

# Sunday, December 9, 2018

## 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service(s)

**Unto Us: Wonderful Counselor** **Isaiah 9:6**

Today we consider the first of four titles that Isaiah prophesied would be attributed to the Saviour who would be born as a child and given as a son.

**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**  
**10:15 a.m.** **Support Matt & Connie's Handicraft Project (South Foyer)**

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

**Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.** **Seniors' Community Drop-In**

Join us for coffee, snacks, euchre, shuffleboard, and more!

**Wednesday, 9:15 – 11:30 a.m.** **TLC**

**The Ladies Connection** will resume January 9, with a study of 2 Timothy called "Entrusted" by Beth Moore. 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**

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](mailto:jude@wlachurch.org).

**Friday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.** **Women's ESL Conversation Circles**

Our fall session of ESL is now finished. Consider joining us for our winter session which begins January 11, 2019. For more information, contact Laura at [esl@wlachurch.org](mailto:esl@wlachurch.org) or 226-239-4950.

## On Beyond THIS WEEK

**Sunday, December 24, 1:00 p.m.** **Seniors' Christmas Eve Service**

This service, which will take place in the Fireside Room, is geared to seniors, however, anyone is free to come! If the other times on Christmas Eve do not work for you, we would love to have you join us.

**Sunday, December 24, 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.** **Christmas Eve Service**

This Christmas Eve we celebrate the birth of Christ at 6:00 & 8:00 p.m. At 6:00 we will gather in the main sanctuary and in the Core. Both services will be the same - including carols, the Christmas story, and a short homily - but the one in the Core will have a "family flavour" which children will enjoy. At 8:00 p.m., we will gather in the Sanctuary only. During both times there will be no childcare provided, but the nursery will be open. Please come and worship with us this Christmas Eve!

**Tuesday, December 25, 3:00 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](mailto:julia@argall.ca) for more information.

## Other Important NOTES

**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. Or if you would prefer to participate in our automatic withdrawal "Pre-Approved Donation Plan", enrollment forms are in the chair pockets. *Thanks!*

**Meals for Moms...** is looking for people who would like to serve our moms who have recently given birth, by preparing a hot meal for them and their family. If you are able to help, please email Judith at [judith@wlachurch.org](mailto:judith@wlachurch.org). Thank you!!

**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".

**Beginning January 13...** a ukulele group will be meeting at the church every 2nd and 4th Sunday, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., in the Explorer Room. Experienced players and beginners welcome! Contact Cheryl Hargraves ([cherylhargraves@live.ca](mailto:cherylhargraves@live.ca)) or Grace Bell ([gndbell@gmail.com](mailto:gndbell@gmail.com)).

## Growzone NOTES

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

**9:00 a.m.** Shelly Booy, Jodi Beswick, Andrew Riddolls, Marian Kowal, Ben Booy, Carter Loessin, Josie Curley, Cheryl Hargraves.

**11:00 a.m.** Anna Magwood, Lana Luka, Sophia Romero Serna, Katherine Argall.

## Youth STUFF



Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests, and more! [www.wlayouth.org](http://www.wlayouth.org)

**CLUB CORE** (Grades 6-8)

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

**Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** Club Core: Tuesday night you can look forward to a night of 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 are having pizza together at 6:30! Cost is only \$5.00. Then we will be continuing our series going through the Gospel of John. Don't forget to sign-up for our Christmas Semi-Formal Banquet happening on Wednesday, December 19th. Sign-up in the Core today!

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

**Sunday, 6:30 p.m.** Tonight we will be having dinner together at 6:30 (\$5) followed by the continuation of our series on Ecclesiastes with Dave preaching. Hope to see you there! Mark your calendars for our semi-formal Christmas Banquet as well, happening on December 16th! Don't miss it!

## 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 **Connection Kiosk** in the Front Foyer. 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](mailto:info@wlachurch.org) or check out our website at [www.wlachurch.org](http://www.wlachurch.org) or phone us at **(519) 471-8716**.

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