



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

God of hope, when your hungry people longed for the slave food of Egypt, you opened the doors of heaven and rained down manna. Feed us with the bread of life at your table, that we may taste the freedom of eternal life and lead lives worthy of our calling, through Christ our head. Amen.



*Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.
- Ephesians 4:3*

Prayer Points

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

- That rather than grumble before God, we praise him for all the good things he continues to give us (Exodus 16:11–12).
- That we would walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which God has called us (Ephesians 4:1-2).
- That we make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit (life in God) through the bond of peace (Christ's death for us) (Ephesians 4:3).
- That we would seek Jesus, not just to have our wishes granted, but to be with him for all eternity (John 6:26).
- That those who are hungry would be fed by the Bread of Life himself, and that he would use us to help as we are able (John 6:22-35).
- Eternal thanksgiving to Jesus, the Bread of Life, for freely granting us life, even when we were dead in sin, when he offered up his body as a sacrifice for all our sins on the cross (John 6:22-35).
- Thanksgiving for our many volunteers in the ministry of Jesus Christ here at St Paul (Psalm 126:3)

Prayer Points Continued....

- For congregational families: Perkins, Parish, Oster, Oster (Acts 16:31)
- For the sick or unwell and their carers, including Donelle Bruin, 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)

Ordination Way Forward Proposal For General Synod

A Detailed framework for the Way Forward has been released and can be accessed via this link:

[Detailed Framework - Lutheran Church of Australia \(lca.org.au\)](https://www.lca.org.au) .

This Wednesday 7th August at 7pm, the SA-NT District are hosting a face to face conversation at Para Vista Lutheran Church, which everyone is welcome to attend. The event will also be live-streamed and can be accessed here: <https://vimeo.com/event/4480476/dad3b23dc1>

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



Pasty Bakes

The next pasty bake is **this Thursday 8th August**. The price is \$15 per half a dozen. Please contact Renate for orders and more information.

Senior Youth

The next date for Senior Youth is **this Saturday, 10th August** at 7pm. For more info and future dates, please contact Dan Kitson at yppministry@stpaul-church.org.au



Hearts & Hands

On **Wednesday 14th August** we extend an invitation to all for a games night at 7pm in the church hall. Please bring along any games you enjoy and small plate of supper. We look forward to an evening of fun and fellowship. Please contact Renate for any further information.



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

The next date for SPY is **Friday 16th August**.

For more information, please contact Dan Kitson.

Wine For Sale

Wine Direct has offered us an amazing fundraising opportunity. For \$296 you receive 12 bottles of red wine valued at \$806 (that's 63% off RRP!), which includes two Martin's Vineyard Shiraz valued at \$150 each. That is less than \$25 a bottle and delivery is free!! The best part for St Paul is that we get **\$50** for each pack bought. A separate pack including white wine is also available for \$250. Follow this link to order:

<https://www.winedirect.com.au/wine-fundraiser?group=StPaulFundraiser>.

But time is running out and orders will close in the coming days. So do not delay and order today.

Support For Worship Leaders

If you lead, prepare, assist in worship services or just have an interest in worship, a South Australian workshop next month may support you. A joint initiative of ALC and the Lutheran pastors fraternal of the Barossa Valley, the event will encourage those involved in Bible reading, ushering, lay reading, music, giving children's talks and lay preaching. The event will be held on the morning of **Saturday 24 August 2024 from 10am until 1.00pm** at St Petri in Nuriootpa at a cost of \$10 (which I [Kylie] discovered during registration is in the form of cash on the day). To find out more or RSVP, contact St Petri Lutheran Church office by phone on 08 8562 1011 or via email at admin@stpetri.org.au before 21 August.

Celebrations

Let's Celebrate!

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Glen Oster, Jane Jenke, Emily Nelson, Leanne Oborn, Renate Burls and Chris Stafford.



Electronic Giving

BSB: 704 942 Account Number: 100083145

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Rosters and What's On

This Week: 4th August	9.30am		Readings
Ushers	Voigt/Urbon		Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 Psalm 78:23-29 Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35
Greeters	R&D Ehrke		
Projection	A Neumann		
Readings/Prayers	L Venning		
Communion	B Voigt		
Coffee	Pastor Matt, Vicar Sean, Dan & Kylie		
Next Week: 11th August	8.30am	10am	Readings
Ushers	Brettig	Voigt/Urbon	1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34:1-8 Ephesians 4:25-5:2 John 6:35, 41-51
Greeters	Lane, Doubtfire	Lamonby, Urbon	
Projection	M Stewart	D Nelson	
Readings/Prayers	P Shrowder	D Voigt	
Communion	Burls	NA	
Coffee	P&C Freeman	M Ziersch	

Calendar

Sunday 4th August	Tuesday 6th August	Thursday 8th August	Saturday 10th August	Sunday 11th August
9.30am One Service Volunteer Morning Tea	9am Playgroup	Pasty Bake 7.30pm KYB	7pm Senior Youth	8.30 Service (HC) 10 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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