

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



Band of Brothers Brewery Tour and Tasting Able Seedhouse and Brewery 1121 Quincy St. NE, Minneapolis

Join the Band of Brothers on Sunday, March 4 at 1:00 p.m. for a pint, followed by a tour, and then wrap up with some fellowship time as we enjoy a few more pints or flights of Able's various craft brews. The plan is to finish up by 4:00 p.m. Transportation & a your first pint/flight is included in the cost of the event, \$30 per person. The bus will depart from the church at the West entrance at 12:45 p.m. Register at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/bandofbrothers.

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!

THIMBLE BEES

Thimble Bees

All women—members and friends—are invited to enjoy fun, fellowship, and mission. The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month 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.



Worship on Wednesday

6:15-7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

If you are looking for a chance to “accomplish” something over the course of this year, come to Worship on Wednesday. Through weekly readings, sermon and reflection, we will explore what a difference an honest, living, growing faith can make in our lives and in the world today. Anyone who grew up in a lectionary-based worship life will appreciate this approach, in a truly contemporary worship experience.



The Good Works Community Theater presents The Wizard of Oz!

The Good Works Community Theater has chosen Families Moving Forward as our mission partner for Wizard of Oz. We ask that you consider contributing to our onsite mission partner for this production, Families Moving Forward, a program that offers families experiencing homelessness hospitality, emergency shelter and a path to home with support for stability. Volunteers from about 80 congregations throughout the Twin Cities metro area—including Wayzata Community Church—create shelter space at congregation sites. In addition to a safe place to sleep and a warm meal, volunteers share kindness and compassion with families experiencing homelessness. Completing the circle of support, our professional staff work closely with each family to address their unique barriers to stability so they may leave our shelter program for permanent housing.

All Performances are in the Sanctuary.

- Wednesday, March 14 @ 7:00 p.m.
 - Thursday, March 15 @ 7:00 p.m.
 - Friday, March 16 @ 7:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, March 17 @ 2:00 p.m. This performance is a Child- and Special-Needs friendly Matinee! The audience is encouraged to come in costume and sing along~
 - Saturday, March 17 @ 7:00 p.m.
 - Sunday, March 18 @ 2:00 p.m.
- Highlights of the show will also be featured in both Sanctuary worship services that morning, at 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.



**This Morning in Worship: 8 a.m. Chapel, 9 a.m. Celebrations,
10:45 a.m. Traditions— Rev. Dr. John Ross preaching
10:30 a.m. Parables— Rev. Leslie Neugent preaching**



parables

- From 10:10-10:40 a.m.
- 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 Partners for Peace

Roundtable Discussion on Forgiveness • TODAY 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. Join us for this interfaith conversation, understanding and friendship with neighbors of the Abrahamic faith traditions, 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 let Rev. Kristen Jeide know if you plan to attend this event: kjeide@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.**



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. Sign up online at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/lentdevotions

**Inspire the world with
the inclusive love of Jesus**

February 25-March 3, 2018

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



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 through March 28

**Led by Rev. Rustin Comer
and Rev. Danielle Jones**

This year during Lent Rev. Rustin Comer and Rev. Danielle Jones are leading a cooperative Lenten practice. Each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m., and 7:15 p.m. we 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 are using the Pause Lenten Daily Devotionals as the text for these weekly gatherings. Come each week having read the daily devotionals for the week and we will base our discussion and practice off what we have experienced in the devotional.

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. **Register for this free class online at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/pause**

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.

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).

Crossroads Winter Fun!

It's time to go offsite for a little fun for Crossroads on Wednesday, February 28 from 6-8:30 p.m. Don't miss this night of LASER TAG & WHIRLY BALL for all 6th, 7th & 8th graders!!! Invite a friend to join in the fun. Cost is \$15 for the night. To register, go to www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/ms-specialevents

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.

Milestone Ministries

Upcoming dates for all grades in Milestone Ministries are as follows:

- 9th & 10th Graders: April 15th
- 11th & 12th Graders: February 25th and April 22nd

All Milestones meet at our normal Pathways time on Sunday at 10:15 am in the Loft. You may of heard of our Stepping Stones Family ministry. This year we are recreating, and amplifying that ministry and giving it a new name. MILESTONES is a re-newed learning opportunity for families with children creating a significant link between the church and home, while also fostering a sense of community among families.

TRAVEL MINISTRY



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

September 24- October 4, 2018

ONLY 1 SPOT 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



Adopt-a-Neighborhood Dinner, Games and Dancing at Interfaith Outreach Tuesday, February 27 at 6 p.m.

The next Kimberly Meadows Dinner will include Game Night and Dancing to a dance video that the kids really enjoy. We need

volunteers to make and serve dinner and visit with our neighbors! Please contact Vicki Thompson to volunteer: peterthompson9@comcast.net.

Read Indeed: Mission of the Month

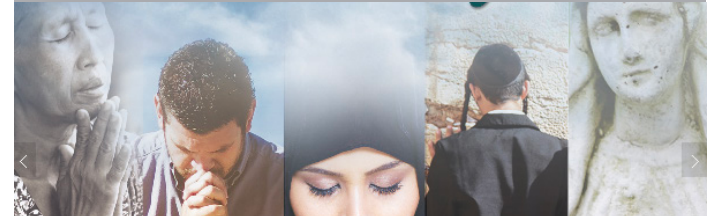
Again this year, Children's Ministries is collecting gently used books for literacy nonprofit READ INDEED. This 501c3 nonprofit literacy organization was the vision of Maria Keller, a book-loving 8 year-old student in the Orono Schools. Her original goal was to collect and distribute 1 million books 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 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.

MUSIC MINISTRY



National Lutheran Choir Call to Prayer Concert

The National Lutheran Choir will present a Winter Concert, Call to Prayer, an evening of song from three sacred prayer traditions together with the Augsburg Choir, Hazzan Joanna Dulkan, and New York guest artist Zafer Tawil. "Call to Prayer" will feature a new commission by Maryland composer Joshua Fishbein entitled "All-hu Echad: God is One." **Please join us on Saturday, March 3, 7:30 p.m. at the Hoversten Chapel, Augsburg University, Minneapolis or on Sunday, March 4 at 4 p.m. at Adath Jershuran Congregation, Minnetonka.** For tickets, visit www.nlca.com.

THIS WEEK AT WCC

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Archives, 9:30 a.m., Archives Room
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)
Loaves & Fishes, 5:15 p.m. (offsite)
Wizard of Oz Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary
Al Anon, 7:30 p.m., Piper Library

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Thimble Bees, 9 a.m., Mithun Hall
Wizard of Oz Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary
Generosity, 7 p.m., Parlor
OA, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)
Pause Lenten Class, 10 a.m., Colonnade
Middle School InterChange, 4 p.m., The Corner
Pause Lenten Class, 4 p.m., Colonnade
Children's Choirs and Classes, 4:30 p.m.
Child Care, 4:15 to 7:15 p.m., Garden Room
Book Study, 4:30 p.m., Piper Library
Moment for Mission (K-2), 5 p.m., True Value Heartware (Art Lab)
Moment for Mission (3-5), 5:30 p.m., True Value Heartware (Art Lab)
Suppers, Etc., 5 p.m., Mithun Hall
Winter Fun Middle School Crossroads, 6 p.m. (offsite)
WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary
Pause Lenten Class, 7:15 p.m., Colonnade
Bible Books and Games, 7:15 p.m., True Value Heartware (Art Lab)
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, MARCH 1

Soul Sisters Walking Group, 9 a.m., Plymouth Fieldhouse
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)
Wizard of Oz Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

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