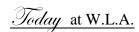
December 22, 2013



9:15 & 11:00 a.m.

Worship Service(s)

Our pre-Christmas focus on Christ as "*The King of Christmas*" concludes today by returning to the words with which the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she was to bear a child and "*that he would be great.*"

SERMON: "The Son of the Most High"

Luke 1:30-33

This morning, at the beginning of both services, our Growzone Children's Choir will be singing!

9:15 a.m. JK - Grade 5 Growzone 1

10:30 a.m. Coffee and tea and time to talk. In the Gym. Intermission

11:00 a.m.Grades 3 - 6Junior Bible Quizzing11:00 a.m.JK - Grade 3Growzone 211:00 a.m.Grades 7 - 12Senior Bible Quizzing

This Week at W.L.A.

Tuesday, December 24, 4:30 & 6:30 p.m. *Christmas Eve Services* The 4:30 Service is especially for families with young children. The 6:30 Service will be a candlelight service of carols and celebration. There will be no Nursery Care provided at either service.

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day Dinner

If you are interested in enjoying a shared meal at the church on Christmas Day, please sign up at the kiosk, or contact Julia or Stephen Argall at (519) 473-4461or julia@argall.ca for more information.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 29, 10:00 a.m

One Service (Communion)

Tuesday, Janaury 7, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m.

Women's Prayer

Not much free time to pray with other women? How about early Tuesday mornings? For more details, contact Deb at dwilkins@compassion.ca

Tuesday, January 7, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. *Community Drop-In* Seniors are invited to join us for our weekly drop-in, where you can enjoy coffee, snacks, special features, games and much more!

Thursday, January 9, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m. *Men's Prayer & Accountability* All men are welcome. For info, email <u>jude@wlachurch.org</u> or <u>mike@wlachurch.org</u>.

Friday, January 10, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

ESL

Weekly reading and discussion groups for women looking to practise English. Childcare is provided.

On Beyond THIS WEEK (cont'd)

Tuesday, January 14, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Playgroup

The Nursery is open for parents with young children to spend time together in a fun space. Snack provided. Bring your own drinks/coffee.

Wednesday, January 15, 9:15 - 11:30 a.m.

TLC

The Ladies Connection... is a morning out for women of all ages to deepen their connection with the Lord and each other. Childcare available. For more information, contact Cheryl at cherylhargraves@live.ca.

Other Important NOTES

Congratulations to...Kevin & Jenny Usher on the birth of their daughter, Kayla Faith, on Thursday, December 12!

Financial Summary... as of December 15th.

Budgeted to Date \$716,346 Received to Date \$689,766

Shortfall to Date \$26,580 (96.3% of budget)

The Case of the Missing Sermon... The third sermon in the Trinity series has been recorded and is available on our website at www.wlachurch.org.

Mission Peru Dinner Auction... is soon coming up on Saturday, February 1st! We are now taking reservations at the kiosk. Do plan to join us for this fun and exciting event!

Numbered Offering envelopes... Are now available for pick up! If you are not already using them but would like to request a set for 2014, please use a "Let Us Know You're Here" card to say so. And if you would like to participate in our automatic withdrawal "Pre-Approved Donation Plan", enrollment forms are in the chair pockets. *Thanks!*

WLA and the Food Bank... We're partnering with the North West Region Food Bank. A great opportunity to serve community families. Please donate non-perishable food items to our box in the foyer.

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".

ESL for Men... Starting in the new year. If you are interested in getting involved with this new initiative, please contact Graham at grahamb@wlachurch.org.

Have you checked the Church Family Mailbox today?... It is overflowing with Christmas cards and other good things.

<u>Growzone NOTES</u>

Our thanks in advance to **next Sunday's Nursery workers... 10:00 a.m.** Mary Anne MacCrone, Merel Wharry, Heidi Martin, Nancy Whynot, Kerry Anderson, Thea Close, Chris & Beth MacDougall, Cheryl Hargraves.



Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests and more! www.wlayouth.org

CLUB CORE (Grades 6-8)

Sundays, 9:15 a.m. SHIFT - A church service for Junior Highs at 9:15 Sunday mornings! Come on out to the Core for messages, worship and small group time! We are taking a break for Christmas, and will resume again on Sunday, January 12th. See you then, and have a great break!

Tuedays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Club Core is taking a Christmas break. We will resume on Tuesday, January 7th. Have a great holiday!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. We are taking a break for the Christmas holidays. Senior Core will kick back into action on Wednesday, January 8th, with Dave kicking off our new series "Life & Death". Have a very restful Christmas Holiday!

OASIS (18-24ish)

Oasis will be back in action on Sunday, January 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Core. We'll be continuing our 'gods of war' series with Kyle Idleman. Looking for something to do for New Years? We're having a party at Marcel & Kelly Boers' house. Contact Dave (dave@wlachurch.org) for details.

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 "Let Us Know You Are Here" card and bring it to the Welcome Kiosk in the South Foyer. We have answers to your questions, a packet of WLA information and a gift for you!

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 us at (519) 471-8716.

Mike Wilkins, Pastor
Lyall Mix, Associate Pastor
Jude St. John, Apprentice Pastor
Dave De Smit, Director of Student Ministries
Graham Buchanan, Director of Community Connections
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Judith Gaunt, Director of Sunday Morning Children's Ministries
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