

Welcome to Lakeshore St. Andrew's

To our visitors...

We're glad you chose to spend time with us today. Our services are designed around biblical truths of the Christian faith in a way that speaks to everyone - from those checking out church for the first time, or coming back after a long time, to committed Christians.

To learn more about LSA, stop by the Welcome Centre or check out our website at www.lsachurch.net.

Have a comment or prayer request? Please use one of the Communication Cards located in the pews.

Our mission...We're all on a spiritual journey.

From skeptic to seeker to fully devoted follower - we all need help along the way. Our mission statement, and what we call the 4C's, points us to what matters most: developing hearts that follow hard after God through Commitment, Community, Contribution and Communication of the Good News.



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Upcoming Events

LSA's Music Ministry **Coffee House:** Saturday, January 31, 7-10pm. Come and bring a friend for an evening of fellowship, good coffee, sweets & uplifting acoustic music. No fee for admission, goodwill donations accepted for the benefit of LSA ministry work. Contact Connie Farrer at 519-979-4075 for more info.

WA meets on Tuesday, February 3 at 12:30pm. Guest speakers will be Lesta & Dorcia, Teen Missions' missionaries to Canada from Indonesia, speaking on AIDS Orphans. All ladies welcome.

For happenings at other churches and in the Christian community, check out the bulletin board located just outside the south gymnasium doors.

Global Outreach

ONE-Sunday-A-Month of Community: Last week's collection resulted in 137 boxes of cereal for local food banks. The next collection date is February 15 - ONE tetrapack of juice.

Starting Next Sunday
Jesus is
ir-re-sis-ti-ble
(ir - i - zis - tæ - bæl) adj.
1. Having an overpowering appeal.
2. Impossible to resist.
the church should be too!

Family Ministries

This week in Kids Cove:

Toddler 2/Preschool: Four men take a friend to see Jesus
JK - Grade 5: Our virtue this month is *Resourcefulness*, God gives you what you need to get the job done, based on Exodus 4:1-23, 27-31. This month's memory verse is Colossians 3:23.

STRIVE: for Gr.9-12 - Tuesdays from 7-9pm

CHAOS: for Gr.6-8 - Thursdays from 7-8:30pm

CHAOS on Sunday Mornings: in the Games Room 9:30-10:30am

College & Career (Young Adults 18-30): our next get together is tonight at 7pm in the Games Room at the church.

Small Groups

A weekly **Women's Bible Study** of Isaiah meets Wednesday, 9:30-11:30am at the church. Ladies, come out and enjoy a morning of friendship and interesting study. If day care is needed, please contact Irma Rumble 519-979-8312.

Divorce Care: Separation/Divorce Support Group meets Monday, January 26, 7-9pm. This week's topic: What's happening to me?

The Work: Dealing with your negative thoughts. Meets at the church on Tuesday mornings starting January 27. For more info, call Kathy 519-727-3384.

Just Walk Across the Room: Simple steps pointing people to Faith. Coming March '09.

ALPHA meets on Monday nights and there's still room for you! Contact Pastor Glenn ghart@lsachurch.net for more info.

As a courtesy to others, please turn off cell phones and pagers. Food and drink are not allowed in the auditorium. Today's message is available on CD at the Welcome Centre or on our website.

Emergency Procedures

The following is the format that will implement in case of an emergency:

Head Ushers of both services will be responsible to either call 911 or inform the Welcome Centre personnel to make the call.

ALL ushers are trained to direct the congregation to the nearest Fire Exits. Diagrams informing the congregation of the evacuation plan are posted in every room of the building.

In the case of an emergency (fire, tornado), Head Ushers will notify the speaker for that particular Sunday. Necessary instructions and directions will be given from the platform.

Ushers will offer assistance in guiding everyone to the nearest exit or designated safe place.

PARENTS with children in Kid's Cove: In the case of fire, your children will be ushered to the southwest corner of the parking lot away from the fire route. Your children will be supervised. Please do not be tempted to find them in the building. They will be waiting for you in the parking lot.

Emergency Medical Procedures

A Medical Alert Team is in place and will offer assistance in case of a medical emergency (i.e., heart attack, choking, stroke, etc.)

A first-aid kit and defibrillator are located in the Copy Room and a wheelchair is kept in the Mail Room.

Let's Make Poverty History

Brad Watson

Matthew 14:13-21

Page 970 Main Floor Bible, Page 1023 Balcony Bible

Bono, the lead singer for the band U2, states that there are 2003 verses in the Bible that mention God's heart for the poor, second only to those verses that speak of personal redemption.

But what is poverty? According to the Bible, poverty is when a person cannot provide the basic needs of food, clothes, and shelter for himself and/or his family.

Why make poverty history? Because every 3 seconds in our world, someone's child dies as a result of extreme poverty. Over 1 billion people live on less than \$1 a day. Over 1 million Canadian children live in poverty including 50,000 people in the Windsor and Essex region. But even more compelling than all the statistics on poverty is Jesus' command for us to feed the poor, clothe the naked and provide shelter for the homeless.

Is anybody else feeling overwhelmed by the impossible task of making poverty, injustice, prejudice and ignorance history?

When God asks you to do the impossible...

...bring your _____
to Jesus and trust Him to _____ and
_____.

A Study Guide for today's message is available on the table in the Small Groups Ministry Area of the main foyer as well as online. Past study guides are also available on our website.

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