

# THE RUMMAGE SALE

Traditions are the fabric of most organizations, and one of the longest at Wayzata Community Church is the gathering of a merry group of volunteers for the annual Rummage Sale. **The 97th Sale will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, August 1 and 2.**



**Our community continues to support this ministry with gifts of gently used merchandise. Drop-off continues daily from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. through July 16th. Weekend (Friday – Sunday) Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Please consider donating or volunteering (or both) and experience the joy of service and fellowship that is Rummage at WCC. For information, or to join us, contact Bill Boulware, Director, at [bboulware@wayzatacommunitychurch.org](mailto:bboulware@wayzatacommunitychurch.org) or 952-473-8877, ext. 276.

## Summer Child Care Positions

Are you interested in working in childcare at Wayzata Community Church? WCC is currently looking for responsible youth during the summer to work childcare positions for The Rummage Sale or VBS.

Applicants must be a minimum of 14 years old to apply. An online application link is available at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/worship/about-us/employment-opportunities/](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/worship/about-us/employment-opportunities/)

Questions? Please call or email Hannah Cruzen at 952-473-8877 or email [hcruzen@wayzatacommunitychurch.org](mailto:hcruzen@wayzatacommunitychurch.org)

# THIS WEEK AT WCC

## MONDAY, JULY 9

AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)  
Brown Bag Bible Study, 12 noon, The Loft  
Divorce Care, 6:30 p.m., Parlor  
AI Anon, 7:30 p.m., Piper Library

## TUESDAY, JULY 10

WCCNS Summer Camp, 9 a.m., Treehouse Room  
Middle School Session #2 Camp Bus Returns, 1 p.m., East entrance  
Executive Team, 5:30 p.m., Holmes Room  
Mission & Outreach Board, 6:30 p.m., Colonnade  
Building & Grounds Board, 7 p.m., Break Room  
Personnel Committee, 7 p.m., Parlor  
OA, 7 p.m., Community Room

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

Middle School Summer Stretch, 8:30 a.m., The Corner  
WCCNS Summer Camp, 9 a.m., Treehouse Room  
Women's AA meeting, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)  
Summer Organ Concert, 12:15 p.m., Sanctuary  
Children's Camp Session #2 Check-In, 1 p.m., East Entrance  
Music+Message on the the Lawn, 5:30 p.m., Front Lawn  
New Member Orientation, 7:30 p.m., Colonnade  
Middle School Mission Trip Team Meeting, 7:30 p.m., The Corner  
Soul Sisters Table Group Meet & Greet, 7:30 p.m., Holmes Room  
AI Anon, 7:45 p.m., Onan Room

## THURSDAY, JULY 12

WCCNS Summer Camp, 9 a.m., Treehouse Room  
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)  
Middle School Mission Trip Prep, 12 noon, The Corner  
Library Committee, 2 p.m., Piper Library

## SATURDAY, JULY 14

Saturday Seekers, 8 a.m., Holmes Room  
Children's Camp Session #2 Bus Returns, 1 p.m., East entrance  
AA, 10 a.m., Onan Room

# RAISE THE ROOF UPDATE



## Raise the Roof

It's hard to remember, but it wasn't long ago that most of our entrances were not accessible to those with physical limitations, our high school ministry was meeting in an inadequate space in our basement, our Chapel was undersized and incompatible with our Parables ministry... and, of course, our steeple looked like it would crumble!

But now all entrances are accessible and well-marked, our students gather in a state-of-the-art youth center on the third floor ("The Loft"), the Wakefield Chapel is equipped with the latest audio/visual elements hosting nearly 150 people for worship every Sunday, and our steeple stands proudly as a "beacon on the hill".

**We are pleased to announce that our \$9.1 million capital improvement project, Raise the Roof, is paid in full!** God has blessed us with a remarkably generous congregation and we have faithfully responded by being good stewards of the facilities within which myriad ministries break forth. Every gift mattered to this remarkable effort—the largest in the history of our congregation.

# SERMON NOTES

# inspire! Weekly

**Summer Worship at 8 a.m. Chapel, 10 a.m. Sanctuary  
Rev. Danielle Jones preaching**



## Summer of Stories: Stories That Change Us

Join us in worship this summer for our sermon series "Summer of Stories: Stories that change us." Stories of scripture, our lives, and those we tell ourselves and others, have the power to shape how we understand God, ourselves, and the world. The power of stories is that they shape how we perceive reality.

Stories are also windows into the hearts and lives of other people. They allow us to understand others better. Stories create categories into which we can sort and learn from one other. They have the power to generate empathy and understanding. Stories also give us a window into society helping us understand our world in new ways. This, in turn, allows us to see both the flaws and the beauty of the world around us. Over the summer, we will invite you to explore the "Stories that change us."



## Music+Message on the Lawn: July 11

**Join us for food, fellowship, music and message on July 11 with summery reggae music from Ipso Facto! And bring your beloved pets for a Blessing of the Animals! The Boy Scouts will be selling grilled hot dogs, served with chips and pop. All are welcome!**

**5:30 p.m. Gathering+Food  
6:30 p.m. Music+Message**

**July 18:** Jack Brass Band and Kids Night! We will have the bounce house ready and fun games on the lawn especially for kids. Chef Jeff will be serving Southwest Chicken Wraps, Mexican corn on the cob, and tortilla chips (for purchase).

**July 25:** Music by Billy McLaughlin and the Band as we celebrate New Members and Mission Night. We will welcome our newest members and make sandwiches for those who need to be fed through the Sandwich Project MN. Chef Jeff will be serving Chicago-style brats and American Potato Salad (for purchase).



## Immersion Baptisms In Lake Minnetonka

**(It's not the Jordan River, but it's close—to where we live!)  
Sunday, July 15, 12 noon at Wayzata Beach**

If you would like to be baptized by immersion in Lake Minnetonka, or if you would like to reaffirm your baptism, please join us on Sunday, July 15. We will gather at Noon on the Wayzata Beach (between Shaver Park and 6Smith) for child or adult, full immersion baptisms.

The Sacrament of Baptism marks our entrance into the universal Christian community. We count it as a blessing to welcome people into the life of faith through Baptism—whether it is just the start of your journey or the next right step along a lifelong adventure!

For more information and to register for baptism contact Cami Farley at [cfarley@wayzatacommunitychurch.org](mailto:cfarley@wayzatacommunitychurch.org), 952-473-8877.

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July 8-14, 2018

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



## New Member Orientation

**Interested in joining Wayzata Community Church?** Our next New Member Joining will be outside at Music+Message on the Lawn. **Join Rev. Danielle Jones this Wednesday, July 11 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Colonnade (immediately following Music+Message) for an information session.** Although this session is one of the ways you can join the church, at the heart of the class is time to connect with staff, clergy, and lay people and a chance to learn more about what matters most right now at WCC. Even if you elect not to join WCC right now, attending the class will help you find a place here! To register, please contact Mandi Lee at [mlee@wayzatacommunitychurch.org](mailto:mlee@wayzatacommunitychurch.org).



Enjoy 30-minute concerts by world-class organists performing on the landmark Charles Hendrickson tracker organ in our beautiful Sanctuary, at 12:15 p.m. with refreshments in Founders Hall after each recital.

### July 11: Katie Moss

Katie Moss is currently organist and handbell director at Messiah United Methodist Church in Plymouth, MN.

### July 18: Sam Backman

Sam Backman is a Doctoral Candidate at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.

### July 25: Diana Lee Lucker

Dr. Diana Lee Lucker is Organist Emeritus at Wayzata Community Church.



## SUNDAY EDUCATION

### This Morning

**Ages birth-PreK:** before the 10 a.m. worship service, check your children into the rooms below, and pick them up in the same room following the service.

- **Birth-under 2:** check children into the DANDELION ROOM.
- **Age 2-PreK:** check children into the GARDEN ROOM.
- **Kindergarten-5th Grade:** at the 10 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:** programs will resume in September.
- **High School:** programs will resume in September.

## FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN'S



### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BUILDING BRIDGES

#### Sunday GraceLand (10 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.

## FAMILY MINISTRY: MIDDLE SCHOOL



### MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY BUILDING BRIDGES

#### Summer Mission Trip

**Register today!** [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/mssummer](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/mssummer)  
For this year's 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

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, July 11 (8:30 am-4:30 pm)**  
The Sandwich Project & Twins Game vs KC Royals
- **Wednesday, August 8 (8:30 am-4:30 pm)**  
2nd Harvest Heartland & Bunker Beach Water Park

Register online at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summer-stretch](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summer-stretch)

## 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](mailto:kpederson1@msn.com). **Register online at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/parables-summer-camp/](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/parables-summer-camp/)**

## 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 13-17.** 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](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/vacationbibleschool)

### 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. 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 go to: <https://wayzatacommunitychurch.ccb-church.com/goto/forms/712/responses/new>. Call Jodie Nyberg for more details: 952-270-3745.

## SUMMER CAMP



### Summer Camp 2018

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

**We have availability in these two sessions:**

- CC #2 – Wednesday, July 11 through Saturday, July 14
- HS #3 – Saturday, July 21 through Friday, July 27

#### Questions? Want to register?

Contact [kmiller@wayzatacommunitychurch.org](mailto:kmiller@wayzatacommunitychurch.org). Visit [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp) for details!

## SUMMER CAMP GOLF FUNDRAISER



**Join us for golf, spend time with friends, and support a good cause all at the same time!**

The Camp and Retreat Ministry Board of Wayzata Community Church invites you to participate in the 3rd Annual Summer Camp Fundraiser!

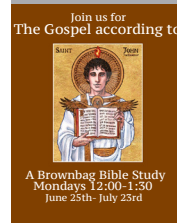
**When:** Friday, August 24, 2:00-7:00 p.m. (shotgun start)

**Where:** Pioneer Creek Golf Course in Maple Plain

The tournament is a shotgun start beginning at 2 p.m. Registration and warm-up will begin at 12:30 p.m. The ticket cost (\$125.) includes golf green fees, cart, and a "goodie bag" as well as a picnic dinner followed by presentation of prizes. You may also register just for the dinner (\$20.) Contact Carl Challgren with donations or questions: Carl Challgren(612)-916-1847 or email [carlchallgren@yahoo.com](mailto:carlchallgren@yahoo.com). All proceeds will go towards camp scholarships.

**Register online at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/golf](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/golf)**

## BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY



### Brown Bag Bible

**Join Rev. Lindy Purdy and Rev. Rustin Comer for a Brown Bag Bible Study!** We are studying the Gospel according to John, meeting Mondays through July 23, from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor Loft. All are welcome!

## MOM'S PODCAST CLUB

**Are you feeling like a TIRED MAMA?!?** Your little one is hardly sleeping or you are the family Uber for what seems like the four hundred and one practices and games or there is a mountain of laundry that for some reason doesn't fold at the snap of your fingers? Are you ready for some rest? Yes? Perfect! The WCC Moms Podcast Club is listening to "God Centered Moms" podcast, episode 209: *Which Type of Rest Do You Need* and then meeting on Monday, July 16th at 7:30 p.m. (at WCC in the CARE of YOU room located off the gym) to chat about how we can help bring rest(oration) to our own lives, even if it is for a few minutes a day. We would love to have you come be a part of our mama time! Also, if you're on Facebook, find us at WCC Moms Group for more mama conversation. For more information, feel free to contact Heather Comer at [HeatherCComer@gmail.com](mailto:HeatherCComer@gmail.com)

## SOUL SISTERS



### Soul Sisters Table Groups Information Session

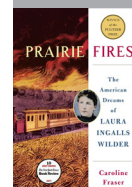
**Join us Wednesday July 11 at 7:30 p.m. for information on Soul Sister Table groups.** We'll get to know each other

and, if you're ready, form a few groups that evening. Each group of 6 women choose when and where to meet. We will give you monthly questions to get started. Meet in the hallway outside of Holmes Room. Come find out more! Please RSVP to Deb Lumen-dal at [here76sun@yahoo.com](mailto:here76sun@yahoo.com) or 605- 940-1326.

### Soul Sisters Walking Group Summer Schedule!

For the summer, walkers can choose to walk at 8:00 OR 9:00 a.m. every Thursday. Both groups meet at the main/portico entrance to Wayzata Community Church, and choose a route from there. Make new friends, enjoy the outdoors, and get some exercise. Hope to see you there! New walkers are encouraged to sign up, so you will be notified by email of any changes in time or location. Or, feel free to just show up! **8:00 a.m. contact:** Margaret Green at [margyg63@gmail.com](mailto:margyg63@gmail.com) or 815-440-3592. **9:00 a.m. contact:** Heather Comer at [heatherccomer@gmail.com](mailto:heatherccomer@gmail.com) or 612-479-4662.

## THIRD THURSDAY READERS



**All Readers Invited!** The Third Thursday Readers meet in the Piper Library at 1:00 p.m. on July 19, and we'll discuss *Prairie Fires: The American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder* by Caroline Fraser. If you like to read and discuss books, consider joining this group of avid readers. Attend every month, or when time and interest allow. Everyone is welcome!

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Sing in the Summer Choir!

All are invited to sing in the Summer Choir! We will sing in the 10 a.m. Sanctuary service every Sunday. Just arrive at 8:30 a.m. to rehearse. All ages & stages are welcome to join us creating a joyful noise in worship... and no singing experience is necessary!