

SOUP, SALAD AND SONG



Soup Salad and Song Luncheon on Wednesday, May 16

Join Rev. Lindy Purdy for our last Soup, Salad and Song of the program year! We meet at 12 noon in Mithun Hall for delicious homemade soups, salads, bread and dessert.

Anyone "55 or Better" is invited to share in this! The lunch is free, and made possible by the committee and by those who wish to share their culinary skills with the group. Each lunch is a unique and wonderful experience of great food and fun. Sign up at the Reception Desk or call 952-473-8877. Last minute diners are welcome!

THIS WEEK AT WCC

MONDAY, MAY 14

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

TUESDAY, MAY 15

Church Council, 7 p.m., Holmes Room
OA, 7 p.m.
Unique Family Ministry, 7 p.m., Piper Library

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)
CORE Class with Dr. Ron Troxel, 10 a.m., Chapel
Soup, Salad and Song Luncheon, 12 noon, Mithun
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
Parables Young Adult Book Study, 5 p.m., Room 301
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 17

Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)
Third Thursday Readers, 1 p.m., Care of You
CORE Called2Care Class with Rev. Lindy Purdy, 6 p.m., Colonnade
Music Board, 7 p.m., Parlor

FRIDAY, MAY 18

Kids' Night Out, 6 p.m., Great Hall (Gym)

SATURDAY, MAY 19

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

PLANNED GIVING

New Planned Giving Initiative

We are excited to inform you of the new Planned Giving initiative to support our faith community and our many ministries. We invite you to join the WCC Legacy Society, which honors those individuals who have remembered Wayzata Community Church in their wills and financial plans. This will include those who previously named the Heritage Foundation in their wills or estate plans.

We believe that by having a planned giving and endowment program, our church will signal that it is doing a good job of long-range planning. At the same time, the church is affording its members an opportunity to practice life-long giving by including the church in their present and future plans.



You don't have to be wealthy to include WCC in your will, trust, or long range giving plans. Planned giving is for anyone with a generous spirit for whom WCC has been meaningful.

A planned gift can be either a deferred gift, that occurs through naming WCC as a beneficiary of a will, trust, IRA, insurance policy or annuity, OR a gift such as cash, appreciated securities, real or personal property. A planned gift is one way to wisely use some of the personal resources God has entrusted to us. To learn more, please fill out the Planned Giving brochure available in the pews, or contact Laura Janckila, Director of Operations, at (952) 473-8877 or Jim Rice, our Planned Giving Chairperson at jim_rice@ajg.com.

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Mother's Day and Baptisms

Rev. Danielle Jones preaching at 8 a.m. Chapel, 9 a.m. Celebrations, and 10:45 a.m. Traditions
Marnie Buratto and Rev. Leslie Neugent preaching at 10:30 a.m. Parables



Thus Pentecost is the church's birthday.

It's the day we celebrate the birthday of Wayzata Community Church as well. For 137 years, WCC has been an important part of the spiritual and economic growth of Wayzata, and the western suburbs of the Twin Cities.

On Sunday, May 20th we ask that you wear something RED to celebrate this day during our services.

All Together, Now

Sunday, May 20th is Pentecost. A holiday on which we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus. Before the events of the first Pentecost, which came a few weeks after Jesus' death and resurrection, there were followers of Jesus, but no movement that could be meaningfully called "the church." Thus, from an historical point of view, Pentecost is the day on which the church was started. This is also true from a spiritual perspective, since the Spirit brings the church into existence and enlivens it.



"Faces of Parables" Photo Gallery

You're invited to view the "Faces of Parables" photo exhibit in the Long Hall throughout the month of May. People with disabilities are often known by labels. Come get to know us by name in these inspiring photographs. 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. The Parables Community is so excited to share their unique beauty and talents in a way that enables them to introduce themselves to you.



Called2Care Session

Led by Rev. S. Lindy Purdy, Called2Care sessions are open to anyone in the community who has an interest or is who is companioning a friend or family member through these issues. We meet from 6-9 p.m. in the Colonnade. No registration is required.

• Thursday, May 17: The Dementias

This session will explore the various dementias that are a growing concern in our culture and address some ways of companioning someone experiencing dementia or Alzheimers disease We will also talk about the Music and Memory program here at WCC and watch the 78-minute award-winning video, "Alive Inside."

Inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus

May 13-19, 2018

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



Reverend Kristen Rouser Jeide Retirement Celebration Sunday, June 3

Please join us to celebrate Rev. Kristen Rouser Jeide and her 31 years of ministry among us. Special worship experiences are planned at both 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., including remarks from Kristen, and a sermon from the Rev. Dr. Arthur Rouser.

Following the 10:45 a.m. service, we will gather in Mithun Hall. Brunch will be served at 12:15 p.m. A short program will follow. Brunch and festivities are \$20 per person. Childcare will be provided for children ages 5 and under. Some scholarships are available. Please contact Kris Sanford at kristinrsanford@gmail.com to inquire.

To register, please go to www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/kristenjeide-breakfast or call Katie Kraus at the church, 952-473-8877. All registrations must be received no later than May 29th.

If you wish to honor Kristen with a financial gift, you may bring your gift to the Wayzata Community Church Reception Desk between 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. There will also be a basket at the party. Please make checks payable to Rev. Kristen Jeide. Gifts may be presented to Kristen directly.

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 Ministry meets 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.

Pre-K Sunday "Graceland Welcome" Party TODAY at 9:00 a.m.

Is your child headed to Kindergarten in the fall of 2018? All incoming kindergarteners are invited to attend Sunday School in Graceland for a preview of the fun to come! Your child will join you in the Sanctuary at 9 a.m. on this day. When I do the Call to Children, Pre-K kids will come forward first. We'll walk downstairs together for the fun! Pick up in the Great Hall/Gym after the service.

VBS Counselor 2018 Applications

Do you love spending time with kids of all ages? Do you like to babysit or nanny? If so, then you are the perfect candidate to work as a counselor for VBS 2018 (August 13-17, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.). As a counselor you'll work with a small group of kids or run a station as we guide kids (ages 3-11) during a week of fun and faith right here at church. Most churches only use volunteers but we believe in paying you for your time. If you are interested in applying look online for details and to download an application. Interviews (phone or in person) will be at the end of May 2018. Call Jodie Nyberg for more details: 952-270-3745.

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).

FAMILY MINISTRY: HIGH SCHOOL



HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY BUILDING BRIDGES

Senior Night

Please join us as we celebrate our graduating seniors on Sunday, May 20th at 6 p.m. in Mithun Hall. We will share dinner together and take time to celebrate each student. Please RSVP to Gabe and Jordan at gflynn@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.

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.

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 is this morning.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

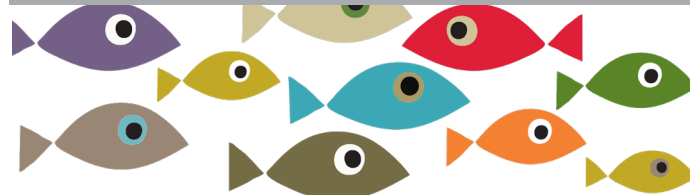


Vacation Bible School: Shipwrecked!

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

PARABLES SUMMER CAMP



You are invited to our third annual Parables Summer Camp! Parables and VBS will be teaming up to offer a more inclusive summer camp experience where people of all ages come together to learn, worship, laugh and just have fun together.

Parables Summer Camp will be August 13 – 17 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon each day. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Kelly Pederson at kpederson1@msn.com. **Register online at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/parables-summer-camp/**

THIRD THURSDAY READERS

All Readers Invited! The Third Thursday Readers meet in the Piper Library at 1:00 p.m. on the Third Thursday of each month. On May 17 we will discuss *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See. If you like to read and discuss books, consider joining this group of avid readers. You can attend every month, or when time and interest allow. Everyone is welcome!

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!

SOUL SISTERS

Soul Sisters Walking Group

Walkers meet at the main/front entrance to Wayzata Community Church at 9:00 a.m. every Thursday. Join us for an hour of walking and talking. It's a wonderful opportunity to make new friends, enjoy the outdoors, and get some exercise. We will head toward the lake, the Luce Line trail, or other directions, as the spirit leads us. New walkers are encouraged to sign up, so you will be notified by email of any changes in time or location. Questions? Contact Margaret Green at margyg63@gmail.com or 815-440-3592.