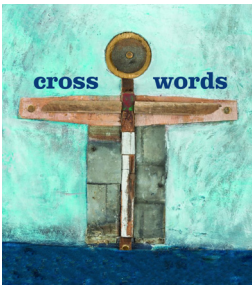


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## WEEKLY

MARCH 3-9, 2019

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### **LENTEN SERMON SERIES**

#### **Cross Words - The Seven Last Words of Jesus**

**March 10 – April 14, 2019**

Taking them one at a time through the season of Lent, we will ponder the meaning and importance of Jesus' final words. We might consider these the dying words of Jesus giving us a glimpse into what may have mattered most to Him. Forgive... You will be with me... Behold... Forsaken... Thirst... Finished... I commit my spirit...



### **SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST LENTEN ART EXHIBIT OPENING RECEPTION**

**Following the 9:00 a.m. service this morning, join the Art & Design Committee for an Opening Reception in the Long Hall (outside the Chapel).** Through a generous loan from Westminster Presbyterian Church, the Wayzata Community Church Art & Design Committee curated an exhibit of spiritual artworks to parallel our Lenten Sermon Series journey through the Seven Last Words of Christ.

### **MISSION IN MOTION**

**Ash Wednesday, March 6,  
4:00-6:00 p.m., Great Hall**

All are invited to our hands-on Mission and Service fair— for all ages and stages! Participants will work on 10 different service projects together and learn about the non-profit organizations from representatives in our community. Kids receive a "passport" and stamps as they complete a project to keep track of the good work they are doing. Bring your friends and join in on the fun!



### **INTERFAITH ENGAGEMENT MINISTRY**

**Roundtable: Turning Hate Into Love  
TODAY from 1:00-3:00 p.m., Mithun Hall**

We live in an increasingly divisive and hate-filled country and world. Racism, religious fanaticism, intolerance of sexual orientation and many other deeply held prejudices have created an unprecedented need to find a way for us to accept others who are different from us, and learn how to live

together. We will explore this topic from Christian, Jewish, and Muslim perspectives. Presentations will be followed by small group discussions. Refreshments provided.



### **ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP**

**March 6, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary**

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, ushering us into 40 days of reflection, repentance, and renewal. As worshipers arrive they will enter a bright worship space and receive the gift of Holy Communion. As the service unfolds, we will move farther and farther into the Dark—where we will collectively spend the

season of Lent. Concluding with the imposition of ashes for all who wish. Join us as we begin our Lenten journey together.

### **INTRODUCTION TO ESTATE PLANNING AND PLANNED GIVING**

**Thursday, March 7 • 4:30-5:30 p.m., Chapel**

Our Church. Your Legacy. Our Planned Giving Council invites WCC Members, of all ages, to a short educational program about new opportunities for estate planning that can help your family support our ministries into the future, and minimize tax consequences. Bring questions for our talented resource panel: Bruce Flessner, founding principal

at fundraising consulting firm, Bentz Whaley Flessner, and David Williams, business owner and founder of F.D. Williams & Associates, Helping People and Businesses Through Transitions. Light refreshments will follow. Please RSVP to Laura Janckila, (952) 473-8877, ext. 215 or [ljanckila@wayzatacommunitychurch.org](mailto:ljanckila@wayzatacommunitychurch.org).



WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH

## WINTER HOSPITALITY PARKING

Did you know that WCC offers Hospitality Parking every Sunday morning? Just drive up to the Portico at the main entrance, and attendants will park your car.

# grow

## Lenten Study and Lenten Study Groups

Wednesdays, March 13-April 10

During Lent this year we will focus on the doctrine of ATONEMENT. The issue of atonement is both central to the gospel and has amazingly drawn a lot of controversy of late. Every presentation of the gospel, every catechism and nearly every sermon has a theory of atonement at work. Ever notice this? This year, you can choose from Tony Jones' *Did God Kill Jesus*, and Scot McKnight's *A Community Called Atonement*.

## Lenten Study Groups

Over the last 20 years WCC has hosted Lenten study groups. If you would like to join one of these smaller study groups this Lent, sign up in Founders Hall on Sundays, or contact Rustin Comer, [rcomer@wayzatacommunitychurch.org](mailto:rcomer@wayzatacommunitychurch.org).

## Sacred Enneagram Workshop

Teacher: Christopher L. Heuertz

Saturday, March 9, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Mithun Hall

Fee: \$120

Have you ever asked yourself the quintessential human question of identity, "Who am I?" Most of us spend a lifetime trying to figure out who we are and how we relate to others and God. Unfortunately, in the process of forming an identity, we succumb to building up lies and illusions around our sense of self that only lead us further away from who we truly are. *Read more about this workshop in the Winter catalog or on our website.* Register at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/winterregistration](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/winterregistration).



## Summer Camp 2019

At Wayzata Community Church we are INSPIRED by the love of God made known through Jesus. Each session of our Summer Camp is a microcosm of God's people coming together to discover what the inclusive love of Jesus can mean in our lives, in our world,

and in our personal relationships with God. Pick up a camp brochure in Founders Hall. **Register today! Visit [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/camp](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/camp)**

## Families Moving Forward Volunteers Needed

March 10 - March 17

Wayzata Community Church will host several homeless families during the week of March 10. The families that are part of Families Moving Forward are housed in churches while Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative helps them find permanent homes. FMF guests go to work, school or to a day center during the day and ride a bus to our church, arriving a little before 6:00 p.m. each night. We are looking for 80 to 90 volunteers to help set up or take down sleeping rooms, make and serve dinners, prepare Saturday breakfast, play with the kids, spend the night as a host, do laundry or donate food. Sign up by visiting the table in Founders Hall before and after Sunday services. Contact our FMF Coordinators: Peter Thompson, 952-542-9152, [pthompson@hamline.edu](mailto:pthompson@hamline.edu) or Cindy LaRue, 612-709-7322, [cindyla29@aol.com](mailto:cindyla29@aol.com).

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## Volunteers Needed for E2

In 2018, WCC and mission partner, Opportunity International, launched the E2 Skype program, an English tutoring program for high school students at Emprendadora High School in Nicaragua. The students just began a new school year. Mastering conversational English puts the students in Nicaragua at a significant hiring advantage when they graduate. We are in need of volunteers to participate in one 30-40 minute Skype call per week to practice conversational English with students. To sign up, contact Janice Srnc at [janicesrnc@yahoo.com](mailto:janicesrnc@yahoo.com).

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## Pre-Lenting Sermon Notes

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