

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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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 Info Desk or on our website.

UPCOMING EVENTS

"...love alone is not enough." Dr. Emerson E. Eggerichs
Unfortunately, many people are not equipped to move beyond "living on love alone." LSA is pleased to partner with 3 other local churches to present the **Love and Respect Conference** on October 24 & 25 at Parkwood Gospel Temple. *Love and Respect* will deal with the root conflict issues in a marriage & relationships. For more info or to register, go to our website www.lsachurch.net and follow the link.

LSA Coffee House: Saturday, October 18 from 7-10pm.
Come and bring a friend for an evening of fellowship, good coffee, sweets, and uplifting acoustic music. Free admission but donations accepted. Interested in performing? Let us know by October 10. For further info or to sign up to perform, contact Rick or Connie Farrer 519-979-4075.

Wired By God: God has an important part for you to play! Many of us struggle to find a place where we feel we fit. What is my part? Where can I contribute? How can I give of my volunteer hours in a way that has meaning for me and profits others? Take advantage of this 5 week class to help you discover your unique talents, personality and giftedness. Mondays, October 6 to November 10 (except Thanksgiving) from 7-9pm. Interested? Sign up at the *Wired By God* table in the foyer.

Day Trip: Monday, October 6 to see a life size replica of the Old Testament Tabernacle at Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids, MI. This visual teaching tool is a joint effort of Biblical Learning Center and AIDS Orphans & Street Children. For more details, call Shirley at 519-966-7108.

A STUDY GUIDE

for today's message available on the table in the Ministry Area of the main foyer as well as online.

Study guides for the past three weeks are also available on our website.



WAN2TLK?

Sometimes the Bible can be as hard to decode as a text message!

And yet, for those who make the effort, it can be as clear as a ringtone.

Join us this October as we learn how to read God's text.

Family Praise & Prayer Items

Grieving the loss of a loved one:

George (Adele) Popovich - father
Randal (Lori) Wonsch - mother

Congratulations to Don & Pat Kenney on the birth of their granddaughter, Delilah. First great-grandchild for Mary & Alex Hill.

Family Ministries

This week in Kids Cove: Our virtue this month is *Knowledge*: knowing what God says helps me know how to get closer to God, based on 2 Kings 22: 23-25. September's memory verse is 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

STRIVE: for Gr.9-12, Tuesday from 7-9pm

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

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

CSI Youth Ministry is looking for adults to help at CHAOS and STRIVE. For more details, please contact our youth pastor, Andrew at astulp@lsachurch.net or 519-979-8082 x 239.

College & Career (Young Adults 18-30): We'll be at Johnny Shotz October 5 at 7pm. Spread the word & see you there.

SMALL GROUPS

Better Together Connection

An opportunity to sign up for your Small Group!

Small Group registration continues in the gym after both services. Join us for food, fellowship and fun.

Divorce Care Support Group meets Wednesday from 7-9pm. Topic: *Facing My Anger*. All welcome.

Men's Floor Hockey starts October 6 from 7-9pm. Contact Gary Neufeld for more info.

LSA Gardeners: a huge bouquet of thanks for all your sweat, digging, clipping, weeding, watering, hard work, dreams, laughter, dirty nails & knees as we journeyed together to make LSA's gardens an on-going place of beauty. Your efforts are greatly appreciated this season and with the promise for next year, too.



INFO DESK TRANSFORMED INTO “WELCOME CENTRE”

As part of the *Extreme Makeover* of the Main Foyer, the Info Desk has ceased to exist. The new Welcome Centre, located at the south end of the main foyer, offsets the new Ministry Info area at the north end. The big, bulky counter is

gone and will be replaced by a tall table. It will be 4-6 weeks before the new foyer furniture arrives.

You can still order and pick up CD's of the weekly services - as well as information about what's happening around LSA - at the Welcome Centre.

However, there are a few changes...

- We still collect Zehr's (but not Real Canadian Superstore) tapes for Global Outreach (a basket is at the Welcome Centre) but *not* postage stamps.
- If you have something to deliver to another person at LSA, please deliver it in person. Sorry, we don't have the room to be a "drop off" facility, especially when items are left for weeks at a time.
- Items for staff members can be left in the mailbox attached to the main office door.

We're so excited about our new look and how it will better serve the needs of our congregation and community!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome Centre Hospitality Host: This is a volunteer opportunity to work as a team to assist first-time guests and regular attendees to feel welcomed. Time requirement: 1½ hours on a rotational monthly basis.

Hospitality in Lakeshore Café as well as in the new and exciting Connection Café. This is a volunteer opportunity to work as a team to help create a welcoming environment around our coffee times before and between Sunday services. Time requirement: 1½ hours on a rotational monthly basis.

For more info, please contact Bev Clarke, Volunteer Coordinator
519-979-8082 x 222 or bclarke@lsachurch.net

DESPERATE GRANDPARENTS

Guest Speaker: Joel Bennett

My influence on the next generation and my ability to pass on the baton of my life and faith is maximized when I become open and willing to work on three essential relationships:

My relationship with _____.

My relationship with _____.

My relationship with _____.

Behind the façade of the white picket fence, people are living what Thoreau called "lives of quiet desperation".

*Desperate
Housewives*
Things are not always as they seem.

Desperate Grandparents
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