

SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp 2018

We are thrilled to be going back to camp on beautiful Bay Lake. We had a great summer there last year, and are excited to see what blessings summer will bring! Visit www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp for details.



Children's Sessions

CC #1 Saturday, June 23 through Tuesday, June 26
CC #2 Wednesday, July 11 through Saturday, July 14

Middle School Sessions

MS #1 Sunday, June 17 through Friday, June 22
MS #2 Thursday, July 5 through Tuesday, July 10
MS #3 Sunday, July 15 through Friday, July 20
(wait list for this session)

High School Sessions

HS #1 Sunday, June 10 through Saturday, June 16
(wait list for this session)
HS #2 Wednesday, June 27 through Tuesday, July 3
HS #3 Saturday, July 21 through Friday, July 27

All Ages & Stages of the Church Family

Church Camp Friday, July 27 through Monday, July 30

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Soul Sisters Walking Group

Walking with a group provides the extra bonus of conversation and making new friends! For the winter months, the group is meeting at the Plymouth Fieldhouse (14800 34th Ave., Plymouth) each Thursday at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome! New walkers are encouraged to sign up, so you will be notified by email of any changes in time or location. Please contact Margaret Green at margyg63@gmail.com Hope to see you there!



SOUL SISTERS ONE-DAY RETREAT Saturday, February 24

**9 a.m. - 5 p.m. in The Loft at
Wayzata Community Church
Reevaluated-Redo...**

Rest-Restore-Revive Retreat...

Replacing the Soul Sisters weekend Retreat is a one-day retreat at Wayzata Community Church.

The Soul Sisters retreat committee heard you. A weekend away is difficult for you this year. You want to spend time with and connect with women from our church. You need some guidance and personal time to reflect and revive your spirit. Cost: \$45 and attire is seriously casual!

We will gather together for a program that will empower us on our faith journeys, led by Debra Lindell and Elizabeth Carlson. Also included in the day will be time for fellowship, yoga (bring your own mat) crafting and more. Snacks and lunch provided. A wine and appetizer party will be held immediately at Karin Dayton's home (5 minutes from WCC). This gathering will end by 7 p.m. Registration ends February 16th. **For more information and to register visit www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/soulsistersretreat**

PARABLES

Parables Buddy Program Info Sessions

All are invited to join Parables at our Buddy Program Information Sessions and learn how you can get involved in an immediate way to "Inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus." We will be launching the Buddy Program on Sunday, February 25. Join us from 10:10-10:30 a.m. or at the second session from 11:30 a.m.-12 noon. Pizza and drinks will be provided following the second session. Parables is a Sunday morning worship service and ministry designed to empower people with disabilities and special needs. It's a sacredly chaotic time where people of ALL abilities come together to celebrate who God uniquely created each of us to be. We have lots of opportunities to get involved— weekly to occasional events — with both long- and short- term commitments. We will provide all the necessary training. Smiles and hugs are a guarantee.



INTERFAITH EVENT

Interfaith Partners for Peace Roundtable Discussion on Forgiveness Sunday, February 25 at 4:00 p.m. Bet Shalom Congregation 13613 Orchard Rd, Hopkins, MN 55305

What is forgiveness? Why does it matter? How do Jews, Christians and Muslims understand and practice forgiveness? These are some of the questions we will get to hear addressed and then discuss together in this first Roundtable Discussion. We hope you'll join us for this great opportunity for interfaith conversation, understanding and friendship with neighbors of the Abrahamic faith traditions. This roundtable is sponsored by Interfaith Partners for Peace: Adath Jeshruan Congregation, Bet Shalom Congregation, Northwest Islamic Community Center, St. Edward the Confessor Episcopal Church, and Wayzata Community Church. All are welcome! Please contact Rev. Kristen Jeide if you have questions: kjeide@wayzatacommunitychurch.org



COFFEEHOUSE



Coffeehouse Concerts

Enjoy Friday evenings with great music! Founders Hall will be transformed into a European Coffeehouse, featuring fabulous music, steamy coffee drinks from *roastlab*, and delicious desserts (included in the price of your ticket)! Hear our amazing line-up of music guests this year. Doors open at 7 p.m., and music begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets (\$10) available at the door.

- February 16: Alison Scott and her band
- February 23: Daisy Dillman Acoustic

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This Morning in Worship

Rev. Kristen Rouner Jeide preaching

8 a.m. Chapel, 9 a.m. Celebrate, 10:30 a.m. Parables, 10:45 a.m. Traditions



Ash Wednesday Service

"Create In Me A Clean Heart"

Wednesday, February 14 • 6:15-7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Through scripture, prayer, music, and sermon, all will be invited into a transformative season of Lent. In addition to the imposition of ashes, Holy Communion will be served at the close of the service. All who seek a reflective start to the season of Lent are welcome. Come, create a clean heart.



Pause: A Spiritual Practice Experience

Pause: Living a whole life... attentively... together... in the real world... for the good of all... in response to God.

Wednesdays, February 21-March 28

Led by Rev. Rustin Comer and Rev. Danielle Jones

This year during Lent we are going to do things a bit differently. Instead of a Lenten study, we are going to do a cooperative Lenten practice. Each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m., and 7:15 p.m. we will gather in the Colonnade, to pause. As we practice pausing, taking a break, breathing deeply... we will learn to be attentive to ourselves, to others, and to the Divine.

We recognize that our faith, while practiced in church, is lived in the world. As we pause, we will look at what the lessons of the week have brought before us to learn. Together we will receive these gifts both messy and beautiful, and we will respond. We will move to action for the good of all people.

Our deepest desire is that, as we move through the business of the new year, with deep intention we can learn to encounter our lives in new ways. Join us as we learn to practice attentive whole living.



Mission in Motion: February 14

Everyone ages 3-adult is invited to join us for hands-on service projects at Mission in Motion, February 14 from 4-6 p.m. in the GraceLand Gym! This year the day we celebrate love is also a day to show love to our neighbors near and far. During this annual service event we'll make sandwiches for the homeless, fill bags of laundry soap for those in need, make dog and cat toys for the dog shelter, and so much more. Representatives from many organizations will be here also to tell you more about their non-profit and to encourage your family to continue volunteering. No cost for this event, bring your friends!

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February 11-17, 2018

Welcome Visitors! Please take this issue of *Inspire Weekly* home with you today.



Daily Devotions for Lent

Pause: 40 days, 40 words, 40 invitations.

Receive our 2018 Lenten daily devotional, PAUSE. Each week in your email, from Monday through Saturday, you will receive a short devotional with a guiding scripture, challenging questions, and a call to action. Join with our community in focusing together on the same 40 words for the season of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Sign up online at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/lentdevotions

Be a Greeter!

Thank you to the WCC Members who have signed up to become Sunday Morning Greeters at the three entrances for the 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services. We are looking for more members to help with this effort, especially at 10:45 a.m. If you are interested in this easy and important way to serve, please contact Kathy Probelksi at probelksi@msn.com or call 952-215-5398. You set the schedule when you are available. Volunteer as an individual or as a family. You just need to be ready to greet 20 minutes before the service.

SUNDAY EDUCATION

This Morning

Ages birth-4: before the 9 a.m. worship service, check your children into the rooms below, and pick them up in the same room following the service.

- Birth-1 year: check children into the DANDELION ROOM.
- Age 2: check children into the SUNSHINE ROOM.
- Age 3: check children into the TREEHOUSE ROOM.
- Age 4: check children into the GARDEN ROOM.

At 10:45 a.m., Birth-PreK, please check your child into the GARDEN ROOM.

- Kindergarten-5th Grade: at the 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship service, K-5th grade students begin with their families in worship. Children will be called out by Jodie Nyberg toward the beginning of the service. Pick up children in the Gym directly following worship.
- Middle School: 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. worship services, students begin with their families in worship. Middle Schoolers will be called out by Christa Workmon towards the beginning of the service and will walk down together and meet in The Corner.
- High School: Programs meet from 10:15-11:45 a.m. in The Loft.

FAMILY MINISTRY: EARLY CHILDHOOD



Sundays: Drop-off and pick-up from the child's age-appropriate room before and after the service.

- Dandelion Room: 0- under 2
- Sunshine Room: 2 year olds
- Treehouse Room: 3 year olds
- Garden Room: 4 year olds

Early Childhood on Wednesdays

Childcare is offered from 4:15 to 7:15 p.m. every Wednesday in the Garden Room. Childcare is provided by a trained, experienced group of adults and students of the church. The safety and security of the youngest children of our church is a priority. For children ages Birth to 5 years. Children are invited to participate in Cherub Choir (4:30-5:00 p.m. in Community Room) directed by Hannah Cruzen.

Dr. Seuss Book Breakfast!

February 10, 2018 • 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Purchase tickets online at

www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/drseuss

You could not, would not miss, a celebration quite like this! February is the month, the 10th is the day, 9am is the time we'll play! Stay till 10:30 and you're sure to see how much fun the Lorax can be! Art, games, and breakfast galore, story time, prizes, need I say more?

WCC's Early Childhood Ministry invites you to celebrate "I Love to Read" month at the Dr. Seuss Book Breakfast! Join us in Mithun Hall at Wayzata Community Church for a delicious breakfast and a morning full of whimsical and age-appropriate games, art, and a larger than life story time featuring this year's Dr. Seuss book, The Lorax. We will be hosting a book drive at this event. Bring a favorite children's book, new or gently used, and you will receive a special gift and a single raffle entry. Read more at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/drseussbreakfast



FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN'S



Sunday GraceLand (9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.)

K-5th graders begin in the Sanctuary for the first 15 minutes, then head down with Jodie to the GraceLand classrooms for learning and fun! Pick up is in the GraceLand Gym at the end of the service.

Wednesday Classes

(Register for these classes online at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/childrensclasses)

Bible, Books and Games • Through May 16, 2018

K-5th grade (Graceland Care of You Room), 7:15-8:30 p.m.

Moment for Mission • Through May 16, 2018

• **K-2nd grade: 5:00-5:35p.m. (Graceland Care of You, Art Room)**

• **3rd-5th grade: 5:35-6:05 p.m. (Graceland Care of You, Art Room)**

FAMILY MINISTRY: MIDDLE SCHOOL



Summer Mission Trip and Summer Stretch 2018

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!

Visit www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/mssummer

For this years Mission Trip, we will be traveling to Moorhead/ Fargo and Fergus Falls to explore our state and learn more from our neighbors from Sunday, July 22-Friday, July 27. Cost is \$350 for Middle Schoolers (current 6th-8th graders) and there is no cost for Adult Leaders.

Summer Stretch is for current 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th graders and an opportunity for Middle School Students to come and stretch their faith each day with a service event in the morning and fun event in the afternoon. Dates are Wednesday, June 27 (8:30am-4:30pm), Wednesday, July 11 (8:30am-4:30pm) and Wednesday, August 8 (8:30am-4:30pm).

FAMILY MINISTRY: HIGH SCHOOL



Pathways meets this morning for all High School students, grades 9-12. We meet from 10:15-11:45 a.m. in The Loft, beginning with full group announcements before we break off into our individual classes (including Confirmation).

Wednesday Programs

Wednesdays in High School Ministry students are involved in choirs, dinner in Mithun Hall, and the Worship on Wednesday service. Following the service, for 9th-12th grade students we have Acts, from 7:15-8:30 p.m. in The Loft. Acts takes all the elements that we know you love: MUSIC, time together with the high school community, a chance to DO FAITH, time to talk, words that INSPIRE and a chance to SHARE your own thoughts about Bible and faith with each other.

TRAVEL MINISTRY



South of Spain: Exploring the Common Ground of the Abrahamic Traditions

September 24- October 4, 2018

ONLY 6 SPOTS REMAINING!

Join Rev. Dr. John and Sheila Ross in Spain as we explore the Common

Ground of Abrahamic Traditions. For centuries, adherents to the Muslim, Jewish, and Christian faiths have co-existed in this historically rich part of the world. We seek to learn from their experience. This 10-day trip will begin in Madrid, continue through the ancient cities of Toledo, Cordoba, Seville, and Granada before departing out of Malaga. Read more and register online at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/spain.

MISSION AND OUTREACH



Make a Difference in a Child's Life!

English Exchange – E2 ¿y tú? (And You?)

Wayzata Community Church is actively partnering with Opportunity International

and Emprendedora school in Nicaragua. WCC members are invited to participate in an "English as a Second Language (ESL)" mentoring program directly with Nicaraguan students at the school.

Sign up to be a "Conversation Partner"! You don't have to go to Nicaragua. You can do it in the comfort of your own home or office or, if you'd prefer, within the friendly confines of Wayzata Community Church. All you need is a computer and an internet connection. You connect via Skype with two Nicaraguan students once a week for one-half hour and speak with them in English. Read more about this fabulous ministry on our website at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/mission-outreach/english-exchange-e2-y-tu/

Read Indeed: Mission of the Month

Again this year, Children's Ministries is collecting gently used books for literacy nonprofit READ INDEED. This 501c3 nonprofit literacy organization was the vision of Maria Keller, a book-loving 8 year-old student in the Orono Schools. Her original goal was to collect and distribute 1 million books to kids in need by the time she turned 18. She accomplished that goal before the age of 13! Now Maria wants to distribute books to all 50 states in the U.S. and every country in the world. You can help deliver books to children around the world, by bringing new or slightly used books to our East or West Entrance throughout the month.

SUPPERS HOSTS NEEDED

Be a Suppers Host!

We need hosts for Suppers, etc. on February 14 and March 28. Koinonia groups or friends within the church can sign up to volunteer together for a fun evening of fellowship! We need 9-10 people to help each week. Any volunteer group is always encouraged to send additional volunteers to be greeters, dine with others, and generally make Suppers, etc. a welcoming experience. To volunteer please contact Betsy Henley at 612-709-5066 or betsyh519@yahoo.com.

THIMBLE BEES



Thimble Bees

All women, both members and friends, are invited to enjoy fun, fellowship, and mission. The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month; **the next meeting is this Tuesday, February 13, from 9:00 to 12:00 noon in Mithun Hall.** Projects include baby blankets and quilts, knit scarves and hats, prayer shawls, and much more. Any level of skill is valued! All items are donated to area charities and hospitals to provide support, comfort, and encouragement. Questions? Contact Kathy Smith at 612-964-3591 or ksmith3600@aol.com.

THIS WEEK AT WCC

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Archives, 9:30 a.m., Archives Room
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)
Wizard of Oz Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary
Camp & Retreat Board, 6:30 p.m., Holmes Room
Al Anon, 7:30 p.m., Piper Library

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Thimble Bees, 9 a.m., Mithun Hall
Executive Team, 5:30 p.m., Holmes Room
Wizard of Oz Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary
High School Board, 6:30 p.m., The Loft
Building & Grounds, 7 p.m., Staff Room
Parables Candlelight Conversations, 7 p.m., Piper Library
Personnel Committee, 7 p.m., Parlor
OA, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)
Middle School InterChange, 4 p.m., The Corner
Mission in Motion, 4 p.m., Graceland Gym
Child Care, 4:15 to 7:15 p.m., Garden Room
Book Study, 4:30 p.m., Piper Library
Parables Young Adult Book Study, 5 p.m., Room 301
Suppers, Etc., 5 p.m., Mithun Hall
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary
Middle School Crossroads, 7:15 p.m., The Corner
High School Acts, 7:15 p.m., The Loft
Chancel Choir, 7:15 p.m., Choir Room
Celebration Singers, 7:15 p.m., Grace Notes
Al Anon, 7:45 p.m., Onan Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Finance Committee, 6:45 a.m., Holmes Room
Soul Sisters Walking Group, 9 a.m., Plymouth Fieldhouse
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)
Third Thursday Readers, 1 p.m., Piper Library
Wizard of Oz Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary
Music Board, 7 p.m., Parlor

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

WCCNS Staff Meeting, 12 noon, Colonnade
Kids' Night Out, 6 p.m., Graceland Gym
Coffeeshouse, 7 p.m., Founders Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Saturday Seekers, 8 a.m., Holmes Room
Old Timers Basketball, 8:30 a.m., Gym
Wizard of Oz Rehearsal, 9 a.m., Sanctuary
AA, 10 a.m., Onan Room