

# Sunday, March 23, 2025

## Today at W.L.A.

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

**The Gospel Goes to Samaria** (Pastor Jude) **Acts 8:1-25**  
This passage recounts the expansion of the gospel into Samaria and how Philip, despite being scattered due to persecution, boldly preached Christ. It calls the church to remain faithful to its mission of sharing the gospel, regardless of circumstances or societal barriers.

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
12:30 p.m.	Men's Lunch	Gym
6:00 p.m.	Annual General Meeting	Sanctuary

## This Week at W.L.A.

### **Monday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. TLC**

The Ladies Connection is studying Amos, An Invitation to the Good Life. For info, 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 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).

### **Wednesday, 9:15 - 11:30 a.m. TLC**

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### **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).

### **Thursday, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Playgroup**

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. For info email Kathleen at [esl@wlachurch.org](mailto:esl@wlachurch.org).

### **Friday, 7:00 p.m. Young Professionals (23-35ish)**

Join us in the Fireside Room as we study Ecclesiastes together. For info email David at [david.e.manukian@gmail.com](mailto:david.e.manukian@gmail.com).

## On Beyond THIS WEEK

### **Sunday, April 6, 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).

### **Sunday April 6, 1:15 p.m. Congregational Prayer**

Join us for a time of prayer with the church congregation.

### **Sunday, April 13, 1:00 p.m. Learning Labs**

Learning Labs provide training to equip attendees for roles of service and leadership. Join us as we explore and learn more about evangelism.

### **Easter Weekend Events:**

#### **Thursday, April 17, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service**

#### **Friday, April 18, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Good Friday Service**

A multi church service being held at Centennial Hall.

#### **Saturday, April 19, 8:00 a.m. Theology Breakfast**

#### **Saturday Mornings, May - July WLA Soccer Academy**

This church-run soccer league is open for children ages 3-11 and will be held on the WLA soccer fields. Cost \$80. Register through the link on the weekly emails.

### **July 21-25 Kids Camp**

A summer day camp full of fun activities, games, and learning about God! Open to Grades SK- Grade 6 this fall. Register through the link in the weekly emails.

## Other Important NOTES

**Our Congratulations to...** Janet and Babawande Origbemisoje on the birth of their daughter, Bliss Irewamide, born Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

**In preparation for our Annual General Meeting** ... please read the important documents posted in the church and included in the church communication email, including our Annual Report, Report of the Nominating Committee, Qualifications of Elders, and "How WLA Strikes a Nominating Committee".

**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.** Karyn Koopman, Ashley Hartnett, Catalina Medina, Laura Knapp, Courtney Thiessen, Joanna Vanderlaan, Cheryl Hargraves.

**11:00 a.m.** Angela Matches, Laura Stanley, Mariana Botero, Mary Stanley.

## 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** (18-23ish)

**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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