

# Sunday, December 29, 2024

## Happy New Year!!

*Today* at W.L.A.

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

**The Book of Acts (Pastor Jude) Book of Acts**

This week, as we begin our sermon series through the Book of Acts, we will consider the main idea and themes that comprise this historical account following the ascension of Jesus.

<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Live service on <a href="http://wlachurch.org">wlachurch.org</a> or our YouTube Page</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Chinese Fellowship (Mandarin)</b>	<b>Fireside Room</b>
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>JK - Grade 5</b>	<b>Growzone</b>
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>6 months - pre JK</b>	<b>Seedlings</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Arabic Fellowship</b>	<b>Core</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Chinese Fellowship (Cantonese)</b>	<b>Fireside Room</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>JK - Grade 5</b>	<b>Growzone</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>6 months - pre JK</b>	<b>Seedlings</b>

*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 13<sup>th</sup>. For info or to register, contact Louise at 519-643-0173 or [louise.s46@rogers.com](mailto:louise.s46@rogers.com).

**Tuesday, 6:15–7:30 a.m. Women's Early Morning Prayer**  
Join us again on January 14<sup>th</sup> 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! Contact Lyall for more information at [lyall@wlachurch.org](mailto:lyall@wlachurch.org). We will resume January 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Wednesday, 9:15–11:30 a.m. TLC**  
The Ladies Connection will study [Amos, An Invitation to the Good Life](#) starting January 15<sup>th</sup>. For info or to register, contact Louise at 519-643-0173 or [louise.s46@rogers.com](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup>. For info, contact Pastor Jude at [jude@wlachurch.org](mailto:jude@wlachurch.org).

**Thursday, 9:30–11:30 a.m. Playgroup**  
Resuming on January 16<sup>th</sup>, all parents of babies and preschool age children are invited to join us in the Nursery. Questions? Contact Karyn at [karyn@wlachurch.org](mailto:karyn@wlachurch.org).

**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](mailto: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](http://wlachurch.eventbrite.com).

*Other Important* NOTES

**A Note from the Staff...** Thank you to all who contributed to the generous cash Christmas gift presented to each of us. You made our Christmas more "merry"! *Thanks so much!*

**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 31<sup>st</sup> at noon. Alternatively, you can e-transfer [payments@wlachurch.org](mailto:payments@wlachurch.org) your year-end donation anytime on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto:kim@wlachurch.org).

*Growzone* NOTES

**Our thanks in advance to next Sunday's Nursery workers...**  
**9:00 a.m.** Mary Anne Capstick, Diana Slivo, Janet Garrod, Maura Zuanazzi, Eleora Jacob, Jessica Balderston, Erica Watkin.

**11:00 a.m.** Jeremie McClean, Mia Standish, Rozanet Samuel, Erie Conners.

*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 on January 12<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** Join us again on January 7<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>.

**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](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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