



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

Make us strong, almighty God, to stand firm in your word against all spiritual attacks, so that we are equipped to keep praying for your people. 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.

- That by the grace of God, we turn away from sin and idols, and serve the Lord God only (Joshua 24:15).
- Thanksgiving that the LORD is near the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit (Psalm 34:18).
- That we would put on the whole armour of God, so that we might stand against the devil's schemes (Ephesians 6:11).
- That we would never leave Jesus, who has the words of eternal life, but trust in him forever (John 6:68–69).
- God's blessing on Pastor Stephen Schultz as he serves as assistant bishop for mission in the SA-NT district of the LCA (Joshua 1:9).
- That the Holy Spirit uses the mission workshop at St Paul today and across the SA-NT district over these past months to draw many to him (John 12:32).

Prayer Points Continued....

- For congregational families: Monger, Minge, Mielke, Mickan (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, Nick Urbon, Dale Voigt, Robert Walden and Cheryl Zucker (Isaiah 41:10)

Thank you

Thankyou Pastor Stephen Schultz, Assistant Bishop for Mission LCA SA-NT District, for preaching at both services today. His text is Joshua 24:1-2, 14-18.

Godly Play



Godly Play is on today during the 10am service for children aged 4-Grade 4. Children will leave worship during the service and return in time for Holy Communion on the weeks it is offered, or before the end of the service if it is not. For information, questions or concerns contact Nicole Hall or the Church Office.

Mission Workshop at St Paul

Today, Sunday 25th August Rev Steve Schultz (SA/NT Mission Director) and Craig Heidenreich (LCA Local Mission) will lead a mission workshop here at St Paul. Titled 'Prepared to Go: Steps to bless and engage our community' the workshop will explore:

- *The challenge to be missional in our 21st century world.*
- *Practical steps to meaningfully engage unbelievers.*
- *How to share our faith in the everyday moment.*

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend and the cost is free. Lunch will not be provided, but please feel free to bring your own and have it there. The workshop will run from 12.30-4.00pm and includes afternoon tea.

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 we will be celebrating Dads, Grandfathers, Spiritual Fathers and other Father Figures in time for Father's Day and making a special gift for them.

If you want to know about all the fun you can have at playgroup, speak to Kylie in the office.

Youth Ministry

There are no youth events scheduled for this weekend. SPY (school years 6-8) will meet again on **Friday 6th September** and Senior Youth on **Saturday 14th September**. Both events are in the hall and the cost is \$2. Please bring a plate of supper to share. For more information contact Dan Kitson at ypfministry@stpaul-church.org.au

Hearts and Hands



All ladies of the St Paul community, please save the date! **Saturday 21st September**, Hearts and Hands are hosting a luncheon with Iranian food to be held at Peter and Eileen Shrowder's house. More details to come soon.

Call Notice

Pastor Matt has been issued a call to lecture at Australian Lutheran College and undertake postgraduate studies commencing late January 2025. This is a 0.5 FTE appointment with the remainder of his time available for service in a parish or some other role 0.5 FTE. Please keep Pastor Matt, his family, our church family, ALC and LCANZ in your prayers that God's will is done.

'Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans' Prov. 16:3.

LCANZ Synod Information Session

On Sunday 15 September we will hold one combined service at 9:30am in order to facilitate a whole-of-congregation information session and discussion on Synod proposals straight after a brief morning tea/grabbing a cuppa.



Celebrations

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Lyn Ratsch, Mel Bishop, Di Monger, Olya Hotinski, Mel Ellgar, Emma Jenke and Peter Freeman.
- God's blessings to the following people celebrating their wedding anniversary this week: Brett & Chris Stafford, David & Tania Nelson and Dennis & Robyn Clark.

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Rosters and What's On

This Week: 25th August	8.30am	10am	Readings
Ushers	Burls	Voigt/Urbon	Joshua 24:1-2, 14-18 Psalm 34:15-22 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6:56-69
Greeters	R Timms	J Mead, D Voigt	
Projection	R Schwarz	Jenke Family	
Readings/Prayers	C Freeman	L Venning	
Communion	Brettig	NA	
Coffee	P&E Shrowder	Weiss Family	
Next Week: 1st September	9.30am		Readings
Ushers	Brettig		Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 Psalm 15 James 1:17-27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Greeters	P&E Shrowder		
Projection	W Burls		
Readings/Prayers	D Clark		
Communion	Stafford		
Coffee	Ratsch Family		

Calendar

Sunday 25th August	Tuesday 27th August	Thursday 29th August	Sunday 1st September
12.30-4.00 Mission Focus Workshop	9am Playgroup	7.30pm KYB	9.30 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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