

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Today at W.L.A.

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

The God of Life is Near (Joshua Birley) Psalm 119:145-160
The Psalmist understands that through devotion to God’s word and fervent prayer He is near, and the one who is near is the one who brings life.

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 begin a new study on Sept 14th entitled *The Gospel of John—Savouring the Peace of Jesus in a Chaotic World* by Melissa Spoelstra. For more information contact Lorraine Turkstra at 519-471-8887 or lorraine.turkstra@gmail.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 Pastor Jude for more info at jude@wlachurch.org.

Wednesday, 9:15 - 11:30 a.m. TLC
The Ladies Connection will begin a new study on Sept 16th entitled *The Gospel of John—Savouring the Peace of Jesus in a Chaotic World* by Melissa Spoelstra. For more information contact Lorraine Turkstra at 519-471-8887 or lorraine.turkstra@gmail.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 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.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

September 12, 1:00 p.m. Baby Shower
Friends of Veronica Blackwell are invited to a baby shower in her honour to be held in the Fireside Room. To RSVP or to contribute to the group gift please email Katelyn Hesman at katelynmonk22@gmail.com.

September 13, 10:00 a.m. One Gathering Kick-Off Service
Join us for a special kick-off service as we launch into another ministry year together! We'll worship together in a single outdoor service on the soccer field, followed immediately by a church-wide BBQ picnic and Ministry Fair. Register on Zeffy to let us know you’re coming!

Friday, September 18- Sunday, September 20 Men’s Retreat
Save the date for the annual Men’s Retreat to be held at Forest Cliff Camp. This is an incredible opportunity to join with other men from the church to learn from God’s word, worship together, and have great fellowship. Register on Zeffy through the Wednesday emails.
Early Bird discount ends today!

Other Important NOTES

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.

Pre-Approved Donation Plan... pre-authorized debits are available to people wishing to contribute via automatic bank withdrawals. To enroll, please email tony@wlachurch.org.

GrowzoneNOTES

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

10:00 a.m. Lorraine Turkstra, Emily Blackwell, Erica Watkin, Heidi Beck, Hannah VanderSchaaf, Kristina Haddad, Julia Watkin.

Youth STUFF



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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.

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