



# Living Word Christian *church*

JULY 2021 | LANGLEY, BC

## Did you know?

With the BC Restart plan, there are no capacity limits!

No registrations required

Masks optional

Social Distancing encouraged!

See you on Sunday!

We are still livestreaming our service! Check out the website for the livestream link.

## Want to serve in a Ministry?

There are various ministries you can serve!

Check out our website for the current ministries and reach out to one of the lead teams.

## Church Events

- Youth Nights - Every Friday! Contact Pastor Austin for more info.
- Sunday School – Held in the fireside room every Sunday.
- July 11<sup>th</sup> – Evangelistic Equipping Seminar held at the Fellowship Hall. Contact Pastor Brad or any of the Elders for more info.
- August 13-15<sup>th</sup> - Family Camp! Contact Joel M. for more info

# Ministry Spotlight!

## *Children's Ministry*

*LWCC would like to introduce you to our Children ministry team lead, Kassie Ballesteros*

### **What do you like to do in your free time?**

I like to try new food, take care of my plants and planning my future travels.

### **What is your favourite food?**

Sinigang!

### **What is your favourite color?**

Baby pink or pastel colors

### **What is your favourite bible verse and why?**

I love Romans 8:37 because it reminds me just how powerful we are through Jesus. We can overcome anything even beyond just normal victory since we are more than conquerors through Jesus. It shows we are victorious only through Jesus and when we have Jesus, no adversary can defeat us. It also shows that we will have troubles and trials in life but Praise Him who fights for us and made us more than conquerors!

### **What challenge do you have in your ministry?**

One challenge I have in Children's ministry is getting more people involved in serving in the Children's Ministry! I am so grateful for those who have the heart to serve and have faithfully served (Faith B. Hannah B. Janelle C. and Pastor Austin).

### **What would you like to see in your ministry?**

I would love to see our children be excited and hungry to learn more about Jesus. To have the desire to open up their bibles and talk about who their savior is! I want to see them grow in the word and be able to make their faith their lifestyle. I want to see our children confidently share the word with love and joy! I want to see the Children's ministry grow and multiply not just in quantity but quality.

Want to be part of the Children's ministry? Feel free to contact her!



# Pastor's Corner

*Now That We're Back  
By Pastor Brad*

We've waited a long time for this! On July 4 we came back together for worship with very few Covid-19 restrictions in place. What a joy to have a larger worship team to lead us. What an inspiration to sing together. What an encouragement to greet one another and spend time in fellowship. As we continue our transition toward all that was once normal, let's be gracious with each other. Please be sensitive to people's personal space as we get used to being back together again. There are plenty of good reasons why someone might need or choose to continue wearing a mask or physically distancing. Now that we're back, let's trust our brothers and sisters to make the right decisions for themselves and let's respect those decisions.

Now that we're back I'd like to encourage us to pray more fervently and very specifically for our ministry as a church family, using Scripture as our guide.

1. Let's pray for our worship services. Let's pray for our worship teams and for the preaching of the Word. Let's pray that we will offer God joyful and honorable worship.

Colossians 3.15-17 "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

2. Let's pray for unity. Let's pray for peace to reign in our homes, in our friendships, in our church family, and in our church ministries.

Psalms 133.1 "How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity."

John 17.23 "May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."

Ephesians 4.3 "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

3. Let's pray for discernment. Let's pray that we will understand and do God's will in God's way.

Proverbs 3.5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

4. Let's pray for a heart to serve others. Let's pray that we will, as individuals and as a church family, be courageous and creative as we help others and care for others. Let's pray that we will be winsome representatives of Christ.

Job 29.11-17 "Whoever heard me spoke well of me, and those who saw me commended me, because I rescued the poor who cried for help, and the fatherless who had none to assist him. The man who was dying blessed me; I made the widow's heart sing. I put on righteousness as my clothing; justice was my robe and my turban. I was eyes to the blind and feet to the lame. I was a father to the needy; I took up the case of the stranger. I broke the fangs of the wicked and snatched the victims from their teeth."