

PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care

Wayzata Community Church is fully committed to living out its call to care for one another. The church has a pastoral team, including clergy, staff leadership and lay ministry programs to support people in times of special need. If you or someone you know is in need of a pastoral call or visit, we encourage you to contact Katie Kraus, Pastoral Care Coordinator, at 952-473-8877, ext. 228.

THIS WEEK AT WCC

MONDAY, APRIL 30

Archives, 9:30 a.m., Archives Room
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)
Parish Teaching Committee, 1 p.m., McCutcheon Conf. Room
AI Anon, 7:30 p.m., Piper Library

TUESDAY, MAY 1

Planning Committee, 6 p.m., Parlor
High School Board, 6:30 p.m., The Loft
Art and Design Committee, 7 p.m., McCutcheon Conf. Room
Children's Board, 7 p.m., Care of You
OA, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)
CORE Class with Dr. Ron Troxel, 10 a.m., Chapel
Soul Sisters Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m., Lunds Wayzata
Middle School InnerChange, 4 p.m., The Corner
CORE Class with Dr. Ron Troxel, 4 p.m., Chapel
Children's Choirs and Classes, 4:30 p.m.
Child Care, 4:15 to 7:15 p.m., Garden Room
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
WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary
CORE Class with Rev. Danielle Jones, 7:15 p.m., Chapel
CORE Class with Rev. Kristen Jeide, 7:15 p.m., Piper Library
Bible Books and Games, 7:15 p.m., True Value Heartware (Art Lab)
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
AI Anon, 7:45 p.m., Onan Room

THURSDAY, MAY 3

Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)
CORE Called2Care Class with Rev. Lindy Purdy, 6 p.m., Colonnade
Organ Kaleidoscope Concert, 7 p.m., Sanctuary

FRIDAY, MAY 4

High School Retreat Check-In, 5:30 p.m., West Oval

SATURDAY, MAY 5

Saturday Seekers, 8 a.m., Holmes Room
Old Timers Basketball, 8:30 a.m., Great Hall (Gym)
AA, 10 a.m., Onan Room

GENEROSITY

What do The Wizard of Oz, dogs on the beach, and laughing kids have in common? They are all examples of how the ministries of Wayzata Community Church reach beyond our building. And they are ministries made possible through your generous gifts.

In March, the Good Works Community Theater staged six performances of The Wizard of Oz at WCC. This cast of 150 players, led by Autumn Toussaint, delighted people from around our greater community, who waited in long lines in Founders Hall before each performance. Inspired by the show's message of "home", the attendees also donated over \$11,000 to benefit our mission partner Families Moving Forward.

On Easter Sunday, almost 400 people, and about 50 dogs, braved temperatures in the 30's at our annual community Easter Sunrise Service. The warmth of the welcome and the service overcame a cold April morning as they proclaimed the risen Christ.

Starting in June, waves of laughing children of all ages will gather at Church Island at Bay Lake for our summer camp. Kids from both inside and outside of the church will describe it as "the best week of their summer!"

A Wizard, a dog, a happy child. All examples of how our church's ministries are changing lives through the inclusive love of Jesus. None of these ministries would happen without your financial support. If you've already made a gift or a pledge for 2018, thank you. If you've been inspired by something you've been a part of inside or outside of church, you can make a gift or increase your pledge at wccgive.org

And there are many ways to give to WCC. If you'd like to learn more about our new Legacy Society, please contact Laura Janckila, Director of Operations (952-473-8877) or Jim Rice, Legacy Fund Chairperson (jim_rice@ajg.com). It's not too early to start thinking about your own legacy at WCC.

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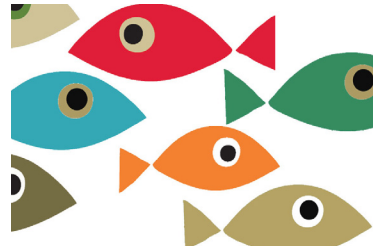
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inspire! Weekly

Rev. Dr. John F. Ross preaching at 8 a.m. Chapel, 9 a.m. Celebrations, and 10:45 a.m. Traditions
Louis Robarbs, Parables father, preaching at 10:30 a.m. Parables



"Faces of Parables" Photo Gallery Event: Today
You are invited to join the Parables community for the "Faces of Parables" Photo Gallery Collection, "Meet & Greet" this morning in the Colonnade between services from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Delicious food and beverages will be served at each event.

People with disabilities are often known by labels. Come get to know us by name. This is a wonderful opportunity to see inspiring photography and the opportunity to meet the inspiring people being photographed. This photo collection, was inspired by the Parables Summer Camp experience where twenty campers of various ages came together for one week of faith, formation, fellowship, and fun. Come and view a very special photo gallery highlighting the inspiring people of Parables Summer Camp. The Parables Community is so excited to share their unique beauty and talents in a way that enables them to introduce themselves to you.



suggesting hidden messages. The concert is free. Please join us for a reception following the concert to meet the musicians.



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Organ Kaleidoscope: The Colorful Sounds of Life

Hear Kraig Windschitl, Principal Organist at WCC, and Carolyn Diamond on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary for an Organ Extravaganza! The concert will include performances as soloists, in duet, and as a piano/organ duo with composers ranging from Diemer, Hovhaness and Bach to Alain, Utterback and Rege, and culminates with the exciting *Finale from the Gregorian Concerto* by Pietro Yon. Please join us for an evening of outstanding keyboard music as we celebrate life and springtime!

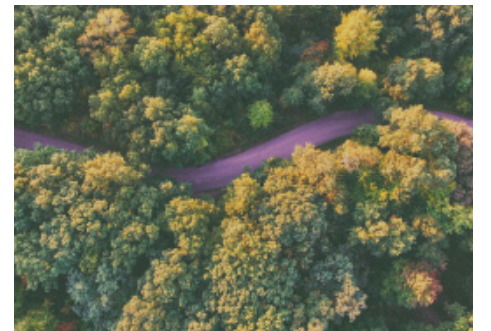
Holy Spirits at Excelsior Brewing Company Sunday, May 6, 5 p.m.

Join Wayzata Community Church for a night of Story and Song at Excelsior Brewing! Music featuring Tonia Hughes, Kai Brewster, Noah Alexander, Ethan Yeshaya, Sam Rosenstone, and Joey Hays. Stories from Rustin Comer and Kai Brewster. Admission is free, donations encouraged. Excelsior Brewing is located at 421 3rd St S., Excelsior.

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

April 29-May 5, 2018

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



Interfaith Roundtable Discussion

St. Edward the Confessor Church will host an Interfaith Partners for Peace Roundtable Discussion on Pilgrimage TODAY at 4:00 p.m. (865 Ferndale Rd. Wayzata, MN 55391). What is pilgrimage? How do Jews, Christians and Muslims understand and practice pilgrimage? Why is this relevant today? These are some of the questions we will get to hear addressed and then discuss together in our second 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. All are welcome!

Interfaith Roundtable Discussions are sponsored by Interfaith Partners for Peace: Adath Jeshurun Congregation, Bet Shalom Congregation, Northwest Islamic Community Center, St. Edward the Confessor Episcopal Church, and Wayzata Community Church.

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



EARLY CHILDHOOD MINISTRY BUILDING BRIDGES

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



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BUILDING BRIDGES

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



MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY BUILDING BRIDGES

Summer Mission Trip and Summer Stretch 2018

Register today! 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).

WCCMS 8th Graders to High School Spring Retreat!

Saturday, May 5 at 3 p.m. to Sunday, May 6 at 12 noon

WCC High School Ministry invites all 8th graders, and their leaders, to come join them for a portion of the High School Spring Retreat weekend and get a taste of what they can expect for next year. The night will include dinner out as an 8th grade group, hearing about 9th-12th grade faith projects, getting to know high schoolers and lots of fun. Cost is \$40 and includes lodging, transportation, food and activities. Scholarships available. To Register, go to www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/ms-specialevents. Have any questions? Please email Christa, MS Director at cworkmon@wayzatacommunitychurch.org

FAMILY MINISTRY: HIGH SCHOOL



HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY BUILDING BRIDGES

Pathways meets today for all high school students. Please meet in the High School Loft at 10:15 a.m. The rescheduled Milestone for 9th and 10th grade students and parents will be Sunday, May 13th.

Spring Retreat

Last chance to register for the Spring Retreat, May 4th-6th! Please make special note of the Celebration Ceremony on Saturday, May 5th at 6 p.m. All family and friends are invited to join us on the retreat at Camp Friendship in Annandale, MN to help celebrate the high school students. Registration information available at <https://wayzatacommunitychurch.org/education/high-school-education-ministry/special-events/weekend-retreats/>

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Vacation Bible School: Shipwrecked!

This summer Children's Ministries is going to be bigger and better than ever, as we team up with the Parables community for Vacation Bible School from August 14-18. This year's theme is SHIPWRECKED. All kids ages 3 through 5th grade and the entire Parables community are invited to Sail off on our week of adventures and fun. Kelly Pederson, Jodie Nyberg and Hannah Cruzen working together to provide the right space and place of learning for all participants. Parables hours will be 8 a.m.-noon and age 3 -5th grade campers will meet from 9:00 – noon, with an extended day option. As always there will be loads of middle school junior counselors, high school and college age counselors and adult volunteers.

We'll begin each morning with worship in the Sanctuary with the leadership of Autumn Toussaint and a live band leading us in inspiring faith filled island style music! Afterward we'll learn a Bible focus for the morning along with a mission opportunity! All groups will then head off with their Castaway crew for a morning of learning and fun. At the end of the morning all campers will return to the Sanctuary for our Sail Away Sendoff, where we'll recap our learning and sing and dance together. Register online at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/vacationbibleschool

MUSIC



6th Annual Mother's Day Inter-Generational Choir

Females of ALL ages welcome! Learn a very simple song to lead in Worship on Mother's Day on Sunday, May 13. You do not have to know how to sing to join in! This is all about all ages and all stages being together and praising God.

We will have a brief rehearsal on Saturday, May 12 for those that want a head start, 9:00-9:45 a.m. On Sunday, May 13 we will meet in the Choir Room at 8:00 a.m. for rehearsal, and sing during 9:00 a.m. Worship. Questions? Please contact Autumn Toussaint at atoussaint@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.

SUMMER CAMP



Summer Camp 2018

We are eager to help every potential camper join us at Camp 2018!

Right now, we have availability in the following sessions:

- CC #1 – Saturday, June 23 through Tuesday, June 26
- CC #2 – Wednesday, July 11 through Saturday, July 14
- MS #1 – Sunday, June 17 through Friday, June 22
- MS #2 – Thursday, July 5 through Tuesday, July 10
- HS #2 – Wednesday, June 27 through Tuesday, July 3
- HS #3 – Saturday, July 21 through Friday, July 27

Are you on a wait list for a full session?

Campers currently on wait lists (for either HS #1 or MS #3) need to move ASAP into open sessions. The Board of Camp Ministry has decided to dissolve wait lists on May 1st in order to firmly encourage everyone to find an open session to attend.

Have a friend on a wait list?

We are extending a \$25.00 incentive for any camper moving to an open session. This applies to campers on a wait list OR campers who move to an open session with a friend who is not currently registered.

Bring a friend to Camp!

There are still 7 weeks until the summer sessions begin! It is a great time to invite a friend, and help bring the ministry of Camp to others who would benefit from encountering God in this setting! If you invite a friend who decides to register, both of you will receive \$25.00 credit to your fees (or to the camp store if your balance is paid).

Questions? Want to register?

Contact kmiller@wayzatacommunitychurch.org

Visit www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp for details!

THIMBLE BEES

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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. Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 8. 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.

