

Sunday, December 10, 2017

Today at W.L.A.

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service(s)
Jesus's Birth Foretold **Luke 1: 26-38**

This week we look at the angel Gabriel's prophetic announcement of the birth of Jesus and Mary's reaction to the message.

We welcome Lori Bethel, Executive Director of the London Pregnancy and Family Support Centre, who will share a short presentation with us this morning. At the conclusion of both services, we will receive a special offering for their worthwhile work.

8:00 – 8:50 a.m.	All Welcome	Prayer Ministry
9:00 a.m.	JK - Grade 5	Growzone
10:15 a.m.	Coffee, tea and time to talk. In the gym.	Intermission
11:00 a.m.	JK - Grade 5	Growzone
11:00 a.m.	Grades 3 - 6	Junior Bible Quizzing
11:00 a.m.	Grades 7 - 12	Senior Bible Quizzing

This Week at W.L.A.

Tuesday, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m. Women's Prayer
Join us as we encourage one another through prayer and discussion related to the Sunday ministry. Contact Deb Wilkins at (519) 471-4133.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Playgroup
The nursery will be open for parents with young children to spend time together in a fun space, enjoying the company of other kids and parents. Bring your own drinks, snack provided. For further details, please contact Thea Close at (519) 281-7947 or thea.close@gmail.com.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Seniors' Community Drop-In
Join us as we celebrate the season and wish each other a Merry Christmas! This will be the last Drop In until January.

Wednesday, 9:15 – 11:30 a.m. TLC
The Ladies Connection... will be taking a short break, and will resume again on January 10th. For more information, contact Cheryl at (226) 271-5346 or cherylhargravestlc@outlook.com.

Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. Men's Morning
All men are welcome to join us this Thursday at 6:30 a.m. for prayer and fellowship. For info, email Pastor Jude at jude@wlachurch.org.

Friday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Women's ESL Conversation Circles
Our Winter ESL session will begin with Registration on Friday, January 26. Cost is \$10 for the session, which runs until March 9. Please join us! Contact Laura at 226-239-4950 or esl@wlachurch.org to find out more!

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 17, 2:00 p.m. Community Caroling
Come and carol through the Sherwood community, along with our neighbour churches of Gateway and West Park. We hope to have 100 people from our three churches joining their voices and bringing the joy of the season to our community! No need to be a good singer to join in! Meet at Trinity Church on Gainsborough Rd. at 2:00 p.m. Please sign up in the South Foyer!

Sunday, December 24, 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
This Christmas Eve we will be celebrating the birth of Christ at 6:00 p.m. We will gather in the main sanctuary and in the Core. Though both services will be the same - including carols, the Christmas story, and a short homily - the service in the Core will have a "family flavour" which children will enjoy. There will be no childcare provided, but the nursery will be open. Please come and worship with us this Christmas Eve!

Monday, December 25, 4:00 p.m. Christmas Day Potluck Dinner
If you are interested in enjoying a shared potluck meal at the church on Christmas Day, please sign up at the kiosk! Or contact Julia Argall at (519) 473-4461 or julia@argall.ca for more information.

Saturday, January 27, 8:30am-10:30am Advance
Ladies, mark your calendars and save the date for our next Advance!!

Other Important NOTES

What Once Was Lost... may have been found by us! Please check the table outside the gym for anything that belongs to you. What isn't claimed **TODAY** will be donated!

Numbered Offering envelopes... are now available for pick up in the south foyer! If you are not already using them but would like to request a set for 2018, please use a "Connection" card to say so. And if you would like to participate in our automatic withdrawal "Pre-Approved Donation Plan", enrollment forms are in the chair pockets. *Thanks!*

Every year at Christmas... we present our pastoral and office staff with a cash Christmas gift. To contribute, please use an envelope marked "Staff Gift".

Our Ushers and Greeters Team... is in need of more volunteers! If you are looking to get involved, please contact Graham at grahamb@wlachurch.org.

Growzone NOTES

Our thanks in advance to next Sunday's Nursery workers...

9:00 a.m. Mary Anne MacCrone, Janet Garrod, Marian Kowal, Christine Bell, Theresa Linker, Bethanie Wilson, Jesleana Jacob, Thea Close, Michelle Sutton-Luminoso.

11:00 a.m. Anna Magwood, Katherine Argall, Maddie Rutledge, Michelle Koch.

Youth STUFF



Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests and more! www.wlayouth.org

CLUB CORE (Grades 6-8)

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. SHIFT A special service for Junior Highs, in the Core. Join us for worship, a message, & small group time.

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Club Core: Tuesday night you can look forward to games, learning about God, and connecting with others. And Tuesday, December 19th we will be having our Christmas Party! You can look forward to games, food, and amazing prizes!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesday, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. This week we finish our series with "Church: What About the Church?". Join us for a ***free*** dinner at 6:30 followed by the video and discussion. Make sure you sign up TODAY for our Christmas Banquet on Wednesday, December 20th. Cost is only \$15 until December 13th. We will then take a break for Christmas, and will gather again starting Wednesday, January 10th!

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish)

Sunday, 7:00 p.m. Tonight we will continue our series on Ephesians 6: The Armour of God. And don't forget our Young Adults Retreat at Riverview Bible Camp, happening January 5 - 7. Cost is \$80 before December 27th, and forms are available in the Core. Sign up today! STAY TUNED for info on our Young Adult's Christmas Party!

Join us on December 17th for a Carol Sing-A-Long in the Core, starting at 7:00 p.m.! Snacks and drinks provided, and it's free!

TASTE OF HOME... If you are a student missing the comforts of home, let us know and one of our WLA families will have you over for a great home-cooked meal! For more information, or to sign up, contact Tracy (tloessin@shaw.ca) or Sue (sdclow@hotmail.com).

A NOTE to Our Guests:

Welcome! And thanks for being with us!

We're happy you are here today and hope that being with us will be a help to you in learning to know and love and live for our great God. Please take a moment to fill out a "**Connection Card**" located in the seat pocket in front of you, and bring it to the **Welcome Kiosk** in the South Foyer. **We have answers to your questions, a packet of WLA information and a gift for you!**

You can use the card to provide us with any information you think will help us serve you. You can email us at info@wlachurch.org or check out our website at www.wlachurch.org or phone us at **(519) 471-8716**.

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