

# Sunday, August 31, 2014

*Today* at W.L.A.

## 10:00 a.m. Worship Service [COMMUNION]

SERMON: "**Trying on Dying**" **Philippians 1:19-21**  
"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." This morning, Pastor Wilkins (preaching for the first time since February!) leads us in a study of the Apostle Paul's personal statement about life and death.

At the conclusion of today's Communion Service, we will receive an offering to help defray the costs associated with our Community "Launch" event.

**10:00 a.m. JK - Grade 3 Growzone 1**

Please join us in the gym at the conclusion of our Summer Sunday Service, for a time of coffee and fellowship.

*This Week* at W.L.A.

**Tuesday, 6:15—7:30 a.m. Women's Prayer**  
We resume **September 9<sup>th</sup>**. For more details, contact Deb Wilkins at [dwilkins@compassion.ca](mailto:dwilkins@compassion.ca).

**Tuesday, 9:30—11:30 a.m. Playgroup**  
Resumes **September 9<sup>th</sup>**. For further details, please contact Anne Buchanan at [buchanan24@gmail.com](mailto:buchanan24@gmail.com) or call (226) 919-6453.

**Tuesday, 9:30—11:30 a.m. Seniors' Community Drop-In**  
Drop In will begin on **September 9<sup>th</sup>**, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Do join us!

**Wednesday, 9:15—11:30 a.m. TLC**  
**The Ladies Connection... will begin again September 10<sup>th</sup>**. We will be studying Beth Moore's newest study called "Children of the Day: 1 & 2 Thessalonians". For more information, contact Cheryl at [cherylhargraves@live.ca](mailto:cherylhargraves@live.ca).

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

**Friday, 10:00—11:30 a.m. ESL**  
Resumes **September 19**. Weekly reading and discussion groups for women looking to practice English. Childcare is provided.

**Saturday, September 6, 2:00 p.m. Baby Shower**  
Friends of Colleen Seabrook are invited to join us for a baby shower in the Fireside Room. To R.S.V.P. and/or contribute to a group gift, please contact Lauren Riddolls at (519) 670-4672 or [l.riddolls@gmail.com](mailto:l.riddolls@gmail.com).

*On Beyond* THIS WEEK

**Sunday, September 7, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. "LAUNCH"**  
Come with your friends and family to "Launch"! With kids going back to school and fall programs starting up, we thought it would be a great time for another **Big Community Celebration!** We will start the morning off with a celebration service outdoors, followed by a BBQ, family fun programming, inflatables, live music, and games. Volunteers are also needed! Information and Sign Up sheets are available at the Kiosk.

*On Beyond* THIS WEEK (cont'd)

**Thursday, September 11, 12:00 Noon Forevergreen Luncheon**  
Join us as we start another year of great lunches, singing, special events and guests! Cost is \$5/person.

**Sunday, September 14, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Back to Normal!**  
We emerge from Summer Mode and return to the regular way of doing things, with two identical Worship Services each Sunday.

**Monday, September 15, 7:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study**  
"The Ideal Church"; 1 Thessalonians. For information contact Karen MacDonald at (519) 433-5594.

**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](mailto:angela@wlachurch.org).

*Other Important* NOTES

**Our Condolences to...** Beth & Chris MacDougall, on the death of Beth's grandmother, on Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**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 a group 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:grahamb@wlachurch.org).

**Kids Pacs...** are available for kids to work on during the service!! They can be found at the back of the sanctuary during the summer months.

*Growzone* NOTES

**Our thanks in advance to our Sunday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> Nursery workers...**  
**9:15 a.m.** Sarah Henke, Marcia Gardiner, Jenny Usher, Jodi Beswick, Emily Stranks, Lauren & Andrew Riddolls, Faith Mix, Madison Shantz, Kim Banman.  
**11:00 a.m.** Katherine Argall, Rachel Sloan.

*Youth* STUFF

**CORE**  
STUDENT MINISTRIES

Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests and more!  
[www.wlayouth.org](http://www.wlayouth.org)

**CLUB CORE** (Grades 6-8)

**Sundays, 9:15 a.m. SHIFT**- A Church service for Junior Highs. We are on our summer break and will be starting up again on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, during the 9:15 a.m. service.

**Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** Club Core - we are finished with our drop-ins for the summer! We'll be kicking back into action on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> with our Annual Mini-Golf kick off. More details to follow!

**SENIOR CORE** (Grades 9-12)

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Our summer drop-ins are finished for the year. We'll be starting up Senior High again this fall on September 10<sup>th</sup>!

**Fall Retreat:** Mark your calendar for Friday-Saturday (September 26-27) for our annual Senior High fall retreat. More details to come!

**OASIS** (18-24ish) Sunday evenings, 7:00—9:00 p.m. Come on out to the Core for discussion, snacks and coffee. Note: there will be no Young Adults tonight. We'll be starting back up with our Kick-Off BBQ on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, after the second service. Hope you can be there!

*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](mailto:info@wlachurch.org) or check out our website at [www.wlachurch.org](http://www.wlachurch.org) or phone us at **(519) 471-8716**.

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