



## "Walk It Out" from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

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

### Sunday May 21, 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](http://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

#### "This Is Our God!"

I've had this song on repeat this week...so good!

Remember those walls that we called sin and shame?

They were like prisons that we couldn't escape  
But He came, and He died, and He rose  
Those walls are rubble now

Remember those giants we called death and grave?

They were like mountains that stood in our way  
But He came, and He died, and He rose  
Those giants are dead now

This is our God

This is who He is, He loves us

This is our God

This is what He does, He saves us

He bore the cross, beat the grave

Let Heaven and Earth proclaim

This is our God, King Jesus

("This Is Our God" by Brandon Lake, Pat Barrett,  
Phil Wickham & Steven Furtick)

Sin and shame still keep people captive. Death and grave still keep people afraid. The Good News of Jesus sets us free and gives us hope. Thanks be to God!

### Prayer Corner

- Tony Verlinden asks for prayer for a co-worker's husband, Chris Mercer. He has a brain tumour and other health issues.
- Joshua, Chrissy's brother, starts basic training to become a military chaplain. Pray for his wife Sarah and their 4 kids as well.
- Lorna's appointment in Ottawa went well. Continued prayers appreciated as she faces next steps.
- Continue to pray for the Szydluk family as they grieve the passing of Colombe.
- Sharon Webster is home from the hospital. Continued prayers appreciated.
- Erma Gray (my Dad's friend) is home from the hospital and recovering from her heart surgery. Thank you for your prayers.

### Celebration of Life for Colombe Beland -

Saturday, June 3, 2023 at Laurentian Wesleyan Church.

Visitation from 1pm-2pm.

Memorial Service at 2pm.

Open House to follow at Steve & Chantal's.

- Peace & Justice: War in Ukraine
- Healing & Comfort: 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](http://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>*

### Accessibility Project

Bathroom work has begun! To see the whole project, visit: [www.laurentianwesleyan.com](http://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).
- Consider giving towards this project!

### **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



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

•**Local Church Conference (LCC) - Tuesday, May 23 at 7pm**

This is our church's annual business meeting. Members and Adherence (all those who call Laurentian their church home) are welcome to attend.

•**Church Work Bee – May 27**

Saturday, May 27, 2023 from 8am to Noon

•**Homeless Night Challenge - June 3/23 - Would you like to lead a Laurentian team?**

Hope Awaits Ministries, our city's Christian men's homeless shelter, is doing a fund-raiser on June 3rd. If you would like to coordinate a team from our church, talk to Pastor Jason.

•**Seniors' Lunch - Thursday, June 8, 2023 at Noon**

Pot-luck. This is a group effort...come anytime after 11am to help set-up, and plan to help clean up after.

\*Please note, you may have to park on the street as school is in session next door.

### **•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 May 14, 2023**

General: \$1,175

Missions: \$20

Accessibility Project: \$944.05 (includes \$577 Breakfast & \$187.05 Metal Collection)

Total: \$2,139.05

(Budget Required Per Week: \$2, 039.82)

Go to our website to learn about the Accessibility Project

For more information about giving, visit [www.laurentianchurch.com/give](http://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](http://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!**

#### **May 2023**

26th Turner Scarrow

#### **June 2023**

1st Judy Reid

2nd Ernie & Nancy Reise's Anniversary

15th Tony & Verna Verlinden' Anniversary

20th Mona & Bill Cooper's Anniversary

27th Bev & Keith Ferguson's Anniversary

29th Chrissy McCutcheon

29th Lorna Powell