

# NEXT WEEK

Christin Taylor speaking

## Speak, Lord

The first few times God spoke to the boy Samuel, Samuel didn't know who was speaking. In his confusion, he assumed it was his mentor Eli and kept missing the voice of God. This week, we will explore the story of God calling Samuel and Eli's timeless wisdom to Samuel to go back to bed and answer the voice in the night with: "Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening."

1 Samuel 3:1-10

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## ≡ WELCOME

IT'S GREAT TO HAVE YOU WITH US THIS MORNING

Getting together like this is a reminder to us all that faith is not something you do on your own. We gather together to build relationships, encourage one another in faith, and position ourselves to be changed in the presence of God.

## Service Order

9:30 Worship  
10:00 Children Dismissed  
10:00 Message  
10:30 Discussion Time

**CHILDREN** 9:30-11:00

**Nursery** - (newborn-2), main floor, open at 9:30

**Toddler Room** - (2-3 yrs), upstairs Room 16, open at 9:30

**Kids Quest** 9:50 -11:00

JK, Room 5, Upstairs  
SK/G1, Room 2 upstairs  
Gr. 2-3, Room 10 upstairs  
Gr. 4-5, Upper Room

## THIS WEEK

Brandon Malo, Senior Pastor

### Quick to Listen

Many of us have lost the art of listening. We might get a passing grade when it comes to our hearing, but listening is another thing altogether. Let's explore the world that opens up to us when we position ourselves to listen to God, to one another, to God alongside one another, and to our neighbours.

**James 1:19-22**

### PRAYER THIS MORNING

The prayer team will be meeting in the Chapel this morning, immediately following the service. There will be prayer for healing for people hurt in the past from other's failure to listen, and then prayer that we will allow the Lord to increase our ability to truly listen. Anyone is welcome to join in prayer.

## ENGAGE

### WINTER RETREAT

Plan to join us out at Hidden Acres next **Saturday, January 13**, 9:00am - 7pm for a one-day adult retreat, around the theme of "Listening". **There are still spots available!**

[www.elevationwaterloo.org/2018retreat](http://www.elevationwaterloo.org/2018retreat) to register

### STUDENT MINISTRY CONVERSATION

Anyone interested in engaging a conversation around impacting university/college students in our city is invited to join us in the Upper Room on **Wednesday, January 17 @ 7pm.**

[brandon@elevationwaterloo.org](mailto:brandon@elevationwaterloo.org)

### THANKS

To all who contributed to the childrens' coin offering on Christmas Eve. **\$253.78** was raised and has been used to purchase three goats and three Learning and Living Kits through Canadian Lutheran World Relief.

### MENS' PICKLEBALL

Thursday, January 11, 8-10pm  
In the gym. No experience required.

[caleb.horst@cellscale.com](mailto:caleb.horst@cellscale.com)

## ON THE CALENDAR...

### YOUTH

**Jr. Youth, Wed. 7-8:30** @22 Willow  
**Sr. Youth, Fri. 7-9pm** (or later)  
[www.elevationwaterloo.org/youth](http://www.elevationwaterloo.org/youth)  
Follow us on instagram  
[@elevatesyouth](https://www.instagram.com/elevatesyouth)

### STICKY FINGERS PLAYGROUP

**Tuesday mornings**, 9:30-11:45  
[stickyfingers@elevationwaterloo.org](mailto:stickyfingers@elevationwaterloo.org)  
Begins again January 9, 2018!  
**Help will be needed for tear down (noon - 12:30) during February and March. Contact Kristyn Young if you can help!**  
[kristynyoung@hotmail.com](mailto:kristynyoung@hotmail.com)

### YOUNG ADULTS SOUP LUNCH

**Today**, following discussion groups, in the Parlour. University age and up. [helen@elevationwaterloo.org](mailto:helen@elevationwaterloo.org)

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aerowyn Roe (7th)  
Sharon Leage (8th)  
Ana Dekker (9th)  
Rob Flatt (10th)  
Chuck Kuepfer (10th)  
Avery Shantz (10th)  
Dante Lefevre (11th)  
Alicia Bausmer (11th)  
Denzil Horst (11th)  
Gloria Martin (12th)  
Marsha Lefevre (13th)

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## Financial Update

To give by debit or for information on pre-authorized giving or online giving options, please visit the welcome table.

Last Week's Offering: \$10,162.00  
Weekly Offering Budget: \$7,269.00  
Year to Date Offering Surplus: \$25,585.00