



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

O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us a beloved children. Help us to lay aside our envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your peace. Amen.



Prayer Points

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

- That we would receive by faith the attitude of our Lord Jesus Christ and serve others in humility (Mark 9:35).
- That we would value children and provide a safe and flourishing environment for them (Mark 9:37).
- Thanks and praise to God for drawing near to us when he first gave us faith, and that God grants that we continually draw near to him for forgiveness, life, and salvation (James 4:8).
- That we would commit our cause to God, rather than do things our own way (Jeremiah 11:20).
- That we would trust in the LORD, as the one who alone helps us and upholds our lives (Psalm 54:4).
- Humility, faithfulness to the Word and the discerning of the Spirit's will as the LCANZ and its pastors begin meeting from next Sunday and Convention of Synod from Friday week thereafter (Col 3:16)

Prayer Points Continued....

- For congregational families: Kilmier, Khosravani, Kahl, Jones (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)

LCANZ General Pastor's Conference and Convention of Synod

LCANZ General Pastor's Conference is 29 September to 2 October and General Convention of Synod 4-7 October. Both events are at Concordia College Highgate. Pastor Matt is a delegate for both meetings, and also GPC chair. Isaac Falkenberg is our delegate to Synod. Here are the worship arrangements God willing for the affected weeks back at St Paul:

29 September: Rev Dr Andrew Pfeiffer leading both services before skeddaling to Concordia for GPC. He will conduct the baptism of infant Digby Pfeiffer at the 8:30 service - a joyous occasion.

6 October: 1st Sunday of the month at 9:30. Brian Quick lay leading with a sermon from Bishop Paul Smith.

13 October: Pastor Matt is conducting a wedding in Perth on 12 October, the last legacy pastoral act from his time of service at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Morley. Rev David Altus will kindly preach at both of our services with Vicar Sean assisting.

Stay tuned for post-Synod announcements and communication. Pastor Matt extends his gratitude for your understanding, not least in the past couple very busy months, of his service as General Pastors' Conference Chair - a role which has massive operational planning and within conference management components. He has been ably assisted by many talented colleagues. He looks forward to handing this responsibility over to another pastor after this GPC.

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 there will be bubbles everywhere to go with the book 'Meerkat Splash'. If you want to know about all the fun you can have at playgroup, speak to Kylie in the office.

Youth Ministry

SPY and Senior Youth are now both taking a break for the school holidays. For more information about either of these ministries please contact Dan Kitson at ypfministry@stpaul-church.org.au

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. 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' Prov 16:3.

St Paul Lutheran School Board Nominations

The St Paul Lutheran School Board is the governing body of the school. Each month, the Board meets to set and oversee the strategic intentions of the school, as well as being updated regarding financial, risk and compliance elements that ensure the school operates effectively and sustainably.

We are currently seeking nominations for the St Paul Lutheran School Board, beginning 2025. We have a casual vacancy for a two-year term from 2025-2026 and a vacancy for a full term of three years. After their initial terms, board members have the option of nominating for further terms. We have an engaged skills-based board, and we are specifically looking for members who have skill sets in the areas of Education, Law, Marketing, Community Engagement, Financial Management or Human Resources.

If you are interested in nominating, please contact Leila Mattner

(lmattner@stpaulba.sa.edu.au) or Merryn Ruwoldt (mruwoldt@stpaulba.sa.edu.au).

If you are unsure that you fit the skill set, we encourage you to nominate anyway, or contact us for a conversation. We look forward to hearing from you!

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 Robert and Anne-Marie Walden & Jono and Rachel Heath as they celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.



Electronic Giving

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Rosters and What's On

This 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	
Next Week: 29th September	8.30am	10am	Readings
Ushers	Burls/Wells	Voigt/Urbon	Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 Psalm 19:7-14 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50
Greeters	R Timms	D&T Nelson	
Projection	M Stewart	Jenke Family	
Readings/Prayers	Vicar Sean	D Clark	
Communion	NA	Nelson	
Coffee	Timms, Stewart	M Ziersch	

Calendar

Sunday 22nd September	Tuesday 24th September	Thursday 26th September	Sunday 29th September
8.30 Service (HC) 10am Service	9am Playgroup	7.30pm KYB	8.30 Service 10am Service (HC)

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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