



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 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

Holy and merciful God, we thank you for giving your Son Jesus to die on the cross for us sinners. Turn us away from our sins and back to a life of trust in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.'

John 2:19



Prayer Points

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

- That we fear, love and trust God above anything else in our lives (Ex 20:1–20).
- Thanksgiving for the transforming power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ by which he rebuilds us and his church into saved people of God. (John 2:19)
- That we care deeply about keeping God's house as a house of prayer, just as much as Jesus did (John 2:13–15).
- Thanksgiving that by faith in Jesus Christ God declares us innocent from hidden faults; his grace to keep us from presumptuous sins, and let them have no dominion over us (Psalm 19:12–13).
- That we would hold on to the word of the cross, which is "Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God" to those who are called to salvation (1 Cor 1:18, 24).
- Thanksgiving for Ellgar family, who are joining us as new members this Sunday (Romans 1:11-12).

Prayer Points Continued

- God's direction, Christ's servant nature and the Spirit's joy for the St Paul Leaders to do God's work well this year (Rms 12:3-6)
- That the Lord would protect the sick, grieving, and suffering, and send them help from his heavenly sanctuary (Psalm 20:1-3).
- For congregational families: Monger, Minge, Mielke, Mickan (Acts 16:31)
- For the sick or unwell and their carers, including Robert Coombe, Graeme Elphick, Marlene Kahl, Ron Koelman, Roma Linke, Pam Mibus, Gina Mielke, Karina Musimbi, Nick Urbon, Dale Voigt, Robert Walden, and Cheryl Zucker (Isaiah 41:10)

Welcome Into Membership

This morning we receive into membership Joshua, Melinda and Tobias Ellgar who have recently moved from Melbourne. *'We always thank God for all of you...'* (1 Thess 1:2)

Godly Play



Godly Play is not on today. For information, questions or concerns contact Nicole Hall or the Church Office.



Playgroup @ St Paul

Playgroup @ St Paul is for children aged 0-5 and a parent/caregiver. Join us for a coffee, playtime, story time and songs from 9-10.30 each Tuesday during school terms. Cost is \$2 per family.

This week we will be celebrating hugs as we read the book 'Cuddle Bear'.

Maybe you would like to bring along your favourite toy to cuddle!

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

SPY



Youth for school years 6-8, meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday during school terms.

The next date for SPY is **Friday, 15th March at 7pm.** Boys on Supper.

Cost is \$2. For more information, please contact Dan Kitson or Tom Hall.

Senior Youth

Senior Youth will be on again **Saturday, 16th March, at 7pm** in the hall.

Cost is \$2. For more info, contact Dan Kitson at

ypfministry@stpaul-church.org.au

All ladies of the community are welcome. Membership for LWSA/NT is now due at a cost of \$10.00 pa. If you wish to join, or would like to pay your membership by bank transfer, could you please contact Judy Carr (ph 0427 261 794).

Lenten Appeal

As in past years St Paul is again running a special appeal over Lent to raise some funds for international mission initiatives. On Wednesday night our Lenten Bible study group agreed to direct funds to PNG again. They will be split three ways between Hanna Schulz's Bible translation work in Gulf Province, Rev Mick Hauser's work at Martin Luther Seminary in Lae and Rev Murray Smith's work at Senior Flierl Seminary near Finschhafen. All members can give through the bowl at the Wednesday study, or electronically using our bank account details printed in this bulletin and clearly tagging your gift 'Lenten appeal'. *'How can anyone hear without someone preaching to them?'* Rms 10:15

NOVO Camp

NOVO is a camp ministry aimed at students in school years 7-12, which this year will be held at Unity College, Murray Bridge from **19-22 April**.

Our theme **Jehovah Jireh**, or **"The Lord Provides"** in Hebrew, is spoken by Abraham when God provides a sacrifice in place of his son. We'll dive into Matthew 6, which unpacks how God has provided for His people, and how He continues to provide everything that we need and so much more!

Cost is \$185 per camper, with a \$20 sibling discount.

If you are a first time camper, the cost is only \$50 for the entire camp, due to the generous sponsorship of the LLL.

For more information or to register, head to:

<https://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/novo/>

Celebrations

Let's Celebrate!

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Denise Seidel, Paul Nuske, Taryn Mackey and Roy Minge.
- God's blessing to Wayne & Renate Burls as they celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.



Electronic Giving

BSB: 704 942 Account Number: 100083145
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Rosters and What's On

This Week: 3rd March	9.30am		Readings
Ushers	Brettig		Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22
Greeters	D&T Nelson		
Projection	A Neumann		
Readings/Prayers	P Shrowder		
Communion	M Hall		
Coffee	R&D Ehrke		
Next Week: 10th March	8.30am	10am	Readings
Ushers	Brettig	Ziegeler	Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21
Greeters	R Timms	R&D Ehrke	
Projection	W Burls	Falkenberg	
Readings/Prayers	R Burls	L Venning	
Communion	Burls	NA	
Coffee	P&C Freeman	NA	

Calendar


Sunday 3rd March	Tuesday 5th March	Wednesday 6th March	Thursday 7th March	Sunday 10th March
No Godly Play	9am Playgroup	7pm Lenten Devotion	7.30pm KYB	9.30am 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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