

Sunday, January 5, 2025

Today at W.L.A.

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

Jesus Resurrected and Ascended (Pastor Jude) **Acts 1:1-26**

The beginning of the book of Acts considers the resurrected and ascended Jesus whose promises prepare his people for mission.

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

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.

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 on January 12th.

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 (18-23ish)
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!

This Week at W.L.A.

Monday, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. M68 Men's Group
Join other men in the Sanctuary as they learn to be more faithful to God. Questions? Contact Brian at bworrad@menearlaw.com.

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
Join us for coffee, tea, euchre, table games, and much more! Contact Lyall for more information at lyall@wlachurch.org.

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. 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.

Friday, 4:00 – 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.

Other Important NOTES

Our congratulations to... Amy and Jon Magwood on the birth of their son, Kallen Jonathan, on Monday, December 30th.

Preliminary Financial Summary as of December 31, 2024

General Fund Budget to Date	\$1,316,000	
Received:	\$1,352,462	(102.8% of Budget)
Surplus	\$ 36,462	

A Note from Our Board of Elders... 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.

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!*

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.

Growzone NOTES

Our thanks in advance to next Sunday's Nursery workers...
9:00 a.m. Lorraine Turkstra, Alisha Nicol, Giovanna Zuanazzi, Katie Worrad, Samantha Yu, Seunghye Dueck, Rosanne Bakker.
11:00 a.m. Ellie Bakker, Lois Etherington, Laura Stanley, Mary Stanley.

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.

- Jude St. John**, Lead Pastor (jude@wlachurch.org)
- Lyall Mix**, Associate Pastor (lyall@wlachurch.org)
- Daniel Kwong**, Chinese Fellowship (daniel@wlachurch.org)
- Graham Buchanan**, Director, Community Life (grahamb@wlachurch.org)
- Dave De Smit**, Director of Worship Arts (dave@wlachurch.org)
- Jon Magwood**, Student Ministries, (wlastudentministries@gmail.com)
- Rand Luka**, Arabic Fellowship (dr.randluka@gmail.com)
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- Judith Gaunt**, Sunday Children's Ministries (judith@wlachurch.org)
- Kim Seabrook**, Office Manager (kim@wlachurch.org)