

Sunday, April 6, 2025

*Today* at W.L.A.

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

**The Seven Sayings of Jesus on the Cross: Salvation**  
(Barry Usher) **Luke 23:32- 43**  
Jesus' first two statements from the cross reveal Him as our Prophet who declares the exclusive way of salvation, our Priest who intercedes for our forgiveness, and our King who grants eternal life.

<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>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>6 months - pre JK</b>	<b>Seedlings</b>
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Soup Sunday</b>	<b>Core</b>
<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Congregational Prayer</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

*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](mailto:bworrad@menearlaw.com).

**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 & discussion of the Sunday ministry! Info: Deb at 519-859-4133 or [debwilkins@gmail.com](mailto:debwilkins@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-Join us as we focus on preparing our hearts for Easter.

**Friday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. ESL Conversation Circles**  
Women’s English Conversation Circles meet for friendship and to practice English with newcomer women. Contact Kathleen at [esl@wlachurch.org](mailto:esl@wlachurch.org).

**Friday, 7:00 p.m. Young Professionals (23-35ish)**  
Join us in the Fireside Room as we study Ecclesiastes together. For info email David at [david.e.manukian@gmail.com](mailto:david.e.manukian@gmail.com).

*On Beyond* THIS WEEK

**Sunday, April 13, 1:00 p.m. Learning Labs**  
Learning Labs provide training to equip attendees for roles of service and leadership. Join us as we explore and learn more about evangelism.

**Thursday, April 17, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service**  
Join us for worship and communion. There will be programming for kids JK-Grade 3 in the Explorer Room. There will also be childcare offered in the Nursery.

**Friday, April 18, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Good Friday Service**  
Join with other congregations at Centennial Hall to remember the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, focusing on the Passion Narrative and the profound suffering and death of our Saviour. Register through the Eventbrite link in the church emails.

**Saturday, April 19, 8:00 a.m. Theology Breakfast**  
Following breakfast, we will engage with teaching led by Chris Postma, addressing the question: Did Jesus really descend into hell? The cost for breakfast is \$10. Register through the Zeffy link in the church emails.

**Saturday, April 24 Men’s Work Day**  
Save this date for an opportunity to serve together.

**Sunday, April 27, 12:30 p.m. Connection Lunch**  
Are you new to WLA, or looking to get connected? Please join us for lunch in the gym! Sign up on [wlachurch.eventbrite.com](http://wlachurch.eventbrite.com).

*Other Important* NOTES

**Financial Summary as of March 30, 2025**  
General Fund Budget to Date \$346,000  
Received: \$282,616 (87.1% of Budget)  
Shortfall to Date: \$63,384  
Offerings Given to Global Missions and District Ministries to Date: \$21,669.24

**Support Matt & Connie’s Handicraft Project...**Sauyunan, a Sundanese word, meaning “working together for the same purpose” is the goal of Sauyunan Handicrafts in Indonesia. Matt and Connie Russell work with the Love You Foundation building relationships with multiple families who create beautiful, beaded items such as Easter Eggs, thereby supporting themselves with their artistry. Easter Eggs will be sold between services in the South Foyer on April 13<sup>th</sup> to support this project.

**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).

*Growzone*NOTES

**Our thanks in advance to next Sunday’s Nursery workers...**  
**9:00 a.m.** Nancy Blackwell, Angela Matches, Giovanna Zuanazzi, Kathy McIntosh, Heidi Beck, Jessica Balderston, Heidi Martin.  
**11:00 a.m.** Erica Wake, Julia Watkin, Mary Jamieson, Erie Conners.

*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 after being dismissed from the main service.

**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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