

Sunday, December 3, 2023

Today at W.L.A.

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Worship Services

A Peaceful Transfer of Power (Pastor Jude)

1 Samuel 12

This week we consider Samuel's words and actions which propose a graceful God and the expected response of God's people to his grace.

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
12:30 p.m.	Soup Sunday	Core

This Week at W.L.A.

Monday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

TLC

The Ladies Connection meets for Bible Study. For more information, 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 for prayer and discussion of the Sunday ministry! For info, contact Deb by texting or calling 519-859-4133 or at 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

The Ladies Connection meets for Bible Study. For more information, please contact Louise at 519-643-0173 or 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.

Thursday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Playgroup

All parents of babies and preschool age children are invited to join us in the Nursery.

Friday, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

ESL Conversation Circles

Women's English Conversation Circles will resume in January. For more information contact Kathleen at esl@wlachurch.org or 226-448-4354.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Saturday, December 9th

Women's Breakfast Event

All ladies 18+ are invited to come to Threads of Grace, a Christmas themed Women's Breakfast. Cost \$15. Register through the link on wlachurch.org in the event calendar or through the link in our weekly emails.

Sunday, December 10, 6:00 p.m.

Member's Meeting

This Member's Meeting will feature ministry updates from Rick Walton and TrueNorth Biblical Counselling, as well as Pastor Jude teaching in a talk entitled: "Eschatology: A Church's Posture and Pastor's Position." There will also be church updates, prayer, and worship.

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WLA Christmas Initiative

We, as a church, have an opportunity to bless families and individuals in our communities this Christmas season. We have identified 6 ministries and programs that we will intentionally partner with this year. Details on how to get involved are on our website.

Other Important NOTES

Our condolences to...Dodie Phinnemore and Julie & Lyall Mix on the death of Dodie's husband and Julie's father, John, on Friday, November 24th.

And our condolences to...Paula & Steve Reibling on the death of Paula's mother on Sunday, November 26th.

Financial Summary as of November 26, 2023

General Fund Budget to Date	\$1,139,321
Received to Date (95.1% of Budget to Date)	\$1,083,386
Shortfall to Date	\$55,935

Offering Envelopes...The 2024 offering envelopes are available to pick up on the Front Foyer Kiosk for those who have requested them.

Support Matt & Connie's Handicraft Project...Sauyunan Handicrafts will be sold between services in the South Foyer today. These Christmas ornaments are great for gifts! All funds are returned to the Foundation to support Indonesian families in need. Matt and Connie are grateful for your support!

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. Karyn Koopman, Hannah Vanderschaaf, Sarah Cameron, Josie Curley, Mariia Stoian, Sophia Collazos, Erica Watkin.

11:00 a.m. Laura Stanley, Nahren Boulos, Valentina Taylor, 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

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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