



13 October | 2019

Eighteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

LIVING JESUS' LOVE

St Paul

Lutheran Church

Connect @ St Paul

Welcome! We are blessed to have you worshipping with us here at St Paul today and hope you enjoy your time with us. If you are a guest or a visitor today, please take a moment to fill in one of our **Connect@St Paul cards**, which are available from our ushers or the Connect Table in the entrance area. You can return these cards via an offering bag or at the Table. A reminder that the sermon is recorded most Sundays and can be accessed through our website (see back page). May God bless you through your

Prayer:

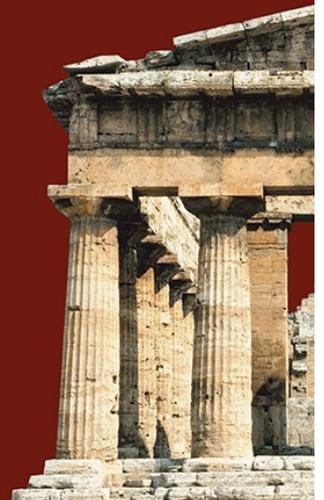
Lord God, thank you for your never ending goodness and your constant love for us. Though we fail you so often, you still take care of us and bless us. May we be truly thankful for your mercies, worshipping you with all of heart and soul and mind. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Prayer points:

If there is anyone within our congregational community who would like to be included in our prayer points, or has something that they wish to include in our prayer points, please contact the Church Office, or Pastor Greg.

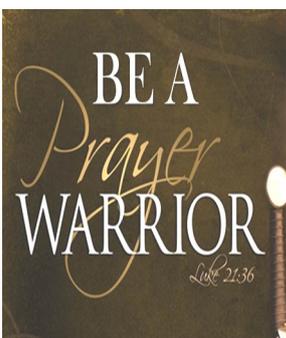
STORY CHAPTER 19 THE RETURN HOME

Ezra 3, 4:1-5



Please pray:

- Thank God for always keeping his good and gracious promises.
- For a healthy and successful return to school for staff and students.
- For the Kurds of northern Syria, facing invasion by Turkey.
- For all those affected by recent bushfires across Australia.
- For the sick or unwell and those recovering from surgery, including Judy Brettig, Rebecca Heinjus, the Khosravani Family, Karina Musimbi, Clarrie Oster, Tim Ziersch and Cheryl Zucker.



For Your Diary

CHILD/ YOUTH/ HOUSEHOLD NEWS:

*For more information or any queries about Child, Youth or Household Ministry contact
Nicole Hall 0412 686 342.*



Godly Play – Starts for Term 4 on Sunday October 20. Children aged 4 to grade 4 are invited to leave church after the children's talk and will return during the fellowship time.

Playgroup – Starts for Term 4 on Tuesday October 15. Our theme is Mem Fox books. 9am in the hall, cost \$2. Join us for coffee and a chat and some playtime.

SPY – Youth for young people in Yr 6-8 - Starts for Term 4 on Friday October 18. Join us from 7-9pm in the Church Hall. Cost \$2.

Senior Youth – Next meets on Saturday October 19th. Starts at 7pm. Cost \$2.00

Confirmation Service 2019 – will be held on Sunday November 3rd. This will be a Combined Service held at 9:30am. All are invited to celebrate with our young people – Andrew Jenke, Bethany Hall, Caleb Christian, Leticia Scholz, Nathaniel Keeler, Samson Venning and Sophie Fox. Keep them in your prayers as they prepare their Faith Statements and attend their final Confirmation sessions.

Books of Blessings – Once again we would like to give each of our Confirmation young people a gift of a book of blessings from members and friends of our congregation. Books will be on the table for the next few weeks for you to write or stick in a bible verse or share some words that encourage you (if they are not on the table they are in the cupboard!). If you prefer a printed note please email to our office or to Nicole to arrange this. Ideas include but are not limited to: a word of encouragement; a memory of your own confirmation or faith journey; a memory of the young person from their time at St Paul; your favourite Bible Verse and why; a tract, a poem, a prayer or a blessing. Please partake in helping our young people know how much they are loved and valued in our community.

CALLING A PASTOR UPDATE - The St Paul Call Committee met on Wed 9 October for their first meeting. Bishop David Altus joined the meeting to inform the group of the process for calling a pastor. We viewed the list of pastors who are eligible for a call and have set our next meeting date to progress the calling process as well as the date for a congregational call meeting. We invite the members of St Paul to speak to the members of the Call Committee and **suggest pastor candidates** for exploration. You can find the list of eligible pastors in the church foyer or attached to the weekly emailed bulletin. We also invite the members of St Paul Lutheran Church to a **Call Meeting** to be held at the church on **Sunday 10 November** after our 10am worship. Please come at 11am for an **11.15am** start. Your Call Committee members are: Renate Burls, Dennis Clark, Ron Ehrke, Isaac Falkenberg, Leila Mattner, Tania Nelson (Chair), Tim Wells.

PASTOR GREG'S FAREWELL - We will be celebrating Pastor Greg's years of service at St Paul at a farewell morning tea between first and second services on Sunday 20th October. Please bring a plate of food to share. The farewell celebrations will continue with lunch at the Albion Hotel at 12.30pm. If you would like to attend the lunch, please add your name to the attendance list in the narthex. Thanks to Hearts and Hands for organising the lunch.

PEAICC ANNUAL FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT - To support local school Chaplaincy. Where: St Paul Lutheran Church Hall. When: Saturday, 26th October 2019. Time: 7.00 for 7.30 pm. Please keep the date free/more info to come. If you have an item/service you could donate for raffle or auction prizes please let Judy Carr know ASAP (0427 261 794 or 8344 8868).

SAVE YOUR BREAD TAGS - There is a green, marked box in the narthex, on top of the stamps for missions box, where these donations can be left.

What else is happening

ANNUAL ELECTION AND FINANCE MEETING - Please note that the date of this meeting will be Sunday 24 November at the conclusion of the 10am service. All reports are to be submitted to the church office by 30 October. Due to retirements from roles, all members are requested to prayerfully consider the opportunity to offer service in the important roles of Pastoral Assistant, for which there are multiple vacancies, and church Leadership Council, for which the roles of Chairperson and Extra Member will be vacant. With our impending pastoral vacancy we would wish to have full resources available to support our visiting pastors, and particularly the incoming pastor. Nominations are requested to be forwarded to Anthea Uebergang, macueber@gmail.com

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE UPDATES - LCC is turning 50! A gala ball will be held Saturday 9th November to celebrate this milestone. More details are available at the website, www.lccare.org.au Christmas is on it's way and LCC are looking for donations to their Christmas Hamper program. A list of hamper items can be found on the window next to the donation table by the cry room.

ALL SAINTS DAY - This All Saints Day service will take place on 27th October, where during the rite of remembrance, names will be read out and a candle lit in memory of loved ones who have passed this last year. If anyone you know has died in the last twelve months and you would like their name included in the service, please contact the church office and their name will be added to the list. There will be an opportunity during the Service to light candles in memory for family and friends who have passed outside of these last twelve months.

CHRISTMAS TREES - This year again, Holy Cross Birdwood have Christmas Trees available for purchase. They are able to offer high quality trees at \$45 each – please note there has been a slight price increase this year. Delivery can only be arranged if an order of **10** or more trees is received by the Church. Trees will be delivered to the church on the morning of Saturday 14th December and payment will need to be received prior to the collection of your tree. If you would like to order a tree, please contact the Church Office prior to Monday 2nd December.

FRIENDS OF LUTHERAN ARCHIVES (FOLA) & AGM - The next meeting is on Monday 14th October. Keen cyclist and family researcher Janis Haynes explored by bike the home villages of the 1838 *Zebra* passengers, and then investigated the homes her great-grandfather Faehrmann built for them after settling in Hahndorf. Come along for the ride! The presentation starts at 7.30 pm, but please note that the AGM begins at 6.45. Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the city. Gold coin donation & supper. All welcome.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS - School council elections are coming up in November and we met recently to plan for 2020. We are currently seeking school parents who are also members of the St Paul Lutheran Church congregation who may be interested in serving on the St Paul Lutheran School Council. If you are interested in serving, please contact our council chair, Scott Hartwig, via email: councilchair@stpaulba.sa.edu.au.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS WORKSHOP - Immanuel Lutheran Church, Immanuel College Function Centre, 32 Morphett Road, Novar Gardens. 27 October 2019, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm (sign-in from 10:45 am). \$40 per person inclusive of non-refundable registration fee (invoiced to congregation). To register refer to this link: <<https://cvent.me/xWKIZ?RefId=NovarGardens20191027>>. Registrations close 20th October 2019. Morning Tea and Lunch will be provided.

“Who’s on 1st? What’s on 2nd?”

	13 October	20 October
8.30am	Service with HC	Service without HC
10am	Service with HC	Service without HC
Readers	8.30 J Wear 10 L Field	8.30 P Shrowder 10 C Stafford
Prayers	8.30 C Freeman 10 C Stafford	8.30 R Timms 10 L Venning
Projection	8.30 R Timms 10 Falkenberg	8.30 W Burls 10 D Voigt
Readings	Psalm 66:8-20 Ezra 3, 4:1-5 Acts 15:12-18 John 2:13-22	Psalm 124 Esther 3:7-4:17, 7:1-10, 9:20-22 Ephesians 1:3-14 Matthew 5:13-16
Ushers	8.30 R & J Brettig 10 Voigt Family	8.30 T Wells, R Burls 10 Voigt Family
Communion	8.30 R Brettig C Johnson 10 Any Offers?	N/A
Greeters	8.30 L & J Wear 10 N & J Carr	8.30 L Lane, G Sowter 10 R & D Ehrke
Coffee	8.30 C & P Freeman 10 B & D Voigt	8.30 P & E Shrowder 10 M Ziersch, C Stafford
Flowers	Silk	M Ziersch

What’s On This Week?

Sunday 13 October

8.30am Worship
10am Worship

Monday 14 October

9am Start-of-term School Chapel
12.30 - 2pm SPARCS (Craft, Coffee, Chat)

Sunday 20 October

12.30pm Farewell for Pastor Greg, Albion Hotel
6.30pm Confirmation Parent-Student Event

SPLC REG INFO:

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REG Account

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Thu 9.45am-2.15pm
Friday 9.15am-2.15pm

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