

St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

Living Jesus' Love

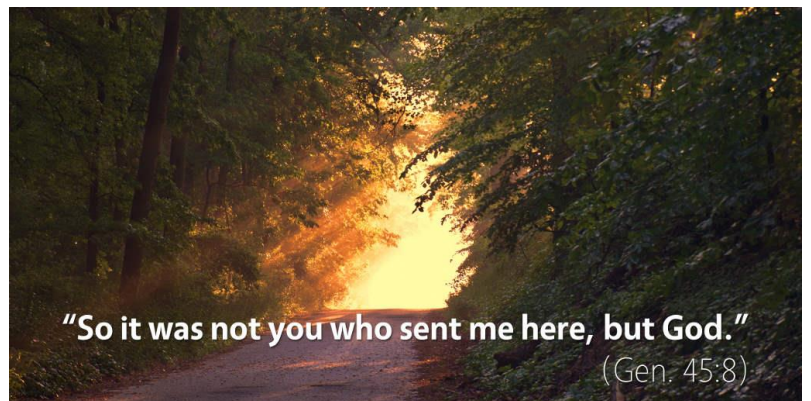
Welcome!

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 perfect Love, whose compassionate power transforms sin into health and temporal dust into eternal glory: grant us a gracious faith, so that like Joseph, when he was sold into slavery, we may face our trials with confidence, and become a blessing to friend and enemy alike in Jesus' name. Amen.



Prayer Points

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

- Thanksgiving for Jesus Christ who was dead but was made alive so he could reconcile all people to our Triune God (Genesis 45:4-7).
- Forgiveness in matters of ruptured relationships (Luke 6:36-37).
- Good government and cessation of war that God's mercy might prevail (Psalm 46:9) .
- Rain in South Eastern Australia (Psalm 65:9).
- Generosity that we may give a measure that is pressed down, shaken together and running over (Luke 6:38).
- A life of trust in God for Asher Eckermann baptised today, and joy and grace for Garry and Daniella (Galatians 3:26-27).

Prayer Points Continued....

- For congregational families: Oster, Oster, Oborn, Nuske (Acts 16:31)
- For the sick or unwell and their carers, including Mel Bishop, Robert Coombe, Roma Linke, Pam Mibus, Gina Mielke, Roy Minge, Karina Musimbi, Nick Urbon, Dale Voigt, Marie Williams 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.

This week we will be looking at jellyfish and playing in the 'rockpool' in the sensory play space. If you want more information about all the fun you can have at playgroup, please talk to Kylie.

Pastor Matt – Farewell Service

It was announced last Sunday that Pastor Matt has accepted the call to serve as Associate Pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Adelaide (0.5FTE), bringing to a close his time of service at St Paul.

Pastor Matt's final service, including a farewell for him and Mel, will be held **this coming Sunday 2nd March at 9.30am.**

A shared morning tea of thanksgiving for Pastor Matt and Mel's time of service at St Paul will be held afterwards; if you are able, please bring a plate of morning tea to share.

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

- *Philippians 1:3-6*

FAREWELL SERVICE
FOR PASTOR MATT AND MEL

SUNDAY 2ND MARCH
9.30AM

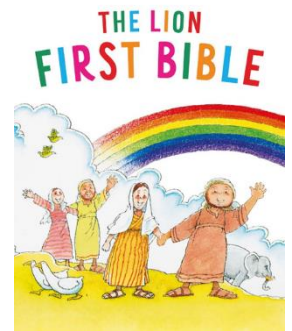


St Paul Lutheran Church Call Committee

The Leadership Council are pleased to announce to the congregation membership of the Call Committee: Dale Voigt, Greg Ratsch, Karina Musimbi, Leila Mattner, Renate Burls and Tim Wells. In the coming weeks the committee will hold its first meeting with representation from the District Office, which will include receiving the list of Pastors available to be called. Following this initial meeting, the committee will advise the congregation of next steps, which will also include an opportunity for members to submit names of pastors to be considered for call.

Bible Gifting for School Reception Students

Congregation members are again invited to make a financial donation to contribute to this valuable ministry. \$25 will cover the cost of one Bible. Donations can be made via a labelled envelope in the offering bowl, electronically via the square reader at the back of the church on Sunday or via the St Paul Lutheran Church website, with donations marked specifically for Bibles in the comments box.



Shrove Tuesday at the School

St Paul Lutheran School is cooking pancakes for the children on **Shrove Tuesday, 4th March**. We have a group of willing staff members and volunteers, and would also like to invite any congregation members who would like to join us in cooking pancakes on the day. You will not need to be a registered volunteer or have any clearances to participate, as we will connect you with registered volunteers or staff members on the day. Of course, if you are already a registered volunteer or have a working with children check, that is very helpful. Please consider joining us to serve the children of our school community. Contact us by emailing admin@stpaulba.sa.edu.au and we will be in touch with more details about the day.

Let's Celebrate!

Celebrations

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Robyn Clark and Joyleen Mead.



Electronic Giving

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

This Week: 23rd February	9.30am		Readings
Ushers	J Cowl		Genesis 45:1-15 Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 1 Corinthians 15:33-38, 42-50 Luke 6:27-38
Greeters	P&E Shrowder		
Projection	S Reid		
Readings/Prayers	V Lamonby		
Communion	M Hall		
Coffee	P&C Freeman		
Next Week: 2nd March	9.30am		Readings
Ushers	Voigt, Urbon		Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Luke 9:28-36
Greeters	D&T Nelson		
Projection	A Neumann		
Readings/Prayers	D Clark		
Communion	B Voigt		
Coffee	Fisher Family		

Calendar

Sunday 23 rd February	Tuesday 25 th February	Thursday 27 th February	Sunday 2 nd March
9.30am Service (HC)	9am Playgroup	7.30 KYB	9.30am Service (HC) Pastor Matt & Mel Farewell

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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