

Sunday, January 6, 2019

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service(s) [Communion]

Engaging the Enemy: Battle Tactics for Disciples Luke 6:27-36
Jesus gives a challenge to His disciples that makes them different than others around them. They are to fight their battles with a strategy that seems backwards to what might be expected. The challenge is now offered you: will you love your enemies?

8:00 – 8:50 a.m. All Welcome Prayer Ministry
9:00 a.m. JK - Grade 5 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

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.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Seniors' Community Drop-In
Join us for coffee, snacks, euchre, shuffleboard, and more! We will resume Tuesday, January 8, 2019.

Wednesday, 9:15 – 11:30 a.m. TLC
The Ladies Connection resumes this week with registration for a study of 2 Timothy called "Entrusted" by Beth Moore. For more information, contact Cheryl at (226) 271-5346 or cherylhargravestlc@outlook.com.

Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. Men's Morning
All men are welcome to join us this Thursday 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
The women's ESL winter session will begin with registration day this Friday. All ladies are welcome! Questions? Contact Laura at esl@wlachurch.org or 226-239-4950.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Beginning January 13... a ukulele group will be meeting at the church every 2nd and 4th Sunday, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., in the Explorer Room. Experienced players and beginners welcome! Contact Cheryl Hargraves (cherylhargraves@live.ca) or Grace Bell (gndbell@gmail.com).

Thursdays, Jan. 17 – Feb. 28, 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 (Art, Mix-It-Up, Sports, or Kitchen). Register on-line at wlacamps.org or contact Angela at angela@wlachurch.org.

Sunday, January 20, 12:30 p.m. Connection Lunch
Are you new to WLA, or looking to get Connected? Please join us for lunch! Sign up in the South Foyer, or email grahamb@wlachurch.org.

Sundays, January 27 - March 3, 12:30 p.m. Christianity Explored
If you or a friend would like to look at the basis of Christianity, sign up for Christianity Explored. For further information, contact Graham Buchanan at grahamb@wlachurch.org.

Other Important NOTES

Congratulations to... Laura and Joel Knapp on the birth of their daughter Laylah Carolina, on Sunday, December 23!

Financial Summary as of December 31, 2018

General Fund Budget for 2018	\$951,500
Total Received	\$931,430 (97.9% of Budget)
Shortfall	\$20,070

We praise God for the faithfulness of His people in generously giving to our General Fund throughout 2018.

A Note from Our Elders' Board ... Spending of specifically designated funds is confined to WLA Church approved programs and projects. Each contribution directed toward an approved program or project will be used as restricted, with the understanding that when the need for such a program or project has been met, or cannot be completed for any reason as determined by the Board of Directors of WLA Church, the remaining restricted contributions will be used where most needed, as determined by the Board of Directors of WLA Church.

Have you checked the Church Family Mailbox today?... It is overflowing with Christmas cards and other good things that just might have your name on them! You will find it just outside the Main Office.

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 2019, please use a "Connection" card to say so. Or if you would prefer to participate in our automatic withdrawal "Pre-Approved Donation Plan", enrollment forms are in the chair pockets. *Thanks!*

Growzone NOTES

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

9:00 a.m. Lynda Ryall-Henke, Lorraine Turkstra, Sara Turkstra, Colleen Effa, Grace Bell, Jenny Usher, Jesleana Jacob, Kim Banman.

11:00 a.m. Anna Magwood, Anna Maria Koo, Rebecca Warren, Katherine Argall.

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 A special service for Junior Highs. Join us in the Core for worship, a message, & 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)

Wednesday, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. We hope that you had a great Christmas break! We are back with continuing our study on the Gospel of John, and are really looking forward to seeing everyone! Pizza dinner is also happening at 6:30 p.m. (Cost \$5)

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish)

Sunday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. We're back in action tonight at 7 p.m. with worship and Bible study. We're expecting to see big things from God this year, so please come and join us!

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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