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

Lord, you have called us to open our hands so that you might fill them. Open not only our hands, but our hearts also, so that we recognise your goodness, count all things loss in comparison with you, and desire to be made like you. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Points

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

- Having accepted the invitation to live as His chosen people, may our lives, words and actions reflect Jesus' example of good and loving behaviour (Matthew 22:1-14).
- For the removal of all idolatrous behaviour and distractions of the world that turn our focus away from God (Exodus 32:1-8).
- Intercession on behalf of the sins of the world for God's mercy and forgiveness (Exodus 32:11-14).
- Praise and thanks to the Lord for He is good and His love endures forever (Psalm 106:1).
- Thanksgiving that the Lord is faithful and keeps His promises, even as we continue to sin and turn against Him (Psalm 106:4-6, 23).
- For God's peace in our hearts and minds as we bring our prayers and petitions to Him with thanksgiving (Philippians 4:4-7).

Prayer Points Continued….

- For congregational families: Jones, Jeske, Jenke, Heath (Acts 16:31)
- For the sick or unwell and their carers, including Robert Coombe, Heiner Jeske, Roma Linke, Gina Mielke, Dulcie Parish, Nick Urbon and Cheryl Zucker (Isaiah 41:10).

Playgroup @ St Paul

Playgroup @ St Paul is for children aged 0-5 and a parent/caregiver and runs in the hall from 9-10.30am each Tuesday during school terms.
Cost is $2 per family.
Each week, aside from the play space, there is playdough, puzzles and jigsaws, something to explore in the messy tray and a simple craft before finishing up with story and song time and a sticker to go home.
Playgroup is back for Term 4 ***this Tuesday, 13th October.*** Where is the green sheep? This week we will see if we can find where it is hiding. To know more about the fun you can have at playgroup, please talk to Kylie.

Know Your Bible (KYB)

KYB will resume for our final study of the year on ***this Thursday 15th October,*** from 7.30pm at Joyleen's. The 5-week study is titled "Ezra….and the God who restores". Please see Chris Stafford if you require more info.

SPY

SPY (**S**t **P**aul **Y**outh) is our gathering for young people in school years 6,7,8 and involves indoor games, outdoor games, food, fun, fellowship, faith discussions and prayer.
The first SPY date for the new term is ***this Friday 16th October from 7-9pm;*** Girls on supper please.
A reminder that all parents are required to come inside and register your attendance. Cost is $3 and cold drinks are available for $2 a can.
For more information, please contact Thomas Hall or the Church Office.
Term 4 Dates:

- Friday 6th November – Boys on Supper
- Friday 20th November – Girls on Supper
- Friday 4th December – Boys on Supper

Across the Northern Zone

Golden Grove Lutheran Community Fete:

Sunday 18th October
10.30am-3pm.

Free entry with over 120 stalls, activities and food trucks.

Lutheran Media Calendars

The 2027 Lutheran Media calendar is now available to order. Featuring an all-new design, including larger, roomier date squares, you can place your order online at Bible Calendar — Lutheran Media or phone 8267 7314. Each calendar costs $12.60 to print and send and, while the calendars are free, a suggested donation of $7.50 (or more) to help partially cover costs is greatly valued and appreciated.

Safe Church Update

Creating and maintaining safe environments for children and other vulnerable people remains a key responsibility across the LCANZ.

In response to feedback about the enrolment process for self-paced online Safe Church training modules, new enrolment forms will be available on the Safe Church training webpage from 6 October 2026.

The updated process will significantly reduce the number of enrolment steps. Once you enter your details, an Australian Lutheran College (ALC) iLearn account will be created automatically if you do not already have one. You will also be automatically enrolled in the relevant Safe Church training modules, removing the need to use enrolment keys.

You can find more information about training on the Safe Church training webpage: www.lca.org.au/safechurchtraining

Celebrations

Let's Celebrate!

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their wedding anniversary this week: John & Marie Williams.

Electronic Giving

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

Rosters and What's On

This Week: 11th October		9.30am		Readings
Ushers		C Ziegeler		Exodus 32:1-14 Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14
Greeters		A&E Khosravani		
Projection	**Sound Desk**	V Lamonby	M Jenke	
Readings and Prayers		C Stafford		
Communion		NA		
Coffee		R Timms, M Stewart		
Next Week: 18th October		**9.30am**		**Readings**
Ushers		R Burls, T Wells		Exodus 33:12-23 Psalm 99 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22
Greeters		V Lamonby, N Urbon		
Projection	**Sound Desk**	W Burls	M Uebergang	
Readings and Prayers		R Burls		
Communion		NA		
Coffee		J Mead		

Calendar

Sunday 11th October	Tuesday 13th October	Wednesday 14th October	Thursday 15th October	Friday 16th October	Saturday 17th October	Sunday 18th October
9.30am Service	9am Playgroup	9am Chapel	7.30pm KYB	7pm SPY	2pm Hearts & Hands	9.30am Service

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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