St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

Living Jesus' Love

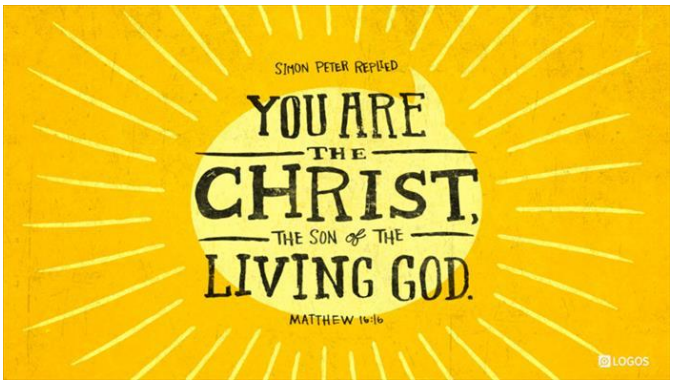
Welcome!

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 Miriam and Moses, you are our help from age to age. Accept our worship, our living sacrifice, and transform us by your Spirit, that, being many members of one true body, we may confidently pray together in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Prayer Points

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

- That we boldly and confidently proclaim our faith that Jesus is Messiah and son of our living God (Matthew 16:15-16).
- Reassurance that the Church on earth will not be overcome (Matthew 16:18).
- That we use the power of the keys of the kingdom of heaven to forgive the sins of others so that the door to heaven may be opened to them (Matthew 16:19).
- For God's blessing and kindness and His assistance to follow His will, obey His teachings and stand for righteousness (Exodus 1:17, 20-21).
- Thanksgiving that the Lord is on our side and helps us in times of trial (Psalm 124).
- That we do not conform to the patterns of the world but are transformed by the renewing of the mind through the power of God (Romans 12:1-2).
- That we joyfully use the gifts that God has given us in service to the body of Christ (Romans 12:6-8).

Prayer Points Continued….

- For congregational families: Pfeiffer, Perkins, Parish, Oster (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 are looking at bears. 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 SPY date is ***Friday 4th September from 7-9pm;*** Girls 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 3 Dates:

- Friday 18th September – Boys on Supper

Elevate North - Youth Worship

Elevate North: Faith, Food, Friends, Fun is interchurch youth worship for years 6 -Uni held once each term at different churches within the Northern District. Come dressed in florals ready for Spring ***Friday 28th August, 6.45-9pm*** at Glynde Lutheran Church, 15-17 Glynburn Rd. Look for elevatenorth on Instagram and Facebook for news and updates.

Farewell Morning Tea – Leila Mattner

Leila has accepted the role as Principal at Waikerie Lutheran Primary School and started at the end of last term. As acknowledgment and thanksgiving for her service at St Paul, there will be a celebration morning tea after the service on ***Sunday 13th September.*** If you are able, please bring a plate to share.

Open Invitations from Hearts & Hands

Save the date for a Games Night on ***Friday 11th September at 7pm*** in the hall. Bring along your favourite board games or card games, your knitting, crocheting or latest craft project, a colouring in book or a jigsaw. It's all about the fellowship. Tea and coffee will be provided, but please bring your own snacks. If you want to know more about the night, please speak to Renate, but if you want to find out if she really is that good at Chinese Checkers, you will have to come along on the night and see.

Everyone is welcome to attend a presentation and performance by *The Bikie Busker, James Kendall* on ***Friday 13th November at 7pm*** in the hall. Entry fee is $10 and will support the mission and ministry of the church. Supper will be provided. Please RSVP to Kylie by 1st November.

Lutheran Care Partners with State Opera South Australia

Enjoy Hansel and Gretel and help create a path out of homelessness.
Head along to State Opera South Australia's upcoming production of *Hansel and Gretel*, and **$10** from every ticket sold through the special booking link below will help support South Australians at risk of and experiencing homelessness.

The show is still running this week, finishing ***Saturday 29th***
at Her Majesty's Theatre.

Lutheran Care has recently lost almost $40,000 in annual funding which was used to provide practical help to people at risk of homelessness and those rebuilding after it. As a result, Lutheran Care have launched the Path Out of Homelessness Drive and are seeking new partners and supporters to help ensure people facing homelessness can access the practical assistance they need. If you are unable to attend but would still like to support the program you can make a donation online at https://www.lutherancare.org.au/donate-now/ and select 'Path Out of Homelessness Drive in the drop-down menu.

Celebrations

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Lyn Ratsch and Di Monger.
- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their wedding anniversary this week: Brett & Chris Stafford

Electronic Giving

BSB: 704942 Account Number: 100083145
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Rosters and What's On

This Week: 23rd August		9.30am		Readings
Ushers		R Burls, T Wells		Exodus 1:8-2:10 Psalm 124 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20
Greeters		L Doubtfire, R Timms		
Projection	**Sound Desk**	V Lamonby	M Hall	
Readings and Prayers		K Koelman		
Communion		NA		
Coffee		J Mead		
Next Week: 30th August		**9.30am**		**Readings**
Ushers		B Voigt, N Urbon		Exodus 3:1-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28
Greeters		V Lamonby, N Urbon		
Projection	**Sound Desk**	W Burls	M Jenke	
Readings and Prayers		V Lamonby		
Communion		NA		
Coffee		J&M Williams		

Calendar

Sunday 23rd August	Tuesday 25th August	Wednesday 26th August	Thursday 28th August	Sunday 30th August
9.30am Service	9am Playgroup	9am School Chapel	7.30pm KYB	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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