

Sunday, September 21, 2014

Today at W.L.A.

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

SERMON: "**By the Love We Show**"

Colossians 4:5-6, Acts 2:42-47, 1 John 1:7

This morning Pastor Lyall continues with the second of three consecutive Sundays in which we look at our six word Statement of Intention [**Making Known the Greatness of God**]. Today he will be speaking on "By The Love We Show".

9:15 a.m. JK - Grade 5 Growzone 1
9:15 a.m. Grades 6 - 8 SHIFT

10:30 a.m. Celebrate Pastor Mike!
Celebrate with us as we recognize Pastor Mike's 60th birthday, and give thanks to God for all He has done! In the gym.

11:00 a.m. JK - Grade 3 Growzone 2
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.

Monday, 7:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study
"The Ideal Church"; 1 Thessalonians. Call Lillian Stover at (519) 472-6006.

Tuesday, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m. Women's Prayer
Are you interested in being part of a small group experience? Please feel welcome to join us as we encourage one another through prayer and discussion related to the Sunday ministry. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Deb Wilkins at (519) 471-4133.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Playgroup
The nursery is open for parents with young children to spend time together in a fun space, enjoying the company of other kids and parents. For further details, please contact Anne Buchanan at (226) 919-6453 or buchanan24@gmail.com.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Seniors' Community Drop-In
Seniors and their friends are invited to join us for coffee, snacks, special features, table games, shuffleboard, exercise and more.

Wednesday, 9:15 – 11:30 a.m. TLC
The Ladies Connection... Join us for 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.

Thursday, 12:00 Noon Forevergreen Luncheon
Join us for a nice hot lunch (\$5/person), singing, and guest speaker Colleen Shoemaker who will be presenting her recent trip to Africa with TransWorld Radio and Project Hannah.

Friday, 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

Thursdays, Oct. 2 – Nov. 13, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Club Elements

After a full summer of Camp Elements, we are kicking off a mid-week program for kids in Grades 3-5. Each night will consist of teaching, games, snack, and an activity of their choice. Interested in more info? Contact Angela at angela@wlachurch.org.

Sunday, October 5, 12:15 p.m. Newcomers' Lunch

Other Important NOTES

Congratulations to... Mark and Karyn Koopman on the arrival of their son Jesse Asher, on Thursday, September 11.

Our Condolences to... Robert and Lesley Neable and their family, on the death of Robert's mother on Monday, September 15.

New Sermon Series... Beginning October 5th, Pastor Mike and Jude will be preaching, from the book of 2 Peter, a new series called "**Diligence**" (as in 2 Peter 1:10 and 3:14).

Mandatory Children's Ministry Training... for all volunteers involved in children's ministry. WLA Kid's Protection Plan training will run in the Explorer Room at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 22nd, and Tuesday, September 23rd. Please advise Judith which date you will be attending (judith@wlachurch.org).

Interested in Quizzing... on the Book of Acts this year? Please contact Paula VanBrenk for Senior Quizzing (Grades 7 - 12) at (519) 652-5651 or Nancy Blackwell for Junior Quizzing (Grades 3 - 6) at (519) 666-3238.

Life Groups... If you are interested in joining other people in understanding what it means to follow Christ, then sign up for a Life Group today! Sign up and information brochures are located at the kiosk.

Community Groups... are groups of people committed to helping each other love, serve, and learn more about Christ in their local community. For more information, contact Graham at grahamb@wlachurch.org.

Hospitality Team... Are you interested in making people feel welcome? If so, consider joining a hospitality team! Please contact Graham at grahamb@wlachurch.org.

ESL Volunteers Needed... Our Women's English Group needs volunteers to lead small groups in English conversation on Friday mornings. Childcare workers are also needed. Contact Deb Chamberlin at (519) 471-5361 or deb.chamberlin@rogers.com.

Men's ESL... You don't need to be a teacher, just be willing to spend some time talking! There is a need in the community for men to practise their conversational English. If you are interested in helping in this program, please contact Graham at grahamb@wlachurch.org.

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Sarah Henke, Kate Standish, Jillian Rutledge, Grace Bell, Lynda Ryall-Henke, Bertha Blockeel, Jesleana Jacob, Kayleen Collier, Kristine Jongepier, Kim Banman.

11:00 a.m. Katherine Argall, Michelle Koch.

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 - Church for Junior Highs. Come on out for worship, messages and small group time! This week we'll be continuing our sermon series on the Mission Statement of our church.

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Club Core - We are back in action meeting on Tuesday nights in the Core. Come on out for games, sports, activities, tuck, off-site activities, and much more!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. In the Core. D-Groups will be meeting beforehand from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. We'll then be kicking off our first message series called "Are You Serious?" with Dave speaking and Tiffany leading worship.

Fall Retreat: Set aside Friday - Saturday (September 26 - 27) for our annual Senior High retreat. \$45. Get a Registration form in the Core!

OASIS (18-24ish) We will be meeting in the Core at 7:00 p.m. to start our first Bible study series. Come on out for some coffee, delicious snacks and great discussion. Hope you can be there, as we are looking forward to another great year!

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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