St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

Living Jesus' Love

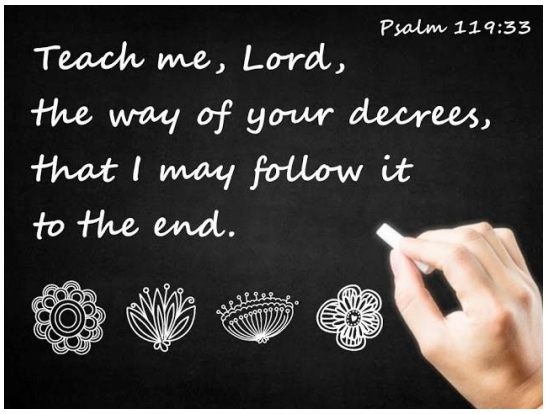
Welcome!

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, heavenly Father, that through your Son you have reconciled us to yourself and to one another. Teach us to follow his example by living at peace with each other. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who 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.

- For security and comfort in the knowledge that our identity is in Christ, where we are valued and intimately known (Matthew 10:29-30).
- For peace in homes where faith in Christ has caused tension and division and for gentleness and forgiveness to restore relationships (Matt 10:34-36).
- Praise and thanksgiving that the Lord delights in us, His people (Psalm 149:1,4)
- That we stand firm in the truth that sin has no power over us because we belong to the Lord and thankfulness that His grace saves, forgives and transforms (Romans 6:1-7).
- Guidance to walk in holiness so that we may die to sin and live each day in the freedom that Christ Jesus has given (Romans 6:8-11).
- For God's continues blessing on Playgroup and those families we walk alongside each week (2 Corinthians 9:8; Hebrews 6:10)
- Gratitude, thanksgiving and appreciation for the Fathers, Father-figures and special men in our lives (Psalm 103:13, Psalm 128:1-6).

Prayer Points Continued….

- For congregational families: Monger, Mielke, Mickan, Meads (Acts 16:31)
- For the sick or unwell and their carers, including Robert Coombe, Heiner Jeske, Roma Linke, Gina Mielke, Dulcie Parish, Nick Urbon and Cheryl Zucker (Isaiah 41:10).

Installation Date for Pastor Tim Ebbs

The St Paul community will welcome the arrival of Pastor Tim, Jessica, Josh and Nathan at an installation service to be held here on ***Sunday 17th January at 2pm.*** More details will be provided closer to the date. *"Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails." – Proverbs 19:21*

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 we will be having a small party to celebrate Playgroup's birthday.
To know more about the fun you can have at playgroup, please talk to Kylie.

Playgroup's Birthday

This Thursday 10th September, Playgroup will be turning 39! Thanks and praise to God for all the many blessings He has bestowed upon this ministry, not least through the numerous volunteers and those who pray for us. There are approximately twenty-five families currently on the playgroup role, with nearly half coming from outside the St Paul community.
So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. (1 Corinthians 3:7).

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.
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.
For more information, please contact Thomas Hall or the Church Office.
Final Term 3 Date: Friday 18th September – Boys on Supper

National Church Life Survey 2026

The National Church Life Survey (NCLS) has been equipping churches across 20 denominations for 35 years and seeks to be a means of promoting the abundant life of Jesus Christ in churches.

The goals are to help churches to build:

- Vitality and health in their mission and ministry
- Effectiveness and sustainability in their leadership
- Stronger connections with their local communities

St Paul will be participating in the upcoming Survey on ***Sunday 25th October***.

If you would like to know more information about the values, mission, strengths and endorsements of the NCLS, please visit their website at https://2026ncls.org.au/

SA-NT District 'Together in Christ' Conference 2026

All Church members are invited to attend.

It will be a day for everyone to be inspired about mission opportunities, hear stories from people who are engaging in mission in their community, and be encouraged and equipped. It's not just a day of listening, but a day of gathering, giving thanks, and being sent out to share the Gospel in your own communities.

Registrations open ***8th September.***

Let's Celebrate!

Celebrations

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Zac Fisher, Margie Ziersch, Dale Voigt and Anne-Marie Walden.
- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their wedding anniversary this week: Garry & Daniella Eckermann and Greg & Liz Lane.

Electronic Giving

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Rosters and What's On

This Week: 6th September		9.30am		Readings
Ushers		R Brettig		Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 149 Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20
Greeters		E Shrowder, R Timms		
Projection	**Sound Desk**	C Freeman	M Hall	
Readings and Prayers		K Koelman		
Communion		R Burls		
Coffee		Weiss Family		
Next Week: 13th September		**9.30am**		**Readings**
Ushers		C Ziegeler		Exodus 14:19-31 Psalm 114 Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35
Greeters		R&D Ehrke		
Projection	**Sound Desk**	Jenke Family	M Uebergang	
Readings and Prayers		L Venning		
Communion		NA		
Coffee		M Ziersch		

Calendar

Sunday 6th September	Tuesday 8th September	Wednesday 9th September	Thursday 10th September	Friday 11th September	Sunday 13th September
9.30am Service	9am Playgroup	9am School Chapel	7.30pm KYB	7pm Games Night	9.30am 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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