

# Sunday, September 10, 2023

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

### 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. **Worship Services**

**Restore Us! Revive Us!** (Pastor Jude) Psalm 85

This week's psalm is another psalm of lament that looks to God to restore and revive his people.

9:00 a.m.	Live service on <a href="http://wlachurch.org">wlachurch.org</a> or our YouTube Page	
9:00 a.m.	Chinese Fellowship (Mandarin)	Fireside Room
9:00 a.m.	JK - Grade 5	Growzone
9:00 a.m.	6 months-pre JK	Seedlings
11:00 a.m.	Arabic Fellowship	Core
11:00 a.m.	Chinese Fellowship (Cantonese)	Fireside Room
11:00 a.m.	JK - Grade 5	Growzone
11:00 a.m.	6 months-pre JK	Seedlings
6:00 p.m.	Member's Meeting	Sanctuary

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

### Monday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. **TLC**

The Ladies Connection will study Abide, A Study of 1, 2, & 3 John by Jen Wilkin. For information or to register, please contact Louise at 519-643-0173 or [l.somerville@rogers.com](mailto:l.somerville@rogers.com).

### 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! For info, contact Deb by texting or calling 519-859-4133 or by emailing [debewilkins@gmail.com](mailto:debewilkins@gmail.com).

### Tuesday, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. **Seniors Drop-In**

Join us for coffee, tea, euchre, table games, and much more! Contact Lyall for more information at [lyall@wlachurch.org](mailto:lyall@wlachurch.org).

### Wednesday, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. **TLC**

The Ladies Connection will study Abide, A Study of 1, 2, & 3 John by Jen Wilkin. For information or to register, please contact Louise at 519-643-0173 or [l.somerville@rogers.com](mailto:l.somerville@rogers.com).

### Thursday, 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. **Men's Morning Prayer**

All men are welcome to join in prayer and fellowship. For info, contact Pastor Jude at [jude@wlachurch.org](mailto:jude@wlachurch.org).

### Thursday, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **The Gathering - Hymn Sing**

Join us in the Fireside Room for an inspiring collection of hymns that will encourage and inspire you.

### Friday, 40:00 - 44:30 a.m. **ESL Conversation Circles**

Women's English Conversation Circles will resume September 22<sup>nd</sup>. We meet at WLA Friday mornings for the purpose of extending friendship and practicing conversational English with newcomer women in our community. For information about becoming involved, please contact Kathleen at [esl@wlachurch.org](mailto:esl@wlachurch.org) or 226-448-4354.

## *On Beyond* THIS WEEK

### September 17<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 p.m. **Connection Lunch**

Are you new to WLA, or looking to get connected? Please join us for lunch in the gym and an opportunity to meet staff and other members of WLA! Sign up on [wlachurch.eventbrite.com](http://wlachurch.eventbrite.com).

### September 24, 1:00 p.m. **WLA 101**

Join us in the sanctuary for an overview of what WLA Church is all about. This includes a history of the church and denomination, the vision of the church, and how to get involved. Register on [wlachurch.eventbrite.com](http://wlachurch.eventbrite.com).

### September 29 - October 1 **Men's Retreat**

Register now on [wlachurch.eventbrite.com](http://wlachurch.eventbrite.com) for the men's retreat starting Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. and wrapping up on Sunday afternoon. This is an incredible opportunity for the men of the church to gather around God's Word and to be in fellowship with one another.

## *Other Important* NOTES

**Congratulations to...** Ashley and Mark Hartnett on the birth of their daughter, Malaya Brielle, on Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The Special Offering...** received for the work of Mike and Nikki Howell, C&MA Missionaries in Senegal, totalled \$3,475. Thank you for your generosity!

### **Financial Summary as of August 31, 2023**

General Fund Budget to Date	\$830,755
Received to Date (96.2% of Budget to Date)	\$799,271
Shortfall to Date	\$ 31,484

### **Growzone and Seedling Volunteers**

Volunteers are needed this fall in the Growzone & Seedling Ministries especially during the 11 a.m. service. If you are able to help, please email [judith@wlachurch.org](mailto:judith@wlachurch.org).

**\*Pre-Approved Donation Plan...** pre-authorized debits are available to people wishing to contribute via automatic bank withdrawals. To enroll, please email [kim@wlachurch.org](mailto:kim@wlachurch.org).

**Did you know...** that WLA can give you free access to over 17,000 video resources? From children's videos to Bible studies, to conference speakers, RightNow Media has something for the whole family. To receive this gift, complete the RightNow Media form on the church website.

## *Growzone* NOTES

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

**9:00 a.m.** Karyn Koopman, Jane Wellstood, Janet Garrod, Jessica Balderston, Brianna Van Holst, Ingrid Standish, Mindy Worrada, Heidi Martin.

**11:00 a.m.** Giselle Alkhouri, Heidi Beck, Mellany Tuesta, Mary Stanley.

## *Youth* STUFF



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

### **SHIFT** (Grades 6-8)

**Sundays, 9:00 a.m. SHIFT** Join us for a time of fun, community, and time in God's Word.

### **JUNIOR HIGH** (Grades 6-8)

**Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** Our school year program resumes on September 12<sup>th</sup> with minigolf at Tin Cup, 1324 Adelaide St. N. Cost is \$10 plus optional snack money. Tee off is 6:30 p.m.

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

**Wednesday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** Our weekly program is finished for the summer but will resume on September 13<sup>th</sup> with minigolf. Join us at Tin Cup (1324 Adelaide Street North), with a 7:00 p.m. tee off time. Cost is \$13 plus optional snack money.

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

**Sunday, 12:30 p.m.** Join us behind the Core for our Young Adult kick-off BBQ. This is a great opportunity to get plugged in! Check out our WLA Young Adults Facebook group to keep up to date with gatherings and events!

## *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" using the QR Code provided in the chair back or in the Front Foyer or fill one out on our website [wlachurch.org](http://wlachurch.org) under "Getting Connected". 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 (519) 471-8716.

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