



"Walk It Out" from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

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

Sunday March 3rd, 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

"Peace, be still!"

This has been a wild week weather wise. Rain, wind, snow, hail, thunder & lightning...we've had it all. Chrissy and I were driving up Trout Lake Road on Tuesday and a huge streak of lightning flashed across the sky. Storms can certainly interrupt life. Jesus and the disciples found themselves in a storm that threatened to sink them. Mark 4:38-39 says; "Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, 'Teacher, don't you care if we drown?' He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, 'Quiet! Be still!' Then the wind died down and it was completely calm." This of course was unexpected weather, but the storms of life often don't come with lightning or wind but with an unexpected diagnosis, the loss of a friend or stress at work. As we cross the lake of life, there are many storms that come up along the way. What does this miracle of Jesus say to our storms?

Many things, but at least three:

1. God is with you in your storm. The disciples were still trying to figure out exactly who Jesus was, but in Jewish culture, only God had control of nature. He wasn't concerned, in fact, Jesus took this time to have a nap! It might seem like you're going under, but never forget, God is with you.

2. God is in control. "Quiet! Be still!" Jesus said. The storm was not in control, Jesus was. We don't always understand why sometimes God calms the storm and other times He gives us strength to make it through it. But we do know God loves us and He is good. We can trust Him in our storm.

3. God will bring peace. Other translations say "Peace! Be still!" Jesus, the Prince of Peace, can bring peace to you. When we surrender and trust Jesus in our storm, we know we are in His hands.

I love how these lyrics put it;

Peace be still

Say the word and I will

Set my feet upon the sea

Till I'm dancing in the deep

Peace be still

You are here so it is well

Even when my eyes can't see

I will trust the voice that speaks

Peace

Prayer Corner

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

•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

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.

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.

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: \$1,747

Missions: \$10

Change for Change: \$10

Access. Project: \$145

Total: \$1,912

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 8 Jasen Belanger

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...

Did you hear the one about...

...the shepherd who drove his sheep through town and was given a ticket for making a ewe turn?

...the nurse who was chewed out by the doctor because she was absent without gauze?

...the crustacean accused of promoting his own shellfish interests? (Readers Digest Issue: January 1980)