



St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

Living Jesus' Love

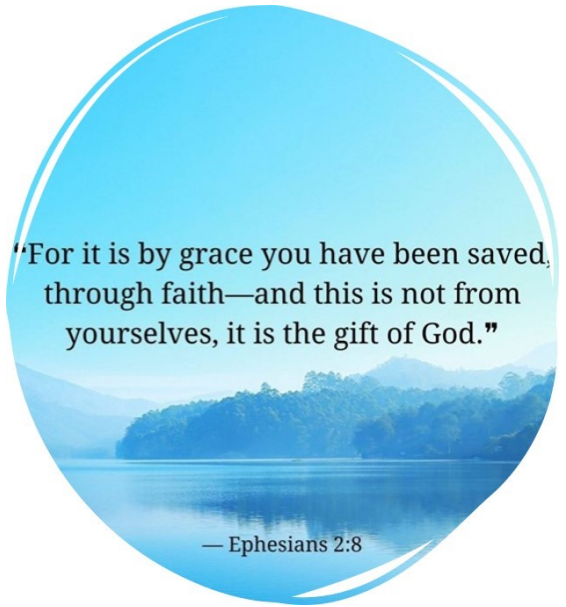
Welcome!

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

Almighty and merciful God, you have ordered our earthly life that we must walk by faith and not by sight. Give us such trust in your fatherly care that we show our faith by our courage in the face of all perplexities. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God."

— Ephesians 2:8

Prayer Points

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

- Thanksgiving that we are saved through the freely given gift of God's grace and not through our own works or merit. (Ephesians 2:8-9)
- That we seek discernment of God's will for us so that we can fulfil the good works which God has prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:10)
- That we may receive the Kingdom of God with faith like a child and that as children of God, receive joy in the knowledge that we can take everything to God in prayer. (Mark 10:14-15; Philippians 4:6)
- That we recognise and acknowledge that God, who created the heavens and everything in it, has crowned us with glory and honour as he cares for us. May we always sing to him with praise and thanksgiving. (Psalm 8:3-5; Psalm 95:1-2)

Prayer Points Continued....

- For congregational families: Hoile, Henschke, Heath, Heath (Acts 16:31)
- For the sick or unwell and their carers, including Robert Coombe, Graeme Elphick, Bob Hoile, Ron Koelman, Roma Linke, Pam Mibus, Gina Mielke, Bobby Ray Miller Milne, Roy Minge, Karina Musimbi, David Seidel, Nick Urbon, Dale Voigt, Robert Walden and Cheryl Zucker (Isaiah 41:10)

Worship Services at St Paul

6 October: 1st Sunday of the month at 9:30. Brian Quick lay leading with a sermon from Bishop Paul Smith. **Please note the start of Daylight Savings.*

13 October: Pastor Matt is conducting a wedding in Perth on 12 October, the last legacy pastoral act from his time of service at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Morley. Rev David Altus will kindly preach at both of our services with Vicar Sean assisting.

LCANZ Convention of Synod

LCANZ's Convention of General Synod is being held 4-7 October at Concordia College, Highgate, and will be streamed online via the [General Synod Livestreams webpage](#). You will be able to view the livestreams of the worship services and business sessions on this page once the convention commences. Pastor Matt and Isaac Falkenberg are delegates to Synod; please keep them, and the entire Convention of Synod in your prayers.

Know Your Bible (KYB)

Our final 5wk study for the year will begin on **Thursday 17th October, 7.30pm** at Joyleen Mead's. The study titled "Wrestling with Life" is based on the Old Testament Book of *Ecclesiastes*. There is a spare study booklet if you are interested in joining us in a non-threatening environment with sisters-in-Christ delving into the Word of God. For more details and information, please contact Chris Stafford.

Hearts and Hands

All ladies welcome for coffee and conversation at Two Wells Bakery on **Wednesday 16th October**. We plan to meet at the church at 9.30am and then organise transport. Please place your name on the sign in sheet on the table in the Narthex. For further information please contact Renate.



Lutheran Media 2025 Scripture Calendar

Hot off the press, the Lutheran Media Calendar for 2025 is now available to order. Full of inspirational images, bible reflections and messages of hope. The monthly pages provide ideal space to write your important dates and events. You can order your fee calendar online at <https://lutheranmedia.org.au/store/product/2025-scripture-calendar/> or call 1800 353 350.

The make great gifts. If you would like more than 2 calendars, please contact Lutheran Media directly at luthmedia@lca.org.au or phone 1800 353 356. To produce and distribute each calendar is \$12. You may wish to give a donation so that others can benefit from receiving messages of hope and inspiration.

NEWS: New Home Purchased For Churchwide Bodies

A five-level building in the Adelaide CBD will become the new home for Australian Lutheran College (ALC) and the Churchwide Office.

Located at 139 Frome Street, Adelaide, the building has ample parking for visitors and staff available onsite and within 200 metres.

The acquisition of this property follows the sale of the LCA NZ's properties in North Adelaide for a net price of approximately \$52.5 million, which was above market valuations.

The purchase of the building is expected to provide benefits in working more closely on mission and ministry and sharing common facilities, as well as streamlining some back-of-office operations. The new premises are also expected to provide the opportunity for other church entities to co-locate.

Parts of the building are currently tenanted, and this is expected to continue, providing an ongoing income stream for the church.

Settlement on the property is due at the end of November when work will commence to fit out the floors to be occupied by LCA NZ bodies.

Let's **Celebrate!**

Celebrations

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Merryn Ruwoldt and Oliver Rosenzweig.
- God's blessing to Emma & Darragh Gaughran as they celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.

Electronic Giving

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Rosters and What's On

This Week: 6th October	9.30am		Readings
Ushers	Brettig		Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 8 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16
Greeters	Timms, Stewart		
Projection	A Neumann		
Readings/Prayers	C Stafford		
Communion	NA		
Coffee	Timms, Stewart		
Next Week: 13th October	8.30am	10am	Readings
Ushers	Brettig	Voigt/Urbon	Amos 5:6-7; 10-15 Psalm 90:12-17 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31
Greeters	P&E Shrowder	D Voigt	
Projection	M Stewart	S Reid	
Readings/Prayers	P Shrowder	V Lamonby	
Communion	Burls	NA	
Coffee	J&M Williams	A Neumann	

Calendar


Sunday 6th October	27 September - 14th October	4th - 7th October	Sunday 13th October
9.30 Service *Daylight Savings Starts	School Holidays	General Convention of Synod	8.30 Service (HC) 10am 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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