

# Sunday, December 31, 2017

## *Today at W.L.A.*

**9:00 & 11:00 a.m.** Worship Service(s)  
**John's Birth Foretold** Luke 1:5-25

This week we look at the angelic birth announcement of John the Baptist and consider the reaction of his parents.

<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>

## *This Week at W.L.A.*

**Tuesday, 6:15—7:30 a.m.** **Women's Prayer**  
Join us again beginning January 9<sup>th</sup>. For information, contact Deb Wilkins at (519) 471-4133.

**Tuesday, 9:30—11:30 a.m.** **Playgroup**  
We are taking a break over Christmas, and will resume on January 9<sup>th</sup>. 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**  
Drop-In will be up and running again starting Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Thursday, 6:30—7:30 a.m.** **Men's Morning**  
Plan to join us when we resume on January 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 a.m. for prayer and fellowship. For info, email Pastor Jude at [jude@wllachurch.org](mailto:jude@wllachurch.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@wllachurch.org](mailto:esl@wllachurch.org) to find out more!

## *On Beyond THIS WEEK*

**Sunday, January 7, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.**

**Communion Sunday**

**Thursday, January 11, 12:00 Noon**

**Forevergreen Luncheon**

Plan to join us for our first hot lunch of the New Year! Tickets will be available from Pastor Lyall beginning January 3.

**Thursdays, Jan.18-March 1, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**Club Elements**

Our midweek program for kids in Grades 1 - 5 begins again! Each night will consist of teaching, games, snack, and an activity of their choice (Athletics, Art, Lego, or Culinary). For more information, contact Angela at [angela@wllachurch.org](mailto:angela@wllachurch.org).

**Saturday, January 27, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**Advance**

Ladies, plan to join us for our women's continental breakfast, with special speaker Krista DuChene - Rio Olympics 2016 competitor.

**Saturday, Feb 3, 6:00 p.m.**

**Mission Peru Dinner Auction**

Come and enjoy amazing food and friendly competition, all in support of our Senior High Youth Missions Team, heading to Trujillo, Peru this March. Put a table of 8 together, or sign-up as an individual or couple. Register today at the South Foyer kiosk!

## *Other Important NOTES*

**A Note from the Staff...** Thank you to all who contributed to the generous cash Christmas gift presented to each of us. You made our Christmas more "merry"! *Thanks so much!*

### Financial Summary

### As of December 24

General Fund Budgeted to Date:	\$876,151
Received to Date:	\$916,049 (104.6%)
Surplus to Date:	\$ 39,898

We praise our great God for the faithfulness of His people in giving so generously to our General Fund budget! To Him be the glory!

**Have you checked the Church Family Mailbox today?...** It is overflowing with Christmas cards and other good things that just might have your name on them! You will find it just outside the Main Office.

**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!*

**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.** Shelly Booy, Lesley Neable, Lianne Labadie, Kate Standish, Lauren VanderPloeg, Beth MacDougall, Chris MacDougall, Mackenzie Neable, Cheryl Hargraves.

**11:00 a.m.** Anna Magwood, 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** There is no Shift this morning, but we will resume next Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Tuesdays, 6:30—8:30 p.m.** Club Core: We will not be meeting over the holidays, but will start again on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Have a Happy New Year!

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

**Wednesday, 6:30—9:00 p.m.** We are taking a break for Christmas, and will gather again starting Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> with a prayer night. Mission Peru Team: Don't forget our all-day Peru meeting on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 - 4:30. Cost is \$5 to cover lunch.

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

**Sunday, 7:00 p.m.** We are taking our Christmas Break and will be back on Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. And don't forget our Young Adults Retreat at Riverview Bible Camp, happening January 5 - 7. Cost is \$100, 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 ([tlouessin@shaw.ca](mailto:tlouessin@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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