

Sunday, December 4, 2016

Today at W.L.A.

9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service(s)/Communion

(Christmas in the) Psalms - The Problem Psalm 36:1-4

Why is Christmas a big deal? Why should we celebrate the birth of a boy in a stable several thousand years ago? To answer these questions we look to Psalm 36 and the problem that plagued humanity, the problem that Jesus came to remedy.

At the conclusion of today's services, we will receive a special offering for our WLA Cares Fund, which will allow us to make Christmas a little brighter for over 30 families from our community.

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. For info, 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.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Seniors' Community Drop-In

Join us for coffee, snacks, special features, table games, shuffleboard and much more!

Wednesday, 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 cherylhargraves@live.ca or 226-271-5346.

Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m. Men's Morning

All men are welcome to join us for prayer and accountability. For info, email Pastor Jude at jude@wlachurch.org.

Friday, 10:00–11:30 a.m. Women's ESL Conversation Circles

Our Fall 2016 session has come to an end. For more information on our next session, contact Laura at 226-239-4950 or slee.laura@gmail.com.

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

Friday, Dec. 9, 6:00 p.m. Rockin' Christmas: A Family Event

Saturday, Dec. 10, 10:00 a.m.
Christmas fun for the whole family, especially young children! Games, crafts, and a Christmas show! This is a great opportunity to introduce your friends to our church family. Tickets can be purchased in advance at www.wlachurch.org or at the Kiosk. Cost: \$10/family. Interested in volunteering or baking? Sign up at the kiosk today!

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Saturday, December 24 Christmas Eve Day Services

This year, our service especially for families with young children will happen at 10:00 a.m. The 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. services will be a celebration for adults. There will be no nursery care provided at any of our Christmas Eve Day services.

Sunday, December 25, 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Service

One Sunday morning service. No infant care offered, although the Seedlings' rooms will be open for parents to take their children.

Sunday, January 1, 10:00 a.m. New Years Day Service

One Sunday morning service. No infant care offered, although the Seedlings' rooms will be open for parents to take their children.

Other Important NOTES

Our Condolences to... Ted and Linda Rempel, and Ed and Sandra Rempel, and their families, on the death of Ted & Ed's father, on Sunday, November 27th.

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".

A Note from the Board of Elders regarding Finances

We praise the Lord for the faithfulness of God's people, as we are at 98% of our General Fund budget to date, (having received \$761,078 of the \$775,385 budgeted to November 30). Let us continue to give generously to meet our \$840,000 year end Budget goal.

Drivers are Needed... to help pick-up and drop-off food for the Foodbank Depot at Sherwood Forest Mall, on the third Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact grahamb@wlachurch.org or angela@wlachurch.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 for more details.

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Mary Anne MacCrone, Kate Standish, Lauren VanderPloeg, Tamara Eterovic, Alicia Hiebert, Heidi Martin, Beth & Chris MacDougall, Bethanie Wilson, Cheryl Hargraves.

11:00 a.m. Genevieve Argall, Katherine Argall, Laura Knapp.

Youth STUFF



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 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)

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. This week we are continuing our series on Peer Leadership.

Our **Senior High Christmas Banquet** is coming up on Wednesday, December 21, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Make sure you are there to enjoy some great food, prizes and entertainment! Cost is \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Sign up in the Core today!

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish)

Tonight we will be continuing our study on Ephesians, continuing in Chapter 4:1-8. Please read this passage in advance, and note any questions or observations you may have. We'll discuss them on Sunday night! See you there!

For those students from out of town, we are hosting a free Christmas Lunch **TODAY** after second service in the Core, courtesy of the Taste of Home ministry.

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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