



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

We thank you, eternal God, that your Son has provided a heavenly time and place of rest for us. Help us to keep each day holy by gladly hearing your word, so that we may find our rest in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God.
- Deuteronomy 5:13-14a

Prayer Points

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

- That we may keep the Sabbath, by setting aside time to rest with God and gladly be transformed by his Word that makes us holy (Deuteronomy 5:12–15).
- That we may proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, serving others in all humility (2 Corinthians 4:5).
- That we would show the same wisdom of Jesus, who quoted the Word of God when he was challenged by the Pharisees about the Sabbath (Mark 2:24–25).
- Thanksgiving to God, who made the Sabbath for us, not us for the Sabbath (Mark 2:27).
- That our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of the Sabbath, would grant us rest, peace, and security as we live in his forgiveness and grace (Mark 2:28).
- God's grace and restoration in issues concerning reconciliation between Indigenous and other Australians (Col 1:19-20)
- For congregational families: Bruin, Bruening, Brown, Brettig (Acts 16:31)

Prayer Points Continued....

- For the sick or unwell and their carers, including Donelle Bruin, Robert Coombe, Graeme Elphick, Bob Hoile, Marlene Kahl, Ron Koelman, Roma Linke, Pam Mibus, Gina Mielke, Roy Minge, Karina Musimbi, Nick Urbon, Dale Voigt, Robert Walden, Lois Wear and Cheryl Zucker (Isaiah 41:10)

Something More Is Here...

Hi Congregation, Going on from my sermon on the 'Holy Holy Holy' of Isaiah 6 last weekend, I really loved this writing by Dr Chad Bird that I came across during the past week (access at link below). Something more is definitely here at St Paul when you join the other saints for God's Divine Service of us. The brief article also dovetails beautifully with our focus this week on God's gift of the sabbath (Deuteronomy 5:12-15). Please let me know you make of the article. Pastor Matt

<https://www.1517.org/articles/the-mega-of-megachurches>

Godly Play



Godly Play is on today during the 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.



Playgroup @ St Paul

Playgroup @ St Paul is for children aged 0-5 and a parent/caregiver. Join us for a coffee, playtime, story time and songs from 9-10.30 each Tuesday during school terms. Cost is \$2 per family. This week we will be looking at Colours.

For all things playgroup, speak to Kylie in the office.

Pasty Bakes



The next bake will be **this Thursday 6th June**. The price is still only \$15 per half a dozen. To order, please write your name on the form on the table in the narthex or contact Renate.



SPY

Youth for school years 6-8, meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday during school terms.

The next date for SPY is **this Friday 7th June**.

Cost is \$2. For more information, please contact Dan Kitson.

Senior Youth

The next date for Senior Youth is **this Saturday 8th June**. For more info, contact Dan Kitson at ypfministry@stpaul-church.org.au

Lord's Supper Attendants

Our ability to continue to have volunteers serve is a key input into being able to offer two services on Sundays. We are really hoping you could give prayerful consideration to whether you are able to serve in this capacity. Training and a job description is available. Please contact Pastor Matt if you can help.



Hearts & Hands

All ladies of the St Paul Community are welcome to join us for this year's movie night on **Friday 14th June**, beginning at 7pm in the Narthex. The movie is called "When Calls the Heart". Come and enjoy a relaxing evening with supper/wine/tea and coffee provided. Cost \$10- per person. Please place your name on the list provided on the table in the Narthex by Sunday 9th June. For further details please contact Renate.

Save the date: Wednesday 17th July for the Bible Society Luncheon.

Australian Lutheran World Service 'Asante' Event

ALWS and St Petri, Nuriootpa are hosting an 'Asante' event; an opportunity to hear stories of what is happening on the ground with ALWS. As part of this presentation, Robin and Dorothy Mann will be sharing some of their songs and what they saw of ALWS work in Indonesia last year as our ambassadors of our Lives You Touch program. This event will take place on **Saturday June 22nd** - 4pm with drinks and nibbles and 7pm start. The presentation will be followed by warming soup and bread rolls. Everyone is welcome to attend, but please call the Albury office of ALWS on 1300 763 407 for catering numbers.



Celebrations

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Nick Urbon, Dan Kitson, Jayden Reid and Helen Jenke.

Electronic Giving

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Rosters and What's On

This Week: 2nd June	9.30am		Readings
Ushers	Voigt		Deuteronomy 5:12-15 Psalm 81:1-10 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23-3:6
Greeters	N&J Carr		
Projection	A Neumann		
Readings/Prayers	C Freeman		
Communion	R Burls		
Coffee	Fisher Family		

Next Week: 9th June	8.30am	10am	Readings
Ushers	Brettig	Voigt/Urbon	1 Samuel 8:4-20 Psalm 138 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35
Greeters	R Timms	D&T Nelson	
Projection	R Schwarz	Falkenberg	
Readings/Prayers	Vicar Sean	K Koelman	
Communion	R Burls	NA	
Coffee	Timms, Stewart	Ratsch Family	

Calendar

Sunday 2nd June	Tuesday 4th June	Thursday 6th June	Friday 7th June	Saturday 8th June	Sunday 2nd June
9.30am Godly Play	9am Playgroup	Pasty Bake 7.30pm KYB	7pm SPY	7pm Senior Youth	10am Godly Play

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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