

**THANK YOU** to the members of WCC's Mission and Outreach Board for cultivating these vital opportunities for service and partnership. Mission and outreach have always been at the heart of Wayzata Community Church, shaping who we are and how we live our faith. Jesus teaches us that we belong to one another — in our congregation, in our community, and throughout the world. Guided by this call, we seek to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God. Through your leadership, we are reminded that serving is not simply something we *do* — it is who we are.

**MISSION AND OUTREACH BOARD 2025-2026**  
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“ And if you spend yourselves on behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. ”

*Isaiah 58:10, NIV*



ADULT FAITH SPEAKERS



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1  
6:30 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL**

**Lisa Mears | Bridge for Youth**

Come be part of a powerful conversation about youth homelessness in our community! Lisa Mears, President of Bridge for Youth, will guide us through the complex realities facing young people experiencing homelessness—and the hope-filled solutions that can make a difference. Together, we'll explore the root causes of youth homelessness in our community, innovative approaches being used to address it, and how we, as a church community, can take meaningful action to support our most vulnerable youth. This is more than a talk—it's an invitation to learn, reflect, and to determine how to engage in compassionate action.



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8  
6:30 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL**

**Tommy McBrayer | Don't Shoot Guns, Shoot Hoops**

Join us for an impactful evening with Tommy McBrayer, Founder and Executive Director of Don't Shoot Guns, Shoot Hoops—a grassroots movement dedicated to ending gun violence and empowering youth through mentorship, sports, and community leadership. Together, we'll dive into the real-life impact of gun violence on our neighborhoods and examine how youth-centered programs are changing lives and building safer communities. We'll also explore practical ways we can support peace, opportunity, and healing in our communities, starting right here at home.



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22  
6:30 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL**

**Rev. Danielle Jones and Rev. Dustin Moretz**

Have you ever wondered how our church decides how to serve beyond our walls? Join us for an evening of reflection and conversation with Danielle and Dustin as we take a closer look at WCC's approach to mission and outreach. Together, we'll explore how the Mission & Outreach Board listens and responds to the needs of our wider community, and how we build relationships with mission partners to support their work in the world. Whether you're new to WCC or a longtime member, this is a great opportunity to learn more about the heart of our church's work in the world and how you might get involved.



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29  
6:30 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL**

**Katherine Rebstock | GiGi's Playhouse**

You're invited to a meaningful evening of learning and connection with Katherine Rebstock of GiGi's Playhouse, a national organization advocating for individuals with Down syndrome and working toward greater disability justice, awareness, and inclusion. Over the course of this evening we'll learn about the barriers people with disabilities face in our communities and dive into the tangible ways we can foster greater inclusion in our lives, community, and society. This evening is a chance to expand our hearts, deepen our understanding, and commit to building a society where everyone is seen, valued, and empowered.

WCC DOES  
MISSION  
FALL 2025

DO JUSTICE  
LOVE KINDNESS  
WALK HUMBLY



WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH

To learn more and register for any of these events, visit [wayzatacommunitychurch.org/wcc-mission/](http://wayzatacommunitychurch.org/wcc-mission/)



# SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

**WCC DOES MISSION** is a church-wide initiative where every member has the opportunity to serve, love, and give in practical and meaningful ways. In a world that seems tumultuous and unsettled, we desire to create a movement that takes us outside of the church walls and allows us to “love our neighbors” in tangible ways. WCC Does Mission is a 6-week season to engage every member and friend of WCC in serving through service projects and donation drives, and learning about the issues in our wider community through a Wednesday night speaker series.



## CRANBERRY RIDGE CLEANING SUPPLY DRIVE October 1 through October 26

Please join us in providing cleaning supplies to the residents of Cranberry Ridge, a WCC mission partner, located in Plymouth. WCC assisted in funding the construction of Cranberry Ridge, a 45-unit residential building, along with several other area congregations. Since 2022, we have participated in community meals and events with the Cranberry Ridge families, along with IOCP.

From October 1 – 26, we will be collecting cleaning supplies including:

- Dish washing liquid and pods
- Laundry detergent liquid and pods
- Paper towels
- Toilet tissue
- Disinfectant wipes
- Disinfectant sprays
- Mopping solution
- Shower/tub cleaner
- All-purpose cleaner

Please drop items off at the front reception desk at WCC by October 26th.



## IOCP WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE October 1 through November 15

As the weather begins to cool, warm

clothes can make all the difference. Help us spread warmth by donating new or gently used winter clothes to our donation drive supporting Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners. IOCP especially has needs for adult winter coats (size XL), children’s snowpants, and boots. Let’s keep our neighbors cozy this season!

Please drop donations off at the front reception desk at WCC by November 15th. We also need 6 volunteers to sort and deliver coats to IOCP. **To volunteer, sign up at [bit.ly/wcc-mission](https://bit.ly/wcc-mission)**



## AVA'S DANCE EVENT SETUP Friday, October 3 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. GiGi's Playhouse 4740 Park Glen Road

### St Louis Park

Get ready to make a difference and have some fun! Ava’s Dance, the annual celebration supporting GiGi’s Playhouse Down Syndrome Achievement Center, is just around the corner — and they need enthusiastic volunteers like you to help set the stage. Come be part of something meaningful as we decorate, set up, and show our support for this incredible cause! We need 10-15 volunteers for this mission, led by Nate Grinager. **To volunteer, sign up at [bit.ly/wcc-mission](https://bit.ly/wcc-mission)**



## HYGIENE KIT PACKING AT WCC Sunday, October 5 After the 9 a.m. service and after Parables in the Gym

Bridge for Youth’s Mobile Outreach Center connects with hundreds of homeless youth every month, meeting them right where they are with essential support. Join us at church for a special event as we pack hygiene kits that will go directly into the hands of youth in need across the Twin Cities — a small act with a big impact! This project is geared toward families with kids after the 9:00 a.m. service; and our Parables community after the 10:15 a.m. service. We’ll pack a total of 200 hygiene kits for Bridge for Youth, led by Rev. Danielle Jones and Diane Kokal. **To volunteer, sign up at [bit.ly/wcc-mission](https://bit.ly/wcc-mission)**



## FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN Saturday, October 11 5 - 6:30 p.m. at Feed My Starving Children

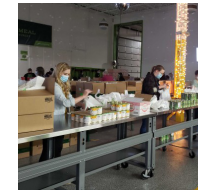
### 18732 Lake Dr. E. Chanhassen, MN 55317

Come pack meals for hungry people around the world. FMSC sends food around the world to people experiencing hunger and food insecurity. We’ll pack as many meals as possible at the Chanhassen location, led by Rev. Danielle Jones. We need 75 hands-on volunteers for this mission. **To volunteer, sign up at [bit.ly/wcc-mission](https://bit.ly/wcc-mission)**



## SERVING MEALS WITH GOSPEL MISSION Monday, October 27 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Union Gospel Mission Men’s Campus,

**435 University Ave E., St. Paul, MN 55130**  
Be a part of something meaningful! Union Gospel Mission’s Emergency Shelter provides vital support to those facing hunger and homelessness — and you can help make a difference. Join a small, caring group of WCC members and friends, led by Diane Kokal and Suzanne Kickhaefer, as we serve a warm midday meal and share hope with our neighbors in need. Optional BONUS: Join the volunteer coordinator in a tour of UGM’s campus afterwards to learn more about the organization’s great work in the community! We need 6 volunteers to serve. **To volunteer, sign up at [bit.ly/wcc-mission](https://bit.ly/wcc-mission)**



## EVERY MEAL PACKING EVENT Saturday, November 1 10 a.m. - 12 noon Every Meal Warehouse

### 2723 Patton Road, Door N Roseville, MN 55113

Help fight child hunger right here in Minnesota! Every Meal is making a big impact by providing nutritious, delicious food to kids across the state — come be part of the mission! Join us for a high-energy meal-packing event in partnership with WCC at Every Meal’s Roseville warehouse. We’ll roll up our sleeves, have some fun, and make a real difference together! We need 50 volunteers for this event, led by Rev. Dustin Moretz and Katie Semersky. **To volunteer, sign up at [bit.ly/wcc-mission](https://bit.ly/wcc-mission)**



## SORT & SERVE: CLOTHING WITH A CAUSE Tuesday, November 4 2 - 4 p.m. Interfaith Outreach

### 1605 County Rd. 101 Plymouth, MN 55447

Join us in supporting Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners (IOCP) by volunteering to sort clothing donations for resale. Funds from the resale store support housing, food, and employment assistance for our neighbors. Your time can help turn generous donations into hope and opportunity for local families in need! Optional BONUS: IOCP staff will give tours during the event to learn more about the organization’s great work in the community! Led by Christen Christopherson and Rev. Dustin Moretz. **To volunteer, sign up at [bit.ly/wcc-mission](https://bit.ly/wcc-mission)**



## THE SANDWICH PROJECT Wednesday, November 12 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at WCC

Join us on a Wednesday night in Founders Hall as together we make hundreds of sandwiches for those experiencing food insecurity here in Minnesota. Whether you’re 5 or 95, this is a simple and impactful way to serve others and enjoy great conversation and connection along the way! All supplies will be provided. We need 50+ volunteers for this mission, led by Christen Christopherson and Ty Purdy. **To volunteer, sign up at [bit.ly/wcc-mission](https://bit.ly/wcc-mission)**



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