

# Sunday, December 11, 2022

## *Today* at W.L.A.

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

### Worship Services

Warning Against Apostasy (Aaron Haig)

Hebrews 10:26-31

This week we are warned by the author of Hebrews that the rejection of God's Son and his sacrifice through deliberate, persistent sin, will result in judgement.

9:00 a.m.	Live service on <a href="http://wlachurch.org">wlachurch.org</a> or our YouTube Page	
9:00 a.m.	Chinese Fellowship (Mandarin)	Fireside Room
9:00 a.m.	JK - Grade 5	Growzone
9:00 a.m.	6 months-pre JK	Seedlings

11:00 a.m.	Arabic Fellowship	Core
11:00 a.m.	Chinese Fellowship (Cantonese)	Fireside Room
11:00 a.m.	JK - Grade 5	Growzone
11:00 a.m.	6 months-pre JK	Seedlings

**Support Matt & Connie's Handicraft Project...** Saayunan Handicrafts will be sold before and after services in the South Foyer. All funds are returned to the Foundation to support Indonesian families in need. Matt and Connie are grateful for your support.

## *This Week* at W.L.A.

Monday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

TLC

The Ladies Connection meets for Bible Study. For info contact [cherylhargravestlc@outlook.com](mailto:cherylhargravestlc@outlook.com).

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! For info, contact Deb by texting or calling 519-859-4133 or by emailing [debewilkins@gmail.com](mailto:debewilkins@gmail.com).

Tuesday, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Seniors Drop-In

Join us for coffee, tea, euchre, table games, and much more! Please contact Lyall for more information at [lyall@wlachurch.org](mailto:lyall@wlachurch.org).

Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Playgroup

The nursery will be open for parents with young children to spend time together in a fun space with other kids & parents. Questions? Contact Michelle Sutton-Luminoso at [msgs0515@gmail.com](mailto:msgs0515@gmail.com).

Tuesday, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Seniors Bible Study

Bring lunch & join us to look at the birth of Christ as recorded in Matthew.

Wednesday, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

TLC

The Ladies Connection...contact [cherylhargravestlc@outlook.com](mailto:cherylhargravestlc@outlook.com).

Thursday, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Christmas Hymn Sing & Communion

All seniors are welcome to join in singing Christmas Carols, hearing from the Bible, and remembering why He came in taking communion.

Thursday, 6:30 - 7:30 a.m.

Men's Morning Prayer

All men are welcome to join in prayer and fellowship. For info, contact Pastor Jude at [jude@wlachurch.org](mailto:jude@wlachurch.org).

Friday, 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

Women's ESL Conversation Circles

English Conversation Circles will resume January 13<sup>th</sup>. For information please contact Kathleen at [esl@wlachurch.org](mailto:esl@wlachurch.org) or 226-448-4354.

## *On Beyond* THIS WEEK

December 11-15

WLA Cares Christmas Initiative

We, as a church, have an opportunity to bless others in this Christmas season. We have partnered with 7 ministries and programs to provide for needs in our community. For details go to [wlachurch.org](http://wlachurch.org) and check out the Christmas Initiative under 'Our Programs'. Drop off is this week!

Saturday, December 24, 4, 6 & 8 p.m.

Christmas Eve Services

This year we celebrate the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ at 4:00, 6:00, and 8:00 p.m. All services will be identical with Christmas Carols and a message. There will be no childcare provided, but the nursery will be open. Please come and worship with us this Christmas Eve!

Sunday, December 25 & January 1

Sunday Morning Service

Please note that we will only be having one service on Christmas Day and New Year's Day at 11:00 a.m. There will be no childcare provided, but the nursery will be open for parents to use.

Sunday, January 15, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Baby Shower

Friends for Esther Thorne are invited to a baby shower in her honour to be held at Jacqueline Street Alliance Church, 76 Jacqueline Street. To RSVP or contribute to a group gift email [lynda.rolleman@gmail.com](mailto:lynda.rolleman@gmail.com).

February 24 & 25, 2023

Corporis Conference

Save the date for our annual Conference held at WLA.

## *Other Important* NOTES

**Receipting for year-end donations....** Please note that only donations received by the church before year end can be issued a tax receipt for 2022, regardless of the date on the cheque. If you would like a 2022 receipt, please have your donation into the office before noon on Friday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>. Alternatively you can e-transfer [payments@wlachurch.org](mailto:payments@wlachurch.org) your year-end donation anytime up to & including Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you!

**Every year at Christmas...** we present our pastoral and office staff with a cash Christmas gift. To contribute, please use an envelope marked "Staff Gift".

**Crisis Meals Volunteers**

WLA provides meals for those from our church family who are in crisis. This ministry requires more volunteers who are willing to prepare and deliver a meal. If you can help please email [mfelker24@gmail.com](mailto:mfelker24@gmail.com).

**Adult Missions Trip**

If you are interested in a short term mission trip to Serbia this summer please contact Lyall Mix at [lyall@wlachurch.org](mailto:lyall@wlachurch.org). The deadline is today.

**Library volunteers**

Interested in serving in the library between services? To volunteer, please contact Amanda Hesman at [amandahesman@gmail.com](mailto:amandahesman@gmail.com) or Agnes McCaffery at [agnes.m.mccaffery@gmail.com](mailto:agnes.m.mccaffery@gmail.com).

## *Growzone* NOTES

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

9:00 a.m. Lorraine Turkstra, Hannah Vanderschaaf, Mindy Worrada, Brianna Van Holst, Kate Standish, Olivia Standish, Rosanne Bakker.

11:00 a.m. Alyssa Worrada, Lois Etherington, Ena MacDonald.

## *Youth* STUFF



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

**SHIFT** (Grades 6-8)

**Sundays, 9:00 a.m. SHIFT** Join us for a time of fun, community, and time in God's Word.

**JUNIOR HIGH** (Grades 6-8)

**Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** Join us in the Core as we learn to follow Jesus, build friendships, and serve each other through learning from God's Word.

**SENIOR HIGH** (Grades 9-12)

**Wednesday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** Join us in the Core for a time of music, learning, prayer, and fellowship through small groups.

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

**Sundays, 1:00 p.m.** All young adults are welcome to join us. Check out our WLA Young Adults Facebook group to keep up to date with gatherings and events!

## *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" using the QR Code provided in the chair back or in the Front Foyer, or fill one out on our website [wlachurch.org](http://wlachurch.org) under "Getting Connected". 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 (519) 471-8716.

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