



# St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

*Living Jesus' Love*

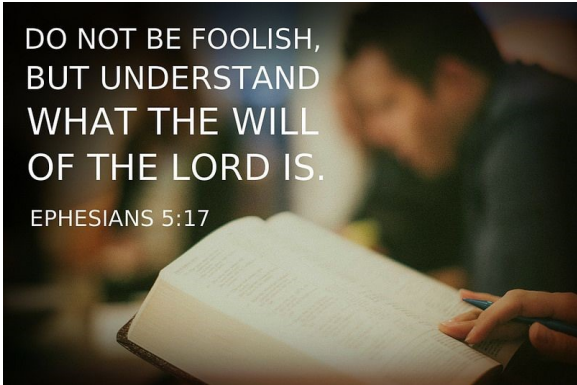
*Welcome!*

*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

Wise and all-knowing God, give us your gift of wisdom. When we don't know which way to go, open our eyes and hearts, so that we see clearly the right path to take, and do what pleases 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.



DO NOT BE FOOLISH,  
BUT UNDERSTAND  
WHAT THE WILL  
OF THE LORD IS.

EPHESIANS 5:17

## Prayer Points

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

- That we may understand the will of the Lord and obey it (Ephesians 5:17).
- Thanksgiving to God the Father for everything, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord (Ephesians 5:20).
- Joy as we feed on Jesus' flesh, and drink his blood, so that we may abide in him, and he in us, unto life everlasting (John 6:54–56).
- That we keep our tongues from evil and our lips from speaking deceit (Psalm 34:13).
- God's blessings on the poor and brokenhearted, so that they would be provided for and comforted (Psalm 34:18).
- That by the Holy Spirit's power, we would walk in the way of insight (Proverbs 9:6).
- Blessings on Isaac and Renea Falkenberg's daughter, Amber, as she is received into God's Church today through Christian Baptism (1 Corinthians 12:13)

## Prayer Points Continued....

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

## Call Notice

**Pastor Matt** has been issued a call to lecture at Australian Lutheran College and undertake postgraduate studies commencing late January 2025. This is a 0.5 FTE appointment with the remainder of his time available for service in a parish or some other role 0.5 FTE. Please keep Pastor Matt, his family, our church family, ALC and LCANZ in your prayers that God's will is done.

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

## 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. This week the theme is llamas.

For all things playgroup, speak to Kylie in the office.



## Pasty Bakes

The last pasty bake will be **this Thursday 22nd August**. Please contact Renate for orders or put your name on the sheet in the narthex.

## Senior Youth

Senior Youth is back **this Saturday, 24th August** at 7pm. For more info and future dates, please contact Dan Kitson at [ypfministry@stpaul-church.org.au](mailto:ypfministry@stpaul-church.org.au)



## SPY

Youth for school years 6-8, meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday during school terms. The next date for SPY is **Friday 6th September**. Please bring a plate of supper to share. For more information, please contact Dan Kitson.

## Mission Workshop at St Paul

Rev Steve Schultz (SA/NT Mission Director) and Craig Heidenreich (LCA Local Mission) will lead a mission workshop here at St Paul, together with members from the Ark, Salisbury, on **Sunday 25th August from 12.30- 4.00pm**. Titled 'Prepared to Go: Steps to bless and engage our community' the workshop will explore:

- *The challenge to be missional in our 21<sup>st</sup> century world.*
- *Practical steps to meaningfully engage unbelievers.*
- *How to share our faith in the everyday moment.*

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend and the cost is free. We are looking for donations of small plates of food to serve as afternoon tea. If you are able to contribute something and drop it off in the church kitchen when you arrive for morning worship services, or to bring along to the event, it would be greatly appreciated. Lunch will not be provided, but please feel free to bring your own and have it there. If you have any questions, please speak to Pastor Matt.

## LCANZ Synod Information Session

**On Sunday 15 September** we will 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.

## Esther Hlen - Vietnam Evangelist visit to Adelaide

You can hear Esther's story about how the message of Jesus Christ is changing lives in Vietnam at the following sessions:

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**, 2 – 4 pm, at Zion Lutheran Church, Glynde, with nibbles and cuppa.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September**, 8.45am and 10.30 a during worship services at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Para Vista.



## Celebrations

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Jim Cowl.
- God's blessings to the following people celebrating their wedding anniversary this week: Ron & Dawn Ehrke, John & Lois Wear and Tim & Margie Ziersch.

## Electronic Giving

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## Rosters and What's On

<b>This Week: 18th August</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Readings</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	Burls	Voigt/Urbon	Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34:9-14 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58
<b>Greeters</b>	R Timms	J Mead, D Voigt	
<b>Projection</b>	R Schwarz	M Ruwoldt	
<b>Readings/Prayers</b>	C Freeman	L Venning	
<b>Communion</b>	NA	Nelson	
<b>Coffee</b>	Timms, Stewart	R&D Ehrke	
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## Calendar

<b>Sunday 18th August</b>	<b>Tuesday 20th August</b>	<b>Thursday 22nd August</b>	<b>Saturday 24th August</b>	<b>Sunday 25th August</b>
8.30 Service 10.00 Service (HC)	9am Playgroup	7.30pm KYB	7pm Senior Youth	12.30-4.00 Mission Focus Workshop

## 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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