



St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

Living Jesus' Love

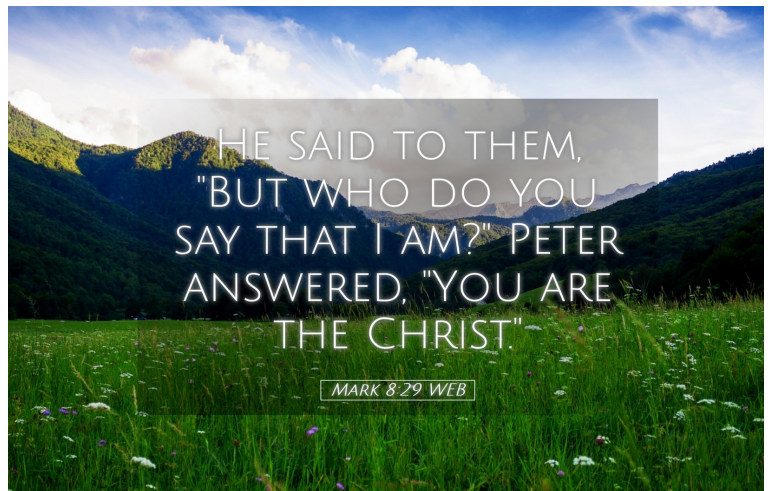
Welcome!

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

Through suffering and rejection, O God, you bring forth our salvation, for in Jesus you embrace our humanity and transform our lives by the glory of his cross. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may rebuke the lure of this world, take up our cross, and follow your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.



Prayer Points

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

- That just as Christ lives in us and we have our identity in him, that our love for him would be so strong that we would be prepared to lose our lives for his sake and the gospel. (Mark 8:35).
- That we are not ashamed of Jesus or his words, in this “adulterous and sinful generation” (Mark 8:38–39).
- That we use our tongues for blessing others, rather than cursing (James 3:9–10).
- Thanks and praise to Jesus, who suffered at the hands of evil people in order to save us from our sins (Isaiah 50:5–6).
- That we praise the LORD, who is gracious, righteous, and merciful (Psalm 116:5).

Prayer Points Continued....

- For congregational families: Lamonby, Kostiw, Koelman, Kitson (Acts 16:31)
- For the sick or unwell and their carers, including Robert Coombe, Graeme Elphick, Bob Hoile, Ron Koelman, Roma Linke, Pam Mibus, Gina Mielke, Bobby Ray Miller Milne, Roy Minge, Karina Musimbi, David Seidel, Nick Urbon, Dale Voigt, Robert Walden and Cheryl Zucker (Isaiah 41:10)

Thank You

Thanks to Pastor David Altus for preaching today. David is proclaiming God's word from today's Gospel reading Mark 8:27-38.

LCANZ Synod Information Session

This Sunday, 15 September, we hold one combined service at 9:30am in order to facilitate a whole-of-congregation information session and discussion on Synod proposals straight after a brief morning tea/grabbing a cuppa.



Playgroup @ St Paul

Playgroup @ St Paul is for children aged 0-5 and a parent/caregiver. Join us for a coffee, playtime, story and songs from 9-10.30 each Tuesday during school terms. Cost is \$2 per family. Last week, we had lots of fun wearing party hats, playing with balloons and making 'birthday cakes' to celebrate playgroup's 37th birthday. This week we will be making snails at the craft table to go with the book 'Snail and Turtle are Friends'. If you want to know about all the fun you can have at playgroup, speak to Kylie in the office.

Know Your Bible (KYB)

Please note that there is **no** KYB session this Thursday, 19th September. KYB will resume Thursday 26th September before a break for the school holidays.



SPY

Youth for school years 6-8, meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday during school terms. The last date for SPY this term is **this Friday 20th September**, which will be an excursion to the Central Market. **Please note the different start time of 6.30pm.** For more information, including permission forms, please contact Dan Kitson.

Senior Youth

Senior Youth is now finished for Term 3. For more info and future dates, please contact Dan Kitson at ypfministry@stpaul-church.org.au

All ladies of the St Paul community are welcome to attend the Hearts and Hands Iranian food luncheon **this Saturday 21st September**. Meet at 11.30 for a 12pm start at Eileen and Peter Shrowder's house. Cost is \$25 for a two course meal. All proceeds will go to supporting ALWS for people suffering in the current crisis.

Call Update

In light of Pastor Matt's workload associated with General Pastors' Conference and Convention of Synod, he has been granted an extension by the SA-NT District and ALC until 15 October to consider the call to ALC. This was talked through at St Paul Leadership Council Tuesday night. Please keep all concerned in your prayers, including our St Paul church family, that God's will is done.

'Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans' Prob 16:3.

SPLASH Building Opening

On Wednesday 4 September, we celebrated the opening of our SPLASH (St Paul Lutheran After School Hours) building. We thank Ron Erkhe for being there to pray a blessing on the space, representing the St Paul Lutheran Church Congregation, and Tania Nelson also for joining us for this occasion on behalf of the Church Leadership Council.

For a long time, the St Paul Church congregation have generously shared space with us for SPLASH in the hall and church, and we share our deep gratitude to you for working in, around and with us in these spaces. Whilst we continue to share the hall, we celebrate the additional space we now have.

We would like to invite congregation members to visit and tour the SPLASH space on Sunday 22nd September, between the two services (9:30am to 10am). Take a look through over your morning cuppa. I (Leila Mattner) will be there to say hello and answer any questions. I look forward to seeing you!

Celebrations



- God's blessing to Sean and Olya Hotinski as they celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.



Electronic Giving

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Rosters and What's On

This Week: 15th September	9.30am		Readings
Ushers	Burls/Wells		Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 116:1-9 James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38
Greeters	Lamonby, Urbon		
Projection	M Ruwoldt		
Readings/Prayers	D Voigt		
Communion	Perkins		
Coffee	Weiss Family		
Next Week: 22nd September	8.30am	10am	Readings
Ushers	Burls/Wells	Voigt/Urbon	Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 54 James 3:13-4:3,7,8 Mark 9:30-37
Greeters	R Timms	Khosravani	
Projection	W Burls	D Nelson	
Readings/Prayers	R Burls	V Lamonby	
Communion	Brettig	NA	
Coffee	P&E Shrowder	Fisher Family	

Calendar


Sunday 15th September	Tuesday 17th September	Friday 20th September	Saturday 21st September	Sunday 22nd September
9.30 Service (HC)	9am Playgroup	6.30pm SPY	11.30am Hearts & Hands	8.30 Service (HC) 10am 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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