

Wayzata Community Church



Summer is a fantastic time to build relationships, travel, and enjoy the extra daylight. And after the long winter we endured, it feels like we've earned an extra long summer! I hope your summer is full of rest, joy, laughter and lots of time spent with loved ones.

But summer can also be a whirlwind. When we try to pack a whole year's worth of big experiences into three short months, we run the risk of losing the rhythms and routines that keep us healthy and flourishing. I'm reminded of Brene Brown's

powerful quote, "I don't have to chase extraordinary moments to find happiness—it's right in front of me if I'm paying attention and practicing gratitude."

This summer, I invite you to set an intention to choose one or two practices that will keep you paying attention and enjoying each moment, in the midst of all the fun and traveling. Here are three ideas to get you started:

Watch the sunset. As many nights as you can, get outside for 30-40 minutes and simply watch the sun go down. Leave your phone inside, pour your favorite beverage, and sit in silence as you watch the gorgeous colors change as you come present to the reality that God is with you as you enjoy the beauty of creation. If you're an early morning person, you can watch the sunrise instead!

Worship with us. From July 2 - September 3, we'll have just two services: an 8 a.m. Chapel service and a 10 a.m. Sanctuary service, which will alternate week-by-week between Traditional and Contemporary. Worship is restful and refreshing, and it's a great way to remember what really matters most. If you're not in town, remember that you can watch online, either live or on demand later in the week.

Practice Gratitude. Research shows that people who regularly practice gratitude are happier and more content. Pick a time each day where you spend 5-10 minutes writing down everything you're grateful for. Over time, you'll feel more grounded and you'll even naturally find yourself enjoying your life more and more.

I hope you'll take some time to consider what practices you'll put in place this summer to keep you grounded and healthy. And I hope to see you in church — either on Sundays, or for Music and Message, or at the 101st Rummage Sale!

**Grace and peace,
Steve Wiens, Co-Lead Minister**

Welcome



Register for Summer classes and events at
wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summerregistration

For more information about our programs and events:

- **Register for Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle School & High School programs**
- **Read the *Inspire Weekly* found 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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Join a Summer Pop Up Choir!

Two times this Summer we will gather anyone of any age, any stage, any level of musicianship (whether you sing in a choir currently or have never sung in a choir)!

- **Sunday, June 11 during the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service.** Meet at 8:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and we'll learn a very easy, approachable song.
- **Sunday, July 9 during the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.** Meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and we'll learn a very easy, approachable song.

BOTH of these Sundays the song for the week will be posted on our Facebook page, and can be emailed to you as well if you'd like to get a head start. Need more info? Contact Autumn Toussaint atoussaint@wayzatacommunitychurch.



Sunday Worship

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

JUNE WORSHIP

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 worship music, an inspiring message and celebrations of our faith life together.

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

Parables is uniquely crafted for people with disabilities and their families, and all are invited to worship! 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.

JULY 2-SEPTEMBER 3 WORSHIP

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.

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service

Each week we will alternate contemporary and traditional worship styles.

Summer Sunday Programs

GRACELAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

May 28 through September 3

Ages K-5th grade

May and June: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

July-September 3: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Join Jodie and her team of high school helpers as they make faith come alive all summer long on Sunday mornings! Parents pick kids up in grade level classrooms each week.

LITTELST ANGELS SUNDAY SCHOOL

For ages Birth-PreK

June: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

July-August: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Join us for summer faith and fun in the Early Childhood rooms all summer long. All kids from birth through age 5 are welcome to attend!

Worship



From the Heart:
Passages that Inspire Us

June Sermon Series

From the Heart: Passages that Inspire Us

June 4, 11, 18 & 25

Join Steve Wiens, Lindy Purdy, Dan Stark and special guest Osheta Moore as they each share a Scripture passage that has inspired them over the course of their lives. It's our hope that reflecting on these passages together will encourage our entire congregation to consider which Scripture passages most inspire them.

June 4: Steve Wiens

June 11: Osheta Moore

June 18: Dan Stark

June 25: Lindy Purdy

July Sermon Series

Lost in Translation: Does the Bible Really Say That?

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

We spend a lot of time studying the Scriptures – in sermons, Bible Studies and classes – but tend to ignore those passages that seem archaic and confusing. Join Steve Wiens, Dan Stark, Lindy Purdy and Ann Hunhoff as we try to find new meaning in some of the most difficult passages.

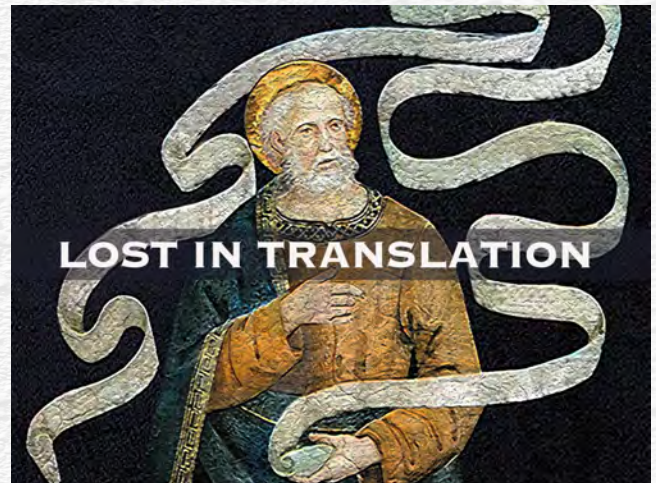
July 2: Steve Wiens

July 9: Dan Stark

July 16: Steve Wiens

July 23: Ann Hunhoff (Camp Sunday)

July 30: Lindy Purdy



INSPIRE THE WORLD WITH THE INCLUSIVE LOVE OF JESUS. BE A CARING COMMUNITY DRAWN TOGETHER BY GOD'S GRACE AND CALLED TO PERSONALLY LIVE OUT CHRIST'S LOVE. ACTIVELY EXTEND A WELCOME INVITATION TO ALL PEOPLE, EMBRACING EACH OTHER WITH UNCOMPROMISING COMPASSION. BOLDLY CHALLENGE OUR OWN COMPLACENCY THROUGH COURAGEOUS CONVERSATION AND TRANSFORMATIONAL WORSHIP. RELENTLESSLY SHARE OUR EXTRAORDINARY GIFTS THROUGH LIFE-CHANGING MISSION AND SERVICE—NEAR AND FAR.

August Sermon Series

Wayzata Community Church: Why We're Here

August 6, 13, 20, 27, and September 3

For over 140 years, Wayzata Community Church has been a physical and spiritual landmark in the lives of thousands of people, each with a unique faith journey and life story. Join Danielle Jones, Steve Wiens, Lindy Purdy and Autumn Toussaint as we explore the heart of why Wayzata Community Church exists and what we hope for the future.

August 6: Autumn Toussaint To inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus

August 13: Danielle Jones To be a caring community drawn together by God's grace and called to personally live out Christ's love.

August 20: Lindy Purdy To actively extend a welcome invitation to all people, embracing each other with uncompromising compassion.

August 27: Steve Wiens To boldly challenge our own complacency through courageous conversation and transformational worship.

September 3: Danielle Jones To relentlessly share our extraordinary gifts through life-changing mission and service—near and far.



2023 Summer Worship

July 2: Join us at 8 a.m. for our Chapel Communion Service, or at 10 a.m. for Traditional music led by Stephen Self and the Chancel Choir. Stay afterwards for apple pie and ice cream as we look forward to July 4th! Rev. Steve Wiens will be preaching.

July 9: Join us at 8 a.m. for our Chapel Communion Service, or at 10 a.m. for Contemporary music and a pop up choir, along with baptisms. Rev. Dan Stark will be preaching.

July 16: Join us at 8 a.m. for our Chapel Communion Service, or at 10 a.m. for Traditional music led by Stephen Self and the Chancel Choir. We'll also celebrate the kickoff of our 101st Rummage Sale. Rev. Steve Wiens will be preaching.

July 23: Join us at 8 a.m. for our Chapel Communion Service, or at 10 a.m. for Contemporary music where we'll celebrate Camp Sunday and highlight some of the amazing stories from Camp this summer. Middle School Director Ann Hunhoff will be preaching.

July 30: Join us at 8 a.m. for our Chapel Communion Service, or at 10 a.m. for Traditional music led by Stephen Self and the Chancel Choir as we sing our favorite hymns together for an old fashioned Hymn Sing. We'll also celebrate Communion. Rev. Lindy Purdy will be preaching.

August 6: Join us at 8 a.m. for our Chapel Communion Service, or at 10 a.m. for Contemporary music and VBS Sunday! We'll hear the highlights of VBS from Miss Jodie, and Autumn Toussaint will be preaching.

August 13: Join us at 8 a.m. for our Chapel Communion Service, or at 10 a.m. for Traditional Music led by Stephen Self and the Chancel Choir. Rev. Danielle Jones will be preaching her first sermon after returning from Sabbatical.

August 20: Join us at 8 a.m. for our Chapel Communion Service, or at 10 a.m. for Contemporary music and Parables Sunday! Lindy Purdy will be preaching and the Parables Community will lead our worship service.

August 27: Join us at 8 a.m. for our Chapel Communion Service, or at 10 a.m. for Traditional music led by Stephen Self and the Chancel Choir. Rev. Steve Wiens will be preaching.

September 3: Join us at 8 a.m. for our Chapel Communion Service, or at 10 a.m. for Contemporary Music. Rev. Danielle Jones will be preaching.

music+message



**POWER TAP WITH
KENNI HOLMEN**

**GATHER ON THE LAWN AT 5:30 P.M.
MUSIC STARTS AT 6:30 P.M.**

Join us for Music+Message outdoors on the front lawn—great music, food, fellowship, and message! Hot dogs on the grill and chips will be available for purchase each week, or bring your own picnic — and Adele’s Custard will also be served! There will be a special children’s play area with arts & crafts and games. All are welcome... bring your dogs!



SCOTTIE MILLER

JUNE 7: POWER TAP WITH KENNI HOLMEN

We are thrilled to welcome Kenni Holman with Power Tap again this summer! Kenni toured with Prince for many years, and Power Tap is the premiere Twin Cities event band — covering every decade and genre from Bruno Mars to Johnny Cash — featuring their signature harmonies and incomparable horn line! They’ve been together for over a decade, and this family band always brings the joy!

JUNE 14: SCOTTIE MILLER BAND

Singer-songwriter-pianist Scottie Miller has toured with Rock & Roll Hall of Fame legend Bo Diddley, and inducted three times into The Minnesota Blues Hall of Fame. He has produced 11 albums and most recently a Poetry Collection, *Carnival Cocoon*. In addition to his solo career, he tours with four-time Grammy nominated singer Ruthie Foster, performing at venues from Carnegie Hall to Austin City Limits. His songs have been recorded by Foster and The Blind Boys of Alabama.



**2 GIRLS & A BOYD
WITH RICHARD KRIEHN**

JUNE 21: 2 GIRLS & A BOYD WITH RICHARD KRIEHN

“2 Girls & A Boyd” was born out of a love for rich and complex vocal harmonies. These veterans of stage and studio combine for a powerful live experience. Highlighting the talents of each of the artists, the three members, Mary Jane Alm, Aimée Lee and Boyd Lee performed for the first time as this ensemble in late 2016 to immediate critical acclaim. Joining them on mandolin is Richard Kriehn from *A Prairie Home Companion*.



JUNE 28: LOW COMPANY, FEATURING PAT FREDERICK

Pat Frederick & Low Company present a bold musical take indeed. It’s a tempting grab bag of song featuring some of planet earth’s finest musical offerings, lovingly presented with beauty, humor and international flare, musical gems popular and obscure, old and new, swirl together and finally meld into an unexpected, magical golden sonic landscape. Pat is an award winning violinist and co-founder of Daisy Dillman Band. He is an inductee in the MN Music Hall of Fame, the MN Rock and Country Hall of Fame and is the recipient of multiple MN Music Awards including best violinist is joined by Dr. Dave Schmalenberger, Doug Rhode and John Hartley. You’re in for an adventure!

Adults



WCC Senior Adult Ministry

Building a legacy of community and faith

You're never too mature to be a vital, engaged, and important part of your community, especially here at WCC. Our seniors help show the church what it means to create a lasting legacy. Many of our ministry offerings are multi-generational and designed to invite people into community no matter their age. Others are tailored to specific ages, such as our Family Ministry programs.

If you are a senior adult, please browse through this catalog. Check out Music + Message on the Lawn, an outdoor service held Wednesdays in June that is inclusive of all ages. You might enjoy participating in Rev. Lindy Purdy's Brown Bag Bible classes this summer. Hear an inspiring speaker at the Next Chapter event on June 8. Third Thursday Readers is an established lay-led group that meets monthly to discuss a wide variety of books, and welcomes new participants to their discussions. Join us for the Matins Choir Concert on June 15th in the Chapel. Or, check out the new WISH Ministry, Widowed in Social Harmony— not a grief group, but a social group with men and women who have walked a similar path and want to have fun! Or enjoy one of our fun Brew Nights this summer! And of course, our Rummage Sale Ministry is always happy to have volunteers to help prepare for the Rummage Sale, coming up in July! If you have questions about where you might find your niche, please contact Autumn Toussaint, Director of Engagement, at 952-246-1171

FAITH BIBLE STUDY

June 1: Field trip to MIA. We will have a private tour of the Native American Art Section at 12 noon. Meet at church at 11:00 a.m. to carpool, or meet at MIA at 11:45 a.m.

June 8: "Wishes for the World" with special guest, Marnie Baehr. 10:00 a.m. in the Colonnade.

June 15: Special Session— Bible, Brunch and Song 10:00 a.m. in the Colonnade.



BROWN BAG BIBLE WITH LINDY PURDY

Thursdays, July 6 and August 10

12 noon in the Colonnade and Garden

Bring your lunch and join Lindy Purdy for Bible Study and fellowship. As we gaze out over our beautiful garden we'll discuss together some of Lindy's favorite Bible passages, and hear about yours as well. All are welcome!

SATURDAY SEEKERS

Saturday Seekers will not meet during the summer. Please look for more information in our Fall catalog about Saturday Seekers resuming in the Fall.



Middle School

Middle School Summer Hang

Wednesday, June 21, 4:00 p.m. through Music + Message

All middle school students are invited to come catch up, play games, and then go to Music & Message together! We will meet in the Corner.

Middle School Summer Hang at the Beach

Thursday, July 27, 3:00-6:00 p.m. (immediately following VBS Training)

Middle schoolers will head to Wayzata Beach following VBS training with Miss Jodie. All middle schoolers are invited to join in for this fun beach day. Snacks will be provided, but don't forget to bring a water bottle to stay hydrated!

Middle School Summer Hang Bonfire Night

Wednesday, August 23, 7:00-10:00 p.m. on the grassy area off of the West Parking lot

The Middle School August hang will be a bonfire out in the West Parking Lot. This event will be complete with games, stories, and — OF COURSE — s'mores! All middle schoolers (incoming, current, or outgoing) are invited as we wrap up the summer and look forward to the program year ahead!

High School

High School Cook Out

Wednesday, July 12, 5:30 p.m. at the Arola's House

Come join us for good company and good food on the grill. The cookout will be held at the Arola's House, and we will be grilling burgers and hot dogs. We will also have vegetarian options available, so everyone can enjoy the food. Bring your friends, bring your appetite, and get ready for a great time!

High School Bonfire

Wednesday, July 26, 6:30 p.m. at the Ramert's House

Come join us for a night of fun, laughter, and warmth as we gather around the bonfire and enjoy the company of our friends. We will be roasting marshmallows, playing games, and sharing stories. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends and make new friends. Please bring one of your own friends, too! We look forward to seeing you there!

Summer High School Pop-up Events

Mike and other leaders will be hosting pop-up events throughout the summer, such as ice cream meet-ups and ham-mocking, but we need your current contact info so that we can let you know what's coming up each week. If you have any updates to WC-Connect, please send them to Kathy Handy (khandy@wayzatacommunitychurch.org) or text Mike (651) 377-2285.



2nd Annual Parables Potluck

Sunday, June 25

Directly following the Parables service we will head into the Colonnade for an extended time of fellowship. We will celebrate with lunch, games and a highlight video from the past year. Family and friends are always welcome. An email will follow with the potluck sign-up!

3 Day Parables Summer Camp with Upstream Arts and FlexAbility

June 27-29, 9 a.m. - 12 noon in the Gym and Labs

A 3 Day Summer Camp packed with all kinds of FUN! You get two completely different experiences in one camp! Upstream Arts will guide you in expressing yourself through acting, dancing, painting, singing and playing instruments. With FlexAbility you be playing Beach Volleyball, Frisbee Golf, Fitness Bingo and more! All ages included, we will split into 2 groups. Friends are always welcome!

Park Pop-Ups

**Mondays, June 12, July 17 and August 14
5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Manor Park in Shorewood (20600 Manor Rd.)

Each month we will gather at Manor Park in Shorewood for some summertime fun. There will be kickball, volleyball or T-ball games. They have an awesome playground to explore. The park also has a covered shelter with an accessible bathroom. Parents and siblings are welcome to come too! Bring dinner/snacks and make it a picnic! Please RSVP to Michele Ramert at mramert@wayzatacommunitychurch.org

Parents and Caregivers Night Out

**Thursday, June 1, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
at Lindy Purdy's home**

An evening for parents, caregivers and friends to come together for social time. A chance to gather outside of church to further connections. Please bring either an appetizer or dessert to share. RSVP to Michele Ramert at mramert@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.

Disability Ministry



PARABLES VBS 2023

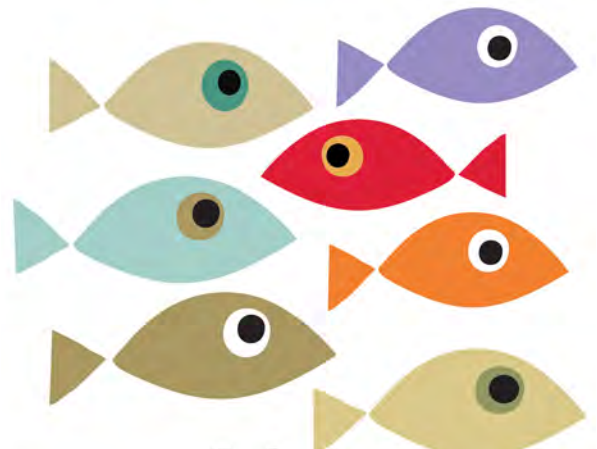
Ready, Set, Move!

July 31-August 4

9:00 AM to noon daily

\$100 per camper

Ready, Set, Move...what does it look like to follow Jesus? We will spend the week exploring the ways Jesus inspires us to live our lives.



PRE-SCHOOL PARK POP UPS!

All little ones and their parents are invited to join Jodie as we gather at different parks to play throughout the summer! Jodie will send out an email to families after looking at weather conditions to announce locations and times. Please register your interest and you will be notified of the dates.



Elementary & Early Childhood

GRACELAND SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

May 28 through September 3

Ages K-5th grade

May and June: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

July-September 3: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Join Jodie Nyberg and her team of high school helpers as they make faith come alive all summer long on Sunday mornings! Parents pick kids up in grade level classrooms each week.

LITTEST ANGELS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Ages Birth-PreK

May and June: 9:00-10:00 a.m.

July-September 3: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Join us for summer faith and fun in the Early Childhood rooms all summer long. All kids from birth through age 5 are welcome!



SERVE AND PLAY

For kids in grades K-5th

Wednesdays, June 14, July 12, August 23

1:00-3:30 p.m. in the Gym

All K-5th graders are invited to join us at church once a month throughout the summer as we serve those in our community through hands-on mission projects. We'll also play games in the Gym and make some fun crafts! Registration required; \$10 per person.



READY, SET, MOVE! VBS 2023

Monday-Friday, July 31-August 4th, 2023

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon daily

For kids ages 3 through 5th Grade

\$100 per person

Join us for Vacation Bible School 2023, where we'll be learning how to follow Jesus and how to live the way Jesus taught us to live. Each day we'll sing awesome songs, discover meaningful bible stories, play high energy games, eat yummy snacks, create cool art and so much more as we discover what it means to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world.



THIRD THURSDAY READERS

June 15, July 20, August 17

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Onan Room

All are welcome to join this group of women and men for a lively discussion of a wide variety of fiction (historical, literary), and non-fiction books. Participate each month or whenever you are able. (Note: Due to the Rummage Sale on July 19 & 20, we will not meet in July.) Contact Margaret Green with any questions, margyg63@gmail.com. Upcoming books for discussion are:

- June 15: *On the Brink of Everything: Grace, Gravity, and Getting Old*, by Parker J. Palmer
- August 17: *Demon Copperhead*, by Barbara Kingsolver



MATINS CHOIR CONCERT

Thursday, June 15

6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Chapel

We welcome to The Matins (Youth) Choir from Plymouth United Church Of Christ in Des Moines, Iowa. Now in its 68th year of rich choral tradition, Matins Choir encompasses youth grades 9-12 regardless of singing ability or religious affiliation and draws from 10 area high schools. At Plymouth United, the choir provides worship and music leadership every Sunday morning at the 9 a.m. service. The Matins Choir tours each June to various destinations across the United States, spreading joy through music and song. The choir is under the direction of Susan Waller and accompanist, Sohee Lee.



JULY BREW NIGHT OUT

Luce Line Brewing Company, Plymouth

Thursday, July 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Brew Night Out - everyone is invited! A welcoming and comfortable space for new WCC folks AND long-time attenders alike - come make some new connections, and deepen current ones. Who doesn't like good conversation mixed with delicious local

beverages (including non-alcoholic options) and yummy food?

Couples, singles, friend groups, maybe you're in your 20's, or you're in your 90's! All are welcome — just show up! This Brew Night Out is hosted by WCC members Logan & Joshua Perkins, Barb & Paul Cross, and Autumn & Chris Toussaint. Questions? Contact Autumn at atoussaint@wayzatacommunitychurch.org



AUGUST BREW NIGHT OUT

Boom Island Brewing Company, Minnetonka

Thursday August 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Brew Night Out - everyone is invited! A welcoming and comfortable space for new WCC folks AND long-time attenders alike - come

make some new connections, and deepen current ones. Who doesn't like good conversation mixed with delicious local beverages (including non-alcoholic options) and yummy food?

Couples, singles, friend groups, maybe you're in your 20's, or you're in your 90's! All are welcome — just show up! This Brew Night Out is hosted by WCC members Kris & Jim Sanford, Marie & Aaron Schutte, Chris Paulson & Hope Quinn, and Autumn & Chris Toussaint. Questions? Contact Autumn at atoussaint@wayzatacommunitychurch.org

Community



GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Let's gather for some Girl Time as we head to The Muni (Wayzata Bar & Grill) Wednesday, June 7 in Wayzata immediately following our first Music + Message on the Lawn (around 7:45 p.m.) Open to all women of every age and stage, whether new to WCC or a longtime member. Single, married, young adult, seasoned, and everywhere in between — ALL are encouraged to attend. We hope to help women find connection and friendship in community, as well as look ahead toward our WCC Women's Ministry launching this Fall. We value your ideas, and we'd love to connect. Hope to see you there!



GUYS NIGHT OUT

Let's gather for some Guy Time as we head to The Muni (Wayzata Bar & Grill) Wednesday, June 14 in Wayzata immediately following Music + Message on the Lawn (around 7:45 p.m.). Open to all men of every age and stage, whether new to WCC or a longtime member. Single, married, young adult, seasoned, and everywhere in between — ALL are encouraged to attend. We hope to help men find connection and friendship in community, as well as look ahead toward our WCC Men's Ministry launching this Fall. We value your ideas, and we'd love to connect. Hope to see you there!



WALK & TALK

Engage your heart (and your soles), every Thursday morning during the month of June! We'll meet at 8:30 a.m. in the West Parking lot (Gym Door Entrance). Join our Director of Engagement, Autumn Toussaint, for a time of exploring the beauty and nature that is our church neighborhood and lakefront boardwalk. All are welcome... men /women, younger/older/experienced/newbies/strollers/rollers, you are all invited! All ages, all stages

We'll engage in conversation, solve the world's problems (or maybe just a few), and most importantly, get to know each other better. This is a wonderful opportunity to make connections, meet new friends, and help our large church feel smaller. We'll take the long route, or the short route based on the consensus of the group, either way, 1 hour or less. Remember to BYOWB (bring your own water bottle). NO REGISTRATION is needed, just show up! Weather dependent: Light cooling rain, yes. Thunder and beyond, no.

Community

Summer Camp Golf Fundraiser



**August 25, 2023
2:00 p.m. at
Pioneer Creek
Golf Course**
Come celebrate,
support, and
learn more about

our camp ministry! This fundraiser will not only support the camp experience for our campers and staff, but it will also raise an understanding of what makes our camp ministry so special! Look for more information to come in our Wednesday emails this summer.



Coming to the Good Works Community Theater Stage!

March 6-10, 2024

GWCT is proud to present our 14th full scale musical, ANNIE!

- A universal quest for Community & Belonging.
- A story of holding on to Hope & Optimism throughout life's journey.

AUDITIONS

Auditions for Annie will be held October 23 & 24, & 26, with selected callbacks on Saturday morning, October 28. Please visit our website to register for an audition time slot: <https://bit.ly/WCCAnnie>



WISH: Widowed in Social Harmony

Are you looking for a group to join for in-person activities and social support after losing a spouse or significant other? Not a grief group, but a group of women and men who understand the complex process you have been through and are going through? WISH is a faith-based social group that meets monthly (or more often, as ideas arise!), and members enjoy taking turns hosting anything from a movie night, enjoying a meal together, doing service projects, attending concerts, exploring museums, and just chatting over coffee — the sky's the limit! The group is open to all ages and stages of loss of a significant other. Visit WC-Connect and look for the WISH group, or contact Laura Lagenaur (llag@comcast.net) or Rev. Dan Stark (dstark@wayzatacommunitychurch.org) to find out more!

AUDITION WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

**August 16, 17, 18 & 19, 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. at WCC in the Gym
Saturday, August 19, 9:00am-12:15 p.m. at Blue Water Theater Company, 605 Rice Street East, Wayzata.**

[Register at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summerregistration](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summerregistration)

WCC's Good Works Community Theater (GWCT) & Blue Water Theater Company (BWTC) are so excited to join forces and present this amazing opportunity for youth. This workshop is for 3rd grade - 12th grade. Audition Workshops are a wonderful way to learn valuable tricks and tools for auditioning, demystify the entire process, and present your most confident and authentic self.

Learn the basics of auditioning and presenting your best self to directors! You don't have to be auditioning for a GWCT or BWTC performance to participate. Our goal is for every kid to feel supported and inspired so that their confidence and creativity can grow. Whether your child is new to musical theater or a seasoned performer, we want them to feel comfortable and enjoy their entire experience, from audition to show time. This will be a safe space full of encouragement, joy, and fun for all levels. No previous experience necessary.

What to Expect: Over the course of 4 mornings together, students will be immersed in the world of theater, and receive individualized and group guidance from BWTC and GWCT staff and instructors in numerous areas. Areas include Acting, Singing & Vocalization, and Stage Movement. These practical lessons will carry over into a student's everyday life as well (when not on stage). At the conclusion of our time together, students will participate in a full mock audition and receive real time feedback.

Questions?

Contact Autumn Toussaint, atoussaint@wayzatacommunitychurch.org or Maridee Slater, maridee.slater@bluewatertheatre.com

Serve



Bricks to Bread Baking

Dough Grant recipient, Bricks to Bread, is a non-profit that helps build brick ovens for Costa Rican families seeking a sustainable source of income for themselves and their community. WCC is partnering with Bricks to Bread to support the incredible work they are doing to empower women and families, and you can help!

During the month of June Bricks to Bread will be at Music+Message every Wednesday selling their delicious brick oven baked bread and pretzels. The proceeds of these sales will go to directly support Bricks to Bread in the good work they are doing with families in Costa Rica. Nancy Alvarado, founder of Bricks to Bread, has an outdoor oven in St. Louis Park where YOU can help bake these wonderful treats, learn more about the work being done in Costa Rica, or help at the Bricks to Bread table at Music+Message each week. Visit the Bricks to Bread page to sign up: <https://bit.ly/brickstobread>

Cranberry Ridge Community Meal Team

Once a month on Thursdays, a group from WCC goes to Cranberry Ridge to provide a meal and activities to help build community and relationships at Cranberry Ridge. Volunteers are needed to help bring food for the meal (you may choose to stay and serve but you are welcome to just drop off part of the meal). These community meals will continue over the summer. Please contact Mary Coleman, colemanmary211@gmail.com or Judy Reed, reeddj2@comcast.net if you are interested in helping!



The 101st Rummage Sale!

The Rummage Sale begins its Second Century in 2023.

Volunteer opportunities abound as we prepare to greet nearly 1500 plus guests to the largest mission and community event at WCC. Here are some important dates:

June 1: Garage opens for donations –

M-Th, 8 am to 7 pm; F-Su, 8 am to 4 pm.

June 5: Departments open for sorting.

June 12: All volunteers start.

July 14-17: Stored items moved to departments.

July 19 & 20: THE SALE!

July 21: Clean-up.

We welcome volunteers from all ages and stages, whether members of WCC or community members. Fellowship is an important part of The Sale, as is service. With 23 departments making a large array of items available, you can find just the place to volunteer, donate to or find just the right item. We accept gently used items that will be just what our customers who will be waiting in line on July 19 and 20 are looking for and need. All proceeds from The Sale are directly donated to worthy social justice and relief. The great pleasure our volunteers receive helping our visitors find just the right item at an affordable price is remarkable.

Volunteering for Rummage allows us to be selfless and do something for someone else. God wants us all to live impactful lives and The Sale has many stories, most very quiet ones, that are a testament to how our guest's lives have truly been impacted. What a great reward for spending a day or two with fellow volunteers. And, by the way, we really do have a lot of fun!

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