

# Sunday, October 9, 2022

## Thanksgiving Sunday

### Today at W.L.A.

**9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services**  
**Membership Matters: A Challenge to Church Membership**  
(Pastor Jude) **1 Thessalonians 5:9-14**  
This week we look at some of the challenges to church membership.

9:00 a.m.	Live service on <a href="http://wlachurch.org">wlachurch.org</a> or our Facebook 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

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

**Monday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. TLC**  
The Ladies Connection...join us for a Jen Wilkin's study on Exodus. 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. Join our Facebook group, WLA Church Tuesday Playgroup, for updates. Questions? Contact Michelle Sutton-Luminoso at [msgs0515@gmail.com](mailto:msgs0515@gmail.com).

**Tuesday, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Seniors Bible Study**  
Bring a lunch and join us for the video series The Reason for God.

**Wednesday, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. TLC**  
The Ladies Connection...join us as we study Exodus. Childcare available for a small fee. Questions? Email [cherylhargravestlc@outlook.com](mailto:cherylhargravestlc@outlook.com).

**Thursday, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. The Gathering**  
All Seniors are welcome to join us as we hear from some of our International Workers.

**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**  
The Fall Session of Women's ESL has begun. For info contact Kathleen at [esl@wlachurch.org](mailto:esl@wlachurch.org) or 226-448-4354.

### On Beyond THIS WEEK

**October 16, 1:00 p.m. Membership Class**  
Interested in learning about membership at WLA? Learn about the Biblical basis for membership and how you can become a member. Register online at [wlachurch.eventbrite.com](http://wlachurch.eventbrite.com).

**October 23, 1:00 p.m. Baptism Class**  
Interested in learning about membership at WLA? Learn about the Biblical basis for membership and how you can become a member. Register online at [wlachurch.eventbrite.com](http://wlachurch.eventbrite.com).

**October 23, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Adult Sunday School**  
Join us for 6 Sunday evenings in the Core for worship and an overview of the New Testament.

**November 4 & 5 Biblically Informed Trauma Care Workshop**  
This Friday night and Saturday morning workshop is designed for Church Members, Leaders, and Biblical Counsellors to learn how to practically care for those we love that have experienced trauma. Available online or in person livestream. Register on [truenorth.care/events](http://truenorth.care/events).

### Other Important NOTES

**Library volunteers**  
Interested in serving in the library between services? If you would like to learn more about this ministry, 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).

**Church Directory**  
We are in the process of updating the church directory. If you would like to be included, or have a change in your contact information, please email [nancy@wlachurch.org](mailto:nancy@wlachurch.org).

**E-transfers...** We would love for you to make use of our E-transfer option for your donations! Please send to [payments@wlachurch.org](mailto:payments@wlachurch.org). Include your address, email address and phone number when you do so for the first time, so we can issue you a Charitable Donation receipt.

**Pre-Approved Donation Plan...** Pre-authorized debits are available to people wishing to contribute via automatic bank withdrawals. To enroll, please email [kim@wlachurch.org](mailto:kim@wlachurch.org).

### Growzone NOTES

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

**9:00 a.m.** Nancy Blackwell, Alisha Nicol, Hanna Walton, Katie Worrad, Jesleana Jacob, Kathy DeJong, Heidi Martin.

**11:00 a.m.** Mindy Worrad, Kendra Birtch.

### 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,** 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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