5th- 8th Sunday after Pentecost 28th June – 25th July

St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

Living Jesus' Love

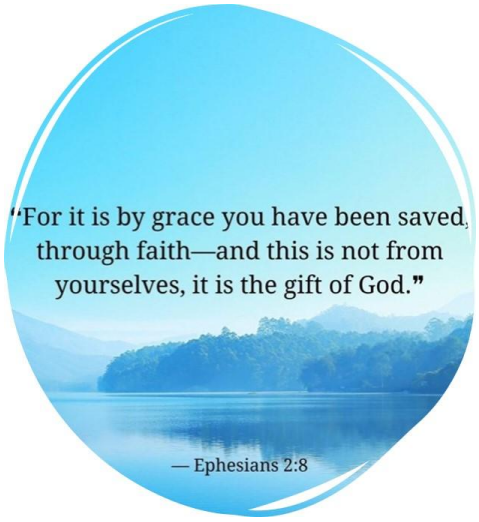
Welcome!

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

Lord God, you have given all holy Scriptures for our learning. Lead us to hear them, read, note, learn, and inwardly digest them. Encourage and support us by your holy word, so that we may always hold onto the joyful hope of eternal life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. For he 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 we continue to acknowledge Jesus as our Lord, as to be acknowledged before God in Heaven (Matthew 10:32-33).
- That God's word is sent out across the earth, bringing people to Him, fulfilling His purpose and bringing Him glory (Isaiah 55:11).
- That we look to God as our refuge and strength; an ever-present help in times of trouble (Psalm 46:1).
- That we stand strong in our faith, pursuing righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness until we receive the gift of eternal life (1 Timothy 6:11-12).
- Joy and a lifetime of ever deepening trust in God as Trinita Gultom and James Lloyde are married this coming month (Colossians 3:12-14).
- For the call meeting on Sunday; that God's will be done and for his guidance and discernment for the called pastor (Hebrews 10:36).

Prayer Points Continued….

- For congregational families: Walden, Voigt, Venning, Urbon (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).

Church Office Closure

The Church Office will be closed from Monday 29th June to allow Kylie to take some annual leave. Normal office hours will resume from Tuesday 21st July.
Please note that there will not be another bulletin until Sunday 26th July.

Playgroup @ St Paul

Playgroup is on a break for the school holidays.
We will be back and ready to play ***Tuesday 21st July at 9am.***
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 Year 6/7/8 and involves indoor and outdoor games, food, fun, fellowship, faith discussions and prayer.
SPY is on a break now for the school holidays
and will return in Term 3 on ***Friday 7th August from 7-9pm.***
For more information, please contact Thomas Hall or the Church Office.

Rose Pruning & Cleaning Bee

There will be rose pruning session ***Saturday, 18th July from 8.30am onwards***. Many hands make light work. Please BYO secateurs and gloves; training can be provided as required. It would also be great if there are a few people on that day to give the church a clean ahead of the wedding to be held here the following weekend.

Hearts & Hands

ALL members of the St Paul Community are welcome to join the Bible Society Luncheon to be held in the Church Hall on ***Sunday 19th July at 12pm.*** Lunch will have a Nigerian food flavour and all funds raised will go to to support the Bible Society focus country for 2026.
The cost is $20 per person, which includes a 2-course meal and drinks.
Please RSVP by Sunday 28th June by placing your name on the list provided on the table in the Narthex. For more information, please contact Renate.

Upcoming Rosters

Sunday 12th July		9.30am		Readings
Ushers		J Cowl		Genesis 25:19-34 Psalm 119:105-112 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Greeters		R Timms		
Projection	Sound Desk	W Burls	M Hall	
Readings and Prayers		L Venning		
Communion		NA		
Coffee		Weiss Family		
Sunday 19th July		**9.30am**		**Readings**
Ushers		J Cowl		Genesis 28:10-19a Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
Greeters		R&D Ehrke		
Projection	Sound Desk	C Freeman	M Uebergang	
Readings and Prayers		D Clark		
Communion		J Cowl		
Coffee		M Ziersch		
Sunday 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		N&J Carr		
Communion		NA		
Coffee		Fisher Family		

Pastoral Assistance at St Paul During Vacancy

If you or someone you know needs pastoral care or support, either ongoing or emergency, please contact one of our Pastoral Assistants: Karina Musimbi, or Tim Wells. Contact details can be found in the Ezi-Find.

Celebrations

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this month: Danny Perkins, Rendy Sigalingging, Sharyn Weiss, Robin Brettig, Chris Ziersch, Greg Ratsch, Mel Reid, Tyler Heath, Digby Pfeiffer, Stephanie Nelson, Andrew Nuske, Danielle Nuske, David Altus and Betty Schwarz.

Electronic Giving

BSB: 704942 Account Number: 100083145

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Rosters and What's On

This Week: 28th June		9.30am		Readings
Ushers		B Voigt, N Urbon		Isaiah 55:6-11 Psalm 46 1 Timothy 6:11b-16 Matthew 10:26-33
Greeters		V Lamonby, N Urbon		
Projection	**Sound Desk**	G Ratsch	M Hall	
Readings and Prayers		C Stafford		
Communion		M Hall		
Coffee		P&E Shrowder		
Next Week: 5th July		**9.30am**		**Readings**
Ushers		J Cowl		Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45:10-17 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
Greeters		E Shrowder, R Timms		
Projection	**Sound Desk**	V Lamonby	M Jenke	
Readings and Prayers		D Voigt		
Communion		NA		
Coffee		J&M Williams		

Calendar

Sunday 28 June, 5, 12 & 19 July	Saturday 18th July	Sunday 19th July	Tuesday 21st July	Wednesday 22nd July	Thursday 23rd July	Sunday 26th July
9.30am Service	8am Rose Pruning	12pm Bible Society Lunch	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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