Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost **20th September, 2026**

St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

Living Jesus' Love

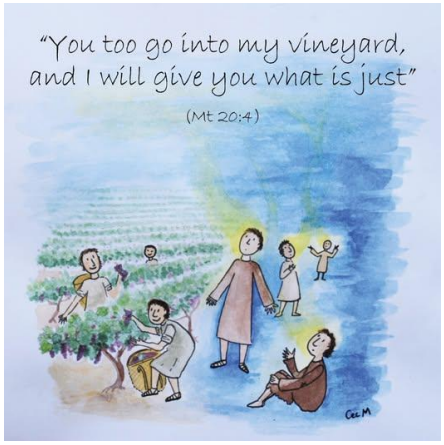
Welcome!

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

Loving and righteous God, you are far more generous to us, and to all who work in your kingdom, than we desire or deserve. Make us generous to others as you have been to us. 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.

- Thankfulness for the work God has called us to do and gratitude for the blessings that that flow through it and for the removal of enviousness towards God's blessings on others (Matthew 20:1-16).
- For strength in the Spirit, faithfulness as members of the body of Christ and joy in His service (Philippians 1:25-27).
- That we are thankful for God's blessings and for trust in His continual provision, even in the unexpected and in circumstances that are different to what we had hoped for (Exodus 16:2-15).
- That we continue to look to the Lord for strength (Psalm 105:4).
- For thankful and grateful hearts as we remember God's continual provision, wonders and miracles (Psalm 105:1-2, 5).
- For loving and joyful service for Pastor Tim and his family as they continue to serve God and the community at Glenelg and prepare for the move to Blair Athol (Proverbs 19:21).

Prayer Points Continued….

- For congregational families: Linke, Lawton, Lawton, Lane (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 there will be bubbles everywhere as we read the book 'Meerkat Splash' by Aura Parker. 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.
SPY is now on a break for the school holidays and will return for Term 4 on ***Friday 16th October ay 7pm.***
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.

Hearts & Hands

All ladies of the St Paul community are welcome to join a time of fellowship and afternoon tea on ***Saturday 17th October at 2pm***, to be held at the Freeman home. Please bring a small plate of afternoon tea to share.
Please note that parking is limited, so arranging to carpool would be helpful.
If you would like more information, please contact Renate.

SA-NT District 'Together in Christ' Conference 2026

All Church members are invited to attend.

Who is it for?

Everyone is invited to join us for an inspiring event where you can **discover** mission opportunities, **learn** from experienced people, and **hear** stories of how God is at work through mission in local communities.

What will it consist of?

The event will offer a variety of **elective sessions,** providing participants with opportunities to learn from **engaging speakers**, participate in i**nteractive workshops**, and visit an **expo** highlighting mission resources and opportunities from LCANZ.

Why should I come?

This is a unique opportunity
To **gather** as a district, to **pray**
And **discern** God's call for us as His Church, and to be **encouraged** with a fresh vision for God's people and mission.

When is it on?

Saturday 14th November
From 9.30am – 4.00pm.

Where is it?

Good Shepherd, Para Vista

Lunch Options: Bring your own lunch or purchase a catered lunch from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for an additional $10.

Registrations are open from
now until 31st October via the QR code above or the SA-NT District website
https://sant.lca.org.au/events/tic/

Celebrations

Let's Celebrate!

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Rodney Schwarz, Dulcie Parish, Rachel Heath and John Wear.
- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their wedding anniversary this week: Robert & Anne-Marie Walden and Jono & Rachel Heath.

Electronic Giving

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

This Week: 20th September		9.30am		Readings
Ushers		R Burls/T Wells		Exodus 16:2-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16
Greeters		N&J Carr		
Projection	**Sound Desk**	G Ratsch	M Hall	
Readings and Prayers		N&J Carr		
Communion		B Voigt		
Coffee		Fisher Family		
Next Week: 27th September		**9.30am**		**Readings**
Ushers		B Voigt, N Urbon		Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 Philippians 2:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32
Greeters		D Voigt, J Mead		
Projection	**Sound Desk**	M Stewart	M Jenke	
Readings and Prayers		D Clark		
Communion		NA		
Coffee		Ratsch Family		

Calendar

Sunday 20th September	Tuesday 22nd September	Wednesday 23rd September	Sunday 27th September
9.30am Service	9am Playgroup	9am School Chapel	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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