Arrive in the gym and check in at your assigned station
- Review the station instructions
- Help kids complete a project that serves others in need
- Assist with clean-up at the end of the event

Thank you for helping make this powerful service experience possible!



Middle & High School — Paint & Sip

Sunday, April 19 • 1:00–3:00 p.m. • The Loft

\$10 per participant • Pre-registration required

Let your creativity flow! Try a variety of painting projects and styles — all materials provided — plus fun sips and treats. Friends are always welcome. Scan the QR code to register.



HIGH SCHOOL



Wednesdays

High School Youth Group

Wednesdays • 7:30–9:00 p.m. • The Loft

Wednesday nights at WCC are home base for our student community. High School Youth Group is a space to experience the radically inclusive love of God, build friendships, and grow in faith. Our time together includes big fun, bold music, relevant teaching, goofy moments, and meaningful conversation — all within a caring community committed to spiritual growth and justice.



*** No Youth Group:** February 18 (*Mission in Motion*), March 11 (*Mary Poppins*), and April 1 (*Holy Week/Spring Break*). Last day commences with *Fast Food Formal* on May 13.

Events

The High School Milestone*

Begins Sunday, February 22 • 10:00–11:30 a.m. • The Loft

Pre-registration required

This five-week deep-dive study builds on the work begun in Confirmation, helping students take ownership of their faith. Together we'll explore the Bible, theology, identity, and real-world questions — especially where beliefs intersect with lived experience. Geared toward older students, but all high schoolers are welcome.



High School Night Out

February 27 • 7:00 p.m. – February 28 • 7:00 a.m. • Wayzata Community Church

• \$90 per person • Pre-registration required • Scholarships are available



A big night that includes Whirly Ball, laser tag, an escape room, late-night movies and games, and plenty of treats, snacks and caffeine along the way, with more surprises to come. Pick up and drop off are at WCC West Entrance. **Scan the QR code to register.**



HS Fast Food Formal*

Wednesday, May 13 • 6:45–9:00 p.m.

Departs from West Entrance

\$20/per person • Pre-registration required

We're ending the year in style! Dress in prom attire, hop on the party bus, and enjoy a progressive fast-food dinner with friends. A fun, memorable night to celebrate the year together.

***Register for these events at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/highschool.**

MIDDLE SCHOOL



Sundays

Sundays in The Corner

9:00–10:00 a.m. • The Corner

Join us for breakfast treats, games, Bible study, and fun conversation as we grow in faith and community together. **No Sunday Program:** February 8 (Lock-In) • April 5 (Easter), April 26 (All-Church Worship). **Final Sunday:** May 10.



Wednesdays

Homework & Hang

4:00–6:15 p.m. • The Corner

A relaxed after-school space to snack, do homework, play games, or simply hang out with friends. Not held on 2/18, 3/11, 5/1, and 5/13.

Community Meal

5:15–6:15 p.m.

Disciples Plus Choir

5:45–6:15 p.m.

Middle School Youth Group

6:30–8:00 p.m.

Youth Group includes fun games, silly skits, student-led music, an engaging faith message with real-life connections, and small-group time with our incredible volunteer leaders.



No Youth Group: February 18 (Ash Wednesday/ Mission in Motion) • March 11 (Mary Poppins) • April 1 (Spring Break / Holy Week)



Last Wednesday of the Year: Fast Food Formal — May 13

Events

7th Grade Milestone

Tuesday, March 3 • 6:30–8:00 p.m. • The Corner

No cost • Registration required

This Milestone is a meaningful time for 7th graders and their parents, guardians, or other important adults to explore topics that shape everyday life. The overarching theme for the evening will be selected through a parent poll, and Ann, together with Associate Minister Dustin Janzen, will curate resources, activities, and guided conversations for families to engage with during the Milestone — and continue at home afterward. **To register visit www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/middleschool.**



Fast Food Formal

Wednesday, May 13 • 6:30–8:00 p.m. • The Loft

No cost • No pre-registration required

We're ending the year with a smorgasbord of fast-food favorites to celebrate our time together! Come dressed in your finest formalwear — or show up in your best fast-food-themed costume for extra fun.

8th Grade Celebration

Sunday, May 17 • 9:00–12 noon

Sanctuary & Colonnade • Cost: Free-will offering • Registration required

Join us as we celebrate and honor our graduating 8th graders for the growth they've experienced throughout their middle school years — and to remind them that they will always have a place to belong in our WCC community.

The morning begins with 9:00 a.m. worship in the Sanctuary, followed by a celebratory brunch in the Colonnade. Scan the QR code to register.

8th Grade Celebration Parent Meeting

Thursday, May 7 • 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

The Corner — preparation and information for the celebration.

To register visit www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/middleschool

PARABLES

DISABILITY MINISTRY



Sunday Worship

Parables Worship • 10:15 a.m. • Chapel

Parables is a worship experience crafted for and led by people with disabilities and their families. Everyone is welcome just as they are to a service filled with joyful music, marching, an inspiring message, and meaningful community connections. Stay afterward for fellowship, coffee, and sweet treats in the Colonnade. Can't join in person? Parables Worship is livestreamed on our website and YouTube channel.

Wednesdays

Parables Choir**

5:50–6:20 p.m. • Chapel

All ages and stages are invited to this lively, joy-filled choir. We celebrate music, song, movement, and community — no experience needed. Bring your voice and your spirit! [Register online](#).

POW — Parables on Wednesdays*

6:20–7:20 p.m. • Places in the Heart Room

POW is our faith-based class that invites participants to learn through a hands-on, multi-sensory approach. Each week includes movement, storytelling, singing, and arts and crafts activities designed to engage all learners. We finish every class with open gym time.

AWE — Adults on Wednesday Evenings*

6:20–7:30 p.m. • The Corner

A weekly class for our adult friends of Parables. Together we explore scripture and reflect on how faith shapes daily life through conversation, learning, and spiritual growth. [Register online](#).



***Not held on February 18 (Mission in Motion), March 11 (Mary Poppins), and April 1 (Holy Week/Spring Break). Last day, May 13, offsite for bowling. **Last Parables Choir will be on May 6.**

***Register at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/parables**



GOOD GRIEF: Not the Life You Planned, but a Life That Has Shaped You

A retreat for parents and caregivers of children with disabilities

**Wayzata Community Church
— The Corner**

April 24 • 5:00–9:00 p.m.

April 25 • 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

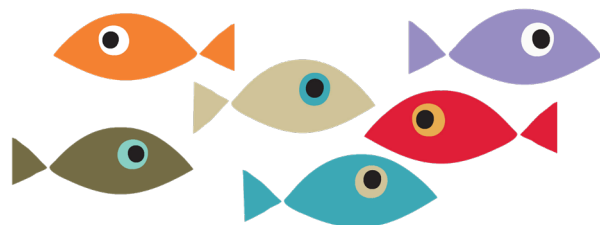
Cost: \$100

**Co-Hosted by Rev. Danielle Jones
& Michele Ramert**

Parenting a child with disabilities often brings deep love, unexpected joy, and profound grief, all woven together. Good Grief is a retreat created especially for parents and caregivers who are carrying the weight of a life that looks different than the one they once imagined.

This retreat offers space to acknowledge loss without shame, to name exhaustion without apology, and to honor the strength that has grown alongside the grief. Through guided reflection, shared stories, quiet moments, and compassionate community, we will explore how grief can coexist with hope, faith, and meaning.

This is a place to rest, to be seen. Your story matters.



Monthly Programs

Parent/Caregiver Support Group

Thursdays — Feb 19, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21

6:00–8:00 p.m. • The Corner

For those walking alongside a loved one with a disability. This is a safe and supportive space to share the journey—the highs, the lows, and everything in between. Together we listen, encourage, and remind one another that we are not alone.

Events

Friendship Group (Respite)*

Saturdays, March 21 & May 9 • 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. • The Corner

Registration required • \$20 per participant • Scholarships available

Join us for three hours of connection, fun, and friendship for people of all ages! Each gathering includes open gym time, games, music, dancing, crafts, and a shared lunch. For those who prefer a quieter environment, we also offer a calm sensory space and library area. Whether you enjoy being active, creative, or simply spending time with friends, there's something here for everyone.

Pizza & Movie Night*

Friday, April 10 • 5:00–8:00 p.m. • The Corner

Registration required. \$10 Scholarships available.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! Come hang out with friends, enjoy some pizza, kick back, and watch a movie. It's the perfect way to spend an evening together.



POW/AWE End-of-Year Bowling Party*

Wednesday, May 13, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

\$15 per person

Location: Park Tavern, St. Louis Park

Join us as we wrap up the year with a fun night of bowling, dinner, and time together. Whether you're a seasoned bowler or trying it for the first time, come for laughter, connection, and celebration as we close out the year.

End-of-Year Potluck*

Sunday, May 17 • 11:15 a.m. • Mithun Hall

Registration required • Sign up to bring an item or freewill donation.

Join us for our annual End-of-Year Potluck as we transition to our summer schedule and celebrate another wonderful year together! We're grateful for this amazing community and the faith journey we share. Bring a dish to share, enjoy a slideshow highlighting the past year, and have fun with games and crafts. All are welcome!

***Register for all events and the Good Grief Retreat at
www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/parables.**

KIDS



Events

Kids' Night Out*

Fridays — February 20, March 20 & April 17

5:30–9:00 p.m. • Graceland Gym

Registration required • \$20 per child

All children must be potty-trained to attend.

All children ages 3 – 5th grade are invited for an evening of fun at church! We'll enjoy a pizza dinner, play games, make crafts, and watch a kid-friendly movie.



5th Grade Communion Milestone*

Thursdays, February 26 & March 5

6:15–7:30 p.m. • Mithun Hall

All 5th graders and their parents are invited to join Jodie and our ministers as we explore the meaning of Communion in our faith tradition. On Sunday, March 8, all 5th graders will receive Communion together in the Sanctuary at the 9:00 a.m. service. Each student will also receive a special gift.

Pre-registration is required — please register in advance to let us know you'll be attending.



1st Grade Bible Milestone*

Thursday, April 16 • 6:00–7:30 p.m. • Mithun Hall

All 1st graders and their parents are invited to a milestone class where children and families explore the Spark Children's Bible together. We'll play games, read scripture, and discover what makes these Bibles meaningful and special.

On Sunday, April 19, all 1st graders will receive their very own Bible in the Sanctuary at the 9:00 a.m. service. Pre-registration is required for this milestone.

***Register for these events at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/elementary**



Wednesdays

Children's Choirs

- **Cherub Choir (Ages 3–PreK)**
5:00–5:30 p.m. • Community Room
- **Hosanna Choir (K–2nd Grade)**
5:00–5:30 p.m. • Grace Notes Choir Room
- **Alleluia Choir (3rd–5th Grade)**
5:30–6:00 p.m. • Grace Notes Choir Room

Open Gym (K–5th Grade)

5:15–6:30 p.m. • Gym

Kids are invited for free play in the gym before evening programming begins. Parent supervision required.

Open Gym for Tiny Tots

5:30–6:30 p.m. • Community Room

Stay and play after Cherub Choir! Kids enjoy trikes, climbers, and open play time with church friends. Parent supervision required.

Faith & Fun Wednesdays — Preschool

6:30–7:30 p.m. • Gym & Classrooms

All preschoolers are invited for an evening of laughter, learning, and faith. We begin in a large group with games, music, and a monthly Bible theme, then move to age-based small groups for stories, crafts, and activities. Parent pickup in classrooms at 7:30 p.m.

Faith & Fun Wednesdays — K–5th Grade

6:30–7:30 p.m. • Gym & Classrooms

We begin with large-group fun — games, music, and a Bible theme — then move to age-based small groups where leaders bring the story to life through hands-on activities and conversation. Parent pickup in classrooms at 7:30 p.m.

No programs on February 18 (Mission in Motion), March 11 (Mary Poppins), and April 1 (Holy Week/Spring Break). **Final day, May 13.*



Sundays

Littlest Angels Child Care

Birth–PreK • Firefly Room

9:00–10:00 a.m. & 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Loving, faith-based care with trained staff, hands-on activities, and play-centered learning in a warm, welcoming environment.

Graceland Sunday School (K–5th Grade)

9:00 a.m. • Gym & Classrooms

We begin with a few minutes of free play, gather for large-group worship time, then move to classrooms for small-group, faith-based activities led by parent volunteers. Parent pickup in classrooms at 10:00 a.m. Parent volunteers are encouraged throughout the program year. *Not held on Easter Sunday.

**Last day is May 17th before Summer Worship Schedule begins. Summer Worship schedule begins May 24 (Memorial Day weekend).*



SUMMER PROGRAMS



WCC Summer Camp

Children's Camp Session 1: June 15–18 - \$495

Campers entering 3rd–6th Grade

High School Camp: June 21–26 - \$630

Campers entering 10th Grade – graduating 12th graders

Children's Camp Session 2: July 7–10 - \$495

Campers entering 3rd–6th Grade

Middle School Camp: July 12–17 - \$630

Campers entering 7th–9th Grade

Work Crew Session #1: June 15–18 - \$150

Work Crew Session #2: June 28–June 30 - \$100

Work Crew Session #3: July 7–17 (Saturday, July 11th off) \$350

Friends are always welcome—so spread the word and get ready for the best week of the summer! Visit www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp to register.

Vacation Bible School — VBS



VBS 2026 - KINGDOM QUEST

For ages 3 through 5th grade (must be potty trained)

August 3 - 7, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Pre-Registration, \$125/per kid

Kingdom Quest VBS whisks kids away on a wild, wonder-filled adventure through magical realms where they solve challenges, meet quirky characters, and uncover the secrets of God's Kingdom. Each day feels like stepping into a storybook—full of music, games, surprises, and Bible truths that sparkle with imagination.

Register at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/elementary



PARABLES DISABILITY MINISTRY VBS — KINGDOM QUEST

August 3 - 7, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

\$125 per person, All ages welcome

Drop-off and pick-up at The Corner

Step into Kingdom Quest VBS, a wonder-filled adventure through imaginative realms where participants solve challenges, meet quirky characters, and uncover the secrets of God's Kingdom. Each day feels like entering a storybook — filled with music, games, hands-on activities, and joyful surprises.

Along the journey, Bible truths come to life in meaningful and accessible ways. Designed with inclusion at the heart, this VBS offers flexible activities, sensory-friendly options, and a welcoming environment where everyone can participate, belong, and shine. Register at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/parables





WCC Rummage Sale Looking Ahead to Sale #104

We celebrate the remarkable success of our 103rd Rummage Sale — with **record gross revenue**, one of the **largest guest turnouts** ever on our campus, and incredible energy and enthusiasm from our volunteers as they hosted the busiest two days of summer at WCC. Rummage had 23 different departments and 12 outdoor tents! We **donated a record amount** to the WCC Mission Board for distribution to community partners, and remaining items were shared with organizations such as the Salvation Army, Epilepsy Society, Habitat for Humanity, Sofas for Vets, Every Third Saturday, ARC, DAV, and others. In September, volunteers gathered for a joyful dinner to celebrate this milestone year.

Now we turn our focus to the 104th Rummage Sale!

- **Volunteer Season Begins: June 1, 2026**
- **Sale Dates: July 15 & 16**

All ages and stages are welcome — whether you can give an hour or a few days, there's a place for you. Volunteers earn pre-sale shopping privileges and students receive volunteer credit hours. The greatest gift of Rummage is the community, purpose, and fun shared by volunteers and families alike. Come be part of this meaningful mission tradition!

Important Dates

- June 1 First Day Drop Off Donations**
- June 1 Department Heads Begin**
- June 8 Volunteers Begin: 8:30 a.m. meet in the Gym**
- June 8 to July 10 Sorting/Pricing: M, T, W, Th, Sat: 9:00 - Noon**
- July 5 Last Day Drop Off: Furniture Pickup May Continue**
- July 15 THE SALE (9 a.m. - 7 p.m.)**
- July 16 THE SALE (9 a.m. - 6 p.m.)**
- July 17 Clean up (7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.)**
- July 18 Clean up (8 a.m.- Finish)**

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