



"Walk It Out" from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

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

Sunday March 17th, 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

Hospitality is everyone's responsibility and you're definitely stepping up!

A recent guest said the following; "We really enjoyed your service & will definitely be back when we are in North Bay. We were both very impressed with the hospitality of everyone there. It's not every church where you are greeted by so many people & made to feel so welcome." Thanks Laurentian...and keep on!

No Points for Busy

I have a calendar on my desk with daily thoughts...and I read this recently. It resonated with me...

"There's a common safe place: Being busy. We're supposed to give you a pass because you were full-on, all day. Frantically moving from one thing to the other, never pausing to catch your breath, and now you're exhausted. No points for busy. Points for successful prioritization. Points for efficiency and productivity. Points for doing work that matters. No points for busy."

I know this is talking about being productive, but there's something here for our daily walk with Christ. Life isn't about keeping busy. Most of the important stuff in life is found in the purposeful pauses. Psalm 37:7 reminds us; "Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes."

Prayer Corner

- Peace & Justice: Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6). Persecuted church. War in Ukraine.
- Healing & Comfort: Lydia Eichwald, Oliver (Carol Dawson's friend's son), 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>

Join Us for the Good Friday Gathering 2024!

- Pastor Matthew Laker from Lakeshore Missionary Church will be speaking.
- Worship team will be led by Tobiah Martin from Bethel, and includes our very own Steve Szydluk.

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!

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.

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

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

Seniors' Lunch - This Tues., March 19, 2024 at Noon

- No need to bring anything this month...Chinese food lunch generously provided!!
- Anne Myers will be giving her testimony.
- Hymn Sing

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 – March 10th

General: \$1,229

Missions: \$25

Access. Project: \$45

Bathroom Renovations: \$15

Total: \$1,314

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!

March 2024

March 16 Ted & Ann Myers Anniversary

March 24 Danielle Lewis

March 24 Jim Reid

March 27 Khloe Knight

April 2024

April 6 Tracy Lewis

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

Friday, May 3, 2024 at 6:00pm

Callander Community Centre

Tickets \$25

nbphrc@hotmail.com

705-475-9270

For fun...

After his vision problems worsened, renowned author James Joyce wrote his final book, *Finnegan's Wake*, by dictation. During the process, there was a knock on the door, to which he said, "Come in." His remark was accidentally included in the book—and Joyce liked it so much that he kept it in. As you read his book, you come across a random "Come in".