

# Sunday, December 3, 2017

## Today at W.L.A.

**9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service(s)/Communion**  
**Gospel Goodness: The Book of Luke - Series Introduction**  
**Luke 1: 1 - 4**

Today we begin our sermon series in Luke's Gospel. We will work through this book, on and off, over the next three years. The Gospel of Luke is an inspired account of how God has provided salvation for those who humbly trust in Christ. Today we consider some of this Gospel's over-arching themes that are introduced in the first 4 verses.

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

**6:00 p.m. Liquid Sunday**  
Join us in the Core for a time of fellowship and worship! There will be refreshments and fellowship at 6:00, and a time of praise and worship will begin at 7:00 p.m.

## 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](mailto:thea.close@gmail.com).

**Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Seniors' Community Drop-In**  
Join us for coffee, snacks, euchre, shuffleboard and much more.

**Wednesday, 9:15 – 11:30 a.m. TLC**  
**The Ladies Connection...** Join us as we study "All Things New", a study of 2 Corinthians by Kelly Minter. Childcare available. For more information, contact Cheryl at (226) 271-5346 or [cherylhargraves@outlook.com](mailto:cherylhargraves@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@wllachurch.org](mailto:jude@wllachurch.org).

**Thursday, 12:00 NOON Forevergreen Christmas Luncheon**  
The seniors will be celebrating Christmas at this SOLD OUT event!!

**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@wllachurch.org](mailto:esl@wllachurch.org) to find out more!

## This Week at W.L.A. (cont'd)

**Friday, Dec. 8, 6:00 p.m. Rockin' Christmas: A Family Event**  
**Saturday, Dec. 9, 10:00 a.m.**  
Christmas fun for the whole family, especially young children! Games, crafts, and a live nativity! This is a great opportunity to introduce your friends to our church family. Tickets can be purchased in advance at [www.wllachurch.org](http://www.wllachurch.org) or at the kiosk. Cost: \$10/family. Interested in volunteering or baking? Sign up today!

## 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!

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

## Other Important NOTES

**Our Condolences to...** Colleen and Rick DeJager on the death of Colleen's father, on Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**The London Pregnancy & Family Support Centre...** will be joining us next Sunday, December 10. Lori Bethel, Executive Director, will share a short presentation with us, and at the conclusion of our services, we will receive a special offering for their work.

**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 by December 10<sup>th</sup> will be donated!

**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@wllachurch.org](mailto:grahamb@wllachurch.org).

## Growzone NOTES

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

**9:00 a.m.** Mary Anne MacCrone, Lori Elder, Katherine Wright, Vanitha Arumugam, Ange Matches, Grace Bell, Jennifer Choi, Michelle Sutton-Luminoso.

**11:00 a.m.** Anna Maria Koo, Ena St. John, Genevieve Argall, Mary Stanley.

## Youth STUFF



Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests and more! [www.wllayouth.org](http://www.wllayouth.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. Feel free to bring your friends!

### **SENIOR CORE** (Grades 9-12)

**Wednesday, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.** This week we continue our series with the 2<sup>nd</sup> last session: "Healing: Does God Heal Today?". Join us for a \*free\* dinner at 6:30 followed by the video and discussion. Bring a friend! Also, make sure you sign up for our Christmas Banquet happening on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Cost is only \$15 and will include an amazing meal, entertainment, photo booth, prizes & more!!

### **YOUNG ADULTS** (18-25ish)

**Sunday, 7:00 p.m.** Today we are heading to Windsor at 10:30 a.m. to hang out with our friends at Heritage Park Alliance Church. Talk to Dave to see if there are any spots still available!! Next week we will be back in the Core at 7:00 p.m. to continue our series on Ephesians 6. Also, mark your calendar for January 5 - 7 for our Young Adults Retreat at Riverview Bible Camp. Cost is \$80 before December 27<sup>th</sup>, and forms are available in the Core. Sign up today!

**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 ([tlloessin@shaw.ca](mailto:tlloessin@shaw.ca)) or Sue ([sdclow@hotmail.com](mailto: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@wllachurch.org](mailto:info@wllachurch.org) or check out our website at [www.wllachurch.org](http://www.wllachurch.org) or phone us at **(519) 471-8716**.

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