



## **"Walk It Out" from Laurentian Wesleyan Church**

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

### **Sunday March 10th, 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](http://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

### **"Set Your Minds"**

Every once in awhile I need this question, perhaps you do as well; "how's your attitude?" I like this quote; "A bad attitude is like a flat tire. You won't get anywhere until you change it." (Source unknown). I'm just as susceptible as anyone to having a bad attitude, but thankfully, the Holy Spirit gives me a kick in the pants to snap me out of it (He does that sometimes). I like what John Maxwell said; "Your attitude determines your actions, and your actions determine your accomplishment." Ask anyone, and they'll tell you they prefer to be around people with a good attitude (except people with bad attitudes...they like to hang out with each other...so look around...ha ha). But how do you genuinely have, and keep, a good attitude without it being fake or contrived? As always, the scriptures help us. Colossians 3:2 says; "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." That word "set" means to exercise the mind, to be mentally disposed in a certain direction, to savour, to think on. This verse isn't telling us to ignore what's going on around us, but to always keep it in view of God's Kingdom. It's almost like the scripture is saying to practice thinking on Jesus...what He's done and what He's promised.

**Is your mind set on things above, or do you need a re-set?**

### **Prayer Corner**

•We've prayed in the past for "Baby Oliver" (Carol Dawson's friend Rhona's child). He was born with brain damage and has travelled a hard road, but Carol Dawson recently shared that he celebrated his 4th birthday. PTL! Continued prayers appreciated.

•Lydia Eichwald. Pain and mobility issues.

•Fern Turcott's sister Anna Belle passed away. Pray for all those who grieve.

•An unspoken request. God knows.

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

•Healing & Comfort: Karis (Chrissy's niece), Lydia Eichwald, 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](http://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>*

### **Bathroom Renovation - Help Cover the Cost**

We are so grateful for our new upstairs bathroom, but did you know we've turned out attention to the bathrooms downstairs? The women's bathroom is almost done and we're moving on to the men's. If you'd like to help us cover the costs of the renovation, please give (mark your donation "bathroom renovation"). And make sure to thank Tony & Richard for all their hard work!

## Rediscovering the purpose of spiritual gifts - "Articles of Religion" Video Series

The Spirit's gifts reveal redeemed humanity bearing witness through our unity to God's love and life. Check out the latest video in the "Articles of Religion" Video Series. These are the Wesleyan Church's statement of beliefs.

View this and many more videos on our "Beliefs" page of our website.

## Looking for Those Willing to Serve

- Help launch a Children's Church program during the service.
- 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.

## Join Us for the Good Friday Gathering 2024!

Jesus said; "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6). Several area churches are coming together to worship "the way" at Bethel Gospel Chapel on Good Friday, March 29th at 10:30am (781 Tackaberry Drive).

**You're Invited to Bring a Non-Perishable Food Item for the Salvation Army Food Bank.**

## Accessibility Project

To see the whole project, visit:  
[www.laurentianwesleyan.com](http://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

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

## Good Friday Gathering - Friday, March 29, 2024 at 10:30am

Hosted at Bethel Gospel Chapel.

## Easter Sunday, March 31st - A Day of Celebration & Hope!

9am - Breakfast Brunch. Bring something to share and enjoy some fellowship.

10am - Sunday Service - He Is Risen!

## Financial Update – Feb 25

General: \$2,760

Missions: \$40

Access. Project: \$784

Change for Change: \$20

Bathroom Renovations: \$50

Total: \$3,644

*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](http://www.laurentianchurch.com/give)

## Upcoming Church Family Celebrations!

### March 2024

March 16 Ted & Ann Myers Anniversary

March 24 Danielle Lewis

March 24 Jim Reid

March 27 Khloe Knight

## Community Announcements

### The North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre

We are looking for volunteers to help organize our upcoming Dessert Gala - please have anyone interested in helping out contact the office.

### For fun...

*don't take it too seriously...just for a smile*

One evening, Jesus walks into a restaurant with his 12 disciples following him in.

The waiter greets him and says: "Good evening sir, how can we help you today?"

Jesus responds: "Yes, we'd like a table for 26 please."

The waiter looks confused; "But sir, there are only 13 of you?"

Jesus responds: "Ahh, yes... but we're all going to sit on one side of the table."