

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Today at W.L.A.

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Worship Services

Draw Near, Hold Fast, Encourage One Another

(Barry Usher)

Hebrews 10:19-25

Because of Christ's high priestly work, we are able to persevere in faith by drawing near to God, holding onto the confession of hope we possess, and live as those characterized by love for one another.

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

12:30 p.m. Soup Sunday Gym

The following people are being baptized this morning: Hanhua He, Arwen St. John, Jordan Stanley, Matt Usher, Fran Ye, Christine Zeng.

This Week at W.L.A.

Monday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

TLC

The Ladies Connection meets for Bible Study. For info contact cherylhargravestlc@outlook.com.

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! For info, contact Deb by texting or calling 519-859-4133 or by emailing debewilkins@gmail.com.

Tuesday, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Seniors Drop-In

Join us for coffee, tea, euchre, table games, and much more! Please contact Lyall for more information at lyall@wlachurch.org.

Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Playgroup

The nursery will be open for parents with young children to spend time together in a fun space with other kids & parents. Questions? Contact Michelle Sutton-Luminoso at msgs0515@gmail.com.

Tuesday, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Seniors Bible Study

Bring lunch & join us to look at the birth of Christ as recorded in Matthew.

Wednesday, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

TLC

The Ladies Connection...join us as we study Exodus. Childcare available for a small fee. Questions? Email cherylhargravestlc@outlook.com.

Thursday, 12 Noon

Seniors Christmas Lunch

Tickets \$40. Register with Lyall by Tuesday.

Thursday, 6:30 - 7:30 a.m.

Men's Morning Prayer

All men are welcome to join in prayer and fellowship. For info, contact Pastor Jude at jude@wlachurch.org.

Friday, 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

Women's ESL Conversation Circles

Learn English through conversation. For info contact Kathleen at esl@wlachurch.org or 226-448-4354.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

December 11, 6:00 p.m.

Member's Meeting

Join us for a meeting for the members of WLA Church. There will be teaching, ministry updates, and musical worship.

December 11-15

WLA Cares Christmas Initiative

We, as a church, have an opportunity to bless others in this Christmas season. We have partnered with 7 ministries and programs to provide for needs in our communities. For details go to wlachurch.org and check out the Christmas Initiative under 'Our Programs'.

Saturday, December 24

Christmas Eve Services

Join us at 4:00, 6:00, or 8:00 p.m. as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Sunday, December 25 & January 1

Sunday Morning Service

Please note that we will only be having one service on these dates at 11:00 a.m. There will be no Seedling or Growzone ministries.

Other Important NOTES

Financial Summary as of November 27, 2022

General Fund Budget to Date	\$1,062,462
Received to Date	\$1,038,011 (97.7% of Budget to Date)
Shortfall to Date	\$ 24,450

Support Matt & Connie's Handicraft Project...Sauyunan Handicrafts will be sold before and after services in the South Foyer today and Dec. 11th. New patterns will be displayed. All funds are returned to the Foundation to support Indonesian families in need. Matt and Connie are grateful for your support.

Crisis Meals Volunteers

WLA provides meals for those from our church family who are in crisis. This ministry requires more volunteers who are willing to prepare and deliver a meal. If you can help please email mfelker24@gmail.com.

Numbered Offering envelopes... are now available for pick up at the south foyer kiosk for those who have requested them!

Adult Missions Trip

If you are interested in a short term missions trip to Serbia this summer please contact Lyall Mix at lyall@wlachurch.org for all the information.

Library volunteers

Interested in serving in the library between services? If you would like to learn more about this ministry, please contact Amanda Hesman at amandahesman@gmail.com or Agnes McCaffery at agnes.m.mccaffery@gmail.com.

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

Growzone NOTES

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

9:00 a.m. Karyn Koopman, Eliora Jacob, Katie Worrad, Maura Zuanazzi, Noor Salim, Samantha Yu, Michelle Sutton-Luminoso.

11:00 a.m. Florencia Taylor, Mary Jamieson, Kendra Birtch.

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.

JUNIOR HIGH (Grades 6-8)

Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Join us in the Core as we learn to follow Jesus, build friendships, and serve each other through learning from God's Word.

SENIOR HIGH (Grades 9-12)

Wednesday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Join us in the Core for a time of music, learning, prayer, and fellowship through small groups.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-25ish)

Sundays, 1:00 p.m. All young adults are welcome to join us. Check out our WLA Young Adults Facebook group 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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