



"Walk It Out" from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

Inspiration and Information to Help You "Walk Out" Your Faith Everyday.

Sunday April 21st, 2024

Thanks for joining us! We pray you are filled with the grace and peace of Jesus. We encourage you to fill out a welcome card, located in the pews, and give it to me, Pastor Jason. You can also head over to www.laurentianchurch.com and click on "HELLO" to let us know more about yourself.

Today - Sunday Service - 10am

In-Person & Online
Nursery available (unstaffed)
Refreshments to follow

Go Through the Blue Door

This week we had a new door installed at the church through a government grant. It's blue and bright. Looks good. Don't be surprised if we start saying "use the blue door" in upcoming communications. It's easier to open and lock, which is great!

Every once in awhile, I'm distracted when I get to the church and I forget to unlock the door. I'll be working away in my study, sometimes for hours, and then, in the distance, I hear; "Knock, Knock, Knock". I emerge to find someone looking through the window to see if anyone's there and I rush to let them in. When I see my error, I'm fearful that I may have missed people along the way who came to the locked door, but didn't knock (*That's why it's best to call my cell before dropping by to make sure I'm around*).

I'm reminded of a verse we looked at last Sunday; "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." (Luke 11:9-10 NIV). I'm so glad that when we knock on heaven's door through prayer, God opens the door! But remember, God doesn't shove us through the door, we need to knock. When it comes to prayer, keep asking, seeking

and knocking and by faith we will see amazing answers to prayer. And while you're at it, come through the blue door...I'd love to pray with you.

Prayer Corner

- Pray for wisdom for our world leaders, especially in the middle east.
- Peace & Justice: Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6). Persecuted church. War in Ukraine.
- Healing & Comfort: Owen McCutcheon (Pastor Jason's great nephew), Chrissy McCutcheon, Mara (Pastor Jason's niece), Andrew Hamilton (Fern Turcott's grandson), Brad Wheeler, Greg Birr (Tony Verlinden's friend), Nancy Reise (Ernie's wife), Lydia Eichwald, Oliver (Carol Dawson's prayer request), Karis (Chrissy's niece), Danielle Lewis, Sharon Graff, Claudia (Angelika's daughter's coworker), Lorna Powell, Loes Verlinden (Tony's sister-in-law), Tony Verlinden, Sharon Webster, Kevin Trombley (Chrissy's Uncle), Cecile Muise (Madeleine Daly's mom), Thomas & Johnathan (Barb Daw's sons).
- Wisdom & Freedom: Accessibility Project. Celebrate Recovery Ministry, Braydon, Andrew.
- Salvation. Lift up some names that come to mind. This website gives a clear presentation of the Gospel: peacewithgod.net

If you have requests to add or remove, or an update to share, please let Pastor Jason know.

Join and share requests on our "Laurentian Prays" Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/laurentianprays>

Looking for Those Willing to Serve

- Serve in the sound/computer booth.
- Games night coordinator.

Talk to Pastor Jason today if you'd like to know more about serving in any of these areas.

Pastor Away This Wednesday, April 24th at the "Wesley Conference"

I am going with Pastor John Buttigieg to the "Wesley Conference" at Tyndale University in Toronto. Looking forward to it. Prayers for a meaningful day and safe travel appreciated.

Accessibility Project

To see the whole project, visit:

www.laurentianwesleyan.com

Check out the binder in the foyer if you have questions about our fund-raising efforts.

Accessibility Fund-Raising

Questions/pick ups – ask Tony 705-358-1263

- Collecting large metal items & pop cans
- Check out the “craft” table downstairs! All for a donation to the Accessibility Project.

Upcoming Events, At a Glance

Bible Study - Thursdays at 7pm

Christian Salvage Mission (CSM) - Ship Out Day - Monday, April 22 at 5pm at the church.

We have a HUGE amount of Christian books and materials to send to Hamilton on their way to bless others.

WE NEED YOUR HELP. Please let Jasen Belanger or myself know if you can come to our Ship Out Day. We need some muscle

Celebrate Recovery - First Baptist Church
*Every Wed 7pm – Teaching * 8pm - Share Groups * Everyone welcome.*

Membership Class (and Tomatoes)

Everyone is welcome to come and learn more about your church. At the end, you'll be invited to become an official member of The Wesleyan Church. It opens up doors of opportunity, leadership, accountability and belonging.

Session #1: Sunday, April 28th. 6-8pm (starting with free Chili for supper)

Session #2: Sunday, May 5th. 6-8pm (starting with free Spaghetti for supper)

Talk to Pastor Jason for more details.

Advisory Board Meeting - Tuesday, April 30th at 7pm

Breakfast Fund-Raiser - Saturday, May 4th

Drop In from 8:30 to 11am

All proceeds to the Accessibility Project.

Church Work Day - Saturday, May 25.

8:00am to Noon

Come help keep your church facility looking and working great!

Local Church Conference (LCC) - Tuesday, May 28th at 7pm

This is our annual business meeting.

If you would like to give input to our annual budget, hear plans for the future (etc), this is your opportunity to add your voice.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Members, this is your meeting to participate.

The LCC conference booklet will be available in early May.

Seniors' Lunch – Tuesday, May 21st. Bring your best picnic food.

Financial Update – April 14

General: \$2,780

Missions: \$30

Change for Change: \$10

Access. Project: \$150

Total: \$2,970

Note: \$20 reported under Access. Project came from a craft table purchase.

Do you give with cheques? Please make sure you make your cheque payable to "Laurentian Wesleyan Church". Thanks!

(Budget Required Per Week: \$2,170.71)

For more information about giving, visit www.laurentianchurch.com/give

Upcoming Church Family Celebrations!

April 24 Phoebe Maertens

April 25 Angelika Falkenberg

April 26 Bonnie Galinski

April 27 Avery Myers

April 29 Johnathan MacLeod

To Think On...

"You don't need to worry about progressing slowly. You need to worry about climbing the wrong mountain." -James Clear