



St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

Living Jesus' Love

Welcome!

We are blessed to worship together at St Paul today and hope you know of God's nourishment of you as you receive His good gifts.

St Paul Lutheran Church, as part of the Lutheran Church of Australia, is committed to providing a safe church environment for children and young people.

Prayer of the Day

Jesus, Son of God, you have promised to return at a time that no one knows. Keep us watchful in prayer and strong in faith as we wait for you to come. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Prayer Points

Please contact the church office to have your prayer point included below.

- That by the Holy Spirit we live as people with the full hope of assurance in salvation at the pending day of the Lord (1 Cor 1:8)
- Thanksgiving that by God's favour we do not lack any spiritual gift as we eagerly await for Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. (1st Corinthians 1:7)
- God's blessing and guidance as we meet for our annual finance and election meeting (1st Corinthians 1:2-3)
- That God would curb all terror and replace it with peace (Psalm 46:9)
- Joy and a lifetime of ever deepening trust in God as Eden Bishop and Adrian Neumann are married next Saturday (Numbers 11:23)
- Thanksgiving for Vicar Sean and Olya Hotinski as Sean is installed into his vicarage today (2 Timothy 2:1)
- For congregational families: Tullio, Timms, Sutherland, Stewart (Acts 16:31)
- For the sick or unwell and their carers, including Robert Coombe, Graeme Elphick, Marlene Kahl, Ron Koelman, Roma Linke, Gina Mielke, Karina Musimbi, Nick Urbon, Dale Voigt, Robert Walden, and Cheryl Zucker (Isaiah 41:10)

Godly Play



Godly Play is on today during the 10am service for children aged 4-Grade 4. Children will leave worship during the service and return in time for Holy Communion. For information, questions or concerns contact Nicole Hall or the Church Office.



Playgroup @ St Paul

Playgroup is on 9-10.30am every Tuesday during school terms in the Hall.

Cost is \$2 per family. All parents/carers & children up to school age are welcome.

This week we will be starting to get our Christmas on with Christmas themed crafts and activities and even 'snow' in the sensory play space.

Do you want to build a snowman??

If you would like more information about Playgroup, talk to Kylie in the Office.



Hearts and Hands



Please come and join our Christmas Festivities on **this Friday, 8th December at 6pm**. The place is the Burls' home, 18 Barakoola Street, Pooraka- please note to park in Baroona Street. The meal is provided, all you need to do is show up.

All ladies of the St Pau community are welcome. For further enquiries contact Renate on 0405 433 030. Look out for the sign up sheet on the table in the narthex.

You Are Invited

You are invited to the wedding service of Ms Eden Bishop and Mr Adrian Neumann this Saturday 9 December at 2 pm, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 170 Flinders Street Adelaide. All welcome.

'Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart' Psalm 37:4

An Invitation From the School

One of highlights of the St Paul Primary School annual calendar is the retelling of the Christmas Story by the reception students. Cuteness meets Christ. Heavenly choir performances. All welcome this Wednesday 6 December at 9:00am.

Stay for a cuppa afterwards.



Decorating the Tree

This **Friday, 8th December** has been designated as 'Set Up The Church Christmas Tree Day'. If you would like to be involved in this process from mid to late afternoon on Friday, please let Kylie know.

Christmas Tree Festival

An exhibition of 60 uniquely themed and decorated Christmas trees created by members and friends of St John's, Unley.

Friday December 8 - 10am to 8pm

Saturday December 9 - 9.30am to 4 pm. Cafe, pop-up market, plant & cake stalls

Sunday December 10 - 11.30- to 4.00 pm

ADMISSION is free - all donations and proceeds from the market will go to Food Bank Lutheran World service

In the church and grounds of St Johns Lutheran church, near Concordia College, 15 Marlborough St Malvern just off Duthy St

For more details contact the church office@stjohnsunley.lca.org.au

SPIN Camp

SPIN CAMP is a Christian Camp organised Blueprint Ministries, for children in school years Year 4 – 6 in 2023. The camp for 2024 will be held at Camp Kedron, Barmera from 9-12 January. Cost is \$200 per camper, with \$30 bus transport from Adelaide. Thanks to the generous support of the LLL, we are able to offer participants the opportunity to attend their first camp for just \$50!

Please contact admin@blueprintministries.org.au for more information.

For more details and registration, contact <https://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/spin/>

Celebrations



- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Lena Harmer, Barry Kahl and Tania Nelson
- God's blessing to David & Kutik Lawton as they celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.



Electronic Giving

BSB: 704 942 Account Number: 100083145
Account name: Enfield St Paul Lutheran Church REG Account

Rosters and What's On

This Week: 3rd December	9.30am		Readings
Ushers	Voigt/Urbon		Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Mark 13:24-37
Greeters	D&T Nelson		
Projection	A Neumann		
Readings/Prayers	V Lamonby		
Communion	Burls		
Coffee	A Neumann		

Next Week: 10th December	8.30am	10am	Readings
Ushers	Brettig	Voigt/Urbon	Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 2 Peter 3:8-15 Mark 1:1-8
Greeters	Lane, Doubtfire	R&D Ehrke	
Projection	R Schwarz	M Ruwoldt	
Readings/Prayers	R Burls	L Venning	
Communion	NA	Hall	
Coffee	P&C Freeman	Ratsch Family	

Calendar

Sunday 3rd December	Tuesday 5th December	Friday 8th December	Saturday 9th December	Sunday 10th December
9.30am Godly Play 11am AE&FM	9am Playgroup	6pm Hearts & Hands	9am Christmas Tree Delivery	10am Godly Play

Contact Us

Here at St Paul we welcome feedback, especially from children, young people and members of the Lutheran Church.

If you would like to share feedback or contact us for more information on our safe church activities, please visit the contact page on our website

<http://www.stpaul-church.org.au/contact.html>

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