

WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH

SPRING 2025 CATALOG

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Dear Wayzata Community Church Members and Friends,

As we enter the season of Lent, we invite you to join us in this special time of reflection and preparation for Easter. On Ash Wednesday, we'll mark our foreheads with ashes in the shape of a cross—a meaningful reminder of our shared humanity and our need for forgiveness. Over the next forty days, some of us will choose to give up certain foods or activities, creating space to deepen our spiritual journey. Together, we will read scriptures, share communion at all four of our services, and offer gifts of service to those in need. As we look ahead to Easter morning, we will be reminded that death does not have the final word, and that each new day holds the promise of transformation.

We are excited to walk this journey with you and are grateful to share this season once again. We encourage you to explore this catalog of ministries, programs, and events running through May—each one offers a wonderful opportunity to connect with others, grow in your faith, and serve our community. Some of the highlights include our Spring Concert Series, featuring the University of Sioux Falls Concert Chorale on March 2nd and the Lux String Quartet on April 6th. Our Wednesday Adult Faith formation classes will journey through *The Final Days: A Lenten Journey Through the Gospels*. And, of course, our regular Wednesday night programs and Community Meals offer space for all ages to grow friendships and continue on their spiritual path.

If you have any questions or would like to meet with one of us, please don't hesitate to reach out—we would love to connect and assist in any way we can.

**Grace and peace,
Your WCC Clergy, Staff, and Lay Leaders**

**Register for Spring classes, programs, and events at
wayzatacommunitychurch.org/spring-2025-registration**

For more information about our programs and events:

- Register for Early Childhood, Elementary, Parables, Middle School and High School Sunday & Wednesday programs
 - Read the Inspire Weekly found each week in the Sunday bulletins
 - Check our Instagram: @wayzatacommunitychurch
 - Check our Facebook page: Wayzata Community Church
 - Visit our website: wayzatacommunitychurch.org
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Spring Concerts



University of Sioux Falls Concert Chorale

Sunday, March 2

2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

The University of Sioux Falls Concert Chorale selects membership by audition and performs sacred music composed throughout history representing numerous cultures. Annual "singing and serving" tour destinations have included L.A. to N.Y.C. and Paris to Budapest.

Their concert at WCC will feature works by Mozart, Bach, and Mendelssohn, as well as Norwegian composers Knut Nystedt and Kim Andre Arnesen, and American composers like Craig Courtney and Pepper Choplin.

The University of Sioux Falls seeks to foster academic excellence and the development of mature Christian persons for service to God and humankind in the world. USF is a private, coeducational, residential Christian university, founded in 1883. Affiliated with the American Baptist Churches, the University of Sioux Falls is the second largest and the oldest private university in South Dakota, U.S.A. USF welcomes more than 1,500 students from 20 states and has a budding international student exchange program.

The choir will also sing in the 10:30 a.m. Traditional worship service on March 2.



Lux String Quartet

Sunday, April 6

2:00 p.m. in Founders Hall

Lux String Quartet is a Twin-Cities based ensemble that brings a dynamic edge to performance and education. Since 2013, Lux has maintained an active presence in a wide array of musical spheres, from concert halls and churches to coffee shops and podcasts.

The members of this creative quartet contribute a wide spectrum of musical perspectives, and frequently collaborate with local and international artists. The group is committed to performing 20th and 21st-century repertoire, as well as works by living composers. Their program for April 6th will include *String Quartet No. 1* by Ralph Vaughan Williams, *String Quartet No. 1* by Leoš Janáček and *Carrot Revolution* by Gabriella Smith.



Sunday Worship

Our worship services are designed to help us experience God together as a community of faith. We have four unique worship styles, but they all share the same spirit of hospitality, authenticity, and hope.

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Our weekly Communion service includes traditional music, an inspiring message, and communion each week.

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Our weekly Contemporary service includes music from the WCC band and choirs, an inspiring message, and milestone celebrations of our faith life together. *

10:15 a.m. Parables Worship

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

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

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

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



Ash Wednesday

INTENTION & ACTION

Join us for worship on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, as we begin the season of Lent together. We will offer two unique services:

12:00 - 12:15 p.m (Chapel): This brief service will include Scriptures, silence, and the imposition of ashes.

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary): The service will include Scripture readings, music, a sermon, and the imposition of ashes.



Lent Sermon Series

Everything in Between: Meeting God in the Extremes

March 9 - April 13

It's tempting to categorize life into opposing polarities, such as "faith and works," "rest and growth," or "grief and hope." However, as we explore these concepts in the Scriptures, we discover that these dichotomies are misleading. We encounter God in the space between the extremes. This Lenten series, rooted in Luke's

Gospel, is for anyone seeking a spiritual life that embraces complexity rather than avoiding it.



March 9: *Stranger & Neighbor* (Luke 10:25-37)

March 16: *Faith & Works* (Luke 10:38-42)

March 23: *Rest & Growth* (Luke 13:6-9)

March 30: *Lost & Found* (Luke 15:1-7)

April 6: *Righteousness & Mercy* (Luke 19:1-0)

April 13 (Palm Sunday): *Shouting & Silence* (Luke 19:29-40)



Holy Week



Maundy Thursday, April 17

Power & Humility

6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Join us at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for a Maundy Thursday service. Through traditional music, Prayers of Confession, and Scripture readings, we will journey through the final moments in the life of Jesus prior to his death on the cross.



Good Friday, April 18

Acceptance & Resistance

12 Noon in the Sanctuary

Join us at noon on Good Friday for a reflective service featuring contemporary music, Scripture readings, and a brief meditation as we walk with Jesus all the way to the cross.

Easter Sunday

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

Chapel Service at 8:00 a.m.

Contemporary Service at 9:00 a.m.

Parables Service at 10:15 a.m.

Traditional Service at 10:30 a.m.

Join us at any of our five Easter Services as we celebrate the risen Christ together! All ages are welcome at each service. Childcare provided for ages birth through Pre-K at the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services.



All-Church Worship and Annual Meeting

April 27, 2025
10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Join together on Sunday, April 27 in community with friends & members of WCC. We will have ONE All-Church Worship Service at 10 a.m. (in place of all other services). Music will be led by our Children’s Choir, Parables, Disciples Plus, Celebration and Chancel Choirs all joining voices.

Immediately following the service our Annual Meeting will begin. We’ll hear an update from our Moderator, approve our 2025 operating budget, and elect Officers, Council, Deacons, Boards and Committees. A Zoom option will be available for those attending remotely.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School for children Birth-Grade 5 will be available during the 10:00 a.m. service and continue through the Annual Meeting.



The Final Days: A Lenten Journey Through the Gospels

Wednesdays, March 12 - April 9*
4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. in the Colonnade

This Lent, join the clergy team on a journey through Jesus’ final days. The season of Lent isn’t primarily about giving something up; it’s about walking with Jesus through his final days. The four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) devote significant attention to Jesus’ final week in Jerusalem, emphasizing his triumphant entry, the suffering and humiliation of the cross, and the empty tomb on Easter morning. However, each Gospel presents a unique perspective on the Passion story. These diverse perspectives offer a rich and complementary understanding of God’s work in Christ’s suffering, death, and resurrection. We hope you’ll join us! *No class on April 2.

Faith Bible Study

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. in the Colonnade
Led by Rev. Lindy Purdy

All are welcome to come, put on your "theologian hat" and dig into scripture and theology with Lindy. All you need is curiosity and a loving spirit. If you like maps, words, stories, or fellowship, please join us! Led by Minister Emerita, Lindy Purdy.

2025 Generosity Campaign

WCC's 2025 Generosity Campaign focused on Grateful Giving and aimed to increase funding by \$425,000 to allow for 1) Investing in personnel, 2) Adapting to rising costs, 3) Improving our communications, and 4) Planning for adaptive change. We're so grateful to everybody who submitted an intent card. Every gift matters!

To date, WCC has received 519 Intent Cards representing \$2.33 million for the 2025 budget year, an increase of \$33,000 over 2024 and an 8% increase over 2023. However, there was a slight decrease in Intent Cards received compared to both 2024 and 2023. We missed our goal of increasing funding by a significant margin, which means we'll need to use \$150,000 in planned budget reserves to cover the shortfall for 2025 budgeted expenses.

You can still submit an Intent Card to help cover the 2025 shortfall. Please contact Katie Adams in the Church Office (952-473-8877) for any help you may need in submitting or raising your pledge. Again, thank you so much for your faithful support!



Planned Giving Seminar

Thursday, May 8
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Colonnade

If updating your will is on your to-do list but you're unsure where to start, join us for a Planned Giving Informational Presentation hosted by WCC's Generosity Committee. We'll cover key topics like setting up your will, maximizing tax benefits, and creating legacy gifts for your family and charities, including Wayzata Community Church. All are welcome.



The Backup Plan

If you are a SOLO (single by choice, or you've experienced the death of a spouse, or through divorce) in the last half of life, "The Backup Plan" may be for you.

The Backup Plan has two specific objectives:

- To help individuals develop a community of support by working with other solos.
- To help individuals craft a personal plan for health and wellbeing decisions and events.

Join WCC member, Jim Stubbe, for an Informational Meeting on Sunday, March 9 at 11:30 a.m. in the Piper Library and learn more about this new lay-led ministry.

What is it? The Backup Plan is individuals developing a community of support by working with others to solve problems, do research and discover resources. It also helps individuals craft a personal individualized plan for health and well-being decisions and events that can occur in the second half of life.

Why do it? If you are unable to make decisions by or for yourself, and/or manage your own health and well-being, it is important to have a backup plan. A Backup Plan is a set of strategies, supporters, and other resources you will be able to rely upon if you experience a health event or a change of circumstances where you can not or choose not to function alone. It addresses the question "if not you, then who?"

Research has shown that by working with peers, you are more likely to complete these planning tasks than if you try to do them on your own. Through "hands on" work, you will develop skills and gain confidence in handling planning tasks that can be both stressful and challenging.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY



FAST FOOD FORMAL

Wednesday, May 14

6:45 - 9:00 p.m.

We're ending the year in style once again with our Fast Food Formal! Hop on the party bus with us and enjoy a progressive fast-food dinner in your prom attire. Bring your friends and join us for a memorable night! Watch for sign-ups in the weekly email and social media.



WEDNESDAYS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

7:30 - 9:00 p.m, The Loft

Wednesday nights at WCC are home base for all of our student ministries. Come experience the radically inclusive love of God and find a place to belong just for High School students at 7:30 p.m. Our nights are full of big fun, bold music, goofy characters, relevant teaching and meaningful conversations. We have a great time up on the 3rd floor, but more than that, it's a place to encounter a caring community of spiritual growth and a heart for justice. See you up in The Loft!

YOUTH BAND

Wednesdays

Do you sing or play a musical instrument? We're looking for high school youth to sing and play in our band. You don't have to be the best musician you know, you just need a passion for learning and playing new music, and working with a great group of youth and adults to bring that music to student ministries on Wednesday nights. If you're interested, please contact Mike Solberg, (651) 377-2285 or msolberg@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.

HELP WITH MISSION IN MOTION

Ash Wednesday, March 5

4:15-6:15 p.m. in the Graceland Gym

Join us as we are the hands and feet of Jesus in the world! Help kids with projects at each of the stations. As a volunteer, you'll arrive in the Gym, head to your station, read the instructions at the station, and help kids as they work on a project for others in need. Put a sticker on each child's "passport" as they complete the project. Then help us clean up at the end!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

SUNDAYS

9:00 - 10:00 a.m., The Corner

Join us in the Corner for breakfast treats, good conversations, and loads of fun. On a typical Sunday, we do Bible studies, play games, and explore different topics relating to our faith.

We will not meet on March 30 or April 6 due to spring break. We encourage you to attend worship as a family! Our final Middle School Sunday meeting is May 11.

WEDNESDAYS

HOMEWORK & HANG

Wednesdays, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m., The Corner

Homework & Hang is available every week that we have programming: after school and throughout the night, in the Corner from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and moving up to the 3rd floor at 6:00 p.m. Be sure to check-in when you arrive, and don't forget you can attend Community Meal and Disciples Plus Choir during the after-school time as well!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., The Loft

Join us in the Loft for an energetic and meaningful evening that includes incredible music, upbeat games, silly skits, relevant teaching series, biblical and engaging talks, and dedicated small group times led by our wonderful adult leaders.

MISSION IN MOTION

Ash Wednesday, March 5

We will not meet on Wednesday, March 5. Come after school to help serve at Mission in Motion in the Gym from 4:15-6:15 p.m. and attend the Ash Wednesday

service at 6:30 p.m.

in the Sanctuary with us.

Scan the QR code to sign up to volunteer at Mission in Motion.



SPECIAL EVENTS

FAST FOOD FORMAL

May 14, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Loft

Our annual Fast Food Formal will take place on the final night of Youth Group, May 14th, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. We will meet in the Loft as



usual. Be sure to wear your fanciest or funniest fast food attire to celebrate an excellent year of ministry while dining on the classiest food imaginable! Food is provided, and no registration is required.

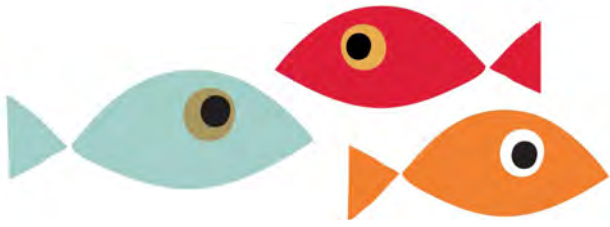
8TH GRADE CELEBRATION MILESTONE

On Sunday, May 18, we will celebrate the growth and impact of our 8th Graders as they prepare to head to High School in the fall. Our

8th Graders will be recognized during the 9:00 a.m. service and then will enjoy a brunch with family in their honor immediately following in the Colonnade. Registration is required. Parents and guardians are invited to a Parents' Night on Thursday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. to reflect and prepare for the event; attendance is recommended but not required in order to participate on May 18th.



PARABLES DISABILITY MINISTRY



WEDNESDAYS

Last day of Wednesday programming for Parables Choir, POW, and AWE is May 14th.

Parables Choir

5:50-6:20 p.m. in the Chapel

All ages and stages are invited to join voices in the Parables Choir. The Choir will be performing in the Chapel and Sanctuary, solo, and with the other choirs! Come be a part of a truly magical ensemble.

AWE: Adults on Wednesday Bible Study

6:20-7:30 p.m. in The Corner

AWE is a Bible study geared towards adults seeking a faith-based experience. Our time together begins in a large group where the leader shares a short message, and then we break into smaller groups for deeper exploration and learning. Please reach out to Michele Ramert at mramert@wayzatacommunitychurch.org to determine if AWE is the right fit for you or your child.

AWE: Mental Health Series with Dr. Jessie Brown

March 19 and 26

6:20-7:30 p.m., The Corner

Dr. Jessie Brown will offer a safe place to discuss mental health issues such as depression and anxiety. Dr. Brown teaches how to identify depression and anxiety. She shares several coping mechanisms and when and where to get help.

POW Youth and Young Adults

6:20-7:30 p.m., Places in the Heart

POW is our bible study tailored for children and young adults who benefit from an interactive experience. We use a hands-on approach to learning through visuals, song, dance, games, and art. Please reach out to Michele Ramert at mramert@wayzatacommunitychurch.org to determine if POW is the right class for you or your child.

Women's Retreat

Friday, April 25, 5:00-9:00 p.m.

and Saturday, April 26, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The Corner at WCC

Join us to take time to relax, nurture your self, and learn more about the Enneagram. Our guest speaker, Stephanie Spencer, will introduce the Enneagram on Friday evening. On Saturday she will help us explore more about how the Enneagram gives us language and framework for why we do what we do, and an understanding of others. Cost per person: \$100.

Friendship Group

Saturday, March 15, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m

Friday, April 11, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 9, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar for our monthly Friendship Group! Come join us for 3 hours of FUN! There is something for everyone: open gym, music, dancing, crafts, and sharing a meal together. Open to ALL ages.

THURSDAYS

Parables Caregiver Support Group

2nd Thursday of the month

6:00 p.m. in the Corner

Parables Support Group offers parents/caregivers a safe space to share in similar journeys. A community that supports one another from seeking referrals to lending an empathetic ear. Rev. Lindy Purdy facilitates the group.

Parables Dads and Dudes Night Out

Thursday, March 13th, 6:00 p.m.

Bear Cave Brewing, 1201 Mainstreet, Hopkins

Come join Rev. Dan Stark for a night out at Bear Cave Brewing! Appetizers will be provided.

PARABLES POTLUCK

Sunday, May 25

In Mithun Hall, immediately following worship. Join us for our end of year celebration! Sign up to follow — stay tuned.

ELEMENTARY MINISTRY

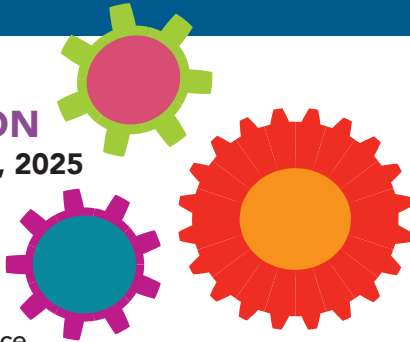
MISSION IN MOTION

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025

4:15-6:15 p.m.

Graceland Gym

All K-5th graders and family are invited to attend our annual Mission in Motion service and mission fair! Learn about 10 different organizations in the Twin Cities and work on projects to give back to those in need. We'll make 200 Sandwiches for the homeless, create dog and cat toys for shelter pets, make soft tie blankets for people with Alzheimer's, and so much more! No cost for this event, instead we'd like everyone to bring a box of cereal for CES and the IOCP Food Shelf! As we step into Lent we'll be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world.



MARCH KIDS NIGHT OUT

All Things Green!

Friday, March 14

5:30 - 9:00 p.m., Gym, \$20 per child

Kids ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to join us from 5:30-9:00 p.m. for an evening of fun at church! We'll eat a yummy pizza dinner, play in the Gym, make super cool crafts, and watch a movie on the big screen. Pre-registration is required, and spots fill quickly. We always love Middle School and High School helpers! Just email Jodie to let her know you're coming to help.



First Grade Bible Milestone

Thursday, April 24 in Mithun Hall, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 27 in the Sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.*

All first graders and parents are invited to join us for a walk through the children's bible in our 1st Grade Bible Milestone on Thursday April 24th in Mithun Hall. The following Sunday, all 1st graders will receive their very own Bible in the Sanctuary in a very special ceremony! Scan the QR code to register. Jodie will follow up with all of the details.



* We will have one combined worship service at 10 a.m. on April 27, with the Annual Meeting to follow at 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAYS

Graceland Sunday School (K-5th grade)

9:00 a.m., Gym and Labs

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. in "Graceland," our Sunday program. We begin in the gym each week with a few minutes of free play, then move to our large group worship time. After worship, all ages meet in classrooms with parent volunteers for small group faith-based activities. Parents pick up in the classrooms at 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday Open Gym Time

5:15 - 6:30 p.m., Gym

All kids ages K-5th grade are invited to join us for free play in the gym every Wednesday evening. Open Gym runs from 5:15 - 6:30 p.m. weekly. Please monitor your children during open gym time.

Faith and Fun Wednesdays!

6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Gym and Labs

Join us each Wednesday evening in the Gym as we laugh, learn, and grow in faith. Each week, we'll begin in a large group where we'll play a silly group game, sing faith-filled songs, explore our monthly Bible verse and topic, and more. After large group time, we'll gather with our leaders in small groups (by age group) where program leaders make the Bible story come to life with games and activities. Parent pick up in classrooms at 7:30 p.m.

WCC EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 12

9:00-11:30 a.m. in the Gym

\$10 per person

All kids ages 2 and up are invited to attend our annual Easter Egg Hunt! Join us for a spectacular egg hunt, cookie decorating, two large inflatables, crafts, a play area especially for little ones, and more! When you arrive you'll receive a number which will tell you when to meet up for your hunt. While you are waiting, play on inflatables, decorate cookies and make crafts! Coffee and snacks provided, too. Scan the QR code to register.



EARLY CHILDHOOD MINISTRY

WEDNESDAYS

Cherub Choir (Ages 3-PreK)

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

Cherub Choir (ages 2-5) meets each week in the Community Room, led by Jodie Nyberg. Your child will love this interactive experience where we use rhythm instruments, scarves, parachutes, and more to explore music and faith. Join us as we learn more about our faith while singing and dancing to the spirit.

Open Gym for Tiny Tots

5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Community Room

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

Faith And Fun Wednesdays!

6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Gym and Labs

All preschoolers are invited to join us each Wednesday evening in the Gym as we laugh, learn, and grow in faith. Each week, we'll begin in a large group where we'll play a silly group game, sing faith-filled songs, explore our monthly Bible verse and topic, and more. After large group time, we'll gather with our leaders in small groups (by age group), where program leaders make the Bible story come to life through games and activities. Parent pick up in classrooms at 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAYS

Littlest Angels Sunday School & Child Care

For ages Birth-PreK, Firefly Room

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Sunday School is offered at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. service times. We welcome your little ones into our safe, faith-based classrooms with our mature and trained staff each week. We work hard to provide a warm and loving environment where your kids will experience God's love through hands-on activities and play. We also welcome and encourage parents to volunteer a few hours throughout the program year.

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CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Alleluia Choir (3rd-5th Grade)

Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6 p.m., Grace Notes Choir Room

This choir works on more advanced musical experiences such as solo singing, musical terms, and even the basics of reading music. No previous experience is required, and all are welcome! This choir builds confidence in leading and will sing in worship often. Led by Autumn Toussaint.

Hosanna Choir (K-2nd Grade)

Wednesdays 5 - 5:30 p.m., Grace Notes Choir Room

We emphasize early musical experiences such as rhythm, matching pitch, and basic musical terms. We sing in worship frequently. *Children entering Kindergarten may choose this more structured choir experience, or they may choose Cherub Choir. Led by Autumn Toussaint.

Cherub Choir (Ages 2-PreK)

Rehearsals: Wednesdays

Wednesdays, 5 - 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! *Children entering Kindergarten may choose this less structured choir experience, or they may choose Hosanna Choir. Led by Jodie Nyberg.

SUMMER PROGRAMS



SUMMER CAMP 2025

Get ready for the best week of your summer! Check out these 2025 Summer Camp session dates and scan the QR code to register.

ELEMENTARY CAMP

For campers entering 3rd – 6th grades in fall 2025 (4 Days, 3 Nights). \$595 per camper
 Session #1 – Sunday, June 29 – Wed., July 2
 Session #2 – Tuesday, July 8 – Friday, July 11

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

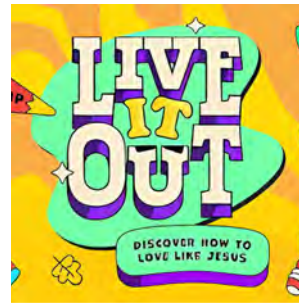
For campers entering 7th – 9th grades in fall 2025 (6 Days, 5 Nights). \$630 per camper.
 Session #1 – Sunday, June 22 – Friday, June 27
 Session #2 – Sunday, July 13 – Friday, July 18

HIGH SCHOOL CAMP

For campers entering 10th grade through graduated seniors in fall 2025 (5 Days, 4 Nights). \$630 per camper.
 Monday, June 16 – Friday, June 20



Scan the QR code and register today!



LIVE IT OUT! VBS 2025

August 4 - 8
 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon Daily
 For all kids ages 3 through 5th grade
 \$125 per child
 Scan the QR code to register today!



Live It Out VBS blends the spirit of camp – the camaraderie, the daily activities, the immersive nature – with meaningful Bible stories, fun worship songs, and engaging small group activities that teach kids how to live out their faith through the best VBS ever. This program integrates child development for preschoolers through pre-teens and theology to create a holistic and engaging experiences.



ALL AGES

PARABLES 3-DAY SUMMER CAMP

June 25, 26 and 27
 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon
 \$100 per person. All ages welcome!

Join us for three fun-filled days exploring the miracles all around us! Check in at The Corner. Scan the QR code to register.



PARABLES DISABILITY VBS 2025

August 4 – 8
 Monday – Friday
 9:00 a.m. to Noon Daily
 \$125 per person

Join us for Parables VBS. We will be teaming up with



Ms. Jodie to create a unique, fun and inclusive worship experience! The theme is LIVE IT OUT. We'll learn ways to love like Jesus and live like Jesus, by praying, loving, serving,

forgiving and showing simple acts of kindness. Scan the QR code to register.

Engagement



New Member Information Sessions

Join Dan Stark and Autumn Toussaint for a New Member Information session! We strive to make our large congregation feel like a family, and an important part of that is for us to get to know you, and for you to get to know us. Come learn about ways you can become engaged in the life of the church, ask questions about membership, and engage in meaningful conversation. Everyone who wants to become a new member is invited to join on Sunday, March 23 at 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:15 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

Spring New Member Information Sessions



- Thursday, March 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the Colonnade OR
 - Sunday, March 16 at Noon in the Piper Library
- Scan the QR code to register.

New Member Reception Sunday, May 18

4:00-6:00 p.m. at Lindy Purdy's home



You're invited! All of the new members who have joined since June 2024 are welcome to attend the new Member Reception on May 18. Celebrate your membership in the WCC family, and enjoy light refreshments and beverages. This is a great opportunity to meet other new members. Children are welcome! Scan the QR code to register.



Men's Arise and Dine Breakfast

Thursday, April 24

Guest Speaker:

Andrew Mullin, Wayzata Mayor
7:30 a.m., Mithun Hall

Gather for a hearty men's breakfast, intergenerational connection, and a brief devotion and morning prayer from Steve Wiens and Dan Stark to start your day. We will hear from Guest Speaker, Wayzata Mayor Andrew Mullin. Come get to know him, hear some insights covering a range of topics, from his experience as mayor to his vision of leadership and faith, and what it's been like stepping



into his current role. Cost is \$12 per person. Walk-ins welcome; however, we ask that you try to RSVP (if able) for food planning purposes. Scan the QR code to register.



Spring/Summer Small Groups Launch Meeting

Find out more about Small Groups at a launch meeting on Sunday, April 13 at 12:00 noon in Mithun Hall. (Childcare available during the meeting.)

We believe growth happens in the context of community. With that in mind, WCC is launching Spring & Summer Small Groups to help members create new connections



through the coming season, receive encouragement, and experience community and belonging in a new way. Prior to the meeting please scan the QR code and fill out an interest form online.

Spring/Summer Small Groups will not be an every week model. We are asking that each group strive to meet at least 4-5 times between April and August. Groups ultimately decide the flexibility of their schedule. The social connection is most important, and each group will be provided with a packet containing a Bible Study and service opportunities they can do together.

No matter what age or season of life you are in, we'd love to help you find/form a group! Are you already in a small group and wish to add more people? Feel free to reach out to Autumn, and plan to attend as well if you are able.

Women's Ministry Coffee & Connection

Saturday, May 3

9:00-11:00 a.m. at Lindy Purdy's home

230 Inland Lane N., Plymouth (Kingswood)

Begin your Saturday with a full heart, intergenerational connection and fellowship! Drop in any time between 9:00-11:00 a.m. — whether you can stay for 10 minutes or the whole time! This is



a great opportunity to develop new relationships with other women and strengthen existing ones. All ages and stages are encouraged (including children & youth).

SOUP, SALAD & SONG

Thursdays, March 13,
April 10, and May 8
11:30 a.m., Mithun Hall

Our crew of amazing volunteers provides a variety of delicious soups and salads to share!

We start with music and fun, followed by the luncheon. If you would like, please bring a dessert, salad, bread, appetizers, or any favorite of yours, and invite someone who might enjoy a time of fun and fellowship.

If you NEED a ride or are able to PROVIDE a ride for someone else, be sure to let us know. CONTACTS: Sandy Seibert for more information at 952-334-2840 or sandyfreyseibert@gmail.com. For transportation options, please contact Vicki Thompson at 612-270-4458 or peterthompson9@comcast.net

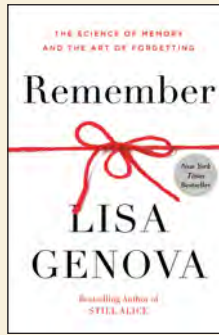


THIMBLE BEES

Tuesdays, March 11 & 25, April 8 & 22,
and May 13
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon,
Mithun Hall

Whether you are experienced at sewing, knitting, or crocheting, or could help cut fabric, stuff toys, 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. Thimble Bees meets from 9:00 a.m. to noon in Mithun Hall. Contact: Kathy Smith at ksmith3600@aol.com.



THIRD THURSDAY READERS

Thursdays

March 20, April 17, May 15
1:00 - 3:00 p.m., 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. Contact Margaret Green with any questions, margyg63@gmail.com. Upcoming books we will discuss are:

March 20 – *Remember; The Science of Memory and the Art of Forgetting*, by Lisa Genova

April 17 – *The Light Eaters: How the Unseen World of Plant Intelligence Offers a New Understanding of Life on Earth*, by Zoe Schlanger

May 15 – *The River We Remember*, by William Kent Krueger



WISH: WIDOWED IN SOCIAL HARMONY

WISH was started two years ago with five people and we are now a group of over 30 people. This is not a grief group, but a support group with those that understand all that one goes through in the healing process of losing your spouse.

We meet twice a month — once on the 4th Monday of the month for coffee at WCC in Holmes Room; and a second time for an outing, with each member taking a month to plan the event. We do both service and social outings — some of the events coming up include several theater productions, Arboretum “Tulips in Bloom,” service projects at IOCP and Bricks to Bread, Big Stone Miniature Golf, a Christmas Pot Luck, and much more.



You can find the WISH group on WC-Connect, or contact Laura Lagenaur (lclag@comcast.net) to learn more about joining WISH and any upcoming events.

CHOIRS & SPECIAL WORSHIP

YOUTH & ADULT CHOIRS

Chancel Choir

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Choir Room

All are welcome to sing with the Chancel Choir, a welcoming community of adult singers who lead at the 10:30 a.m. Traditional Service. We invite people with the desire, interest, and time to learn, rehearse, and sing everything from simple and beautiful to challenging pieces of choral literature. We sing in the Traditional service almost every Sunday, September through June. The choir is directed by Brian Schmidt.



Celebration Choir

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Grace Notes Choir Room

ALL are welcome! We are worship leaders and family. Our door is open to anyone interested in singing with a heart for God. We lead primarily at the 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service. No audition (or experience) is necessary, just a heart for praising God through song and a smile. We sing contemporary and modern worship songs, hymns, and so much more! Directed by Autumn Toussaint and Lynda Sleeper.

Disciples Plus Youth Ensemble

(6th-12th Grades)

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 5:45 - 6:15 p.m.

Grace Notes Choir Room

Disciples Plus is a dynamic group of teenagers, regardless of previous school choir experience, who lead musically at WCC in many different ways. Our mission is to teach youth to use their talents for Christ, instill a heart of worship and have fun. They learn about singing, harmony, rhythm, and vocal technique. We sing a variety of songs including Contemporary Christian, Traditional, Pop, and everything in between - training the next generation of Worship Leaders. Directed by Patrick Morgan and Autumn Toussaint.



**Sing in the
Mother's Day
Intergenerational Choir
Sunday, May 11 in
in 9:00 a.m. Worship**

Join our 12th Annual special

Mother's Day Intergenerational PopUp Choir! Simply meet in the Sanctuary at 8:00 a.m. and learn two easy songs. No choir experience is needed, and everyone is welcome. This is for singles, moms & daughters, friends, sisters, goddaughters & godmothers, grandmothers & granddaughters, aunts, brothers, moms & sons. Come and make some new friends. Contact Autumn Toussaint and she'll send you a link to begin listening even now — atoussaint@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.



**One Amazing Choir for All-Church Worship
Sunday, April 27 in 10:00 a.m. Worship**

Join our Amazing Choir to lead in worship on Sunday, April 27 during the 10:00 a.m. All-Church Service (with Annual Meeting immediately following). Children of all ages and stages, Celebration Choir, Chancel Choir, Youth Ensemble, and Parables Disability Choir invite YOU to be a part of this beautiful tradition.

Rehearsals will be Wednesday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Choir Room, and/or Sunday, April 27 at 8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. No previous experience is required, and all are welcome. For more information and to receive music early, contact Autumn Toussaint, atoussaint@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.

The Rummage Sale

Wayzata Community Church

The 2025 Rummage Sale Important Dates and Volunteering

April 22	Dept. Leadership Kick-off
June 2	First Day to Drop Off Donations
June 4	Department Heads Begin
June 9	Volunteers Begin: 8:30 a.m. in the Gym
June 9 to July 10	Sorting/Pricing M,T,W,Th,Sat: 9 a.m.-12 noon
July 6	Last Day to Drop Off Donations Furniture Pickup May Continue
July 9	Inside pre-sale shopping for qualified volunteers (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)
July 10 - 13	Tent set up in parking lots
July 11 - 14	Move merchandise from containers to tents
July 15	Outdoor pricing and shopping for qualified volunteers (5:30-7:00 p.m.)
July 16	THE SALE (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.)
July 17	THE SALE (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
July 18	Clean up (7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.)
July 19	Clean up (8 a.m.- Finish)
Sept. 16	Volunteer Celebration Dinner (Mithun Hall, 5:30-7:30 p.m.)

RUMMAGE COLLECTION

Monday, June 2 through Sunday, July 6

- Rummage drop-off at the lower garage on the north side of the church. Enter from Ferndale Road.
- Garage Open: M-Th 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Fri- Sun 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No after-hours drop off available.

- All donated items MUST be in good, clean, working condition. Scan the QR code for a list of items not accepted.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SORTING /PRICING/MISC.

June 9 through July 10

Hours: M,T,W,Th,Sat., 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Volunteer any day, any amount of time! Bring a friend, and make a new friend! Members/non-members, men, women, teens & kids—inclusive to all!

VOLUNTEERS START ON MONDAY, JUNE 9

Please arrive at the Gym at 8:30 a.m. for an Informational Meeting, refreshments, sorting begins 9 a.m. Volunteers earn pre-sale shopping privileges. In addition, students receive volunteer credit hours.

LARGE FURNITURE PICK-UP

Pick-up is available Monday through Friday by calling Rummage Director, Bill Boulware at 952-473-8877 ext 276 or at 612-246-1172. You will need to submit a photo.



The 103rd Annual Rummage Sale

June 2 will arrive quickly as we begin to accept donations for the Rummage Sale, scheduled for July 16 & 17. The 2024 Sale was a remarkable

success thanks to the tireless efforts of our amazing volunteers, donors, and two of the best weather days of the summer! Donations have continued to be robust this winter as we have helped many WCC members who are moving or downsizing.

The Sale is the largest and oldest Mission and Outreach effort of Wayzata Community Church. It is also one of the most fun activities for volunteers. We look forward to serving the community and our members in repurposing unwanted items and meeting the needs of our guests that flock by the hundreds to shop.

Read more about The Rummage Sale at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/serve/rummage.

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