

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Today at W.L.A.

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

Peace: A King Will Reign in Righteousness

(Pastor Jude)

Isaiah 32:1-20

This second sermon in our Advent series considers how the arrival of Jesus was the arrival of peace.

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

On Beyond THIS WEEK

Until December 15

Christmas Initiative
We, as a church, have an opportunity to bless families and individuals in our communities this Christmas season. We have identified six ministries and programs that we will intentionally partner with this year. Details on how to get involved are on our website.

Saturday, December 24, 5 & 7 p.m.

Christmas Eve Services

This year we celebrate the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. All services will be identical with Christmas Carols and a message. There will be no childcare provided, but the nursery will be open. Please come and worship with us this Christmas Eve!

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 (18-23ish)

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 Instagram page to keep up to date with gatherings and events!

This Week at W.L.A.

Monday, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. M68 Men's Group
Join other men in the Sanctuary as they learn to be more faithful to God. Questions? Contact Brian at bworrad@menearlaw.com.

Monday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. TLC
The Ladies Connection will study Amos starting January 13th. For info or to register, 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.

Wednesday, 9:15 - 11:30 a.m. TLC
The Ladies Connection will study Amos starting January 15th. For info or to register, contact Louise at 519-643-0173 or l.somerville@rogers.com.

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.

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, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Forevergreen (Seniors)
Christmas Potluck. Please sign up & let Lyall know what you are bringing.

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.

Other Important NOTES

Receipting for year-end donations... Please note that only donations received by the church before year end can be issued a tax receipt for 2024, regardless of the date on the cheque. If you would like a 2023 receipt, please have your donation into the church by December 31st at noon. Alternatively, you can e-transfer payments@wlachurch.org your year-end donation anytime on Dec. 31st. Thank you!

Financial Summary as of November 24, 2024

General Fund Budget to Date	\$1,189,462	
Received:	\$1,143,704	(96.1% of Budget)
Shortfall to Date:	\$ 45,758	

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.

Every year at Christmas... we present our pastoral and office staff with a cash Christmas gift. To contribute, please use an envelope marked "Staff Gift".

Growzone NOTES

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

9:00 a.m. Jesleana Jacob, Ashley Hartnett, Laura Knapp, Joanna Vanderlaan, Julia Nixon, Samantha Yu, Erica Watkin.

11:00 a.m. Ellie Bakker, Lois Etherington, Danielle Myers.

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.

- Jude St. John**, Lead Pastor (jude@wlachurch.org)
- Lyall Mix**, Associate Pastor (lyall@wlachurch.org)
- Daniel Kwong**, Chinese Fellowship (daniel@wlachurch.org)
- Graham Buchanan**, Director, Community Life (grahamb@wlachurch.org)
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- Kim Seabrook**, Office Manager (kim@wlachurch.org)