

Happy New Year!!

Sunday, December 31, 2023

Today at W.L.A.

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

Why Then Did You Not Obey (Pastor Jude) 1 Samuel 15
The difficulties encountered in this passage point us to the truth that God is to be obeyed and when we fall short of obedience, we should wholeheartedly repent.

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 on Christmas break and will resume on January 8th. For more information, please contact Louise at 519-643-0173 or l.somerville@rogers.com.

Tuesday, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m. **Women's Prayer**

Join us again in the New Year starting January 9th! 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 again on January 9th! 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 resuming on January 11th. 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 when we resume on January 11th 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 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.

Sunday, January 21, 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.

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 31st. Alternatively you can e-transfer payments@wlachurch.org your year-end donation anytime on Dec. 31st. Thank you!

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, Mary Jamieson, Alison Behiel, Mariia Stoian, Erica Watkin.

11:00 a.m. Mary Stanley, Laura Stanley, Valentina Taylor.

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* 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 8th 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 9th.

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 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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