

Sunday, December 15, 2019

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. **Worship Service(s)**
Expectation, Hope, and Christmas **Isaiah 11:1-9**
This first of two Christmas sermons looks at the anticipation so many experience at Christmas time and considers the anticipation of the birth of the Messiah.

8:00 – 8:50 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**
11:00 a.m. **Arabic Fellowship** **Core**

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! Please contact either Barb Postma at (519) 471-0535 or Deb Wilkins at (519) 859-4133 if you have questions.

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 Michelle Sutton-Luminoso at (226) 213-6656 or msgs0515@gmail.com.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Seniors' Community Drop-In**
Join us for coffee, snacks, euchre, an exercise class, table games, and much more!

Wednesday, 9:15 – 11:30 a.m. **TLC**
The Ladies Connection... We are on break over Christmas. For more information, contact Cheryl at cherylhargravestlc@outlook.com or (226) 271-5346.

Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. **Men's Morning**
All men are welcome to join us Thursdays at 6:30 a.m. for prayer and fellowship. For info, email Pastor Jude at jude@wlachurch.org.

Friday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Women's ESL Conversation Circles**
Please plan to join us for our winter session which begins on January 17th. Questions? Contact Laura at 226-239-4950 or esl@wlachurch.org for more information.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Tuesday, December 24, 3:00 p.m. **Seniors' Christmas Eve Service**
This service, which will take place in the Fireside Room, is geared to seniors, however, anyone is free to come! If the other times on Christmas Eve do not work for you, we would love to have you join us.

Tuesday, December 24 **Christmas Eve Services**
This Christmas Eve we celebrate the birth of Christ at **4:00, 6:00, & 8:00 p.m.** At 4:00 p.m. we will have a family service with a "family flavour" that kids will enjoy. The 6:00 & 8:00 p.m. services will both have carols, the Christmas story, and a short homily. During all services there will be no childcare provided, but the nursery will be open. Please come and worship with us this Christmas Eve!

Sunday, December 29 **Best Wishes to the Ngabwe Family!**
Join us in the gym during Intermission for cake, and to wish Mario & Kendra well in their future endeavours. Stay tuned for information on how you can support them financially.

Sunday, January 5, 6:00 p.m. **Congregational Prayer Meeting**
Join us in the sanctuary to start the new year with a time of repentance, renewal and prayer.

Other Important NOTES

Our Special Offering... for our WLA Cares Fund, to help families from our community over Christmas, totalled \$3,277.70.

Numbered Offering envelopes... are now available for pick up in the south foyer! If you are not already using them but would like to request a set for 2020, please use a "Connection" card to let us know. Or if you would prefer to participate in our automatic withdrawal "Pre-Approved Donation Plan", enrollment forms are in the chair pockets. *Thanks!*

Meals for Moms... Anyone interested in blessing our new moms with meals are asked to contact Judith Gaunt at judith@wlachurch.org.

Growzone NOTES

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

9:00 a.m. Karyn Koopman, Thea Close, Theresa Linker, Katherine Argall, Emily Blackwell, Carri Eachus, Grace Bell, Katherine Wright, Cheryl Hargraves.

11:00 a.m. Anna Maria Koo, Genevieve Argall, Rebecca Warren, Mary Stanley.

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, 9:00 a.m. SHIFT This week, we look at one of the prophecies made about Jesus long ago, and why people were looking forward to his arrival.

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. This week is our Christmas party! Bring your friends for some fun, food, and celebrating Jesus' birthday! SAME TIME. SAME PLACE.

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesday, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Come at 6:00 p.m. dressed semi-formal for our Christmas party! If you haven't paid already, please bring \$20.00 to your leader.

Mission Peru Meeting TODAY, from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Our next meeting is an all-day intensive meeting on Saturday, December 28.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish) The Christmas Banquet is tonight and all the available tickets have been sold out! Stay tuned next week for announcements about Christmas Caroling next Sunday evening, and if you want to participate in the YA Choir for Christmas Eve please let Dave know!

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 **Connection Kiosk** in the Front Foyer. 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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