

# Sunday, April 30, 2017

## Today at W.L.A.

**9:15 & 11:00 a.m.**

### Worship Service(s)

#### **Male and Female. He Made Them.**

Sermon: "Thinking Biblically in a Confusing World"

Genesis 1-3

This morning we welcome Pastor Nate Wright, who will continue with our new sermon series called Male and Female. He Made Them. In this series we take a very confusing and very buzzy topic in the culture and apply God's word to it. How should we think biblically about gender roles, gender identity, marriage, sexual orientation? Has God spoken clearly into this topic that the world seems so divided on? We believe he has, and we believe there's a lot at stake.

**8:00 - 9:00 a.m. All Welcome**

#### **Prayer Ministry**

**9:15 a.m. JK - Grade 5**

#### **Growzone**

**10:30 a.m. Coffee, tea and time to talk. In the gym.**

#### **Intermission**

**11:00 a.m. JK - Grade 5**

#### **Growzone**

**11:00 a.m. Grades 3 - 6**

#### **Junior Bible Quizzing**

**11:00 a.m. Grades 7 - 12**

#### **Senior Bible Quizzing**

## This Week at W.L.A.

**Tuesday, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m.**

#### **Women's Prayer**

Join us as we encourage one another through prayer and discussion related to the Sunday ministry. Contact Deb Wilkins at (519) 471-4133.

**Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

#### **Playgroup**

The nursery will be open for parents with young children to spend time together in a fun space, enjoying the company of other kids and parents. Bring your own drinks, snack provided. For further details, please contact Thea Close at (519) 281-7947 or [thea.close@gmail.com](mailto:thea.close@gmail.com).

**Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

#### **Seniors' Community Drop-In**

Join us for coffee, snacks, euchre, shuffleboard and much more.

**Wednesday, 9:15 – 11:30 a.m.**

#### **TLC**

**The Ladies Connection...** Join us as we study "David: Seeking a Heart Like His" by Beth Moore. Childcare available. For more information, contact (226) 271-5346 or [cherylhargraves@live.ca](mailto:cherylhargraves@live.ca).

**Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m.**

#### **Men's Morning**

All men are welcome to join us for prayer and fellowship. For info, email Pastor Jude at [jude@wlachurch.org](mailto:jude@wlachurch.org).

**Thursday, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.**

#### **Evergreen: The Gathering**

Join us as we sing hymns and fellowship together. Lyall will be showing highlights of his recent Missions Trip to Serbia.

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

#### **Women's ESL Conversation Circles**

The Spring Session of Women's ESL has now begun! For more information contact Laura at (226) 239-4950 or [slee.laura@gmail.com](mailto:slee.laura@gmail.com).

**Saturday, 9:30 a.m.**

#### **Junior Quizzing Tournament**

Our final tournament is taking place here, in the Core! All are welcome to join us and cheer on the quizzers as they compete with Tillsonburg and Oakville teams.

## This Week at W.L.A. (cont'd)

**Saturday, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Bridal Shower**  
Friends of Angela McCallum are invited to join us in the Fireside Room, to celebrate her upcoming marriage to Joel Hamilton! To R.S.V.P. and/or contribute to a group gift, please contact Kim at [kim@wlachurch.org](mailto:kim@wlachurch.org) or (519) 471-8716 X 101 by tomorrow!

## On Beyond THIS WEEK

**Saturday, May 13, 7:30 a.m.**

**Garage Sale**  
As you do your Spring cleaning over the next few weeks, keep our church Garage Sale in mind!! Donations will be received ONLY on Friday, May 12, between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. here at the church. And don't forget to invite your friends to come shopping here on Saturday!! Proceeds will go to support our Refugee Newcomer Families.

**Friday, May 26 & Saturday, May 27**

**Corporis Conference**  
Join us here at WLA for this two day conference as we hear from Andreas J. Köstenberger on God's Design for Men and Women in the Church. Go to [www.wlachurch.org/corporis](http://www.wlachurch.org/corporis) or the Corporis Conference facebook page to register.

**June 9 - 11**

**Women's Retreat**  
WLA Women's Retreat, at Teen Ranch. Cost is \$225 per person. Please visit the Kiosk to pick up your registration form that is due back May 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Other Important NOTES

**Save the Date...** for our Family Retreat, August 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. Further details to come. Contact Graham at [grahamb@wlachurch.org](mailto:grahamb@wlachurch.org).

**Our Hospitality Teams...** are looking for a few good leaders who love showing hospitality! We would love to have you join our Coffee Team, Greeters and Ushers Team, or our **NEW Parking Team**. Parking is a great first impression that we want to do well. The parking team will be an incredible support to newcomers, as well as people needing assistance. Please contact Graham at [grahamb@wlachurch.org](mailto:grahamb@wlachurch.org) to help out!

**Camp Elements...** Registration for Summer Camp is filling up quickly! Register before May 1 to receive the early bird price of \$120. Questions? Contact Angela at [angela@wlachurch.org](mailto:angela@wlachurch.org) or visit [www.wlacamps.org](http://www.wlacamps.org).

**Taste of Home...** If you are a student in London and missing the comforts of home, let us know, and one of our WLA families will have you over for a great home-cooked meal! Also, if you are looking for a Sunday morning ride to church, we can arrange that too. Just contact [dave@wlachurch.org](mailto:dave@wlachurch.org) for more details.

## Growzone NOTES

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

**9:15 a.m.** Lynda Ryall-Henke, Kate Standish, Lauren VanderPloeg, Lorraine Turkstra, Paige Loessin, Sara Turkstra, Morgan Jones, Michelle Sutton-Luminoso, Thea Close, Kim Banman.

**11:00 a.m.** Anna Magwood, Chris Kowal, Lois Etherington, Maddie Rutledge.

## Youth STUFF



Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests and more! [www.wlayout.org](http://www.wlayout.org)

### **CLUB CORE (Grades 6-8)**

**Sundays, 9:15 a.m. SHIFT** Come out to a special service for Junior Highs, in the Core. You can look forward to worship, a message, and small group time.

**Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** Club Core: Tuesday night you can look forward to a night of games, learning about God, and connecting with others. Feel free to bring your friends!

### **SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)**

**Wednesday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** This week Dave will continue our series looking at the Sermon on the Mount. Prepare to be challenged by Jesus teaching from what some say is the greatest sermon every preached! Pre-youth prayer will be happening at 5:45 as well.

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

**TONIGHT:** 7:00 p.m. in the Core. After a bit of a hiatus we are back into our series on Ephesians! Tonight we'll look at Chapter 4, verses 25-32, in which Paul gives some practical examples of how church members build up the body of Christ. We will also answer the question: What does it mean to "grieve the Holy Spirit of God?" All of this will be followed with some small group discussion time. Hope to see you there!

## 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](mailto:info@wlachurch.org) or check out our website at [www.wlachurch.org](http://www.wlachurch.org) or phone us at **(519) 471-8716**.

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