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## EASTER

APRIL 5, 2026  
EASTER SUNDAY



### WELCOME!

We are so glad you've joined us this morning! Today we celebrate the powerful truth that through Christ, death doesn't get the final word — instead, it's the start of something new. God's love is demonstrated through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and we are partners in God's work of making all things new.

We hope you feel God's presence in very real ways today as we live out our faith through service and community. If you're looking for a church community, we'd love to see you at any of our worship services or ministry programs. Feel free

to reach out to any of us if you have any questions or need support. We're here for you.

For more information about Wayzata Community Church, visit [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org), approach one of our friendly volunteers wearing a HELLO lanyard, or call the church office at 952-473-8877.

**Grace and peace. Christ is risen!**

**Rev. Danielle Jones, Rev. Steve Wiens, Rev. Dan Stark,  
Rev. Dustin Janzen and Rev. Lindy Purdy**



**Adult Faith Class**  
**Becoming the Peacemakers:**  
**A Crash Course in Christian Peacebuilding**  
Wednesdays, April 8, 15 & 22  
4:00–5:00 p.m. or 6:30–7:30 p.m.  
Colonnade • Led by Rev. Dustin Janzen

Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers." In a world marked by conflict and division, how do we live that calling today? Over three weeks, we'll explore the theology, history, and practical tools of Christian peacebuilding—learning how followers of Jesus can embody Christ's peace in everyday life. Come reflect, learn, and grow as we seek to live more deeply into the call of Christ's peace.



**Spring Retreat**  
**Stillness & Spirit: Practices for Meeting God Within**  
WCC Chapel • Saturday, April 11 • 8:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.  
Registration: \$15

Join us for a peaceful spring morning of community, reflection, and prayer as certified Spiritual Director Sarah Cledwyn guides us in opening our hearts to God's presence within. Through quiet contemplation and guided spiritual practices, we will slow down, listen deeply, and nurture our connection with God and one another. Explore a variety of

prayer experiences including labyrinth walking, embodied prayer, journaling, mindful eating, prayer of imagination, praying in color, and spiritual direction offered through gentle, accessible practice stations. Scan the QR code for more information and to register.



### Special Easter Offering Bridge for Youth

This year's Easter Offering will support our mission partner, Bridge for Youth. On any given night in Minnesota, more than 6,000 young people experience homelessness. The Bridge for Youth has been a safe place in the Twin Cities for youth navigating crisis and homelessness. Their work focuses on providing emergency shelter, transitional housing, community outreach, and 24/7 phone and text crisis intervention services to youth between the ages of 0 and 24. This offering will go to support the incredible work Bridge for Youth is doing for the most vulnerable



children and youth in the Twin Cities. Scan the QR code to give to the Easter Offering in support of Bridge for Youth.



**WCC Music Series**  
**Charles Lazarus**  
**and The Uptown Brass**  
Sunday, May 31

**3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**  
Led by Charles Lazarus, this all-star brass and percussion ensemble will perform classics and feature works by Leonard Bernstein, Paquito D'Rivera, and original compositions. Sponsored by CircleRock Concerts for Community. Freewill offering.



**WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**Men's Arise & Dine Breakfast**  
**Thursday, April 23 • 7:30 a.m. • Mithun Hall**  
**\$15 per person, Pre-Registration Required**

Join us for a hearty breakfast, a meaningful intergenerational connection, and a brief Eastertide devotion and morning prayer led by Steve Wiens, Dan Stark, and Dustin Janzen. This



gathering is a great opportunity to build new relationships and strengthen existing ones. All ages and life stages are welcome — invite a friend!  
**Scan the QR code to register.**



**Women's Coffee & Connection**  
**Saturday, May 2**

**9:00–11:00 a.m. • Colonnade**

Gather with women of all ages for warm conversation, friendship, and community over coffee (and hot chocolate!). Drop in any time between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.—stay for

ten minutes or enjoy the full morning. This is a wonderful opportunity to build new relationships and strengthen existing ones. All ages and life stages are welcome.



**WCC Night Out**  
**Thursday, May 14 • 7:00 p.m.**

**Bear Cave Brewing (Hopkins)**

Everyone is invited to WCC Night Out — a welcoming and comfortable space for both new WCC friends and long-time attendees. Enjoy great conversation, delicious local beverages (including non-alcoholic options), and tasty food while

making new connections and deepening existing ones. Couples, singles, friend groups — all are welcome. Just show up and join the fun! Hosted by Autumn Toussaint and members of the Engagement Committee.

**ALL-CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE AND 2026 ANNUAL MEETING**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 26 • 10:00 A.M.**

Join us as our whole church community gathers in one place, at one time, to worship and celebrate the life we share at WCC. We'll come together for a single All-Church Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.—a joyful moment to reconnect with friends, welcome new faces, and give thanks for God's presence among us.

Immediately after worship, we'll move into our Annual Meeting. This is a meaningful opportunity to hear from our Moderator, celebrate the ministry we've accomplished together, and look ahead as we approve the 2026 operating budget and elect our Officers, Council, Deacons, Boards, and Committees. Whether you join us in person or via Zoom, your presence and voice help shape the future of our church. We hope you'll be part of this important and inspiring day.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILDCARE**

Sunday School (K-5th Grade) and childcare (Birth-PreK) will be available during the 10:00 a.m. service and continue through the Annual Meeting.



**Spring New Member Information Sessions**

Join Rev. Dan Stark and Autumn Toussaint for a New Member Session!

Come learn about ways to get involved in the life of the church, ask questions about membership, and engage in meaningful conversation. Choose one information session to attend:

- **Thursday, April 16 — 5:30 p.m. in the Colonnade**
- **Sunday, April 19— Noon in the Colonnade**

New Member Joining Sunday is April 26 at our one 10 a.m. All Church Service!



**Wednesday Programs and Community Meal**

Join us on Wednesdays for classes and programs for all ages and the Community Meal, served from 5:15–6:30 p.m. in Mithun Hall— a delicious meal for only \$7 per person, or \$6 for kids ages 12 and under! **On the menu April 8:** BBQ Pulled Pork, Jojo Potato Wedges, Coleslaw -or- Pizza by the Slice. Dessert: Cookies (WCC Entree Salad is not available this week.)



**PLANNED GIVING**

**Our Next Workshop:**  
**Strategies to Get the Most from Your Estate Giving**

**Thursday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Colonnade**

In this informative workshop, our expert panel will explore gifts of stock, qualified charitable distributions, donor-advised funds, and other smart giving tools— helping you understand how Minnesota tax law can enhance the impact of your gifts.



**Sign up today for the best week of summer at Camp Chi Rho!**

**REGISTER TODAY!**

- **Children's Camp Session #1: June 15-18, 2026 (\$495)**
- **High School Camp: June 21-26, 2026 (\$630)**
- **Children's Camp Session #2: July 7-10, 2026 (\$495)**
- **Middle School Camp: July 12-17, 2026 (\$630)**

As always, friends are welcome!

For more information about Summer Camp registration, visit [wayzatacommunitychurch.org/camp](http://wayzatacommunitychurch.org/camp)

