

# Merry Christmas!!

## Sunday, December 24, 2023

### Today at W.L.A.

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

**The True Light** (Pastor Jude) John 1:1-9

This Christmas Eve, as we gather for our Lord's Day gathering, we consider how Jesus' birth was the true light coming into the world.

**9:00 a.m. Live service on [wlachurch.org](http://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**

**6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service Sanctuary**  
There will be no childcare, but the Nursery will be open for parents to use as needed.

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

**Monday, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. TLC**  
The Ladies Connection is on Christmas break and will resume on January 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information, 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 again in the New Year starting January 9<sup>th</sup>! For info, contact Deb by texting or calling 519-859-4133 or at [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 again on January 9<sup>th</sup>! Contact Lyall for more information at [lyall@wlachurch.org](mailto:lyall@wlachurch.org).

**Wednesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. TLC**  
The Ladies Connection is on Christmas break and will resume on January 10<sup>th</sup>. For more information, 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 resuming on January 11<sup>th</sup>. For info, contact Pastor Jude at [jude@wlachurch.org](mailto: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 when we resume on January 11<sup>th</sup> after a Christmas break.

**Friday, 4:00 – 11:30 a.m. ESL Conversation Circles**  
The fall session of Women's ESL Conversation Circles has finished and is on break for the Christmas season. The winter session will open for registration in mid-January. Interested in volunteering as a small group leader? Please contact Kathleen at [esl@wlachurch.org](mailto:esl@wlachurch.org) or 226-448-4354.

### On Beyond THIS WEEK

**Sunday, January 7, 12:30 p.m. Soup Sunday**  
Join us in the Core for soup and fellowship. Suggested donation \$2/person. Register at [wlachurch.eventbrite.com](http://wlachurch.eventbrite.com).

**February 24 & 25 Corporis Conference**  
Save the date for Corporis: MIA (Missions In Action). This year's speakers will be Zane Pratt and Michael Haykin. More details to come.

### Other Important NOTES

**Receipting for year-end donations...**Please note that only donations received by the church before year end can be issued a tax receipt for 2023, regardless of the date on the cheque. If you would like a 2023 receipt, please have your donation into the church by 1 p.m., December 31<sup>st</sup>. Alternatively you can e-transfer [payments@wlachurch.org](mailto:payments@wlachurch.org) your year-end donation anytime on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. 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".

**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).

### Growzone NOTES

**Our thanks in advance to next Sunday's Nursery workers...**  
**9:00 a.m.** Lorraine Turkstra, Jane Wellstood, Diana Slivo, Kathy DeJong, Laura Knapp, Liliana Lapierre, Cheryl Hargraves.

**11:00 a.m.** Alyssa Worrada, Cathy Branov, Heidi Beck, 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](http://www.wlachurch.org/ourprograms/youth-ministry)

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

**Sundays, 9:00 a.m. SHIFT** There will be no Shift today. Please join us in the Sanctuary.

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

**Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** Join us again on January 8<sup>th</sup> 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 resuming January 9<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Sunday, 4:30 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](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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