



"Walk It Out" from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

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

Sunday June 18, 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 www.laurentianchurch.com and click on "HELLO" to let us know more about yourself.

Today - Sunday Service - 10am In-Person & Online

Nursery available
Refreshments to follow



Children's Ministry at Laurentian - Let's Try Something New

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'" (Matthew 19:14)

One of the questions I've been encouraging us to prayerfully consider over this past year is "have we made progress in serving the whole family?" We are so excited to have some kids coming to church, and we want to grow. I'm so thankful for Shannon Maerten giving some leadership and ideas to help us love and serve our kids well. Foundational to serving children is providing a safe, monitored environment. It's a work in progress. If you were here last Sunday, you experienced our first experiment. The kids had a great time, but yes, it was a little too distracting for us non-kids. So we've moved the

"Kidz Zone" into the foyer, and created more space in the sanctuary for fellowship during our refreshment time after the service. We'll keep tweaking things until we land on what works.

How can you help?

- Pray that God would reach children for Christ through Laurentian.
- Consider becoming a volunteer. We'll be having a training/info day later this summer. Watch for that.
- Being flexible. You're already doing this...thank you.

Prayer Corner

•Central Canada District Conference - June 22-24. Pray for your delegate, Tony Verlinden, and I, as we drive to Roblin, ON for a time of worship, business, fellowship, learning, and the ordaining of new pastors!

•Peace & Justice: War in Ukraine

•Healing & Comfort: Vanessa (coworker of Verna Verlinden), Sharon Webster, Lorna Powell, Chris Mercer (Tony's co-worker'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.

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•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: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/laurentianprays>

The Church Directory is NOT Forgotten!

Just a little note to say that life has gotten in the way a bit and delayed my ability to get this out. I am going to get to work on this when I return from holidays and am aiming for a July release so stay tuned! – Chantal

Accessibility Project

Bathroom Update - Open and ready to use. To see the whole project, visit: www.laurentianwesleyan.com

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 - 7pm



No Bible Study June 22nd

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

•Church Yard Sale Fund-Raiser
Saturday, July 8, 2023

Donations of pre-priced items needed. Bring them near or on the date.

National Prayer Tour - Coming to Laurentian this Summer July 20th at 7pm

Join us as our local church participates in an across Canada and Maine prayer tour organized by the national office of the Wesleyan church.

An hour of seeking God to hear His heart for our community.

Financial Update – Sun June 4, 2023

General: \$2,065
Missions: \$30
Accessibility Project: \$150
Change for Change: \$15.70
Total: \$2,260.70

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

Go to our website to learn about the Accessibility Project

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

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

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!

June 2023

20th Mona & Bill Cooper's Anniversary
27th Bev & Keith Ferguson's Anniversary
29th Chrissy McCutcheon
29th Lorna Powell

July 2023

3rd Bill Powell
8th Bev Ferguson
10th Bill Fricker*
14th Byron & Sharon Webster's Anniversary
21st Jason & Chrissy McCutcheon's Anniversary
27th Madeleine Daly
27th Fern Turcott
30th Barb Daw
31st Elaine Lebold*

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

A Note from Chantal Szydlik and Family

Thank you so much to everyone for your love, prayers and support during the difficult time of my mom's passing. It was such a strong reminder of why our church family is so precious to us – we share the joy of knowing that eternity with our loved ones is real and can lean on each other in challenging times. It was such a comfort be "at home" during her celebration of life. We are blessed to have all of you in our lives.

Chantal, Steve and family