

Sunday, January 26, 2025

*Today* at W.L.A.

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

**The Birth of the Church Part 2: Spirit-Filled Devotion**  
(Barry Usher) **Acts 2:42-47**  
Acts 2:42-47 shows the early church, birthed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, as devoted to God's Word, God's people, God's worship, and God's mission, serving as a model for believers today.

<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Live service on wlachurch.org or our YouTube Page</b>	
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Chinese Fellowship (Mandarin)</b>	<b>Fireside Room</b>
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>JK - Grade 5</b>	<b>Growzone</b>
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>6 months - pre JK</b>	<b>Seedlings</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Arabic Fellowship</b>	<b>Core</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Chinese Fellowship (Cantonese)</b>	<b>Fireside Room</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>JK - Grade 5</b>	<b>Growzone</b>
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*This Week* at W.L.A.

**Monday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. TLC**  
The Ladies Connection is studying Amos, An Invitation to the Good Life.  
For info, contact Louise at 519-643-0173 or [louise.s46@rogers.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:karyn@wlachurch.org).

**Thursday, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Forevergreen (Seniors)**  
The Gathering - Bible Study. Join us as we continue our study of 1 John.

**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. Register at [www.wlachurch.org/esl](http://www.wlachurch.org/esl). Women interested in being part of the ministry team can reach out to Kathleen at [esl@wlachurch.org](mailto:esl@wlachurch.org).

*On Beyond* THIS WEEK

**Friday, January 31, 6:30 p.m. Men's Chill & Grill**  
All men 18+ are invited to come and enjoy some good food and fellowship. Register through the link the Wednesday emails.

**Sunday, February 2, 12:30 p.m. Soup Sunday**  
Join us in the Core for soup and fellowship. Suggested donation \$2/person. Register at [wlachurch.eventbrite.com](http://wlachurch.eventbrite.com).

**Sunday, February 2, 1:30 p.m. Learning Labs**  
Join us for A Suicide Quick Guide for Understanding and Intervening, led by our counselling team. Learn to think biblically about the topic of suicide. Register at [wlachurch.eventbrite.com](http://wlachurch.eventbrite.com).

**Thursday, February 20, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. GriefShare Support Group**  
If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, join us for this 11-week Support Group that offers comfort and hope as well as some practical strategies to handle the day to day. Email [deb@truenorth.care](mailto:deb@truenorth.care).

*Other Important* NOTES

**Our condolences to...** Megan Felker and Carli & Ryan Seeley on the death of Paul Felker, Megan's husband and Carli's dad on Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. The funeral will be held at the church on Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.

**Church Directory**  
We are in the process of updating the church directory. If you would like to be included, or have a change in your contact information, please email [nancy@wlachurch.org](mailto:nancy@wlachurch.org).

**E-transfers...** We would love for you to make use of our E-transfer option for your donations! Please send to [payments@wlachurch.org](mailto:payments@wlachurch.org). Include your address, email address and phone number when you do so for the first time, so we can issue you a Charitable Donation receipt.

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

**Did you know...** that WLA can give you free access to over 17,000 video resources? From children's videos to Bible studies, to conference speakers, RightNow Media has something for the whole family. To receive this gift, complete the RightNow Media form on the church website.

*Growzone* NOTES

**Our thanks in advance to next Sunday's Nursery workers...**  
**9:00 a.m.** Nancy Blackwell, Laura Knapp, Svitlana Stoian, Kathy McIntosh, Kate Standish, Mariia Stoian, Olivia Standish, Rosanne Bakker.  
**11:00 a.m.** Ellie Bakker, Erica Wake, Alyssa Nielsen.

*Youth* STUFF



Check out our website for the latest events, pictures, leader bios, prayer requests, and more!  
[www.wlachurch.org/ourprograms/youth-ministry](http://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!

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

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