



## COUNT ME IN! WCC'S 2026 GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN

**At our core, we all want to belong, to have a purpose, and to be part of something bigger than ourselves.** At WCC, you'll find a community where faith comes to life—through shared worship, service, and real, supportive relationships. We're here for each other in life's highs and lows, walking together every step of the way. That's why the theme of this year's Generosity Campaign is **Count Me In!**

Being part of WCC means being part of a home—one filled with hope, growth, and love. We're passionate about continuing to be a church that not only talks about Jesus' inclusive love but lives it out in meaningful, tangible ways. We'd love for you to be part of that vision.

## OUR 2026 MINISTRY FOCUS

**As we look ahead to the 2026 program year, we're excited to introduce a yearlong journey of faith inspired by the words we say each week in worship: "What does the Lord require of us? To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God" (Micah 6:8).**

This powerful verse will guide our focus throughout the year. In the fall, we'll explore what it means to **Do Justice**. In the winter, we'll turn our hearts toward **Loving Kindness**, and in the spring, we'll seek to **Walk Humbly** with God.

Throughout each season, we'll offer meaningful opportunities—both individually and as a church community—to grow in faith through hands-on service, acts of compassion, and spiritual practices. We hope you'll join us on this transformative journey.



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**Why turn in an intent card?** An intent card isn't a binding contract, but rather an estimate of what you intend to give in 2026. Intent cards help church leadership plan the annual budget more accurately, knowing roughly how much financial support to expect for ministries, operations, and outreach. During the 2025 Generosity Campaign, we received 519 intent cards totalling \$2.23 million. In the face of inflation and reduced revenue in some non-giving areas, **our 2026 goal is to increase our intent card amounts by \$159,000 (7%) to reach our 2026 objectives and meet our budget.** We hope you can help us meet that goal. Can we count you in?

**October 26th is Commitment Sunday.** During worship, you'll be invited to bring forward your Intent Card as an offering to God. If you can't attend in person, you're welcome to mail it to the church office or fill it out online. On Sunday, November 2nd, we'll share how many Intent Cards have been received and reflect together on what that means for our goals in 2026. We're filled with hope and excitement for what lies ahead. Together, through God's grace and our collective generosity, we believe we can meet the needs of both our church and the broader community—and continue to grow the beautiful work God is doing here at WCC.

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## OUR 2026 OBJECTIVES AND BUDGET NEEDS

### Keeping Everyone Informed, Included, and Inspired

To reach new people and stay connected with our current members, we need to improve how we communicate. This includes updating our website, expanding our use of social media and video, and tailoring messages for a wider, more diverse audience. Better communication means deeper engagement—and more lives touched through the mission of WCC. With your support, we can broaden our reach, share our story more effectively, and strengthen our connection with both our congregation and donors.

### Fostering life-changing connections through Camp & Good Works Community Theater

At WCC, **Summer Camp** has long been a place where kids grow in faith, form deep friendships, and step into leadership. Although enrollment has dipped in recent years, we’ve reduced costs through a new leadership model—and now we need to invest wisely to continue offering this life-shaping experience. **Good Works Community Theater** brings our church alive, drawing in hundreds of visitors and nearly 100 volunteers from WCC every other year. While volunteer support keeps costs down, we still need funding to make the magic happen. Your generosity helps create unforgettable moments of growth, connection, and faith.

### Honoring Our Staff with Fair Pay and Good Benefits

Thanks to your generous support in 2025, we were able to bring on amazing clergy and staff members, and now our staff is fully in place and thriving! Looking ahead to 2026, we need to adjust our personnel budget to keep up with modest cost-of-living increases and rising medical insurance costs. Offering fair salaries and good benefits helps us care for our dedicated staff and keeps them here longer—saving us money and creating a more stable, vibrant community for everyone.



## CALCULATING YOUR GIFT

This chart is helpful in calculating weekly or monthly giving to Wayzata Community Church for a 12-month commitment.

PER WEEK	PER MONTH	TOTAL
\$5	\$22	\$260
\$10	\$43	\$520
\$20	\$87	\$1,040
\$30	\$130	\$1,560
\$40	\$173	\$2,080
\$50	\$217	\$2,600
\$60	\$260	\$3,120
\$70	\$303	\$3,640
\$80	\$347	\$4,160
\$90	\$390	\$4,680
\$100	\$433	\$5,200
\$125	\$542	\$6,500
\$150	\$650	\$7,800
\$175	\$758	\$9,100
\$200	\$867	\$10,400
\$250	\$1,083	\$13,000
\$300	\$1,300	\$15,600
\$350	\$1,517	\$18,200
\$400	\$1,733	\$20,800
\$450	\$1,950	\$23,400
\$500	\$2,167	\$26,000
\$600	\$2,600	\$31,200
\$700	\$3,033	\$36,400