



"Walk It Out" from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

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

Sunday October 1st, 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

This Little Light of Mine

I went to Sunday School growing up, and one Sunday we sang "this little light of mine". I'll bet you are humming the tune right now. I was with a group of kids at the front singing loud and doing the actions; "Hide it under a bushel, 'no', I'm gonna let it shine." We raised our hands high with that finger pointed upward representing our light. The problem was, I had the WRONG finger raised (you can guess which one). I was too young to understand, but it made for some chuckles in the crowd.

Ephesians 5:13 says; "But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light." Earlier, in verse 8 we are encouraged to "live as children of light". When we let the light of Christ shine into our lives, it can do two things. First, it exposes the things in our lives that are not pleasing to God (and not helpful for us!). It's hard to live as children of light if we allow darkness in our lives, so God wants to help us get rid of the darkness. Would we be so bold to pray; "God, shine your light into my life." The second thing light does is shine for others to see. I like how verse 13 puts it; "everything that is illuminated becomes a light". Could it be that these two aspects of light are linked, because when we let God's light into our lives, that vulnerability can't help but let

others know how they too can live as children of light and find freedom from the darkness. Once illuminated, we become a light that points right to the source of light. Jesus said in John 8:12; "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

I pray you walk in the light of Christ today!

Prayer Corner

- Tony Verlinden. Please continue to pray.
- Pray for Allan. He is Marg Anderson's grandkids (Emery & Aubrey), mom's (Sam), boyfriend. Has a significant appointment on September 28th.

REQUEST: Marg asked if the church could provide a few meals to help. If you can provide a hot or frozen meal, please contact me and we can arrange delivery.

•Healing & Comfort: Pat Gorman (Lydia Eichwald's son), Nancy (Ernie Reise's wife), Sharon Webster, Lorna Powell, Chris Mercer (Tony's co-worker's husband), Kevin Trombley (Chrissy's Uncle), Pauline (Nancy Mercier's sister), Cecile Muise (Madeleine Daly's mom), Annabelle (Fern Turcott's sister), Thomas & Johnathan (Barb Daw's sons).

•Peace & Justice: Persecuted church in Pakistan. War in Ukraine.

•Wisdom & Freedom: 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.

You can also join and share requests on our "Laurentian Prays" Facebook

group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/laurentianprays>

Calling All Key Holders - New Alarm System

You can still use your key as normal until I contact you.

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.

Thanksgiving Sunday, October 8, 2023

Service of Thanks - 10am

Contribute to our Thanksgiving Altar

Seniors' Pot-Luck Lunch

Tue, Oct 17th at Noon

Saturday, Oct 28, 2023 - Church Work Bee

8:00-Noon. Give some time to get the church building ready for winter.

Downtown Christmas Walk - Fri, Nov 24, 2203 - 6-9pm

Plan now to be involved in this year's outreach in downtown North Bay. More info to come.

Community Announcement:

From Cami Duggan, at the North Bay Pregnancy Help and Resource Centre:

Young mother who suffered a serious accident and needs financial support to care for her baby.

Please pray, and if you are able to help accepting cash donations at the North Bay Pregnancy Help and Resource Centre during office hours. Tax receipt will provided. All monies will directly go to the family. Hoping to bless this family with some financial support prior to Thanksgiving - so we are **asking for all love offerings to be in by Friday October 6 at 12 noon.**"

For more information contact Cami at 705-475-9270, ext 1001.

Financial Update

Sunday, September 17, 2023	Sunday, September 24, 2023
General: \$950	General: \$1,095
Missions: \$40	Missions: \$20
Change for Change: \$96.60	Offering Envelopes: \$20
Access. Project: \$665 (\$500 was Secret Surprise Sale)	AccessProject: \$553.20 (\$458.20 was Fund-Raising Breakfast)
Total: \$1,751.60	Total: \$1688.20

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

Go to our website to learn about the Accessibility Project

For more information about giving, visit 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

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!

October

5th Zane Whittington

6th Carol Vitunski

7th Verna Verlinden

8th Caseley Orr

23rd Bill & Lorna Powell's Anniversary

23rd Fred Fricker

23rd Richard Digulla

30th Lloyd Graff

30th Ted Myers



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Guest Speaker
Rev. Krista Shaver



and

Potluck Celebration
(Immediately following the service)

Thank You
Pastor Jason and Chrissy
For 10 years of service