St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

Living Jesus' Love

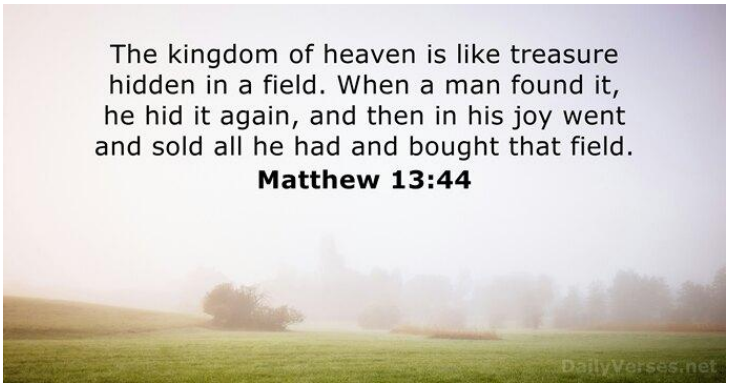
Welcome!

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

Lead us, great and loving God, to desire, above everything, the gifts of your kingdom. Make us ready to renounce anything else, for the sake of your most precious gift, 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 God leads us to desire the gifts of His Kingdom above everything and to renounce anything else for the saving gift of Christ Jesus (Matthew 13:44-46).
- That we always seek the face of the Lord as we look to Him for strength and sing His praises as we remember His wonders and miracles (Psalm 105:1-4).
- Thanksgiving that the Spirit helps us in our weakness and intercedes for us when we do not know what to pray for (Romans 8:26-27).
- Comfort and reassurance in the knowledge that nothing can ever separate us from the love of God (Romans 8:38-39).
- Thanksgiving for Pastor Tim and his family and for God's abundant blessings in answering His call to serve here at Blair Athol (Proverbs 19:21).
- For the Glenelg congregation as they prepare for pastoral vacancy; that they seek God's will for His church there and for trust that He will strengthen and equip them with all they need (Isaiah 41:10).

Prayer Points Continued….

- For congregational families: Uebergang, Timms, Stewart, Stafford (Acts 16:31)
- For the sick or unwell and their carers, including Robert Coombe, Heiner Jeske, Roma Linke, Gina Mielke, Dulcie Parish, Nick Urbon, Dale Voigt and Cheryl Zucker (Isaiah 41:10).

Bible Society Luncheon

Praise and thanks for the $604 raised at the Bible Society Lunch held last Sunday. A huge thank you to everyone involved.

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 will need to get our gumboots on as it is all about rain with the book "Big Rain Coming" by Katrina Germein. To know more about the fun you can have at playgroup, please talk to Kylie.

Know Your Bible (KYB)

The 9-week KYB study this term is titled "Grafted together in Christ", looking at Romans 9-16. KYB meets each Thursday from 7.30pm at Joyleen's. For more info please contact Chris Stafford.

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 back in term 3 on ***Friday 7th August from 7-9pm.***
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.
Girls on supper this week please.
For more information, please contact Thomas Hall or the Church Office.

Stroke Prevention Presentation

Immanuel Lutheran Women's Fellowship invite anyone interested to attend a presentation on Stroke Prevention, presented by Lorraine Walker, to be held on ***Wednesday 12th August, 12.30 pm*** at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 139 Archer St, North Adelaide.

Blueprint Ministries – August Retreat

Registrations are now open for the August Retreat, a relaxed style camp for all Lutheran Students and friends at university and post-secondary tertiary institutions, such as TAFE and colleges and for all recent graduates to be held at Woodhouse Adventure Park, Picadilly, from ***14th -16th August***. This years' theme is 'Hope in a Hopeless World'. Cost is$90 for two nights and $45 for one night. For more details and registration, please visit the Blueprint Ministries website: https://blueprintministries.org.au/camps/uni-camp/

Lutheran Women SA-NT Metro North Zone

St Peter's - Elizabeth Lutheran Women's Fellowship invite you to join them for the Metro North Zone Fellowship Day on ***Thursday 20th August*** at 521 Main North Road, Elizabeth. 9.15am coffee before a 10am start.
This years' theme is 'Ears to Hear, Hands to Care, Hearts to Love'.
Please bring your own lunch; tea and coffee will be provided.
Devotion is by Pastor Leon Rosenberg and guest speakers include Leonie Schiller, speaking on foster caring with Lutheran Care and Kelley-Mare Korcek Senior, Audiologist & Director of Hearing Sense, speaking about the loss of hearing & the effect it has on our brains.
RSVP details are available on the table in the narthex and close 14th August.

Please note that gentlemen are welcome to attend.

Celebrations

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Dennis Clark, Brett Stafford, Hasianna Burfitt and Malachi Walden.
- God's blessing to Graham & Vicky Lamonby celebrating their wedding anniversary this week.

Electronic Giving

BSB: 704 942 Account Number: 100083145
Account name: St Paul Lutheran Church Blair Athol REG

Rosters and What's On

This Week: 26th July		9.30am		Readings
Ushers		J Cowl		Genesis 29:15-28 Psalm 105:1-11, 45b Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
Greeters		N&J Carr		
Projection	**Sound Desk**	Jenke Family	M Hall	
Readings and Prayers		C Stafford		
Communion		NA		
Coffee		Fisher Family		
Next Week: 2nd August		**9.30am**		**Readings**
Ushers		B Voigt, N Urbon		Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 17:1-7, 15 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21
Greeters		D Voigt, J Mead		
Projection	**Sound Desk**	G Ratsch	M Hall	
Readings and Prayers		N& J Carr		
Communion		NA		
Coffee		Ratsch Family		

Calendar

Sunday 26th July	Tuesday 28th July	Wednesday 29th July	Thursday 30th July	Sunday 2nd August
9.30am Service	9am Playgroup	9am School Chapel	7.30pm KYB	9.30 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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