

Sunday, September 14, 2014

Today at W.L.A.

9:15 & 11:00 a.m. **Worship Service(s)**

SERMON: *"By the lives we live"* **Romans 8:8-10**
This morning, Pastor Mike preaches on this first of three consecutive Sundays in which we look at our six-word Statement of Intention [*"Making Known the Greatness of God"*] and our first answer to the question of how we hope to accomplish this goal.

9:15 a.m. JK - Grade 5 *Growzone 1*
9:15 a.m. Grades 6 - 8 *SHIFT*

10:30 a.m. Coffee and tea and time to talk. In the Gym. ***Intermission***

11:00 a.m. JK - Grade 3 *Growzone 2*
11:00 a.m. Grades 3 - 6 *Junior Bible Quizzing*
11:00 a.m. Grades 7 - 12 *Senior Bible Quizzing*

11:00 / 11:15 a.m. *Quizzing Parent Meeting*

This Week at W.L.A.

Monday, 7:00 p.m. *Ladies' Bible Study*
"The Ideal Church"; 1 Thessalonians. For information contact Lillian Stover at (519) 472-6006.

Tuesday, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m. *Women's Prayer*
Are you interested in being part of a small group experience? Please feel welcome to join us as we encourage one another through prayer and discussion related to the Sunday ministry. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Deb Wilkins at (519)471-4133.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. *Playgroup*
The nursery is open for parents with young children to spend time together in a fun space, enjoying the company of other kids and parents. For further details, please contact Anne Buchanan at (226) 919-6453 or buchanan24@gmail.com.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. *Seniors' Community Drop-In*
Seniors and their friends are invited to join us for coffee, snacks, special features, games, shuffleboard, exercise and more.

Wednesday, 9:15 – 11:30 a.m. *TLC*
The Ladies Connection... Join us for Beth Moore's newest study called "Children of the Day: 1 & 2 Thessalonians". For more information, contact Cheryl at cherylhargraves@live.ca.

Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m. *Men's Prayer & Accountability*
All men are welcome. For info, email jude@wlachurch.org.

Thursday, 12:00 Noon *Forevergreen Luncheon*
Join us as we start another year of great lunches, singing, special events and guests! Cost is \$5/person.

Friday, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. *ESL*
Weekly reading and discussion groups for women looking to practise English. Childcare is provided.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 21, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. *Celebrate Pastor Mike!*
Come celebrate with us as we recognize Pastor Mike's birthday and give thanks to God for all He has done! In the Gym during Intermission next Sunday. Best Wishes only!

Thursdays, Sept. 25 – Nov. 13, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. *Club Elements*
After a full summer of Camp Elements, we are kicking off a mid-week program for kids in Grades 3-5. Each night will consist of teaching, games, snack, and an activity of their choice. Interested in more info? Contact Angela at angela@wlachurch.org.

Sunday, October 5, 12:15 p.m. *Newcomers' Lunch*

Other Important NOTES

Congratulations to... Jin and Jennifer Choi on the birth of their daughter, Madeleine Elizabeth Yoon Choi, on Friday, August 29th!

Mandatory Children's Ministry Training... for all volunteers involved in children's ministry. WLA Kid's Protection Plan training will run in the Explorer Room at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates: Wednesday, September 17, Thursday, September 18, Monday, September 22, or Tuesday, September 23. Please advise Judith which date you will be attending (judith@wlachurch.org).

Interested in Quizzing... on the Book of Acts this year? Please contact Paula VanBrenk for Senior Quizzing (Grades 7 - 12) at (519) 652-5651 or Nancy Blackwell for Junior Quizzing (Grades 3 - 6) at (519) 666-3238.

Life Groups... If you are interested in joining other people in understanding what it means to follow Christ, then sign up for a Life Group today! Sign up and information brochures are located at the kiosk.

Community Groups... are groups of people committed to helping each other love, serve, and learn more about Christ in their local community. For more information, contact Graham at grahamb@wlachurch.org.

Hospitality Team... Are you interested in making people feel welcome? If so, consider joining a hospitality team! Please contact Graham at grahamb@wlachurch.org.

ESL Volunteers Needed... Our Women's English Group needs volunteers to lead small groups in English conversation on Friday mornings. Childcare workers are also needed. Contact Deb Chamberlin at (519) 471-5361 or deb.chamberlin@rogers.com.

Men's ESL... You don't need to be a teacher, just be willing to spend some time talking! There is a need in the community for men to practise their conversational English. If you are interested in helping in this program, please contact Graham at grahamb@wlachurch.org.

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Sarah Henke, Sharon Close, Karen Lambley, Nancy Whynot, Julia & Stephen Argall, Bethanie Wilson, Emmalyn Bennet, Gayle L'Heureux, Kim Banman.

11:00 a.m. Emerson Lover, Kendra Birtch.

Youth STUFF



Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests and more!
www.wlayouth.org

CLUB CORE (Grades 6-8)

Sundays, 9:15 a.m. *SHIFT*- Church for Junior Highs. Come on out for worship, messages and small group time! This week we'll be launching our sermon series on the Mission Statement of the church.

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Club Core - we are back in action meeting on Tuesday nights in the Core. Come on out for games, sports, activities, tuck, off-site activities, and much more!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. In the Core. This week we'll be spending some time in prayer for our schools, and there will be an opportunity to sign-up again for Discipleship Groups, Serve Groups and worship band.

Fall Retreat: Set aside Friday - Saturday (September 26 - 27) for our annual Senior High retreat. \$45. Get a Registration form in the Core!

Collide: Saturday, September 20, 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. at West Park Church. Our Fall kick-off in partnership with West Park & Gateway churches. Skateboarding, sports, videogames, BBQ, inflatables and more! Cost is \$5. This is for both Junior and Senior Highs.

OASIS (18-24ish) We will be starting back up with our Kick-Off BBQ after the second service today in the Core. Hope you can be there...looking forward to another great year!

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"** located in the seat pocket in front of you, and bring it to the **Welcome Kiosk** in the South Foyer. **We have answers to your questions, a packet of WLA information and a gift for you!**

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 us at **(519) 471-8716**.

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