

February 5, 2012

This Sunday @ W.L.A.

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

Are you a genuine disciple of Christ? This morning we look at the third marker of genuine discipleship. To his listeners, Jesus is making a bold claim when he says that the "meek shall inherit the earth". They live in a reality of land ownership and it has nothing to do with being meek... it has everything to do with conquest and power! What was Jesus really saying that only his true followers had the ears to hear?

SERMON: *Blessed Are The Meek* Matthew 5:5

9:15 a.m. *Growzone 1* JK-Grade 5

9:15 a.m. *SHIFT* Grades 6- 8

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. *Intermission*

Coffee and tea and time to talk. In the Gym.

11:00 a.m. *Junior Bible Quizzing* Grades 4- 6

11:00 a.m. *Senior Bible Quizzing* Grades 7- 12

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

6:00 p.m. *Super Bowl Party*

Join us in the **CORE** for a "tailgate-style" Super Bowl party. Bring your own food, snacks and drinks (please no peanuts). And while you're at it, bring your next door neighbor! If you want to use the BBQ for grilling, it will be fired up and waiting for you.

This Week at W.L.A.

Tuesday, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m. *Women's Morning Prayer*

Women are warmly invited to meet early each Tuesday morning for prayer and encouragement. For more details contact Deb Wilkins at dwilkins@compassion.ca.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. *Playgroup*

The Nursery is open every Tuesday for parents with young children to spend time together in a fun space...enjoying the company of other kids and parents. Snack will be provided...bring your own drinks/coffee.

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

Seniors and their friends are invited to enjoy coffee, conversation and activities at the church every Tuesday morning.

Wednesday, 9:30 – 11:00 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 through prayer and study. Childcare is available.

Thursday, 6:00–7:30 a.m. *Men's Prayer & Accountability*

All men are welcome to join us. *Questions?* Contact Nate at nate@wllachurch.org for more information

This Week at W.L.A. (Continued)

Thursday, Noon *Forevergreen Luncheon*
Seniors are invited to enjoy a delicious hot lunch (\$5/person) and hear from our guest speaker, Rob Lukings from Child Evangelism.

Friday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. *ESL (English as a Second Language)*
Weekly reading and discussion groups for women looking to practice English. Childcare provided.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 12, 12:30 *Growzone Meeting*
All Growzone teachers and helpers are asked to attend a meeting in the Fireside Room. Please confirm your attendance with Judith Gaunt, at judith@wllachurch.org

Monday, February 20, 2:00-5:00 p.m. *Family Skating*
Come out to Medway Arena for an afternoon of skating with the family! Cost:\$5. Bring a helmet (if you're under 18)!

WLA Summer Camps 2012

www.wllacamps.org

July 9 – 13	Zonecamp	(Grades 1 – 5)
July 16 – 20	Camp Elements	(Grades 1 – 5)
July 23 – 27	Camp Elements	(Grades 1 – 5)
August 13 – 17	WIRED	(Grades 6 – 9)

Other Important NOTES

A Note from the Board of Elders regarding Finances

As of January 31, 2012, our General Offerings sit at \$55,966, which represents 80.6% of Budget to date. Please continue to ask the Lord to enable us to give generously to our General Fund that we might continue with the work He has given us to do.

Choir Notes ... If you'd like to be a part of the Easter Choir or a part of the choir's regular ministry, please let Chad know and he'll go over the details with you. Easter Choir rehearsals will begin on March 1. The regular choir season will start on February 16.

And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon...Our thanks to everyone who has provided meals to members of our church family in recent weeks. Please reclaim your returned dishes from the table in the south foyer today.

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Trish MacLeod, Janet Garrod, Charissa Eastman, Kristen & Craig Garrett, Helen Nanfe Pyentam, Dawn Alward, Grace Bell, Heidi Martin, Christine Parfitt

11:00 a.m. Barbara Postma, Olga & Russell Irodenko

Youth STUFF

CORE
STUDENT MINISTRIES

Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests and more!
www.wllayouth.org

CLUB CORE (Grades 6-8)
Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the **CORE**

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)
Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. in the **CORE**

February 17-19 *Deeper Life Summit* is the upcoming winter retreat for senior high students, at Heritage Park Alliance Church in Windsor. The cost is \$100 and includes transportation and accommodations. This weekend will be a great opportunity to grow deeper in your faith and build relationships with others. Pick up a registration form from the Core and submit it to Graham or Dave, along with your payment, by February 10. Hope to see you there!

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish)

Tonight, 7:00 p.m. Young Adults' Bible Study in the library
Tonight, 7:00 p.m. Young Professionals' Bible Study at 34-50 Chapman Court
For more info, email wllayoungadults@gmail.com

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 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@wllachurch.org or check out our website at www.wllachurch.org or phone us at (519) 471-8716.

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