



**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 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. Danielle Jones preaching at 8 a.m. Chapel, 9 a.m. Celebrations, and 10:45 a.m. Traditions

Rev. Leslie Neugent 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 Saturday 2 p.m. Matinee is Child/Special Needs friendly, and the audience is encouraged to come in costume and sing along!

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

- 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.



Band of Brothers Brewery Tour and Tasting TODAY!

Able Seedhouse and Brewery
1121 Quincy St. NE, Minneapolis

Join the Band of Brothers TODAY at 1:00 p.m. for a pint, followed by a tour, and then wrap up with some fellowship time as we enjoy a few more pints or flights of Able's various craft brews. The plan is to finish up by 4:00 p.m. Transportation & your first pint/flight is included in the cost of the event, \$30 per person. **The bus will depart from the church at the West entrance at 12:45 p.m.** Register at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/band-ofbrothers.

Valet Parking

Valet parking will be offered for 9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. church services on March 11, 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.

Inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus

March 4-10, 2018

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



Pause: A Spiritual Practice Wednesdays through March 28

Led by Rev. Rustin Comer
and Rev. Danielle Jones

Rev. Rustin Comer and Rev. Danielle Jones are leading a cooperative Lenten practice. Each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m., and 7:15 p.m. we gather in the Colonnade, to pause. We are using the Pause Lenten Daily Devotionals as the text for these weekly gatherings. Come each week having read the daily devotionals for the week. Our discussion and practice is based on what we have experienced in the devotions.

Serving on a Board or Committee

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." 1 Cor. 12:27

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

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)

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

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.

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

Wednesdays in High School Ministry students are involved in choirs, dinner in Mithun Hall, and the Worship on Wednesday service. Following the service, for 9th-12th grade students we have Acts, from 7:15-8:30 p.m. in The Loft. Acts takes all the elements that we know you love: MUSIC, time together with the high school community, a chance to DO FAITH, time to talk, words that INSPIRE and a chance to SHARE your own thoughts about Bible and faith with each other.

Milestone Ministries

Upcoming dates for all grades in Milestone Ministries are as follows:

- 9th & 10th Graders: April 15th
- 11th & 12th Graders: April 22nd

All Milestones meet at our normal Pathways time on Sunday at 10:15 am in the Loft. You may have heard of our Stepping Stones Family ministry. This year we are recreating, and amplifying that ministry and giving it a new name. MILESTONES is a re-newed learning opportunity for families with children creating a significant link between the church and home, while also fostering a sense of community among families.

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 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

MUSIC MINISTRY



National Lutheran Choir Call to Prayer Concert

The National Lutheran Choir will present a Winter Concert, Call to Prayer, an evening of song from three sacred prayer traditions together with the

Augsburg Choir, Hazzan Joanna Dulkan, and New York guest artist Zafer Tawil. "Call to Prayer" will feature a new commission by Maryland composer Joshua Fishbein entitled "Allhu Echad: God is One." **Please join us TODAY 4 p.m. at Adath Jershuran Congregation, Minnetonka.** For tickets, visit www.nlca.com.

THIMBLE BEES

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All women—members and friends—are invited to enjoy fun, fellowship, and mission. The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 9:00 to 12:00 noon in Mithun Hall. Projects include baby blankets and quilts, knit scarves and hats, prayer shawls, and much more. Any level of skill is valued! All items are donated to area charities and hospitals to provide support, comfort, and encouragement. Questions? Contact Kathy Smith at 612-964-3591.



THIS WEEK AT WCC

MONDAY, MARCH 5

Archives, 9:30 a.m., Archives Room
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)
Investment Committee, 3 p.m., Parlor
Rummage Committee, 4 p.m., Onan
Wizard of Oz Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary
Parables Women's Book Club, 6:15 p.m., Sorensen Conf. Room
Families Moving Forward Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Colonnade
Middle School Board, 7 p.m., The Corner
Al Anon, 7:30 p.m., Piper Library

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

Planning Committee, 6 p.m., Parlor
Wizard of Oz Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary
High School Board, 6:30 p.m., The Loft
Art and Design Committee, 7 p.m., McCutcheon Conf. Room
Board of Deacons, 7 p.m., Holmes Room
Children's CE Board, 7 p.m., Care of You
WCCNS Board, 7 p.m. Onan Room
OA, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)
Pause Lenten Class, 10 a.m., Colonnade
Soul Sisters Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m., Lund's Colonial Square
Middle School InterChange, 4 p.m., The Corner
Pause Lenten Class, 4 p.m., Colonnade
Children's Choirs and Classes, 4:30 p.m.
Child Care, 4:15 to 7:15 p.m., Garden Room
Book Study, 4:30 p.m., Piper Library
Moment for Mission (K-2), 5 p.m., True Value Heartware (Art Lab)
Moment for Mission (3-5), 5:30 p.m., True Value Heartware (Art Lab)
Suppers, Etc., 5 p.m., Mithun Hall
WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary
Pause Lenten Class, 7:15 p.m., Colonnade
Bible Books and Games, 7:15 p.m., True Value Heartware (Art Lab)
Middle School Crossroads, 7:15 p.m., The Corner
High School Acts, 7:15 p.m., The Loft
Chancel Choir, 7:15 p.m., Choir Room
Celebration Singers, 7:15 p.m., Grace Notes
Al Anon, 7:45 p.m., Onan Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

Soul Sisters Walking Group, 9 a.m., Plymouth Fieldhouse
Women's AA, 10 a.m., Places in the Heart (Geo Lab)
Folkestone Bible Study with S. Lindy Purdy, 11 a.m., Folkestone
Library Committee, 2 p.m., Piper Library
Wizard of Oz Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

Saturday Seekers, 8 a.m., Holmes Room
Wizard of Oz Rehearsal, 9 a.m., Sanctuary
AA, 10 a.m., Onan Room