

Sunday, February 21, 2016

Today at W.L.A.

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

Sermon: The Most Exemplary Example *Philippians 2:5-8*

This week Paul presents to the Philippians, and to us, the example par excellence in regards to having a mindset grounded in humility. Jesus Christ, who he is and what he did, demonstrates the humility we all should desire to emulate as gospel-partners living in a gospel-worthy manner.

At the conclusion of both worship services this morning, we will receive an offering for our WLA Cares Fund, which is used to meet needs within our church family and community.

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. All Welcome *Prayer Ministry*
9:15 a.m. JK - Grade 5 *Growzone 1*

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

11:00 a.m. JK - Grade 5 *Growzone 2*
11:00 a.m. Grades 3 - 6 *Junior Bible Quizzing*
11:00 a.m. Grades 7 - 12 *Senior Bible Quizzing*

This Week at W.L.A.

Tuesday, 6:15 – 7:30 a.m. *Women's Prayer*

Join us as we encourage one another through prayer and discussion related to the Sunday ministry. Contact Deb Wilkins at (519) 471-4133.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. *Playgroup*

The nursery will be open for parents with young children to spend time together in a fun space, enjoying the company of other kids and parents. Bring your own drinks, snack provided. For further details, please contact Thea Close at (519) 281-7947 or thea.close@gmail.com.

Tuesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. *Seniors' Community Drop-In*

Join us for coffee, snacks, euchre, shuffleboard, table games and more!

Wednesday, 9:15 – 11:30 a.m. *TLC*

The Ladies Connection... Our winter session begins this week, with a book/DVD study called "What Love Is" by Kelly Minter (a study of the letters of 1, 2, 3, John). Childcare available. For more information, contact Cheryl at (226) 271-5346 or cherylhargraves@live.ca.

Thursday, 6:00 – 7:30 a.m. *Men's Prayer & Accountability*

All men welcome to join us! For info, email Jude (jude@wlachurch.org).

Thursday, 12:00 Noon *Forevergreen Luncheon*

Join us for a nice hot lunch (\$6/person), and special guest singer Barb Postma.

Friday, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. *ESL Conversation Circles*

Women doing life and sharing discussions together, to practise English. For more information contact englishWLA@gmail.com or call Rebecca at (519) 702-8536.

This Week at W.L.A. (cont'd)

Saturday, February 27, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. *Advance*

An opportunity for women 18 and older to grow in their relationship with God and one another. Guest Speaker: Lisa Elliott, award-winning Author and Speaker. Suggested donation of \$5. Light refreshments will be served. Invite your friends! Invitation Cards and Sign up at the kiosk.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Thursday, March 3, 7:00 p.m. *IGNITE*

IGNITE Men's ministries invites all guys 18+ to a Hockey Game! See the London Knights vs. the Erie Otters. Cost is \$25. Sign up and pay for tickets at the kiosk in the south foyer today! For further details, contact Graham at grahamb@wlachurch.org.

Sunday, March 6, 10:00 a.m. *Installation Service*

One single service celebrating the official installation of Jude St. John as our new Lead Pastor! Do plan to join us for this special event.

Sunday, March 6, 12:15 p.m. *Newcomer's Lunch*

If you are new to the church, we would love to have you join us for a great lunch and short introduction to the church staff and ministries. Please sign up at the Kiosk in the South Foyer.

Sunday, March 6, 6:30 p.m. *Annual Meeting*

Do plan to join us for this important part of church life here at WLA!

March 14 - 18 *Camp Elements*

We are looking for a few adult volunteers to help with registration, clean-up, etc. If you are interested, sign-up at the kiosk or contact Angela at angela@wlachurch.org

Other Important NOTES

2015 Tax Receipts... are now available for you to pick up from the church family mailboxes (now located outside of the main office).

A Big Thank You... to all those who baked for and supported the Turbo Bake Sale. It was a great success!! All proceeds will be going to our Adult Missions Team travelling to Cambodia this summer.

And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon... There is a large collection of dishes that has accumulated over the past few months. Please check the table outside the kitchen area for anything that may belong to you. All items not claimed will be donated.

The Report of the Nominating Committee... is now posted by the office in the Front Foyer, and on the bulletin board in the South Foyer in preparation for our Annual Meeting.

Registration for Summer Day Camp... Is now open!! Over 150 spots are already filled, so sign-up today! For more information and to register, visit www.wlacamps.org or contact Angela at angela@wlachurch.org. Registration forms also available at the kiosk.

Growzone NOTES

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

9:15 a.m. Shelly Booy, Bertha Blockeel, Lianne Labadie, Ange Matches, Andrew Riddolls, Beth & Chris MacDougall, Kim Banman.

11:00 a.m. Chris Kowal, Colleen Seabrook, Jodi Beswick, Michelle Koch, Genevieve Argall.

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* - A worship service for Junior Highs! Come on out to the Core for worship, messages and small group time! Joel will be continuing our series on Philippians this morning. Just a reminder that there is no Shift next week (February 28th).

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Club Core - Join us Tuesday nights for games, snacks, messages, prayer time and more! Joel will be speaking! Bring your friends!

SENIOR CORE (Grades 9-12)

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. This Wednesday Dave will be continuing a new sermon series entitled "Giving Up". As we move through the season of Lent, we'll be looking at permanently giving up things that keep us from being like Christ.

Archery Tag... We're going for some medieval good times! Come on out for archery tag on Friday, March 4th at 6:45 p.m., until 9:00 p.m. (1116 Dearness Dr., Unit 20). Cost is \$20. Come on out to the Food Court for dinner beforehand, at 5:00 p.m.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish) - **Sunday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** Tonight we will be at Dave's place, looking at some of the hardest questions of life. Some of these questions include: Is the Bible reliable? How do I get to heaven? With all the suffering in the world, can God be good? Guided by Tim Keller, we'll be taking an apologetic view. The Workbook of Living Prayer group will be meeting at 5:30 in the Core.

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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