



"Walk It Out" from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

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

Sunday September 17th, 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

A Culture of Invitation

A verse that has come to mind many times is Matthew 11:28; "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Aren't you thankful that Jesus invites us to come, just as we are. He wants something for us...His peace! I believe a key word to describe the Good News of Jesus is this; "invitation".

My prayer is that a word to describe the culture of our church would also be "invitation". I was just talking with a pastor friend recently about how a person in their church has started inviting people and they're coming! What an encouragement and difference it's making in their fellowship.

We love to be together as a church family. You're great to be with! But why not invite someone to experience this kind of community with you. Especially someone who doesn't attend church or know Christ. It may lead them to hearing the invitation of Jesus to "Come to me."

We've got some great events coming up. Perhaps someone around you is just waiting for an invitation to join you?

Prayer Corner

- Pray for Pat, Lydia Eichwald's son. He's home and thanks people for their prayers.
- Tony Verlinden. Upcoming health appointment on the 19th. Pray for the best outcome.
- Pray for those grieving and suffering in Morocco from the recent earthquake and in Libya from the recent flooding.
- Pray for Allan, recently diagnosed with cancer. Allan is Marg Anderson's grandkids (Emery & Aubrey), mom's (Sam), boyfriend.
- Pray for Marion, requested by Sharon Graff. Health concerns.

Pray for the persecuted church in Pakistan

Many churches, including Wesleyan churches, have been attacked and burned down.

Finances are needed to help Wesleyan churches, pastors, and fellow believers who have been targeted and attacked with their immediate need for food, clothing and shelter.

Donations can be made on our national webpage at <https://wesleyan.ca/donate/>

- 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 (or you can't get in the church with your old key...ha)

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.*

Surprise Sale Fundraiser for the Accessibility Project –Wow, a great response! Only a few squares left. See Chantal today to participate.

North Bay Pregnancy Help and Resource Centre Grand Re-opening

Wed Sept. 20th at 10:30am * 357 Ferguson St

Celebrate Recovery Movie Night

Wed Sept 20th at 7pm

featuring “Jesus Revolution” at First Baptist

Breakfast Fundraiser for Accessibility

Sat, Sept 23rd. Drop In from 8:30am to 11:00am.

Seniors’ Pot-Luck Lunch

Tue, Sept 26th at Noon

Hymn sing and testimony (Ted Myers) will follow.

Thanksgiving Sunday, October 8, 2023

Service of Thanks - 10am

Contribute to our Thanksgiving Altar

Saturday, Oct 28, 2023 - Church Work Bee

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

Financial Update

Sunday, September 3, 2023

General: \$2,873.75

Missions: \$70

Access. Project: \$250

Change for Change: \$5

Total: \$3,198.75

Parsonage Rent: \$1200

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

Sunday, September 10, 2023

General: \$2,665

Missions: \$40

Access. Project: \$380

Change for Change: \$10

Total: \$3,095

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!

September

19th Nancy Mercier

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

**Residents of Waters Edge Care Community, 401 William St, North Bay, ON P1A 1X5*

Sunday October 1st

Guest Speaker
Rev. Krista Shaver

and

Potluck Celebration
(Immediately following the service)

Thank You
Pastor Jason and Chrissy
For 10 years of service