

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Today at W.L.A.

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Worship Services

MISSION: The Mission of God (Pastor Jude) 1 Corinthians 4:6

This first sermon in our MISSION sermon series looks at the mission of God and how God's nature, God's purpose, and God's works inform his mission and ours.

9:00 a.m.	Live service on wlachurch.org 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

This Week at W.L.A.

Monday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. **TLC**
The Ladies Connection is a women's Bible Study. For info or to register, please contact Louise at 519-643-0173 or l.somerville@rogers.com.

Monday, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. **M68 Men's Group**
Join other men in the Sanctuary as they learn to be more faithful to God. Questions? Contact Brian at bworrad@menearlaw.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.

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.

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

Thursday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Playgroup**
All parents of babies and preschool age children are invited to join us in the Nursery.

Thursday, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Forevergreen (Seniors)**
The Gathering (Thanksgiving Service) Join us in the Fireside Room as we thank God for all He has provided for us.

Friday, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. **ESL Conversation Circles**
Women's English Conversation Circles fall session has begun. For more information contact Kathleen at esl@wlachurch.org or 226-448-4354.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 14th, 8:15 – 10:00 a.m. **Women's Breakfast**
Ladies (18 yrs. & older) are encouraged to join us for a time of fellowship, worship, and hearing from one another about the faithfulness of God. Register through the link on wlachurch.org in the event calendar or through the link in our weekly emails. Cost \$15.

Sunday, October 15, 1:00 p.m. **Membership Class**
Interested in learning about membership at WLA? Learn about the Biblical basis for membership and how you can become a member. Register online at wlachurch.eventbrite.com.

Sunday, October 15, 6:00 p.m. **Congregational Prayer**
Join us as we worship and pray together.

Sunday, October 22, 1:00 p.m. **Baptism Class**
Interested in looking at what the Bible says about being baptized as a believer in Jesus? Register at wlachurch.eventbrite.com.

Sunday, October 22, 2:00 p.m. **Bridal Shower**
Friends for Jewel Jamieson are invited to the Fireside Room for a shower in honour of her upcoming marriage to Tim Magwood. To RSVP or contribute to a group gift please email Ena at enastjohn@icloud.com.

Other Important NOTES

Congratulations to... Mariana & Deeb Alaudi on the birth of their son, David, on Sunday, September 10, 2023.

And our condolences to... John and Heather Appleton on the death of John's father on Friday, September 22nd.

Financial Summary as of September 24, 2023

General Fund Budget to Date	\$925,698
Received to Date (96.2% of Budget to Date)	\$890,476
Shortfall to Date	\$ 35,222

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.

***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.

Growzone NOTES

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

9:00 a.m. Lorraine Turkstra, Alyssa Worrada, Hannah Vanderschaaf, Angela Matches, Josie Curley, Julia Nixon, Sarah Hesman, Erica Watkin.

11:00 a.m. Angela Hamilton, Giselle Alkhoury, Ena MacDonald.

Youth STUFF



Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests, and more!
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. Join us in the Core as we learn to follow Jesus, build friendships, and serve each other through learning from God's Word.

SENIOR HIGH (Grades 9-12)

Wednesday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Join us in the Core for a time of music, learning, prayer, and fellowship through small groups.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish)

Sunday, 12:30 p.m. All Young Adults are welcome to join us. 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 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 or check out our website at www.wlachurch.org or phone (519) 471-8716.

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