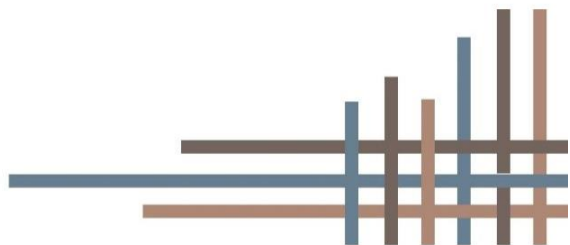




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We would like to **welcome** everyone who is worshipping online with us today, especially anyone who is joining us for the first time. Lord's Grace Church is a community of believers and hope that you feel welcome to be amongst us.

English Prayer Meeting: The English Prayer Meeting is on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 9am at Kits House VanCity Room.

Sunday School – Apostles' Creed: a timeless expression of our Christian faith. This ancient creed, dating back to the early Church, encapsulates the core beliefs that unite us as followers of Christ.

What to Expect:

Teaching: Review a series of video lectures by Dr. Michael Bird through the background and the content of the Apostles' Creed.

Discussion: Engage in thoughtful and guided discussions after each lecture.

Fellowship: Connect with fellow members from all of English congregation as we explore this foundational statement of faith together.

Date: Every Sunday until June

Time: 11:45am

Location: Annex

Let's gather in community as we affirm our shared beliefs and celebrate the hope we have in Christ. See you there!

EMT Report & Prayer Meeting after Service: Today, we're switching gears from regular Sunday School. Instead, the EMT will be presenting a progress report on their 2024 initiatives, as well as sharing their vision and goals for the rest of the year. Following this, we'll gather for a prayer meeting. And yes, lunch will be provided! Join us in the annex!

Summer Kids Camp/VBS: This year's Summer Kids Camp/VBS will be held at LGC on August 12-16, 2024 – registration fee is \$190 (Earlybird: \$170 before May 12). We welcome kids entering Kindergarten to Grade 7 (in September 2024) to join us. Please register online <http://subscribepage.io/vbs2024> or scan the QR code. We need lots of volunteers to serve at the kids' camp. We invite you to come and join us in serving the children. Please email vbs@lgcmin.com or contact Kriti Fung or Vivien Ma if you are interested or have any questions.



Grad Tea 2024: Congratulations Graduates 2024! To celebrate God's faithfulness and care for our young people, and to acknowledge the achievements of the graduates at this important milestone of their lives, the church will be hosting our annual grad tea on **June 16 at 2pm**. All are welcome to attend this event in honour of our graduates. For more information, please contact Jiayu (colocolo610@gmail.com) or Julie Shum (shum99@shaw.ca).

Pastoral Search:

Lead Pastor: The advertisement for the position of Lead Pastor has been posted on different recruitment platforms and the church website on January 10. There are no suitable candidates at the moment, so please keep us in your prayers. If you have any suggestions, please contact Vivien Ma, Julie Shum or Yong Shao.

English Pastor: Earlier this year, the Board of Deacons commissioned the English Pastoral Search Committee to help identify a suitable English Congregation Pastor for LGC. The advertisement has been posted on different recruitment platforms and the church website in April. Please pray that God will send us servants after His own heart. If you have any suggestions, please contact Julie Shum, Ben Sun, Clara Mak or Gordon Chiu.

Mission Dept.: LGC has been invited to participate in K-PACT's "To be a Neighbour" Indonesia short-term mission trip from October 7-20, 2024. This trip, led by Rev. Sam Chan and Rev. Anthony Yeung, will include visiting churches, schools, Christian Centres and the unreached people in villages. Please refer to the poster for detailed information. If interested, please submit an application form (located in the Mission mail slot) by June 15, 2024. For further information, please contact Nola Li (nolayang95@gmail.com).

Speaker Next Week: Pastor Luke Lin (Ephesians 3:14-21)

Flower Dedication This Week: Tammy Sun

PRAYER ITEM OUTLINE – Week of April 14 – April 20, 2024

Please check off each day after you have prayed

SUNDAY Praise the Lord and Give Thanks

“¹O give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; make known his deeds among the peoples. ²Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.”
(Psalm 105:1-2)

Meditation: Meditate on the Lord's great works, especially in my life.

MONDAY Thy Kingdom Come

- O Lord, you are our Father, we are the clay, and You are our potter; we are all the work of Your hand.
- Pray that we share abundantly the abundant love that God showers upon us.
- May Your will be done, and not ours.
- May You be the Lord of my home and family.

TUESDAY Church Family

- English congregation: Pray for the worship team. May they lead us to praise and worship in Spirit and in Truth.
- Cantonese congregation: Pray for a heart for our prayer meetings, as they are the source of our strength in ministry and living together as body of Christ.
- Give thanks for the new session of Blessing ministry. May all be blessed.
- Pray for guidance in our search for pastors.

WEDNESDAY Discipleship

- Mandarin congregation: May our fellowships be part of our life in the body of Christ.
- Pray for brothers and sisters going for short term mission this year in Thailand and Indonesia.
- Pray for a thirst for righteousness, for justice and mercy according to His word.
- Thanksgiving: for the Chinese gospel movie night last week and the new friends we have.

THURSDAY Caring and Healing

- Pray for those who are heavy laden. May they leave their burden at the foot of the cross and take on the yoke of Christ.
- Pray for healing for those who are sick or weak in body, mind and spirit and those who care for them.
- Pray for the total health of our seniors. May we know how to support them.
- Pray for this year's graduates that they will make their decisions for the future in accordance with Christian values.

FRIDAY Beyond the Church

- Pray for peace between warring countries. Pray for healing and reconstruction. Pray for the safety of aid workers.
- Pray the Lord to continue to inspire Intervarsity Pioneer Camp Pacific in their work for children and teens.
- May Trinity Western University continue to build on its Christian heritage.
- Pray for our nonbelieving friends and relatives. May our witness be their light.

SATURDAY Our Tomorrow

- May our Sunday preachers Rev. Simon Lee, Pastor Sho Sho Huang and Pastor Luke Lin open the words of Scripture to help our spiritual growth to be reflected in the life we live.
- Thank God that through the leadership of our worship teams we will offer to God the sacrifice of praise. Let us worship the resurrected Christ with clean hearts and hands.
- May the Holy Spirit guide us into the future of LGC for the sake of His kingdom.

