

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Merry Christmas!!

Today at W.L.A.

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

Love: God With Us (Pastor Jude) Isaiah 7:10-17

This week we consider how the coming of Jesus, God With Us, was the coming of the love of God for his people.

9:00 a.m.	Live service on wlachurch.org 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

This Week at W.L.A.

Monday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. TLC
The Ladies Connection will study Amos, An Invitation to the Good Life starting January 13th. For info or to register, contact Louise at 519-643-0173 or louise.s46@rogers.com.

Tuesday, 6:15-7:30 a.m. Women's Early Morning Prayer
Join us again on January 14th 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 debwilkins@gmail.com.

Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Seniors Drop-In
Starting January 7, join us for coffee, tea, euchre, table games, and much more! Contact Lyall for more information at lyall@wlachurch.org.

Tuesday, 5 & 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Services
This year we celebrate the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Both 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!

Wednesday, 9:15-11:30 a.m. TLC
The Ladies Connection will study Amos, An Invitation to the Good Life starting January 15th. For info or to register, contact Louise at 519-643-0173 or louise.s46@rogers.com.

Thursday, 6:30-7:30 a.m. Men's Morning Prayer
All men are welcome to join in prayer and fellowship, resuming January 9th. For info, contact Pastor Jude at jude@wlachurch.org.

Thursday, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Playgroup
Resuming on January 16, all parents of babies and preschool age children are invited to join us in the Nursery. Questions? Contact Karyn at karyn@wlachurch.org.

This Week at W.L.A. Cont.'d

Friday, 10:00-11:30 a.m. ESL Conversation Circles
Women's English Conversation Circles meet for the purpose of extending friendship and practicing conversational English with newcomer women in our community. Contact Kathleen at esl@wlachurch.org or 226-448-4354.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 12, 12:30 p.m. Soup Sunday
Join us in the Core for soup and fellowship. Suggested donation \$2/person. Register at wlachurch.eventbrite.com.

Other Important NOTES

Our condolences to... Karen and Tim Suderman on the death of Karen's father on Thursday, December 19th.

Receipting for year-end donations... Please note that only donations received by the church before year end can be issued a tax receipt for 2024, regardless of the date on the cheque. If you would like a 2024 receipt, please have your donation into the church by December 31st at noon. Alternatively, you can e-transfer payments@wlachurch.org your year-end donation anytime on Dec. 31st. Thank you!

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.

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".

Growzone NOTES

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

9:00 a.m. Nancy Blackwell, Hannah Vanderschaaf, Svitlana Stoian, Angela Matches, Kate Standish, Mariia Stoian, Olivia Standish, Cheryl Hargraves.

11:00 a.m. Julia Watkin, Alyssa Nielsen.

Youth STUFF



Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests, and more!
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, resuming January 12th.

JUNIOR HIGH (Grades 6-8)

Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Join us again on January 7th 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 resuming January 8th.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-23ish)

Sunday, 12:30 p.m. All Young Adults are welcome to join us. This is a great opportunity to get plugged in! Check out our [wlayoungadults](https://www.instagram.com/wlayoungadults) Instagram page 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 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 or check out our website at www.wlachurch.org or phone (519) 471-8716.

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