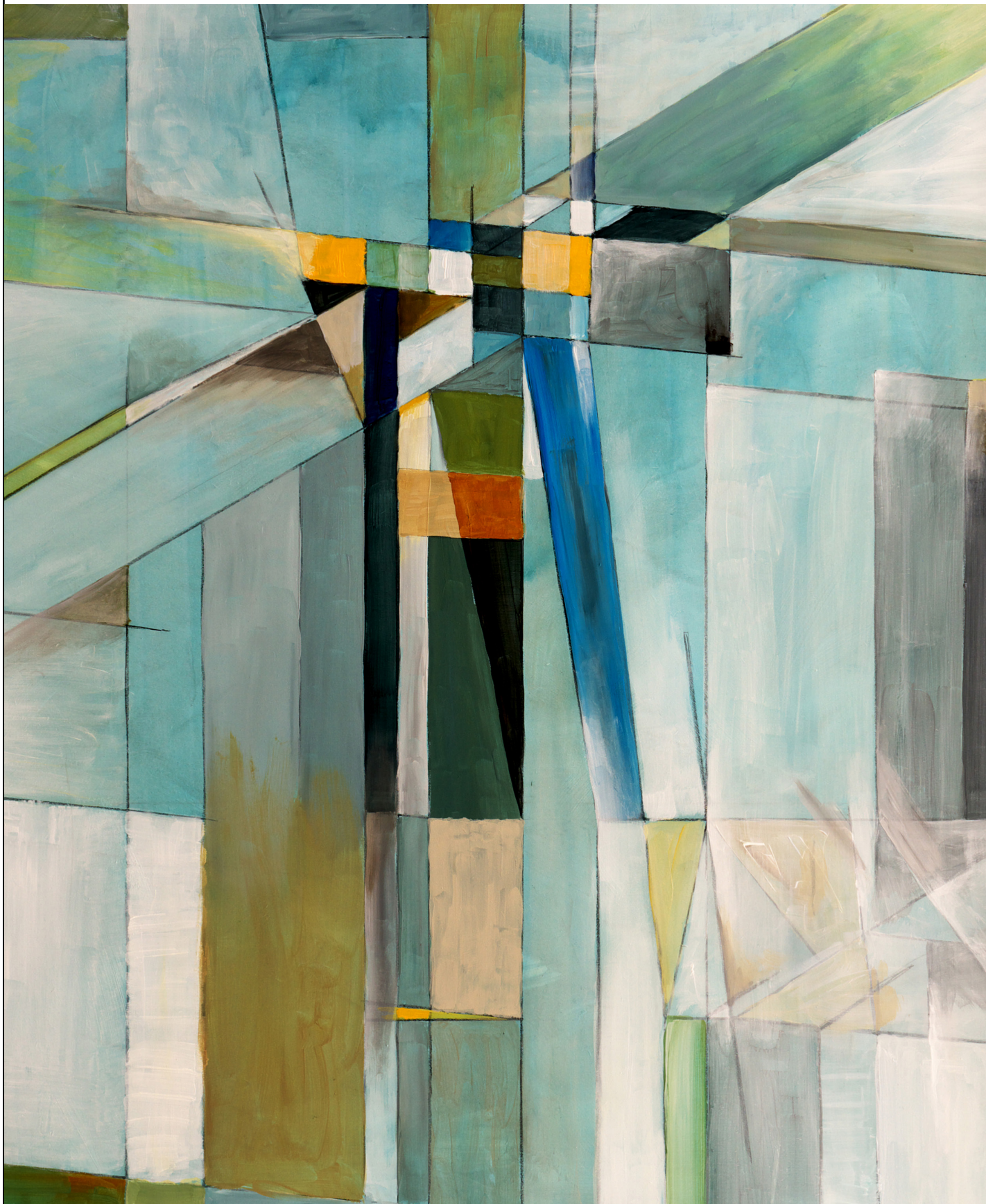


LENT & EASTER 2022 CATALOG

Wayzata Community Church



Welcome



Dear Members & Friends of Wayzata Community Church,

We begin our Lent journey on Ash Wednesday as we worship together with music, reflection, confession, and the imposition of ashes. Throughout Lent, we will focus on the I AM statements of Jesus: The Bread of Life, A Good Shepherd, The Door for the Sheep, The Way to Truth and

Life, The Vine, The Resurrection and the Life. Join us and explore these powerful words in both our Lenten Sermon Series and in our Adult Core class on Wednesdays, guiding us as we seek God together.

As we continue to embrace our work and mission to share God's inclusive love, we are grateful for the gifts of our faith community and the opportunities to worship together. We hope that in the pages of this catalog you will find ways that encourage you and speak to you. We confess and receive forgiveness together. We lift one another up and help guide each other toward faith and growth. As we take our spiritual Lenten walk with God to the cross and the empty tomb, we prepare our hearts to find true life through His resurrection. Join us for the journey!

**Blessings,
Your Ministry Clergy and Staff**

**Register for Spring classes and events at
wayzatacommunitychurch.org/springregistration**

For more information about our programs and events:

- **Register for Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle School and High School Sunday & Wednesday programs**
- **Read the Inspire Weekly found each week in the Sunday bulletins**
- **Check our Instagram: [@wayzatacommunitychurch](https://www.instagram.com/wayzatacommunitychurch)**
- **Check our Facebook page: [Wayzata Community Church](https://www.facebook.com/WayzataCommunityChurch)**
- **Visit our website: wayzatacommunitychurch.org**

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Sunday Worship

We invite you to join us for worship each week at one of our worship services which are designed to gather us in community to experience God together. Choose one of our four worship styles to ground you in community and encourage you to grow in faith.

8:00 a.m. Communion Service in the Chapel

Join us for this worship that includes traditional music, an inspiring message, and communion each week.

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

Our contemporary worship style includes a variety of music, Celebration Singers choir, an inspiring message and milestone celebrations of our faith life together. *

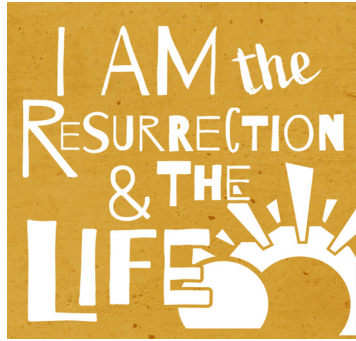
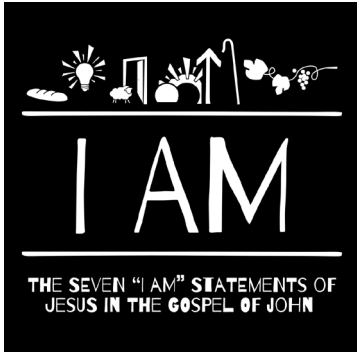
10:15 a.m. Parables Worship in the Chapel

Parables is uniquely crafted for people with special needs and their families. Services are designed to welcome everyone just as they are with music, an inspiring message, and connections in community. *

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Join us for organ and hymn-based worship that has a liturgical feel and includes an inspiring message each week. *

* Available on our website for livestream and on-demand.



Lent Sermon Series

I AM: THE STATEMENTS OF JESUS

Sundays, March 6 - April 10

Rev. Danielle Jones, Rev. Dan Stark
& Rev. Lindy Purdy preaching

Who do you say Jesus is? Wise Sage. Moral example. Profound Teacher. These are a few ways that Jesus has been characterized throughout history. While our articulations may have nuggets of truth, how Jesus portrays himself is far more important for our understanding of who Jesus truly was and what kind of difference that makes in our lives. These profound statements will guide us through our Lenten journey each week as we seek God together.

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

Early Childhood Littlest Angels Sunday School

For ages Birth-PreK

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Every week at 9:00 a.m. our youngest children have their own space to grow in faith and friendships. A mix of volunteers and staff will bring the programs to life with hands-on activities, music, movement, a message and free play.

Parent volunteers are encouraged!

Littlest Angels Sunday Childcare

For ages Birth-PreK

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Our staff will provide a kid-friendly environment for all little ones in this second hour of Sunday morning programming.

Elementary

Graceland Sunday School (K-5th grade)

9:00 a.m. in the Gym and Labs

Each week kids (kindergarten through 5th grade) are invited to join us in the Gym. Come early for some free play. At 9 a.m. we begin with worship which includes music, games, celebrations, mission and a Bible story.

Kids will follow up this time in classrooms (by grade level) with a hands-on activity and discussion where they'll make the Bible story come alive. Parents pick kids up in grade level classrooms each week.

Middle School Sundays in the Corner

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Join us in The Corner for hot chocolate, breakfast treats, games and discussion about Jesus. We are calling our Sunday morning theme "a year with Jesus," as we navigate the gospels and explore His earthly ministry. We want to look beyond the pages and understand the heart of who Jesus was to those around Him and how we can learn to love as He loves!

High School Sundays in the LOFT

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Food, Friends, games (with some friendly competition for a monthly prize), and a sprinkle of Jesus!

4th Sunday Worship Together

9:00 and 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

On the 4th Sunday of the month Middle School and High School students attend worship together. Join us in the East transept of the Sanctuary.

Lent Worship

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 2

**Worship at 12 Noon in the Chapel
and 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Lent is a 40 day season of fasting (not including Sundays) that is an imitation of Jesus' time in the wilderness before he began his public ministry. Lent invites us into a prolonged time of self-reflection, fasting, service, and giving that prepares us for Easter.

The journey begins on Ash Wednesday when we remind one another that we are dust and that one day we will return to the dust. We will worship together with music, reflection, confession, and the imposition of ashes. All are welcome to these services to begin your Lenten journey in community.

HOLY WEEK

HOLY WEDNESDAY

FIRST CENTURY COMMUNITY MEAL

April 13, 5:15 p.m. in Mithun Hall

You are invited to a Special Community Meal on Holy Wednesday. Chef Tim will prepare an authentic 1st Century meal with the food that was part of Jesus' diet— flat bread, lentil stew, hummus, chicken drummies, salad, olives, apples and dates. A table communion service will be part of this meal experience. Holy Flat Bread (aka pizza) will be served for those who are on a 21st Century diet.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, TENEBRAE WITH COMMUNION

April 14, 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

The service of Tenebrae, meaning "darkness" or "shadows", has been practiced by the church for hundreds of years. Tenebrae is a prolonged meditation on Christ's journey to the cross.

Music and Scripture Readings trace the story of Christ's final days on earth. As lights are extinguished, we remember Christ's deep and abiding love for us even as we also remember his suffering and death.

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

April 15, 12:00 Noon in the Sanctuary

Join us for a meditative service of reflection to remember the death of Jesus. Readings and short meditations on the seven last words Jesus spoke on the cross will guide us through this meaningful worship service. Take time out of your day to remember Christ's love and sacrifice for us all.

LENT DEVOTIONS

If you would like to receive the Lenten devotions in your email each weekday this season, please sign up at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/springregistration.



Easter Worship

Sunday, April 17

Join us for one of our joy-filled celebrations of the risen Christ!

Sunrise Service at Wayzata Beach, 6:30 a.m.

Join us two blocks south of the church on Wayzata Beach to celebrate the resurrection together as the sun rises over the lake. Enjoy music, scripture readings, a short message and communion at this unique outdoor Easter morning gathering.

Traditional Worship with Communion

8:00 a.m. in the Chapel

Come celebrate Easter in the Chapel with communion, music, scripture and message. Together we will look for Christ who is risen!

Contemporary Worship

9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Christ is risen! Join us for a contemporary Easter celebration in the Sanctuary with music, scripture, children's message, and sermon. Join this joy-filled celebration of new life!

Parables Worship

10:15 a.m. in the Chapel

Come as you are to worship the risen Christ in community at our Parables service. This special worship celebration is focused on people with special needs and their families, but all are welcome to worship with music, message and communion.

Traditional Worship

10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

This lively traditional Easter celebration will feature music from our Chancel Choir, organ and brass, Scripture readings and an inspiring message.



MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY WELL-BEING FORUM

Thursday, April 21 in the Chapel

The WCC Mental Health Ministry will hold their third Well Being Forum on Thursday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Wakefield Chapel. The topic for this forum is being determined and will be published in the Insight email and the Inspire Weekly in advance of the forum.

Adult

LENT CORE CLASS

I AM Changes Who I Am

Wednesdays, March 9-April 6

4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Colonnade

(Note: On March 16th there will only be one class at 4:00 p.m. due to opening night of Big Fish.)

This class will be team taught by Rev. Danielle Jones, Rev. Dan Stark and Rev. Lindy Purdy. Each week will take a deep dive into one of Jesus' "I AM" statements to explore what phrases and claims like "I am the bread of life", "I am the good shepherd" and "I am the vine" mean for our daily life and faith.

Faith Bible Study

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. in the Colonnade

Led by Rev. S. Lindy Purdy

Faith Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Colonnade (until May 19). We will continue with our studies of Interesting Biblical Characters. All are welcome! Bring your curiosity and good questions. Led by Rev. S. Lindy Purdy.

Saturday Seekers

Saturday Mornings, 9:30-11:00 a.m. via Zoom

WHOOSH! Does that seem to define your life? From infants to adults it seems time flies. Through all the stages and ages. How do we handle some Whooshes, especially those that are totally unexpected? Yearning and longing for the past sometimes keeps us from recognizing and accepting the present. Change is inevitable, constant and each is responsible for navigating in one's own way to the best of one's abilities. It's okay to say you're not always okay. How do you send your SOS for help?

We also have to be awake to the lives of others and the realities they face. How do we make our world better? What does looking forward look like? Are the safety nets ready? How do you describe them or throw out a life line? In Seekers we learn, grow, discuss and share ideas. Let's take a look at our faith formations, inclusive love, social justice, building trust, courageous conversations with multiple perspectives. Get the Zoom link to join the conversations; contact Judy Reed at reeddj2@comcast.net.

High School



Hello! I am a little bit of a sociology nerd; human behavior has always fascinated me. As a young child, I could not figure out why people would “give up” anything for Lent, and especially something they loved — like candy!

My Catholic friends confused me by not eating meat on Fridays during Lent. I remember thinking, “why would anybody want to do that? Wouldn’t they be hungry?” (Clearly, I was not a vegetarian then.) As I matured and my understanding of God and Jesus grew, I began to understand it as a season to not only reflect on our own lives but on what had been done for us on the cross. My mind then blended these two perspectives to view Lent as a reflective season in which we do give up things, but those are things that get in the way of my relationship with God. I pray that this Lent season brings you peace and a closer relationship with God.

Molly Schroeder

Director of High School Ministry

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAYS IN THE LOFT

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Food, Friends, games (with some friendly competition for a monthly prize), and a sprinkle of Jesus!

4th Sunday Worship Together at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS

6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

High School on Wednesday is focused on experiences of faith. Join us beginning at 6:15 for Pizza (\$1 a slice) and hanging out with friends in the LOFT (3rd floor)! Our amazing student-led band starts the evening at 6:45 p.m., followed by messages, snacks, and small group discussions led by dedicated adult leaders. All High School students are welcome and encouraged to stick around until 8:30 p.m. for continued conversation, pick-up games, or just hanging out!



LENT SERVICE PROJECTS

March 23, 30, and April 6th

On three Wednesdays in Lent, High School Ministry will focus on loving our neighbors through service projects. Representatives from local non-profit organizations will share about the important work they are doing in the community and how we can join them and support their mission. Watch for specific details to come in the Family Ministry Team Newsletter in the coming weeks.

SPRING RETREAT

April 29-May 1, Camp Friendship

Cost: \$175

Mark your Calendars for the Spring High School Retreat at Camp Friendship in Annandale. Our retreats are the most fun you can pack into a weekend! These retreats are excellent for getting away from the daily pace of life and having a fun and meaningful time with your friends in the High School Ministry. Retreats are also a great way to introduce your friends to High School Ministry and they are always welcome to join us! Scholarships are available so don't let cost get in the way of joining us for this awesome weekend!

CONFIRMATION

March 6, April 3, and May 15

Confirmation students will gather for their final in-person sessions in the Loft at 10:15-11:30 a.m. Due to the Spring Retreat please note the date change for our May gathering.



MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

June 26-July 1, 2022

For students entering grades 7, 8, or 9 in Fall of 2022

Middle School is the perfect time to step out in faith and experience a mission trip. This summer we will be taking our Middle Schoolers to the Santee Dakota Reservation in Lake Traverse, South Dakota. We will join the Lake Traverse Youthworks team to serve by volunteering at a summer program for kids and doing work projects while expanding our faith and serving others. We will explore Lake Traverse and learn about the Native American culture on the reservation. Cost: \$495 per student. Please email Danielle Jones at djones@wayzatacommunitychurch.org to sign up!

Middle School

SUNDAYS

9:00 a.m. in the Corner

Join us in The Corner for hot chocolate, breakfast treats, games and discussion about Jesus. Our Sunday morning theme is "a year with Jesus" as we navigate the gospels and explore His earthly ministry. We want to look beyond the pages and understand the heart of who Jesus was to those around Him and how we can learn to love as He loves!

WEDNESDAYS

After School Hang Out

4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Come hang out in The Corner with us after school. We will have snacks, games, and quiet areas for homework until our community dinner and our Wednesday night program. Even if you can't stay for the whole night, you are always welcome to hang out after school. Please enter in the West entrance and bring \$5 if you are staying for community meal!

Wednesday Youth Group

6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

Our Wednesday night programming starts in The Corner with energetic and engaging activities, such as games, videos, and music. We then transition into a time of mature engagement about faith and life with music and message. We also spend time in small groups with our peers to go deeper into relationships and faith through discussion. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you each week!

FAST FOOD FORMAL

Do you like to eat fast food? Do you like to be fancy? Have you ever wondered why you can't do both? Well now you can! On April 29th we want you to wear your nicest evening wear and come to The Corner for games, prizes, and of course, fast food! Cost: \$9

SPRING RETREAT - APRIL 2022

Our Spring retreat will likely be toward the end of April and we will release the dates ASAP! This will be a time for our students to take a pause from normal business and be intentional about growing closer to God and one another. We will have games, activities, music and message like a normal programming night, but in a 2-day binge worthy experience of faith and fun!



Hello! Spring is a fun time of year. As the snow melts and critters come out of winter hibernation, we begin to see the beauty of renewal. Spiritually, we also can come out of winters in our soul and emerge into a readiness for things to come.

Spring and Summer at WCC are sure to offer a lot of opportunities to refill your soul with the good news of the Gospel and the Love of Christ! We enter the Lenten season and forge forward toward Pentecost! Our Wednesday program is in full swing and our Sunday mornings offer a time for reflection on Jesus' life. We also have our Retreat which was pushed from late Winter into Spring!

Summer activities are fast approaching, so don't miss out on Camp, the mission trip, or serving at VBS! We want to make sure that 2022 is filled with community engagement that drives us toward God!

If you do not already receive the FMT weekly newsletter, please email Khandy@wayzatacommunitychurch.org to be added to the list (make sure you check your spam folder!)

Steven Olan

Director of Middle School Ministry



Summer Camp 2022!

TO REGISTER, visit our website and go to Summer Camp pages!

HIGH SCHOOL

(entering grades 10th -12th Fall 2022 and recent 2022 graduates)

Session 1: Saturday, June 25 – Thursday, June 30

Session 2: Friday, July 15 – Wednesday, July 20

Session Fee: \$595 per camper

MIDDLE SCHOOL

(entering grades 7th-9th Fall 2022)

Session 1: Saturday, June 18 – Thursday, June 23

Session 2: Tuesday, July 5 – Sunday, July 10

Session Fee: \$595 per camper

CHILDREN'S

(entering grades 3rd-6th in Fall 2022)

Monday, July 11 – Thursday, July 14

Session fee: \$460 per camper

ALL-CHURCH CAMP

Thursday, July 21 – Sunday, July 24

Cost: \$175 per adult, \$125 per student (up to age 17), and a max of \$600 per family. Children ages 3 and under are free.



MOM'S SPRING RETREAT

Episcopal House of Prayer, Collegeville, MN

**Arrival 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 22 and
departure Saturday, April 23 at 4:00 p.m.**

We have a serene and beautiful location reserved just a short drive from the Twin Cities. The indoor space is cozy and the outdoor surroundings are inspiring. For those who would like to spend the night, private accommodations are available. This is a time to connect with other mothers, relax, go on walks, be silly.... but most importantly, time for yourself. Additional details to follow.



Hello! In recent conversation with some WCC members who haven't been back since pre-COVID, they said that not attending church is attributed to "being out of habit" — like not exercising, or not eating healthily. I understand. Habits — bad and good—are hard to break, establish, and maintain.

It makes me think of the ONE WORD challenge. This year I chose, CONNECT. I originally chose this word thinking I wanted to get back to connecting with people/friends/family. But GOD took me in an entirely different direction. I had a nudge that I needed, to connect with myself and my faith. I had gotten out of the habit of spending quality time in prayer and attending church. I made the commitment to start lighting my candle, with CONNECT written down the side, every morning and pray. In addition, I have once again started attending the 9 a.m. service. As I get back in the "habit" of spending time in intentional prayer and attending church, I having a greater feeling of connection. I nudge *you* to listen and find ways to connect.

Michele Ramert
Director of Special Needs Ministry

Special Needs

AWE ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 in the Holmes Room

Whether in person or online you can follow along and participate as we have created a weekly digital Bible study presentation. This innovative approach allows everyone to participate through the use of interactive videos, song and discussion prompts. Join us and together we can grow in FAITH. (Note: No class on March 2nd, we will be attending Ash Wednesday Service. No class March 16th due to the BIG FISH performance! No class on April 13, Holy Wednesday.)

AWE FAITH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERIES

March 23, 30 and April 6

6:15-7:00 p.m. in the Holmes Room

A growing number of young adults are living with a Mental Health Disorder. Our Special Needs Community has experienced numerous pandemic-related consequences; group home closures, job loss, health complications and isolation. This has had a significant impact on their mental health. Jessie Brown, Licensed Psychologist, will be leading this 3-week series on Faith and Your Mental Health, using her expertise to help identify symptoms, and to provide coping tools.

FRIENDSHIP/RESPITE GROUP ★

Friday, March 11, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 8, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

\$20 per person

Make your weekend plans at church! Invite a friend and join us for a few hours of fun at one of our Friendship Groups. Our time together is filled with gym and board games, arts/crafts, song/dance, movie time and sharing a meal. ALL ages welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

ONLINE BINGO

Twice on month on Mondays, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

March 14th and 28th

April 11th and 25th

Online Bingo continues to pull in friends from ALL ages. Hop online on Facebook and connect with friends for some good old fashioned fun. You may even win a prize!

Elementary



SPECIAL EVENT: MISSION IN MOTION

Ash Wednesday, March 2
4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Graceland Gym
Ages 3-Adult

Join us in the Graceland Gym, where we will work together on 10 meaningful mission projects to help others in our community. We'll fill backpacks with activities and art supplies for Afghan Refugees, we'll create Easter baskets for kids who are receiving cancer treatment at Easter time. We'll make a suncatcher and cards for senior citizens who could use some extra cheer and so much more! No charge for this special event. Just come and help us as we become the hands and feet of Jesus in the World.

We need adult helpers at all stations! Email Jodie to volunteer: jnyberg@wayzatacommunitychurch.org

WCC ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 16th

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

For kids ages 2-10. \$5 per child.

Join us at church on the day before Easter as we get into the Easter spirit with an old fashioned egg hunt, crafts, games and more! Registration encouraged but not required. Look for more info on the website as we get closer! We also need volunteers. Email Jodie to volunteer your time at this fun event: jnyberg@wayzatacommunitychurch.org

SUNDAYS

Graceland Sunday School (K-5th grade)

9:00 a.m. in the Gym and Labs

Each week kids (kindergarten through 5th grade) are invited to join us in the Gym. Come early for some free play. At 9 a.m. we begin with worship which includes music, games, celebrations, mission and a Bible story. Kids will follow up this time in classrooms (by grade level) with a hands-on activity and discussion where they'll make the Bible story come alive. Parents pick kids up in grade level classrooms each week.

WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday Open Gym Time

Wednesdays, 5:00-6:15 p.m. in the Gym

Each week, join us in the gym before our Wednesday Faith and Fun to burn off a little energy! A high school gym monitor will be in attendance to keep kids safe and to play and set up games.

Wednesday Faith and Fun!

6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Gym and Labs

Join Jodie and the small group leaders each Wednesday evening as we dive into faith together! We'll begin in the Gym with high energy music and worship, followed by games, celebrations and a Bible story. Afterward, kids will head to their classrooms with small group leaders to follow up the message with hands-on, engaging activities. Class ends at 7:30 p.m., but kids are invited to stay and play in open Gym until 8:00 p.m.

KIDS NIGHT OUT ✨

March 25, April 15th

5:30-9:30 p.m.

Ages 3 through 5th grade (Middle School helpers welcome)

Join us for fun and fellowship as we play games in the gym, eat a yummy pizza dinner, create cool crafts and watch a kid friendly movie!! All kids ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to attend. Registration is required. sign up early, spaces fill quickly!



Hello! It's hard to believe that we are in the Lenten Season already. March 2nd is Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of the 40 day walk toward Easter. This is the perfect time to look closely at our daily actions and behaviors to see if we are living out the ways of Jesus in the world.

A good way to do this is to look at the fruits of the spirit which Paul wrote about in the New Testament. The 9 Fruits are: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, generosity and self control. Which of these fruits are easiest for you? Which are the hardest? Ask everyone in your family to focus on one of the fruits to work on over the 40 days. Check in with each other at bedtime to see how you did that day. Pray about it. Talk about it. Read Bible passages together. At the end of the 40 days when Easter is finally here, check in as a family to see how you all did!

At WCC we are preparing many ways for the whole family to find meaning during the Lenten season. Join us on Ash Wednesday as we focus on others in our community in our annual Mission fair— Mission in Motion. This is the perfect way to set the tone for the 40 days of Lent ahead. In addition, each week on Wednesdays and Sundays you and your kids can experience Christ through meaningful classes and activities. Just look ahead to find out more! Hope to see you in church!

Jodie Nyberg
Director of Early Childhood and Elementary Ministry

SUNDAYS

LITTLEST ANGELS SUNDAY SCHOOL

For ages Birth-PreK • 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Every week at 9:00 a.m. our youngest children have their own space to grow in faith and friendships. A mix of volunteers and staff will bring the programs to life with hands-on activities, music, movement, a message and free play. Parent volunteers are encouraged!

LITTLEST ANGELS SUNDAY CHILD CARE

For ages Birth-PreK • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Our staff will provide a kid-friendly environment for all little ones in this second hour of Sunday morning programming.



Early Childhood

WEDNESDAYS

Cherub Choir (Ages 3-PreK)

Wednesday Rehearsals

5:00-5:30 p.m., Community Room

Cherub Choir (Preschool) emphasizes early musical experiences through play and movement in a more relaxed environment. Come and sing songs of joy! Rehearsals are held Wednesdays from 5:00-5:30 p.m. in the Community Room, led by Jodie Nyberg. *Children entering Kindergarten may choose this less structured choir experience, or they may choose Hosanna Choir.

Open Gym for Tiny Tots

5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Community Room

Stay and play after Cherub Choir each week in our kid-friendly Community Room. We'll ride trikes, climb on jungle gyms, and enjoy the friendship of our WCC church friends. Parent supervision is required.

Community



Kantorei

Spring Concert: Let's Dance!

Sunday, May 1, 2022

4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Kantorei is one of the premier choral ensembles in Minnesota, now led by Adam Reinwald. With an integral focus on vocal health, Kantorei's singers have set a standard in Minnesota for rich and effortless choral sound. Kantorei performs a wide range of mostly a cappella music from around the world. Most concerts include signature pieces complementing pieces from both well-known and emerging composers. Join us for this celebration of Spring!

St. Paul Chamber Orchestra

Quartet for the End of Time with Jonathan Biss

Friday, March 25, 2022

8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

A program of protest and perseverance, with music evoking the free nature of birds. Opening the program with a spirit of transience, the sweeping melodies of Robert Schumann's *Fantasiestück for Cello and Piano* offer expressive leaps between moods characteristic of the Romantic era. Premiered last season during the pandemic, Brent Michael Davids' *Taptonahana for Solo Flute* is a musical exploration of language and the generative process of song-ing. Jonathan Biss headlines Olivier Messiaen's *Quartet for the End of Time*, which the composer — influenced by the freedom of birdsong — wrote while imprisoned by German forces in World War II. Tickets available at www.thespco.org/concerts-tickets/purchasing-tickets.

Haydn's Symphony No. 60, *Il Distratto*

Friday, May 13, 2022

8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Featuring a work rescheduled from earlier this season, this program is dedicated to music that will tickle your funny bone, showcasing the play between the winds and strings of the SPCO. Opening the program, Alicia McQuerrey solos in Antonio Vivaldi's second work from his opus 10 collection of flute concerti. Franz Joseph Haydn's celebrated sense of humor shines through *Il Distratto* while Carl Maria von Weber displays wit and whimsy in a clarinet quintet that will bring smiles and a chance to forget your cares. This program shuns a somber, stuffy mood and has some fun instead! Tickets available at www.thespco.org/concerts-tickets/purchasing-tickets.



SPRING NEW MEMBER CLASSES

- **Wednesday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m.**

We invite you to our Spring New Member Classes. Although these sessions are one of the ways you can join the church, at the heart is a time to connect with staff, clergy, and lay people and a chance to learn more about what matters most at WCC. Even if you elect not to join WCC right now, attending one of these sessions will help you find a place here.

New Member Joining will be on Sunday, May 15.

To register, contact Mandi Lee, mlee@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.



SOUP, SALAD AND SONG LUNCHEON NOW ON THURSDAYS!

Thursdays, March 10 and April 14, 2022

Social Hour at 11:30 a.m. and Lunch at 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Mithun Hall

Soup, Salad and Song! These fun and filling lunches now take place on the SECOND THURSDAY of each month, hosted by Lindy Purdy. This event is free and open to all. Grab a friend and come for lunch!

Social Hour begins at 11:30 a.m. Coffee will be served and there will be some music, games, and story from 11:30 a.m.-12:00 noon. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. Members of our amazing staff and lay leaders will be present to meet and greet and share their talents with you.

THIRD THURSDAY READERS

March 17 and April 21, 2022

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., via Zoom in March, TBD in April

Join us for a book discussion, open to all members of WCC. You are welcome to join each month, or whenever you are able. Contact Margaret Green with any questions, margyg63@gmail.com. Upcoming books:

- March 17- *The Overstory*, by Richard Powers
- April 21- *The New Wilderness*, by Diane Cook



JOIN US FOR BIG FISH!

Performances:

Wednesday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 19 at 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 20 at 2:00 p.m.

"BIG FISH" is a heartfelt, powerful, and truly magical musical about families and community, and the stories that we use to define our identities. We hope you'll join us and experience this beautiful story that includes sweeping music, larger than life production numbers, and a reminder that life is not always about the destination, but the lessons you learn along the way and those who are on the journey with you. Postponed from 2020 due to COVID, the majority of the original cast is returning, along with some fabulous new cast members! Performances are FREE and tickets are not required.

COMMUNITY MEAL ON WEDNESDAYS

5:15 to 6:30 p.m. in Mithun Hall

Join us for a Community Meal, dinner without the dishes! Wednesday nights are a great time to connect with old friends and build relationships with new ones. Families, singles, couples, children and adults — everyone is invited. Our Executive Chef Timmy G. puts a fresh spin on our Community Meal tradition, with tasty crowd-pleasing menus, and the cost is only \$5.00 per person! Dinner is served every Wednesday.



Every Meal All Church Packing Event Saturday, April 9

Two Shifts

- Shift 1: 9:30-11:30am
- Shift 2: 12:30-2:30pm

More than 300,000 kids in Minnesota live in food insecurity. On April 9th we will host a food packing event in our gym to fight food insecurity. Sign up for one of two shifts to pack non-perishable foods into bags to prepare them to be delivered to schools around the state. Sign up links will be available beginning in March. Anyone between the ages of 6-100 is welcome to serve! Wear comfortable shoes and clothing — and be prepared to make a difference in helping to fight child hunger.

Our Easter Offering will also be used to support the work of Every Meal and to pay for the food we will be packing on the 9th.

THIMBLE BEES**March 8 & 22, April 12 & 26, May 10 & 24****Handicrafter's (extra meetings for hand crafters):****March 29 & April 19****9:00 a.m.-12 noon, Mithun Hall**

Whether you are experienced at sewing, knitting, or crocheting or could help cut fabric, stuff toys, or tie quilts, etc., Thimble Bees has a place for you. Enjoy the fellowship of women who work to provide prayer shawls, baby layettes, warm hats and scarves, lap robes, chemo hats, and many more items for people in need. Contact: Kathy Smith at ksmith3600@aol.com.

WELCOME TEAM VOLUNTEERS

We are adding to our team and looking for welcoming ushers and greeters who are able to serve at our 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship services. It would be ideal to have enough volunteers so that we could rotate teams week to week. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Jeff Johnson (jjjohnson55@msn.com) or send an email to welcome@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.

DOUGH WINNER MOCHA**MOMMA'S NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

Mocha Momma's Coffee addresses the need for a combination of job creation, job skills, life skills and mentoring needed to help urban youth thrive. As Melanie Leehy, founder of Dough winner, Mocha Momma works to open the coffee shop, she is in need of the following volunteer help:

Administrative Help

If you are a computer wiz and able to create documents with ease, Melanie needs help creating some documents for the shop and the mentoring program.

Volunteers interested in learning about becoming career advocates for students in the program

- must be at least 25 years of age
- training provided in how to work with students in the program
- career advocates must be successful or retired employee or employer in any field of work

To volunteer in any of these capacities contact Melanie directly at Melanie@MARCHHearts.org or 651-276-7535.



The Rummage Sale

The 100th Rummage Sale is JULY 27-28, 2022!**Here are some important dates:**

June 1: Our garage will open for donations at 8 a.m. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday thru Sunday, 8 a.m. through 4 p.m.

June 6: Department Heads begin.

June 13: Volunteers beginning sorting.

June 12-13: Inside shopping for Volunteers only (10 a.m. – 1 p.m.).

July 15: Last day for donations to be brought to the garage. Large item pick up will continue until July 19th.

July 23-25: Move merchandise to tents or inside locations.

July 26: Outside shopping for volunteers only (5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.).

July 27 & 28 – THE SALE**July 29 & 30 – Clean up**

There are numerous opportunities to volunteer for WCC's single largest mission event. Sorting is Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and Tuesday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. With the permission of the department head and Rummage staff, other times are possible. Volunteers are needed for the Sale days and for setting up tents and moving items prior to the Sale. You don't have to commit, just come when you have an hour or a day. Be assured, two of Our Mission Statements — Service and Fellowship — will result; service to our community and fellowship with other volunteers and neighbors.

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