

Sunday, August 10, 2014

Today at W.L.A.

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

This week's sermon, the ninth in our series on the book of Joshua, considers the inheritance of Israel as indicated by God's promise of a land for His chosen people. We too are people of promise, and these chapters point to the trustworthiness of the Promise-giver and our need for faith in His promises. (**Joshua 13 - 21**)

10:00 a.m. JK - Grade 3 Growzone 1

Please join us in the gym at the conclusion of our Summer Sunday Service, for a time of coffee and fellowship.

This Week at W.L.A.

August 11 - 15 WIRED!

This week, our Junior High over-night Camp, WIRED, is happening at Riverview Bible Camp near Chesley, ON. Please keep the campers and staff in your prayers. Check wlacamps.org for photos and updates!

Tuesday, 6:15—7:30 a.m. Women's Prayer
Now in Summer Mode. We resume in September. For more details, contact Deb Wilkins at dwilkins@compassion.ca.

Tuesday, 9:30—11:30 a.m. Playgroup
Now in Summer Recess. For further details, please contact Anne Buchanan at buchanan24@gmail.com or call (226)919-6453.

Tuesday, 9:30—11:30 a.m. Seniors' Community Drop-In
Drop In will begin on **September 9**, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Do plan to join us!

Wednesday, 9:15—11:30 a.m. TLC
The Ladies Connection... will begin again September 17. We will be studying Beth Moore's newest study called "Children of the Day: 1 & 2 Thessalonians". For more information, contact Cheryl at cherylhargraves@live.ca.

Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer & Accountability
All men are welcome. For info, email jude@wlachurch.org.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 31, 10:00 a.m. Communion Service
Our special offering will go towards helping to defray the costs associated with our Community "Launch" event.

Sunday, September 7, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. "LAUNCH"
Come with your friends and family to "Launch"! With kids going back to school and fall programs starting up, we thought it would be a great time for another **Big Community Celebration!** We will be receiving donations for this Outreach Event throughout the month of August. Volunteers are also needed! Information and Sign Up sheets are available at the Kiosk.

Thursday, September 11, 12:00 Noon Forevergreen Luncheon
Join us as we start another year of great lunches, singing, special events and guests! Cost is \$5/person.

Other Important NOTES

A Note of Thanks... to all those who have kept Camp Elements in their prayers. And a special thank you to our numerous volunteers and supporters. We are so grateful for all the help! We have concluded an exciting five weeks of camp and are happy to report the goodness of our great God! What a joy to interact with the children (and parents) who entered our doors, and have the opportunity to share the love and knowledge of Jesus. Praise God for His faithfulness!

Kids Pacs... are available for children in Grades 4 and 5, to work on during the service!! They can be picked up and dropped off at the back of the sanctuary during the summer months.

Questions and Comments? The Elders are always happy to receive your questions, comments and feedback. You can email them at elders@wlachurch.org or talk to any one of them in person.

A Note from the Board of Elders regarding Finances... We praise the Lord for the faithfulness of God's people, as we are at approximately 96% of General Budget offerings to date. Let us continue to give generously over these summer months!

<u>Financial Summary</u>	<u>As of July 31</u>
General Fund Budgeted to Date	\$438,462
Received to Date	\$415,247 (94.7% of budget)
Shortfall to Date	\$23,214

Pre-Approved Donation Plan... Pre-authorized debits are available to people wishing to contribute via automatic bank withdrawals. Enrollment forms are located in the chair pockets.

Growzone NOTES

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

10:00 a.m. Sarah Henke, Michelle Koch, Helen Nanfe-Pyentam, Lynda Ryall-Henke, Emily Stranks, Kate Standish, Emerson Lover, Jillian Rutledge, Kayleen Collier, Nancy Reid.

Youth STUFF

CORE STUDENT MINISTRIES

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. We are on our summer break and will be starting up again on Sunday, September 14th, during the 9:15 a.m. service.

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Club Core - we are finished with our drop-ins for the summer! We'll be kicking back into action on Tuesday, September 9th with our Annual Mini-Golf kick off. More details to follow!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Our summer drop-ins are finished for the year. We'll be starting up Senior High again this fall on September 10th!

Canada's Wonderland! Wednesday, August 20th. We are making our annual trek to the awesomeness that is Canada's Wonderland. We'll be leaving from the church at 7:30 a.m. and will be back around 11:15 p.m. Cost this year is \$55. Bring extra \$ for food, or pack a lunch and we'll have coolers available. Pick up a waiver/registration form in the Core today! **This is a Junior and Senior High event!!**

OASIS (18-24ish) Sunday evenings, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Come on out to the Core for discussion, snacks and coffee.

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**" located in the seat pocket in front of you, 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**.

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