

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Today at W.L.A.

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
Distinctives — Plurality of Elders (Barry Usher) Acts 20:17-38
Christ loves His blood-bought church, and one way He cares for her is by giving her a plurality of faithful shepherds.

8:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Core
9:00 a.m.	Live service on wlachurch.org 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
1:00 p.m.	WLA 101	Sanctuary

This Week at W.L.A.

Monday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. TLC
The Ladies Connection meets weekly for Bible Study. For info or to register contact Lorraine Turkstra at lorraine.turkstra@gmail.com.

Tuesday, 6:15 - 7:30 a.m. Women's Early Morning Prayer
Join us weekly 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
For more information about our Seniors Ministry, contact the main office at 519-471-8716 or email tony@wlachurch.org.

Wednesday, 9:15 - 11:30 a.m. TLC
The Ladies Connection meets weekly for Bible Study. For info or to register contact Lorraine Turkstra at lorraine.turkstra@gmail.com.

Thursday, 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. Men's Morning Prayer
All men are welcome to join in weekly prayer and fellowship. For info, contact Pastor Jude at jude@wlachurch.org.

Thursday, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Forevergreen (Seniors)
Join us Thursday afternoon for our regular gathering. This week, along with prayer, singing, and fellowship, Pastor Barry will continue teaching on the Plurality of Elders, expanding on what he preached this past Sunday.

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.

Thursday, 12:00-2:00 p.m. Anchored Mamas
A weekly group for moms of school-aged children to learn practical life skills and build real community and support. Contact Nicole at anchoredmamasnicole@gmail.com for more info.

This Week at W.L.A. Cont.

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

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Freedom Fitness
Freedom Fitness is a faith-based group fitness class for women. Come move your body, strengthen your faith, and experience the joy of worship-filled fitness. Register through the Wednesday email or on the True North website: www.truenorth.care/freedomfitness.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

October 11, 8:00-8:50 a.m. Adult Sunday School
WLA's Adult Sunday School is open to anyone interested in attending. Sessions will be held in the Core and will be an eight-week course designed to help us read the Old Testament with greater confidence, see how it points to and finds its fulfillment in Christ, and deepen our love for God and His Word.

Saturday, October 17, 8:00-10:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast Event
Join us in the Core for our Growing in Grace Ministry's Women's Breakfast Event, *Life on the Altar: A Temple*. Enjoy the morning of teaching, singing, and a delicious continental breakfast. Register on Zeffy through the Wednesday emails or the WLA Women Facebook page.

October 18, 1:00 p.m. Membership Class
Interested in learning about membership at WLA? Learn about the Biblical basis for membership and how you can become a member. Register on Zeffy through the Wednesday emails.

October 18, 2:00 p.m. Baby Shower
Friends of Marianna Matos are invited to a baby shower in her honour to be held at the home of Christine Bell. To RSVP and/or to contribute to the group gift please email Tess Teeple at tessshoemaker@gmail.com.

November 22, 11:00 a.m. Baby Dedications

Other Important NOTES

Financial Summary as of September 30, 2026
General Fund Budget to Date \$1,047,375
Received: \$939,391 (89.69% of Budget)
Shortfall to Date: \$ 107,985

Refried Sunday Podcast
WLA hosts a podcast about reflecting on our worship gatherings, considering how we can apply what we heard and received from God's word, and preparing our hearts for the next time we gather. Available on Apple Podcasts and WLA's YouTube channel.

Youth STUFF



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 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. Join us as we learn to follow Jesus, build friendships, and serve each other by learning from God's Word. Reach out to Joshua at joshua@wlachurch.org for more info.

SENIOR HIGH (Grades 9-12)
Wednesday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Join us for a time of music, learning, prayer, and fellowship through small groups. Please reach out to Joshua at joshua@wlachurch.org for more info.

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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