

## "Walk It Out" from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

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

## Sunday April 7th, 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 <u>www.laurentianchurch.com</u> and click on "HELLO" to let us know more about yourself.

> Today - Sunday Service - 10am In-Person & Online Nursery available (unstaffed) Refreshments to follow

### **Overflowing with Praise**

This past Sunday we celebrated the Resurrection of Jesus. It was a day of praise! Let's be honest, though, sometimes we don't feel like praising. We might know in our heads that there's hope, but our hearts say something else. The issue might not be our hearts but our "inputs". Psalm 119:171 says; "May my lips overflow with praise, for you teach me your decrees." For praise to overflow, there has to be something flowing into your life that fills you up that can't help but spill over the top...overflowing. If you find yourself struggling with having a heart of praise, I encourage you to look at what is flowing into your life.

This week I heard an interview with Jason Woodruff from "The Pour Over". "The biggest news of the day, summarized in a way you'll actually understand and enjoy, paired with brief Christian perspectives." Very interesting! (You can check it out here: <u>www.thepourover.org</u>

He encouraged us to listen to just enough news to be informed, and to know how to pray, and then turn it off and get to know Jesus better (either by prayer or serving, for instance). For many, however, they keep the news station on ALL DAY. No wonder the overflow of our lives isn't praise. This is just one example, but it leads to my question for us today; how will you fill your life with good, godly things so you overflow with praise today?

#### **Prayer Corner**

•Praise the Lord for a wonderful "Good Friday Gathering" at Bethel, and many encouraging reports of services across our region this past Easter weekend.

•Continue to pray for my nephew James' son Owen who has a serious infection and will be staying at the children's hospital in Ottawa for several weeks at least. He's around 3 years old.

•There are many dealing with health issues in our church right now. Ask God; "how would you have me pray?"

•Peace & Justice: Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6). Persecuted church. War in Ukraine.

•Healing & Comfort: 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: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/laurentianprays</u>

## 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.

#### **Accessibility Project**

To see the whole project, visit: <u>www.laurentianwesleyan.com</u>

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

Waters Edge Church Service This Sunday at 2:00pm

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

**Seniors' Lunch** – April 16<sup>th</sup>, at Noon Pot-Luck



# **Seniors' Lunch (Pot-Luck)** at Laurentian Wesleyan Church Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at Noon

•Pot-Luck. Bring something to share. •Linda Trombley will be giving her testimony. •Hymn sing.

#### ETREET PARKING ONLY

Please do not park in (or block) the school parking lot next door as school is in session. Thank you.

## Financial Update – March 31st

General: 3,125.85 Missions: \$80 <u>Access. Project: \$210</u> Total: \$3,415.85

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 <u>www.laurentianchurch.com/give</u>

## **Upcoming Church Family Celebrations!**

#### April 2024

April 13 Ann Myers April 14 Peter Daly April 18 Carol Dawson April 24 Phoebe Maertens April 25 Angelika Falkenberg April 26 Bonnie Galinski April 27 Avery Myers April 29 Johnathan MacLeod

**Community Announcements** 

The North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre - Dessert Gala \$25 Friday, May 3, 2024 at 6:00pm Callander Community Centre nbphrc@hotmail.com 705-475-9270

New Refreshment Schedule is out – Check your mailbox!



#### For fun...

"Forgive us our trespasses", a small boy, reciting the Lord's Prayer, ended by saying: "...and deliver us from people, amen."