



"Walk It Out" from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

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

Sunday September 22nd, 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, click on "HELLO" to let us know more about you!

Today - Sunday Service - 10am In-Person & Online

Nursery available (unstaffed) * Refreshments to follow

Encourage One Another

This past Sunday we talked about the power of our words. We ended by talking about the importance of encouragement. Just today, I was listening to an interview with a pastor in Moncton, New Brunswick. The interview was about having resilience in ministry, and he said "The #1 thing is to stay encouraged." This isn't just for pastors...we all need encouragement.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 says; "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."

I like to explore the meaning of words, and the first three meanings of "encourage" are helpful;

1. give support, confidence, or hope to (someone)
2. give support and advice to (someone) so that they will do or continue to do something
3. help or stimulate (an activity, state, or view) to develop

Many lack hope and confidence. That's why we encourage.

Many are discouraged and tempted to quit.

That's why we encourage.

Many aren't sure which way to go. That's why we encourage.

One of the amazing things about encouraging others is that, even if you are discouraged, it will help you too!

So could the writer of Thessalonians say to us; "just as in fact you are doing"; or do we need to start encouraging today?

Prayer Corner

•Peace & Justice: Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm122:6). Persecuted church. War in Ukraine.

•Healing & Comfort: Katie (Drew W.'s friend), Rick Digulla, Charles (Chrissy's Dad), Jim Reid, Kevin (Sharon Graff's brother-in-law), Chrissy McCutcheon, Mara (Pastor Jason's niece), Andrew Hamilton (Fern Turcott's grandson), Brad Wheeler, Greg Birr (Tony Verlinden's friend), Nancy Reise (Ernie's wife), Lydia Eichwald, Oliver (Carol Dawson's prayer request), Sharon Graff, Lorna Powell, Tony Verlinden, Sharon Webster, 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. A clear presentation of the Gospel is available here: 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>

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

Upcoming Events, At a Glance

Bible Study – Thursdays

Coffee's on at 6:30

Bible Study at 7:00pm

Celebrate Recovery - First Baptist Church

*Every Wed 7pm – Teaching * 8pm - Share Groups * Everyone welcome.*

Breakfast Fund-Raiser - Sat, September 28th.

Drop In from 8:00am to 11:00am

*All proceeds to the Accessibility Project.

Membership Class – Sept 29 & Oct 6

If you would like to know more about our church and/or become an official member, please plan to attend the upcoming membership class

Session #1: Sunday, September 29, 2024.
6:00-8:00pm

Session #2: Sunday, October 6, 2024. 6:00-8:00pm

Church Pot-Luck - After Service Sunday, October 6th

Dessert provided.

Bring a main or salad to share.

Praise Choir - If you can carry a tune...we invite you to join our praise choir!

You're still invited to join us!

Upcoming Rehearsals (this is a change for those who came to the meeting last Sunday)

- First Rehearsal: Tues., Oct. 1st at 7pm
- Second Rehearsal: Tues., Oct. 8th at 7pm
- Singing On Thanksgiving Sunday, Oct. 13th at 10am

Rehearsal listening tracks will be available Sun., Sept. 22nd.

Thanksgiving Sunday - October 13 at 10:00am

Bring items to bless "Hope Awaits Ministries" (North Bay's Men's Homeless Shelter) as a tangible act of gratitude and thanks. You can begin placing items at the altar anytime.

Financial Update – Coming Soon

Do you give with cheques? Please make sure you make your cheque payable to "Laurentian Wesleyan Church". Thanks!

(Budget Required Per Week: \$2383.33)
For more information about giving, visit www.laurentianchurch.com/give

Upcoming Church Family Celebrations!

- October 5 Zane Whittington
- October 6 Carol Vitunski
- October 7 Verna Verlinden

- October 23 Bill & Lorna Powell's anniversary
- October 23 Fred Fricker
- October 23 Rick Digulla
- October 30 Lloyd Graff
- October 30 Ted Myers

Community Announcements

**Included for 2 weeks unless otherwise requested.*

Job Posting for the North Bay Pregnancy Help and Resource Centre. See Bulletin Board.

10 Days of Prayer Across Our City - October 2-12. Looking for hosts.

Patricia Attwood has a vision "To see the churches of North Bay and area mobilized to worship, fast and pray during these 10 days". This is a global movement. As Hudson Taylor said; "When we work, we work. When we pray God works." We need God to work!

Laurentian, let's come together to pray with believers across our city!

1. Individually. Visit this website that Patricia has set up and sign up to pray. You can also learn more about this movement <https://10daysnorthbay.pray4movement.org/>
2. Together. This is the challenge: Pause to Pray Every Noon Hour from October 2-12 at the church or where you are. For 5 minutes or the whole hour.
 - a. The church will be open if you would like to pray here.
 - b. I'd like each hour to have a "host" (someone to greet people and also take time to pray yourself). Contact me if you can be a host for one or more days.
 - c. You're encouraged to fast lunch and use this time to pray for any or all of the 10 days. We'd love you to drop into the church, but you can also take some time at home, work or school.
 - d. We'll have prayer guides available.
 - e. Why not bring someone with you and pray together. Everyone is welcome. Friends from other churches are welcome as well.

See bulletin board for more information.