# St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

*Living Jesus' Love*

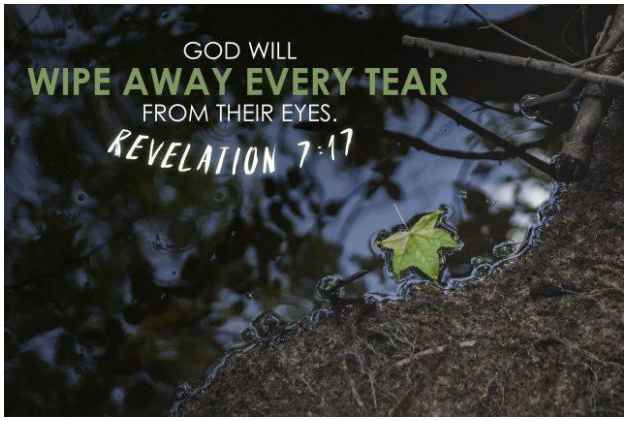
*Welcome!*

*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

God of the ages, your saints who lived in faithful service surround your throne and offer you praise and worship both night and day. May we, your saints on earth, join our voices with theirs to proclaim your rule of righteousness and peace, which comes to us through Jesus Christ now and forever. Amen.




## Prayer Points

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

- God's comfort for all those who mourn. That they feel the loving arms of Jesus as He provides comfort and binds the wounds of their hearts (Matthew 5:3; Psalm 56:8, 147;3).
- That, with the help of Jesus, we model discipleship in a broken world (The Beatitudes – Matthew 5:1-12).
- Praise and confidence that the Lord hears us and has compassion on us in all our struggles (Psalm 34:1-7, 22).
- For hearts of gratitude as we live in the goodness of God (Psalm 34:8-10).
- That we stand confident in the knowledge that we are called children of God, lavished with great love by our Almighty Father (1 John 3:1).
- For joy and patience as we await the new heaven and earth, where we will be sheltered in God's presence, and He will wipe away every tear, for no one will hunger or thirst (Revelation 7:15-17).
- Thanksgiving that we have been saved by the gift of God's grace through faith, and not through our own works (Ephesians 2:8-9).

## Prayer Points Continued….

- For congregational families: Eckermann, Drogemuller, Doubtfire, Cowl (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.
This week we will be zooming to the moon and having fun with rockets.
To know more about the fun you can have at playgroup, please talk to Kylie.

## 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 next date for SPY is ***Friday 6th November.*** Boys 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 20th November – Girls on Supper
- Friday 4th December – Boys on Supper

## General Convention of Synod – Nominations for Delegate

Leadership Council are seeking nominations for a delegate to the Convention of General Synod 2027 to be held in Brisbane from 1 to 4 October 2027. The elected delegate will serve through the next three-year synodical period. Further information is available online at https://www.lca.org.au/synod2027/. If you are willing to serve in this important role representing our congregation, please speak to either Brian Quick or Anthea Uebergang.

## Elevate North Worship

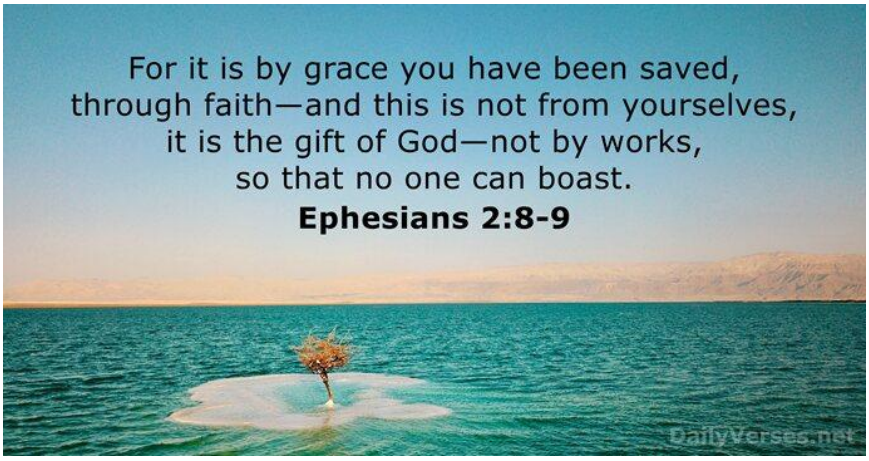
It's nearly Summertime!

Elevate North is a termly youth worship and community, inter-church gathering based in the northern suburbs designed for youth ranging from Year 6 to university age.

Featuring music, food, fun, games, and fellowship, this term's worship service will be held at Endeavour College ***this Friday 6th November from 6.45-9pm.***

## Reformation Day

As we mark the Reformation, LCANZ Bishop Paul Smith reflects on the courage of 'young man Luther' and the gospel conviction at the heart of his message: 'Christ Jesus it is.' This reflection and more, can be found here: **https://createsend.com/t/t-C19C08B6462CBA172540EF23F30FEDED**




Let's Celebrate!

## Celebrations

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Tyler Nuske and Robert Coombe.
- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their wedding anniversary this week: David & Denise Seidel.

## Electronic Giving

BSB: 704942 Account Number: 100083145

Account name: St Paul Lutheran Church Blair Athol REG

## Rosters and What's On

| This Week: 1st November | | 9.30am | | Readings |
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| **Ushers** | | J Cowl | | Revelation 7:9-17<br>Psalm 34:1-10, 22<br>1 John 3:1-3<br>Matthew 5:1-12 |
| **Greeters** | | E Shrowder, R Timms | | |
| **Projection** | **Sound Desk** | Jenke Family | M Hall | |
| **Readings and Prayers** | | V Lamonby | | |
| **Communion** | | J Cowl | | |
| **Coffee** | | Weiss Family | | |
| **Next Week: 8th November** | | **9.30am** | | **Readings** |
| **Ushers** | | J Cowl | | Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25<br>Psalm 78:1-7<br>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18<br>Matthew 25:1-13 |
| **Greeters** | | R&D Ehrke | | |
| **Projection** | **Sound Desk** | G Ratsch | M Uebergang | |
| **Readings and Prayers** | | D Voigt | | |
| **Communion** | | NA | | |
| **Coffee** | | J&M Williams | | |

## Calendar

| Sunday 1st November | Tuesday 3rd November | Wednesday 4th November | Thursday 5th November | Friday 6th November | Sunday 8th November |
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| 9.30 Service<br>All Saints Day | 9am<br>Playgroup | 9am<br>Chapel | 7.30pm<br>KYB | 7pm<br>SPY | 9.30<br>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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