



"Walk It Out" from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

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

Sunday November 5th, 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 (unstaffed)
Refreshments to follow

"You're The Best"

We gave out candy this past Tuesday, and we have a very poor turn out of kids. If you gave out candy, how about you? I know it was partly the weather that kept them away, but as I ate another chocolate bar, because what else will we do with all this leftover candy, I thought about how things have changed. Here's my theory...getting candy used to be more exciting than it is today, because we didn't have it. My parents rarely bought candy and chocolate bars. My mom made our sweets...she made this hot chocolate pudding that you put milk on...Mmm, Mmm, Mmm. Ironically at the time, I wanted the chocolate bars from the store. Now, I'd give you all my chocolate bars to go back and each some of mom's home-made chocolate pudding. I'll bet you have a similar story. My point is, sometimes we trade good things for the best things.

I think one of the challenges for us today is that our lives are filled with lots and lots of good things. But are they the best things? There's a song that I thought of today called "Knowing You" (for me, there's always a song). Read the lyrics to the chorus...

Knowing you, Jesus
Knowing you, there is no greater thing
You're my all, you're the best
You're my joy, my righteousness
And I love you, Lord
(“Knowing You” by Graham Kendrick)

1 Corinthians 6:12 says; "I have the right to do anything,' you say—but not everything is beneficial. 'I have the right to do anything'—but I will not be mastered by anything." (1 Corinthians 6:12)

There's a lot of meaningful things to ponder in this verse, but today, would you consider if there are good things in your life that you have let crowd out the best things.

"God, I know Your way is best. Help me to choose Your way. Amen".

*Please note, we'll be having communion next Sunday (Nov. 12th) as well as a time of Remembrance in honour of Remembrance Day.

Pastor Jason and Chrissy Away

Chrissy and I are taking advantage of the generous "weekend away" you gave us. We are grateful for you and thank you again for this weekend away.

Prayer Corner

- Pray for Lorna Powell. She had her eye surgery today in Ottawa. Pray for healing and peace. Bill & Lorna desire to be a witness for Christ along the way.
- Pray for the family and friends of Allan as he passed away at the age of 42 from cancer (partner to Sam, Marg Anderson's grandkids' mom).
- Peace & Justice: Peace of Jerusalem" (Psalm 122:6). Persecuted church. War in Ukraine.
- Healing & Comfort: Loes Verlinden (Tony's sister-in-law), Tony Verlinden, Sharon Graff, Allan (partner to Sam, Marg Anderson's grandkids' mom), Pat Gorman (Lydia Eichwald's son), Nancy (Ernie Reise's wife), Sharon Webster, Lorna Powell, Kevin Trombley (Chrissy's Uncle), Pauline (Nancy Mercier's

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sister), Cecile Muise (Madeleine Daly's mom), Annabelle (Fern Turcott's sister), 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>

New Alarm System - Orientation Day -NEW DATE - Sat., Nov. 11 at 2pm

Orientation day with Steve Szydlik. Please plan to attend if you have a church key, as all key holders will need to start using our new alarm system. Donuts provided

Downtown Christmas Walk

We're planning to give out candy-canes with a special message attached. We'll need people to be at our "booth" throughout the night. More info to come.

OCC- Shoeboxes Available! (due Nov 12th)

Give a shoebox. Bless a child. In Jesus' Name!

Christian Salvage Mission Update

Now that the snow and cold have arrived, we will no longer have our rubbermaid box outside to receive small deliveries of books. Contact our local CSM coordinator Jasen Belanger to arrange drop-off (705-492-6018) or drop in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

Accessibility Project

To see the whole project, visit: www.laurentianwesleyan.com

Accessibility Fund-Raising

Questions/pick ups – ask Tony 705-358-1263
•Collecting large metal items&pop cans

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' Pot-Luck Lunch -Upcoming Dates
Nov. 21, Dec. 19 & Jan. 16

Downtown Christmas Walk - Fri, Nov 24, 2203
- 6-9pm Plan now to be involved!

Christmas Fun-Night - Sat, December 9th.
More info to come. Mark your calendars!

Christmas Eve Sunday Servies, Sunday, December 24, 2023

- Before service breakfast brunch upstairs (bring something to share and enjoy fellowshiping together!)
- Sunday Service at 10am
- Christmas Eve Service at 7pm. A perfect time to invite friends and family as we celebrate the birth of Christ.

Financial Update – Oct 29th

General: \$3,920
Missions: \$20
Access. Project: \$150
Classroom Sponsorship Matagalpa: \$200
Total: \$4,290

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

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

Community Announcements

Upcoming Church Family Celebrations!

2nd Steve Szydlik
25th Lydia Eichwald

December

1st Richard Ouellette
11th Mark & Bonnie Steinman
31st Peter & Madeleine Daly's Anniversary