St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

Living Jesus' Love

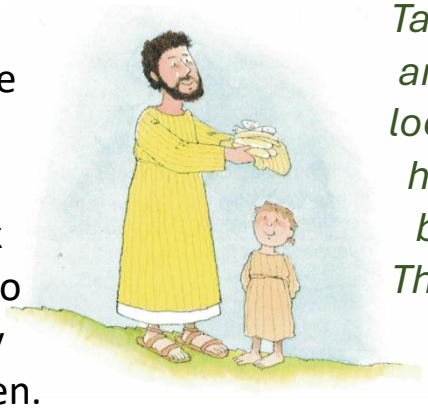
Welcome!

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

Thank you, compassionate God, that your Son healed the sick and fed those who were hungry. Satisfy our hunger both for daily bread and for the life-giving bread that lasts forever. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves... They all ate and were satisfied.
- Matthew 14:19-21

Prayer Points

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

- That God encourages us to give to Him generously and freely and that He uses this to bless the people around us (Matthew 14:19-20).
- That we continue to look for and see God's blessings amidst our struggles and pain (Genesis 32:28-29).
- Reassurance that God turns His ear to us and hears and answers our prayers when we call on Him (Psalm 17:6).
- That God has mercy on all who have great sorrow and anguish in their hearts. That He would bring healing and give them His peace (Romans 9:2; John 14:27; 16:33).
- For all who are grieving and mourning the loss of loved ones, including Graham Lamonby, mourning the loss of his father, Joe. That God's love and care bring comfort as He binds up the wounds of their hearts and catches each tear as it falls (Psalm 147:3, Psalm 56:8).

Prayer Points Continued….

- For congregational families: Smart, Shrowder, Seidel, Schwarz (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).

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 the book is the childhood favourite 'Spot's First Walk'. 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.
SPY is back in term 3 ***this 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.

Blueprint Ministries Dinner – Online Auction

While the dinner itself is sold out, for the first time ever, Blueprint Ministries is launching an **Online Auction** alongside the Dinner's Silent Auction. This means everyone can get involved, even if you missed out on a ticket or can't attend on the night. With 12 fantastic auction items up for grabs, every bid helps support the life-changing work of Blueprint Ministries. Items include Travel Experiences, Wine, Artwork and Accommodation Vouchers.
Auction Opens: 12pm, Wednesday 29th July
Auction Closes: 12pm, Wednesday 5th August
Browse and bid: https://aus.givergy.com/blueprintdinner or via www.blueprintministries.org.au/blueprintdinner
Proceeds of the dinner and auctions will support children, youth, family and young adult ministry across the SA-NT District.

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/

Trivia Night – Good Shepherd Para Vista

Places are still available for the Para Vista Trivia night to be held at Good Shepherd on ***Saturday 15th August, 7.15-10.30pm.*** Cost is $10 per adult $5 per student. Night includes a wine and silent auction (EFTPOS available).
BYO nibbles and drinks; tea and coffee are provided.
Tickets on sale now from https://www.trybooking.com/DNZID

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: Sue Pfeiffer, Jane Jenke, Emily Nelson, Leanne Oborn and Renate Burls.

Electronic Giving

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Rosters and What's On

This 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		
Next Week: 9th August		**9.30am**		**Readings**
Ushers		R Brettig		Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22,45b Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33
Greeters		R Timms, M Stewart		
Projection	**Sound Desk**	M Stewart	M Hall	
Readings and Prayers		C Freeman		
Communion		C Stafford		
Coffee		P&C Freeman		

Calendar

Sunday 2nd August	Tuesday 4th August	Wednesday 5th August	Thursday 6th August	Friday 7th August	Sunday 9th August
9.30am Service	9am Playgroup	9am School Chapel	7.30pm KYB	SPY 7pm	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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