

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Today at W.L.A.

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

A Prayer of One Afflicted (Barry Usher) **Psalm 102**
Psalm 102 is the prayer of a deeply afflicted man who turns to God alone for help and hope. This psalm teaches God's people, especially in desperate circumstances, to pray with a Christ-centered confidence.

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

This Week at W.L.A.

Monday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. TLC
The Ladies Connection will study Ephesians, A Study of Faith and Practice. Cost \$35. For information or to register, please contact Louise at 519-643-0173 or l.somerville@rogers.com.

Tuesday, 6:15-7:30 a.m. Women's Early Morning 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! Contact Lyall for more information at lyall@wlachurch.org.

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Thursday, 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. Men's Morning Prayer
All men are welcome to join beginning September 19th. For info, contact Pastor Jude at jude@wlachurch.org.

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.

Friday, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. ESL Conversation Circles
Women's English Conversation Circles meet for the purpose of extending friendship and practicing conversational English with newcomer women in our community. Contact Kathleen at esl@wlachurch.org or 226-448-4354.

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 15, 6:00p.m. Member's Meeting
Join us for this quarterly member's meeting.

Saturday, September 21, 8:15-10:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast Event
Join us in the Core for our Growing in Grace Ministry's Women's Breakfast Event, Patient Endurance in the Storm. Enjoy the morning of teaching, singing, and a delicious continental breakfast. Register on Eventbrite through the Wednesday emails or the WLA Women Facebook page.

Sunday, September 22, 12:30 p.m. Connection Lunch
Are you new to WLA, or looking to get connected? Please join us for lunch in the gym and an opportunity to meet staff and other members of WLA! Sign up on wlachurch.eventbrite.com.

Friday, September 27- Sunday, September 29 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 at wlachurch.eventbrite.com!

Other Important NOTES

Our condolences to... Jacob, Danielle, and Jericho Myers on the death of Jake's Dad on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Counselling Course Opportunities... Essentials of Biblical Care is a new training on how to navigate life's suffering & challenges with biblical wisdom & compassion. Six sessions. Email: training@truenorth.care. Biblical Counselling Foundations is ABC Certification for Level 1 that is available through Gospel Care Canada. Email: training@gospelcare.ca.

Financial Summary as of August 25, 2024
General Fund Budget to Date \$860,462
Received: \$823,755 (95.7% of Budget)
Shortfall to Date: \$ 36,706

A Note from Our Board of Elders... Spending of specifically designated funds is confined to WLA Church approved programs and projects. Each contribution directed toward an approved program or project will be used as restricted, with the understanding that when the need for such a program or project has been met or cannot be completed for any reason as determined by the Board of Directors of WLA Church, the remaining restricted contributions will be used where most needed, as determined by the Board of Directors of WLA Church.

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. Jesleana Jacob, Diana Slivo, Hannah Vanderschaaf, Heidi Beck, Eleora Jacob, Laura Knapp, Rosanne Bakker.

11:00 a.m. Ellie Bakker, Laura Stanley, Mary Stanley.

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)
Sunday, 12:30 p.m. All Young Adults are welcome to join us. This is a great opportunity to get plugged in! Check out our [wlayoungadults](https://www.instagram.com/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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