



**More Than A Good Story:  
Of Kings, Prophets, and the Wise**  
with Dr. Ronald Troxel

Wednesdays at 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.  
April 4 - May 16

The Sunday School lessons of our youth made Joshua a godly general and gave us the courageous David, an innocent youth who felled a giant with faith and a few stones. Our adult discoveries that Joshua sought to kill everyone in the "promised land" and that David was avaricious can reasonably kindle a sense of betrayal about what we were told of these stories. And even if the prophets' demands for justice seem boldly relevant today, those men seem given to bouts of madness and vitriol. How could the Spirit be interested in speaking to us through these flawed books?



**Gist: The Essence of Raising  
Life-Ready Kids**

with Rev. Danielle Jones  
Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m.  
April 11 - May 9

Parenting is hard. Anyone who says it isn't, hasn't done it. Take time to read this parenting book with others and to discuss a parenting approach that is effective, efficient, and enjoyable—whether you are parenting a toddler child or a college-aged student. Gist is a powerful book that reviews and examines what the journey to adulthood entails. The book's focus on life-readiness offers parents a new lens through which to see their parenting interactions and translates to an approach that eliminates many of the power struggles and ineffective patterns that can rob families of much of their joy.



**Interfaith Leadership, A Book Study**

with Rev. Kristen Jeide  
Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m.  
April 4 - May 16

This book study will act as a guide for those seeking to foster interfaith dialogue and promote understanding across religious lines. In this book, interfaith leader Eboo Patel offers a clear, detailed, and practical guide to interfaith leadership, illustrated with compelling examples. Patel explores the core competencies and skills needed, before turning to the issues that interfaith leaders face and how they can prepare to solve them. Join us for this in-depth 7 week study discussion on how to be an interfaith leader.



**Called to Care with Rev. S. Lindy Purdy**

Thursdays at 6 p.m.

April 12 - May 17

We are always seeking ways to be better friends, better parents and more simply, we are seeking ways to be better humans. Our Called to Care class will help you gain the

critical skills necessary to develop more empathic, more compassionate relationships with everyone you come into contact with.

Visit [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/AprilCORE](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/AprilCORE) for more information about these classes.



## Holy Week and Easter

### PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

- 8:00 a.m. Chapel with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Celebrations Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Parables Worship (Chapel)
- 10:45 a.m. Traditions Worship

### MAUNDY THURSDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Tenebrae will tell the story of the Last Supper, Jesus' betrayal, arrest, and trial in story and song with the WCC Chancel Choir.

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

5:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Service of the Seven Last Words of Christ.

### EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

- **6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Wayzata Beach.** A Wayzata classic! Music, communion, scripture, message, and bonfires. Dogs welcome. (Wayzata Beach is just west of the Depot, on Lake Street in Wayzata.)
- **8:00 a.m. in the Wakefield Chapel.** A celebration of Easter in an intimate setting with traditional music, soloist, communion, and sermon.
- **9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.** A joyful contemporary celebration of Easter with sermon, and music by Tapestry, Celebration Singers, and Children's Choirs, with a Children's Message.
- **10:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.** Traditional, lively Easter celebrations with sermon and music by the WCC Chancel Choir, Organ and members of The Dallas Brass.
- **10:30 a.m. in the Chapel.** Parables Special Needs, Special Gifts. All are welcome!
- **11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.** Traditional, lively Easter celebrations with a Children's Message, sermon, and music by the WCC Chancel Choir, Organ and members of The Dallas Brass.



Rev. Dr. John Ross preaching at 8 a.m. Chapel, 9 a.m. Celebrations, and 10:45 a.m. Traditions  
Mitch Johnsen, Parables father, preaching at 10:30 a.m. Parables



## THE WIZARD OF OZ

### The Good Works Community Theater presents The Wizard of Oz

All performances of *The Wizard of Oz* are free!

The Wizard of Oz is a story of hope and resilience... a journey of triumph over adversity and ultimately, a tale of friendship. Dorothy is a young girl who is struggling to find her own voice amongst the chaos of the adults around her. In a dream, Dorothy Gale is transported to the Land of Oz when her home is caught up in a tornado. As it lands, the falling house kills the Wicked Witch of the East. Dorothy is celebrated by the strange locals, the Munchkins, but she feels alone and displaced in

the superficial other world and only thinks of getting back home. Dorothy begins to understand her family as complex and flawed individuals. Rediscover this wonderful story full of lessons and love for all ages!

#### Wizard of Oz Performances are in the Sanctuary

- OPENING NIGHT! Wednesday, March 14 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 15 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, March 16 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 17 @ 2:00 p.m. This performance is a Child- and Special-Needs friendly Matinee! The audience is encouraged to come in costume and sing along.
- Saturday, March 17 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, March 18 @ 2:00 p.m. Highlights of the show will also be featured in both Sanctuary worship services that morning, at 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

#### Valet Parking

Valet parking will be offered for 9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. church services this morning, on March 18 & 25, and on Easter Sunday, April 4 at the front (south) entrance of Wayzata Community Church. For greater efficiency you may also choose to enter and exit via the east entrance by the Wayzata West Middle School.

#### Serving on a Board or Committee

Each of us is unique and gifted and each of us is called to live out our role using our gifts in community as a part of the church. The strength of Wayzata Community Church depends on making space for everyone to use their gifts. One of the ways you can use your gifts is to serve on a Board or Committee. You are invited to prayerfully consider how you might be able to use your time and talents to strengthen the ministries of Wayzata Community Church. Serving helps you build relationships at WCC while using your gifts in meaningful ways. **Visit the table in Founders Hall this morning to find out more about serving in a particular ministry area.** [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/nominating](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/nominating)

Inspire the world with  
the inclusive love of Jesus

March 11-17, 2018

Welcome Visitors! Please take this issue of *Inspire Weekly* home with you today.



### EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Wayzata Beach
- 8:00 a.m. in the Wakefield Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel
- 11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

See the back cover of this inspire! for more information about all Holy Week and Easter services at Wayzata Community Church.

### New Member Orientation Sessions

- Wednesday, March 21  
7:15 to 8:30 p.m. in the Holmes Room
- Wednesday, April 4  
7:15 to 8:30 p.m. in the Holmes Room

This session is packed with helpful information including a short overview of our church's heritage, traditions and ministries. You will be asked to complete your membership information, take a family photo, and receive your WCC information packet filled with WCC programs, history and current services. \*Childcare is available. **RSVP online at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/newmember](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/newmember)**

### New Member Receiving Sunday

We welcome new members into Wayzata Community Church during our 9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. service in the Sanctuary on Sunday, April 8.

## SUNDAY EDUCATION

### This Morning

Ages birth-4: before the 9 a.m. worship service, check your children into the rooms below, and pick them up in the same room following the service.

- Birth-1 year: check children into the DANDELION ROOM.
- Age 2: check children into the SUNSHINE ROOM.
- Age 3: check children into the TREEHOUSE ROOM.
- Age 4: check children into the GARDEN ROOM.

At 10:45 a.m., Birth-PreK, please check your child into the GARDEN ROOM.

- Kindergarten-5th Grade: at the 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship service, K-5th grade students begin with their families in worship. Children will be called out by Jodie Nyberg toward the beginning of the service. Pick up children in the Gym directly following worship.
- Middle School: 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. worship services, students begin with their families in worship. Middle Schoolers will be called out by Christa Workmon towards the beginning of the service and will walk down together and meet in The Corner.
- High School: Programs meet from 10:15-11:45 a.m. in The Loft.

## FAMILY MINISTRY: EARLY CHILDHOOD



**Sundays:** Drop-off and pick-up from the child's age-appropriate room before and after the service.

- Dandelion Room: 0- under 2
- Sunshine Room: 2 year olds
- Treehouse Room: 3 year olds
- Garden Room: 4 year olds

### Easter Egg Hunt

Calling all kids ages 8 and under! Hop on over to Wayzata Community Church on Saturday, March 31st from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Festivities will start in the Gym with hunts occurring throughout the morning. Cost is \$5 per person. Register online at <https://wayzatacommunitychurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/681/responses/new>

## FAMILY MINISTRY: CHILDREN'S



### Sunday GraceLand (9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.)

K-5th graders begin in the Sanctuary for the first 15 minutes, then head down with Jodie to the GraceLand classrooms for learning and fun! Pick up is in the GraceLand Gym at the end of the service.

### Wednesday Classes

(Register for these classes online at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/childrensclasses](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/childrensclasses))

**Bible, Books and Games • Through May 16, 2018**  
**K-5th grade (Graceland Care of You Room), 7:15-8:30 p.m.**

### Moment for Mission • Through May 16, 2018

- K-2nd grade: 5:00-5:35p.m. (Graceland Care of You, Art Room)
- 3rd-5th grade: 5:35-6:05 p.m. (Graceland Care of You, Art Room)

## FAMILY MINISTRY: MIDDLE SCHOOL



### Summer Mission Trip and Summer Stretch 2018 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!

Visit [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/mssummer](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/mssummer)

For this year's Mission Trip, we will be traveling to Moorhead/Fargo and Fergus Falls to explore our state and learn more from our neighbors from Sunday, July 22-Friday, July 27. Cost is \$350 for Middle Schoolers (current 6th-8th graders) and there is no cost for Adult Leaders.

Summer Stretch is for current 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th graders and an opportunity for Middle School Students to come and stretch their faith each day with a service event in the morning and fun event in the afternoon. Dates are Wednesday, June 27 (8:30am-4:30pm), Wednesday, July 11 (8:30am-4:30pm) and Wednesday, August 8 (8:30am-4:30pm).

### Middle School Volunteer Opportunities

**We have the pleasure of doing ministry with a lot of awesome Middle Schoolers at Wayzata Community Church and we need YOU to help make this another successful year!** Please sign up to help provide snacks, donuts, fruit or juice or volunteer to be a part of our time together on Sunday to learn a little about Jesus' miracles and get to know our awesome kids! No prep work is necessary! Thank you!!! If you have a question, please don't hesitate to email Christa at [cworkmon@wayzatacommunitychurch.org](mailto:cworkmon@wayzatacommunitychurch.org).

## FAMILY MINISTRY: HIGH SCHOOL



**Pathways** meets this morning for all High School students, grades 9-12. We meet from 10:15-11:45 a.m. in The Loft, beginning with full group announcements before we break off into our individual classes (including Confirmation).

### Wednesday Programs

**On Wednesday, March 14th, Acts is going on a field trip to the Wizard of Oz!** Meet in the High School Loft at 6 p.m. for pizza before heading into the Sanctuary for the show at 7 p.m. We hope to see you there!

### Spring Retreat

Save the Date for the Spring Retreat, May 4th-6th! Please make special note of the Celebration Ceremony on Saturday, May 5th at 6 p.m. All family and friends are invited to join us on the retreat at Camp Friendship in Annandale, MN to help celebrate the high school students.

## SUMMER CAMP

### Summer Camp 2018

We are thrilled to be going back to camp on beautiful Bay Lake. We had a great summer there last year, and are excited to see what blessings summer will bring! Visit [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp) for details.



### Children's Sessions

- CC #1 Saturday, June 23 through Tuesday, June 26
- CC #2 Wednesday, July 11 through Saturday, July 14

### Middle School Sessions

- MS #1 Sunday, June 17 through Friday, June 22
- MS #2 Thursday, July 5 through Tuesday, July 10
- MS #3 Sunday, July 15 through Friday, July 20  
(wait list for this session)

### High School Sessions

- HS #1 Sunday, June 10 through Saturday, June 16  
(wait list for this session)
- HS #2 Wednesday, June 27 through Tuesday, July 3
- HS #3 Saturday, July 21 through Friday, July 27

### All Ages & Stages of the Church Family

Church Camp Friday, July 27 through Monday, July 30

## EASTER MEMORIALS



Honor your loved ones this spring with an Easter Memorial gift.

Easter Memorial gifts are used to beautify our worship spaces during Holy Week. After our Easter services are concluded, the flowers will be delivered to those who are unable to attend a service. If you wish to deliver an Easter flower, you will find a list of names of those unable to attend

services in Founders Hall at the close of the 11:30 a.m. Easter service. At that time, any of the flowers in the Sanctuary or Founders Hall may be chosen for delivery. If you know someone who is not on our list but would benefit from a special delivery, please do so.

For each donation of \$25, an honoree will be listed in our Easter bulletins. (Donor's names will *not* be listed in the bulletins, but your gift will be noted on your giving statement for tax purposes.)

You can find a yellow Easter Memorial form at the Reception Desk outside the Business Office. Please make checks out to Wayzata Community Church with "Easter Memorial" in the memo line. Thank you for adding to the joy at Wayzata Community Church this Easter season!

## EASTER USHERS

### Be An Easter Usher!

The WCC Head Ushers will have a table in Founders Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon this morning, recruiting volunteer ushers for the variety of Easter Services, just as we have done for Christmas and Easter services in past years. Please stop by and sign up. We can answer questions you may have. This is a wonderful way to give back to the Church. It is not difficult and it is rewarding to assist our members and visitors to this important Christian observance.

## THIS WEEK AT WCC

### MONDAY, MARCH 12

Archives, 9:30 a.m., Archives Room  
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)  
**Wizard of Oz Dress Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary**  
Camp & Retreat Board, 6:30 p.m., Holmes Room  
Al Anon, 7:30 p.m., Piper Library

### TUESDAY, MARCH 13

Thimble Bees, 9 a.m., Mithun Hall  
Executive Team, 5:30 p.m., Holmes Room  
**Wizard of Oz Dress Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary**  
Building & Grounds, 7 p.m., WCC Staff Room  
Parables Candlelight Conversation, 7 p.m., Piper Library  
Personnel Committee, 7 p.m., Parlor  
OA, 7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

**(Note: Suppers, worship and programs after 5 p.m. will not meet so that all may attend the Wizard of Oz performance in the Sanctuary. Middle School and High School programs will gather to attend the performance.)**

Nursery School Operations Board, 9:30 a.m., Parlor  
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)  
Pause Lenten Class, 10 a.m., Colonnade  
Middle School InterChange, 4 p.m., The Corner  
Pause Lenten Class, 4 p.m., Colonnade  
**WIZARD OF OZ OPENING NIGHT, 7 p.m., Sanctuary**

### THURSDAY, MARCH 15

Finance Committee, 6:45 a.m., Holmes Room  
Soul Sisters Walking Group, 9 a.m., Plymouth Fieldhouse  
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)  
Third Thursday Readers, 1 p.m., Piper Library  
Music Board, 7 p.m., Parlor  
**WIZARD OF OZ PERFORMANCE, 7 p.m., Sanctuary**

### FRIDAY, MARCH 16

**WIZARD OF OZ PERFORMANCE, 7 p.m., Sanctuary**

### SATURDAY, MARCH 17

Saturday Seekers, 8 a.m., Holmes Room  
Old Timers Basketball, 8:30 a.m., Gym  
AA, 10 a.m., Onan Room  
**WIZARD OF OZ MATINEE PERFORMANCE, 2 p.m., Sanctuary**  
**WIZARD OF OZ PERFORMANCE, 7 p.m., Sanctuary**

### SUNDAY, MARCH 18

**WIZARD OF OZ MATINEE PERFORMANCE, 2 p.m., Sanctuary**