

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Today at W.L.A.

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

Joy: A Son is Given (Barry Usher) **Isaiah 9:2-7**

At Advent, believers remember that the source of their joy is God's saving work accomplished by Jesus, the Messiah, whose everlasting reign assures us that our joy will never cease.

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

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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, An Invitation to the Good Life](#) starting January 13th. For info or to register, contact Louise at 519-643-0173 or louise.s46@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

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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

Resuming on January 12, all parents of babies and preschool age children are invited to join us in the Nursery. Questions? Contact Karyn at karyn@wlachurch.org.

Friday, 4:00–11:30 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

Tuesday, 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!

Other Important NOTES

Our Congratulations to...Emily and Garry Dhanoa on the birth of their son, Jackson Aveer, born on Tuesday, December 3rd.

Our Condolences to...Clare Shantz and Kaleigh & Adam Gaunt on the death of Sheryl, Clare's wife and Kaleigh's mother, on Sunday, December 8th.

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 2024 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!

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. Karyn Koopman, Catherine Kernaghan, Cordelia Hawley, Kathy McIntosh, Courtney Thiessen, Heidi Beck, Heidi Martin.

11:00 a.m. Adele Stanley, Kristina Haddad, Ena MacDonald.

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 for Reindeer Games, our last meeting before Christmas Break.

SENIOR HIGH (Grades 9-12)

Wednesday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Join us in the Core for our Christmas Semi-Formal Banquet, our last event before Christmas Break.

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!

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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