



DECEMBER 15-21, 2019

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## Christmas Eve Services

**Tuesday, December 24**

We will offer complimentary parking for the 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve services. Drive up to the front portico of the church and parking attendants will be available to park your car.



### Children's Nativity Interactive Christmas Service

**10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary**

Families, come and enjoy a fun way to participate in the telling of the Nativity story! Kids are invited to wear their own costumes, or choose one from our costume box. Sheep, shepherds, cows, angels— you can be whatever you'd like! As we tell the story of Jesus' birth, all children are invited to be in the Nativity! This service is tailor-made especially for kids. (Middle school and High School kids are always welcome to help!) The service starts at 10 a.m., but get here a little early so you can put on your costumes and adjust your angel halos and king's crowns. This is a delightful way to start your Christmas celebration on December 24!

### Christmas in Wakefield Chapel

**10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.**

A traditional service with organist, soloist, and a Christmas message from Rev. Dr. John F. Ross.

### Candlelight Family Christmas\*

**1:00 p.m. (Parables friendly service), 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., Sanctuary**

This wonderful experience for all ages includes music by our contemporary music team, Tapestry, a Children's Choir, Youth Ensemble, and Celebrations Choir, your favorite Christmas carols, candlelighting, a special moment for children, and a Christmas message from Rev. Dr. John F. Ross. \*Childcare for ages Birth-PreK

### Festival Christmas Eve • 9:00 p.m., Sanctuary

With fanfare and joy we hear Lessons and Carols in festive music from the Chancel Choir and the Lake Minnetonka String Quartet, and a Christmas message from Rev. Dr. John F. Ross.

### Midnight Christmas • 11:00 p.m., Sanctuary

A joyous and contemplative welcome of the midnight hour and the beginning of Christmas Day. We will hear a meditation by Rev. Dr. John F. Ross and share communion around the table. Moving music will guide us into a time of reflection.



## Christmas Day

**Wednesday, December 25**

**10:00 a.m. , Wakefield Chapel**

Come as you are on Christmas morning for warm, welcoming, and joyous Christmas Day worship. Hear Rev. Lindy Purdy's heartwarming Christmas story and uplifting music, including all your favorite carols. Join in a Christmas carol sing-along, and Christmas cookies in the Colonnade.



## Christmas Ushers & Greeters Needed

We will welcome almost 5,000 people to Wayzata Community Church for Christmas Worship. Our ushers and greeters are the first faces people see when they walk into worship. Please visit our Usher and Greeter sign up tables in Founders Hall and sign up to serve our Christmas services. Together we can offer a warm welcome to all those who come to celebrate Christmas at WCC.



# advent worship



## WORSHIPX: DWELT

**Wednesday, December 18  
6:30-8:00 p.m., Sanctuary**

What does it mean for Jesus to move into our neighborhood this holiday season? In what ways do we prepare our homes for all the fun, and festivities, the hustle of families, the parties and meals? In Advent, how are you making your life? With

every action, with every word, we make our lives for better or worse. But here's the beauty of what WCC believes this Advent season; not only are we making our lives... but the Spirit of God is making her life with us. Join us!



## BLUE CHRISTMAS

**Thursday, December 19  
12 noon and 7:00 p.m., Chapel**

The celebrations of this Holy season have a way of shining light on our griefs, fears, and longings; we feel them more deeply. We invite you

into the simple warmth and beauty of this Advent Candle-light Worship. Through scripture, prayers, and music, we offer you the gift of a time to reflect on the comfort and hope of this season - for you, those you love, and the wider world. Led by our Pastoral Care ministers and Tapestry contemporary musicians.



## LIGHT THE LABYRINTH

**Saturday, December 21  
5:00 p.m., Courtyard Labyrinth**

Join us as we sing, walk, and light the Labyrinth and awaken us to the light of Jesus entering our world.

You will be encouraged to engage your shadows and your own light,

and how you perceive each of them. Hosted on the winter solstice— midwinter— we will prepare the way of the light breaking into our darkness.



**ROCK THE MANGER:  
CHRISTMAS EVE EVE \*  
Monday, December 23  
5:00 p.m., Sanctuary**

If you are going to be out of town on Christmas Eve, or you are just ready to celebrate Jesus' birth in a festive way a little early, join us in the Sanctuary for Rock the Manger featuring music by Charles Lazarus and Power Tap, an inspiring Christmas message, and candle lighting and singing of Silent Night. All are welcome. \*Childcare for Birth-PreK.

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## Year End Giving

As you reflect on the many blessings you've received during 2019, don't forget the church in your financial planning for year end. In spite of the strong economy, we are tracking behind our ministry budget in 2019. With your year-end gifts above and beyond your pledge, we will meet the challenge and begin 2020 from a place of strength!

Go to [wccgive.org](http://wccgive.org), or call the Church Office at 952-473-8877 (ask for Ashleigh). We are grateful for your generosity that is truly inspiring the world with the inclusive love of Jesus.

## 2020 Pledge

Please be sure to submit your pledge by Sunday, December 15 so we can include your name in the quarterly *Inspire* magazine in January.

# community

## Be An Angel to Staff and Volunteers!

Be an angel and bring our WCC staff and volunteers food for Christmas Eve on Tuesday, December 24th all day. We need people to volunteer to bring assorted items at various times on Christmas Eve. With nine services, it is a busy day. YOU CAN HELP! Visit [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/christmas-food](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/christmas-food) to sign up. Thank you!



# grow

## Mexico Mission Trip 2020

**When:** March 26-31, 2020 (Thursday-Tuesday)

**Where:** Tecate, Mexico (AMOR Ministries)

**Who:** All WCC High School Students & Friends

**Cost:** \$1,400 (plus one group fundraiser)\*

**Sign Up:** \$300 deposit by December 18, 2019

This Spring, WCC will send student leaders to Tecate Mexico with the mission of building houses alongside Mexican families living in poverty. We partner with Amor Ministries.

This trip offers a unique environment for spiritual growth and a time to reflect on our role in this world. Each participant will witness what it is like to live in a developing country and have the opportunity to be a servant to others. Our students will be supported by parents and adult leaders. For more information, and to register, visit [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/grow/student-ministries/high-school/mexico-mission-trip/](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/grow/student-ministries/high-school/mexico-mission-trip/)