

*May the Lord
Be with us all
All through 2014*

Sunday, December 29, 2013

Today at W.L.A.

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

On this last Sunday of 2013 we will learn about communion and consider how the backward and forward looking aspects of the Lord's Supper help us to look back on the past year and look forward to the coming year.

SERMON: Looking Backward & Forward at Year's End **1 Cor. 11:23-26**

10:00 a.m. **JK - Grade 5** **Growzone 1**

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 5, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. **Two Worship Services**

We begin a 5-week sermon series from Colossians 1 entitled "**The King of Kings and Us**". Sunday mornings return to normal with two regular Worship Services and programs for infants and children.

Tuesday, January 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 jude@wlachurch.org or mike@wlachurch.org.

Thursday, January 9, Noon **Forevergreen Luncheon**

Join us for a nice hot lunch (\$5/person) and hear from our guest speakers Dave & Willie Koning who have spent many years doing missions work in Mexico.

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

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

Saturday, January 11 **Senior High Quizzing Tournament**

Our senior quizzers will be travelling to Mississauga for their first tournament of 2014. Please be praying for them!

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

Financial Summary... as of December 22nd.

Budgeted to Date	\$730,673
Received to Date	\$711,236 (97.3% of budget)
Shortfall to Date	\$19,437

A Note from the Staff... We wish to thank all of you who contributed to the generous Christmas cash gift presented to each of us. You made our Christmas more "merry"! *Thanks so much!*

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.

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.

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Trish MacLeod, Marcia Gardiner, Joanne Marzaro, Lorraine Turkstra, Bertha Blockeel, Emmalyn Bennett, Emily Stranks, Kristine Jongepier, Kim Banman.

11:00 a.m. Jenna Butler, Katherine Argall, Kendra Birtch.

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 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!

Tuesdays, 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

Lyll 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

Mario Ngabwe, Director of Sunday Morning Music Ministries

Kim Seabrook, Office Manager