Sunday, August 9, 2026

Today at W.L.A.

8:00 & 10:00 a.m. **Worship Services**

Shielding and Spurning (Pastor Jude) **Psalm 119:113-128**
This week we consider two stanzas which describe the psalmist, his opponents, and the Lord who is a refuge for his people.

8:00 a.m.	**Service Lite (Unplugged)**	**Core**
10:00 a.m.	**Live service on wlachurch.org or our YouTube Page**	
10:00 a.m.	**Mandarin and Cantonese Service**	**Fireside Room**
10:00 a.m.	**JK - Grade 3**	**Growzone**
10:00 a.m.	**6 months-pre JK**	**Nursery**
10:00 a.m.	**Arabic Fellowship**	**Core**

This Week at W.L.A.

Monday, ~~7:00 - 9:00 p.m.~~ **TLC**
The Ladies Connection will meet for Bible Study in the fall. For info, please 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 when we resume, on September 15th, for prayer and discussion of the weekly sermon. For info, contact Deb at debewilkins@gmail.com.

Tuesday, ~~9:30 - 11:30 a.m.~~ **Seniors Drop-In**
Come by and join us for coffee, tea, euchre, table games, and more! Contact Lyall for more info at lyall@wlachurch.org.

Wednesday, ~~9:15 - 11:30 a.m.~~ **TLC**
The Ladies Connection will meet for Bible Study in the fall. For info, please 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 when we launch in September. For info, contact Pastor Jude at jude@wlachurch.org.

Thursday, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.~~.~~ **Playgroup**
During the summer months we will be meeting at parks throughout the city. Contact Karyn at karyn@wlachurch.org for details on the summer schedule.

Friday, ~~10:00 - 11:30 a.m.~~ **ESL Conversation Circles**
ESL will meet again in the fall, continuing to practice English with women in our area. Email Carolyn at esl.wla@gmail.com if interested.

Friday, 7:00 p.m. **Young Professionals (23-35ish)**
Come join the Young Professionals for their weekly Bible Studies. Email wlayoungpros@gmail.com for more information.

This Week at W.L.A. *Cont.*

August 13, 1:30 p.m. **Forevergreen (Seniors)**
Join us at Angelos as we fellowship with old friends and new friends over some food and drinks.

August 15, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Mix Farewell Picnic**
Join us at Springbank Park (Sites L & M) as we celebrate 29 years of faithful ministry at WLA by Lyall & Julie Mix. Pack a picnic, bring a chair, and spend the afternoon at this farewell gathering. Cake provided. Visit Zeffy for more details and to register.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

August 18, 8:00 p.m. **Men's Wing Night**
Come join the men as we fellowship over some wings at Bernie's (Sherwood Forest Location).

August 20, 12:00 p.m. **Forevergreen (Seniors)**
Join us for Lyall's final buffet at the Mandarin (Hyde Park Location). Please sign up before August 18.

August 27, 7:00p.m. **Bridal Shower**
Friends of Jessica Wilkins are invited to a Bridal Shower in her honour. To RSVP or to contribute to the group gift please email Shelley at sripleybulckaert@aol.com.

August 27, 10:15 p.m. **Lunar Eclipse Watch**
Join us to watch the lunar eclipse together (weather permitting)! Telescopes will be available. Register on Zeffy ahead of time to receive the final weather decision; bring a lawn chair and dress for mosquitoes.

Other Important NOTES

Our Congratulations to Nema & Dabougue Hema on the birth of their son, Massayaro, on Sunday, August 2nd.

Growzone Volunteers Needed
If you are interested in serving in Children's Ministry with kids from JK to Grade 5, please contact Judith Gaunt at judith@wlachurch.org.

Did you know…that WLA can give you free access to over 17,000 video resources? From children's videos to Bible studies, to conference speakers, RightNow Media has something for the whole family. To receive this gift, complete the RightNow Media form on the church website.

Financial Summary as of July 26, 2026

General Fund Budget to Date	$805,673
Received:	$715,228 (88.77% of Budget)
Shortfall to Date:	$90,445

Growzone NOTES

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

10:00 a.m. Mary Stanley, Nathan Hesman, Ashley Meinen, Diana Slivo, Mary Jamieson, Ashley Hartnett, Ashley Buchanan, Giselle Alkhouri.

Youth STUFF

core STUDENT MINISTRIES

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 again in September for a time of fun, community, and time in God's Word after being dismissed from the main service.

JUNIOR HIGH (Grades 6-8)
Tuesday, ~~6:30 - 8:30 p.m.~~ We are pumped to have you join us for some fun events happening this summer, please reach out to Joshua at joshua@wlachurch.org for more information.

SENIOR HIGH (Grades 9-12)
Wednesday, ~~7:00 - 9:00 p.m.~~ We are pumped to have you join us for some fun events happening this summer, please reach out to Joshua at joshua@wlachurch.org for more information.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-23ish)
Sunday, 12:30 p.m. Young adults is back and better than ever! Check out our 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 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 Pastor (daniel@wlachurch.org)
Graham Buchanan, Pastor of Community Life (grahamb@wlachurch.org)
Dave De Smit, Director of Worship Arts (dave@wlachurch.org)
Joshua Birley, Apprentice Pastor-Student Min. (joshua@wlachurch.org)
Rand Luka, Arabic Fellowship (dr.randluka@gmail.com)
Rick Walton, Director of Biblical Counselling (rick@truenorth.care)
Barry Usher, Apprentice Pastor (bwusher@gmail.com)
Judith Gaunt, Sunday Children's Ministries (judith@wlachurch.org)
Tony Johnston, Office Manager (tony@wlachurch.org)