

# "Walk It Out" from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

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

#### Sunday August 27, 2023

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

# Why do you pray?

I recently heard Pastor Albert Tate say; "You're not praying to inform Him, you're praying to be formed by Him." I'm reminded that God loves to hear our prayer requests! Hebrews 4:16 says; "Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." When we're in need, we should pray!

But I'm also reminded that we don't just pray to bring our requests. We pray to bring ourselves. At the end of one of Jesus' prayers, he said; "I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them." (John 17:26). God knows what we need, but we sometimes forget that our biggest need is to be like Jesus.

#### **Prayer Corner**

•Pray for Pat, Lydia Eichwald's son. He came through his surgery well, but is having a rough recovery.

•Pray for David, Angelika's son-in-law as he recovers from heart surgery.

•Peace & Justice: War in Ukraine

•Healing & Comfort: Pat Gorman (Lydia Eichwald's son), David (Angelika's son-in-law), Vanessa (co-worker of Verna Verlinden), Sharon Webster, Lorna Powell, Chris Mercer (Tony's coworker's husband), Kevin Trombley (Chrissy's Uncle), Tony, Barb (Verna's friend), Pauline (Nancy Mercier's sister), Cecile Muise (Madeleine Daly's mom), Annabelle (Fern Turcott's sister), Thomas & Johnathan (Barb Daw's sons), Nancy Reise, Baby Oliver.

•Wisdom & Freedom: 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.

You can also join and share requests on our "Laurentian Prays" Facebook group: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/laurentianprays</u>

## **Accessibility Project**

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

## **Accessibility Fund-Raising**

Questions/pick ups – ask Tony 705-358-1263 (Make sure and check the thermometer in the foyer for a progress report on our fund-raising)

Collecting large metal items.Collecting pop cans (empty & clean please).

## **Serving Alley**

•Sound & Media Ministry: For those interested, please talk to myself, Tim or Jasen about getting trained to be a part of this ministry.

## Upcoming Events, At a Glance



•Thursday Bible Study

We're taking a break until Thursday, September 7th. •Celebrate Recovery - First Baptist Church Every Wed 7pm – Teaching 8pm - Share Groups \* Everyone welcome.

# North Bay Pregnancy Help and Resource Centre Grand Re-opening



# Yard Sale a Great Success!!

A big thank you to everyone who donated items, volunteered and came out. We raised \$976.15. That's almost \$3000 we've raised this summer from our two yard sales towards the Accessibility Project!

# Looking for Old Clothing and Furries

A young adult named Teddy who has dropped into the church from time to time would like to collect old clothing and even furries (bears...) to repurpose into blankets for the homeless. If you have some items, you can drop them off at the church and I'll let Teddy know. This is her way of helping and it would be great to support her.

## **Church Directory is READY!**

We have started to hand out our new Directory – if you haven't gotten yours yet make sure to pick one up!

## Newsletters Available for a Read

North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre – see Bulletin Board

Hope Awaits Ministry - see Bulletin Board

Schmitz Family – go to https://mailchi.mp/4a949d80b8a7/sharing-theburden?e=f1f8d5e059

White Family - go to www.japanlog.co

## Financial Update – Sun Aug 20, 2023

General: \$2,232.08 Missions: \$145 Change for Change: \$74.70 <u>Access. Project: \$1,171.15</u> Total: \$3,622.93

(Budget Required Per Week: \$2,170.71) Go to our website to learn about the Accessibility Project For more information about giving, visit <u>www.laurentianchurch.com/give</u>

If you know someone who would like to sign up for this email, send them to: <u>www.laurentianchurch.com/enewsletter-sign-up</u>

If you have something of interest to our church family, you are welcome to contribute to this weekly update. Send me a note.

# **Upcoming Church Family Celebrations!**

#### <u>August</u>

29th Bonnie Steinman

#### **September**

10<sup>th</sup> Ed Vitunski 19<sup>th</sup> Nancy Mercier

\*Residents of Waters Edge Care Community, 401 William St, North Bay, ON P1A 1X5



Family Directory 2023 Edition