

# Sunday, September 24, 2017

## Today at W.L.A.

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

This week we consider the critical role that God's Word plays in discipleship. The Word is the means the Spirit uses to create spiritual life, to cultivate spiritual life, and to consummate spiritual life; therefore, disciples will saturate their lives with it and employ it as they connect, grow, and go.

Following this morning's services, please join us in the gym for refreshments as we recognize and celebrate Lyall's 20 years of ministry at West London Alliance!

**7:45 – 8:45 a.m. All Welcome Prayer Ministry**  
**9:00 a.m. JK - Grade 5 Growzone**

**10:15 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**

**12:15 p.m. In the Fireside Room Newcomer's Lunch**

## 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 "Open Your Bible", by Rachel Myers and Amanda Bible Williams. Childcare available. For more information, contact Cheryl at (226) 271-5346 or [cherylhargraves@live.ca](mailto:cherylhargraves@live.ca).

**Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. Men's Morning**  
We will be meeting again starting October 5, at a new time: 6:30!! 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 p.m. Forevergreen: The Gathering**  
Join us for a time of singing and understanding together what it means to follow Christ. We will be looking at Mark, Chapter 7.

**Friday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Women's ESL Conversation Circles**  
Join us for our Fall session. Cost for the Fall session is \$10. Feel free to invite any friends or neighbours who may be interested in joining us! All are welcome. Please contact Laura at 226-239-4950 or [slee.laura@gmail.com](mailto:slee.laura@gmail.com) if you have any questions!

## On Beyond THIS WEEK

**Thursdays, Sept. 28 – Nov. 9, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Club Elements**  
Our midweek program for kids in Grades 1-5 begins again! Each night will consist of teaching, games, snack, and an activity of their choice (Athletics, Art, Lego, or Culinary). Contact Angela at [angela@wlachurch.org](mailto:angela@wlachurch.org) or register online at [wlacamps.org/clubelements](http://wlacamps.org/clubelements).

**Sunday, October 1, 2:30 – 3:30 Life Chain**  
**London Area Right to Life** is holding a one-hour, peaceful, prayerful public demonstration against abortion. West London's spot is on the northeast corner of Fanshawe Park Rd. East and Richmond Street.

**Sunday, October 8, 4:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner**  
If you are looking for a place to celebrate Thanksgiving, please join us for a potluck meal in the CORE. There will be turkey!! Sign up at the kiosk or contact [stephen@argall.ca](mailto:stephen@argall.ca) for more information.

**Sundays, Oct. 15, 22, 29, 7:00 p.m. WLA 101**  
If you are looking to connect and understand more about West London Alliance, this three week course is perfect for you. Hear directly from the pastoral staff about our denomination, our church, and Pastor Jude's heart for leading WLA. You will also hear about ministry opportunities for you to connect throughout the year. Check out [www.wlachurch.org](http://www.wlachurch.org) for more details. Sign up at the kiosk.

**Saturday, October 21, 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast**  
Guest Speaker: Norm Miller, Senior Pastor of Harvest Bible Chapel. Cost is \$15. Sign up at the kiosk or online to join the men of the church for Breakfast. We will be enjoying great food, exploring the Word, and sharing life together. Don't miss out!

## Other Important NOTES

**Our Condolences to...** Anita & Chad Louwerse, and their children Josh and Ben, on the death of Anita's mother and father, on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Special Offering...** During our upcoming Thanksgiving service we will be receiving an offering for the work of World Relief. Let's be generous!

**Rockin' Christmas is coming soon!...** and we need your skills! If you are interested in crafts, games, food, promotions, decorating, and would like to be part of the planning for our annual family Christmas event, please contact [angela@wlachurch.org](mailto:angela@wlachurch.org).

**We will be having...** a six week **Marriage Course** beginning October 22<sup>nd</sup> through to November 26<sup>th</sup>. Watch the bulletin for more details.

**Life Groups...** If you would like to be a part of a small group this fall, please sign up on the website (<http://www.wlachurch.org/our-programs/adult-ministry/life-groups/>) or pick up a Life Group brochure in the south foyer!

## Growzone NOTES

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

**9:00 a.m.** Lauren VanderPloeg, Rosanne Bakker, Vanitha Arumugam, Bethany McLandress, Gayle L'Heureux, Heidi Martin, Cheryl Hargraves, Anna Maria Koo.

**11:00 a.m.** Chris Kowal, Lois Etherington, Penelope Argall.

## Youth STUFF



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

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

**Sundays, 9:00 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. **Please note** that next Sunday, October 1, Shift is cancelled.

**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 we will continue our mini-series on Evangelism. The following week, October 4, we will begin our new Youth Alpha series, with a new start time of 6:30.

**Fall Retreat:** We are very excited about our Fall Retreat, which will take place at Heritage Park Alliance Church in Windsor, from September 30 - October 1. You are not going to want to miss this!! Cost is \$90. Forms are available in the Core!

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

**Sundays, 7:00 p.m.** Tonight we are heading on down to We Are Worshipers. This is a free worship event led by a band of worship leaders from across London. The night starts at 6:30 p.m. and will be at Forest City Community Church (3725 Bostwick Rd.) 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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