



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, whose love streams like fresh water into the deserts of our hearts, you turn us from greed and partiality to healing and justice. Make us companions of those who long for your deliverance, and give us safe passage at the last into the land of your shalom. Amen.



Prayer Points

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

- That we would say to others, "Jesus has done all things well", just as the crowds did who witnessed the healing of the deaf man (Mark 7:37).
- Thanksgiving that Jesus cares for all people, no matter who they are (Mark 7:24–37).
- Thanksgiving that the LORD heals the blind, the deaf, the lame, and the mute, and that he saves those who are fearful (Isaiah 35:4–7).
- That we praise the LORD all our lives (Psalm 146:2).
- That we would accompany our faith with good works, with the help of the Holy Spirit, so that our faith is genuine (James 2:17).

Prayer Points Continued....

- For congregational families: Longbottom, Linke, Lawton, Lane (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, Nick Urbon, Dale Voigt, Robert Walden and Cheryl Zucker (Isaiah 41:10)

LCANZ Synod Information Session

On Sunday 15 September we will hold one combined service at 9:30am in order to facilitate a whole-of-congregation information session and discussion on Synod proposals straight after a brief morning tea/grabbing a cuppa.

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 celebrating Playgroup's birthday and 37 years of ministry. Praise and thanks to God for the many blessings that he has provided through the mission field of playgroup and that he continues to bless it into the future, along with the people who serve, the families who attend to be served and for all those who keep playgroup in their prayers. If you want to know about all the fun you can have at playgroup, speak to Kylie in the office.

Senior Youth

The next Senior Youth date is **this Saturday 14th September** at 7pm. For more info and future dates, please contact Dan Kitson at ypfministry@stpaul-church.org.au

SPY



Youth for school years 6-8, meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday during school terms. The last date for SPY this term is **Friday 20th September**, which will be an excursion to the Central Market. For more information, including permission forms, please contact Dan Kitson.

All ladies of the St Paul community are welcome to attend the Hearts and Hands Iranian food luncheon on **Saturday 21st September**. Meet at 11.30 for a 12pm start at Eileen and Peter Shrowder's house. Cost is \$25 for a two course meal. All proceeds will go to supporting ALWS for people suffering in the current crisis.

Call Update

Pastor Matt is still considering the call to ALC. Please keep him, his family, our church family, ALC and LCANZ in your prayers that God's will is done.

'Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans' Prov. 16:3.

St Paul Lutheran School Board Nominations

The St Paul Lutheran School Board is the governing body of the school. Each month, the Board meets to set and oversee the strategic intentions of the school, as well as being updated regarding financial, risk and compliance elements that ensure the school operates effectively and sustainably.

We are currently seeking nominations for the St Paul Lutheran School Board, beginning 2025. We have a casual vacancy for a two-year term from 2025-2026 and a vacancy for a full term of three years. After their initial terms, board members have the option of nominating for further terms. We have an engaged skills-based board, and we are specifically looking for members who have skill sets in the areas of Education, Law, Marketing, Community Engagement, Financial Management or Human Resources.

If you are interested in nominating, please contact Leila Mattner

(lmattner@stpaulba.sa.edu.au) or Merryn Ruwoldt

(mruwoldt@stpaulba.sa.edu.au). If you are unsure that you fit the skill set, we encourage you to nominate anyway, or contact us for a conversation. We look forward to hearing from you!



Celebrations

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

Electronic Giving

BSB: 704942 Account Number: 100083145

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Rosters and What's On

This Week: 8th September	8.30am	10am	Readings
Ushers	Brettig	Voigt/Urbon	Isaiah 35:4-7a Psalm 146 James 2:1-117 Mark 7:24-37
Greeters	Lane, Doubtfire	R&D Ehrke	
Projection	C Freeman	S Reid	
Readings/Prayers	Vicar Sean	K Koelman	
Communion	Burls	NA	
Coffee	J&M Williams	A Neumann	
Next Week: 15th September	9.30am		Readings
Ushers	Burls/Wells		Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 116:1-9 James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38
Greeters	Lamonby, Urbon		
Projection	M Ruwoldt		
Readings/Prayers	D Voigt		
Communion	Perkins		
Coffee	Weiss Family		

Calendar

Sunday 8th September	Tuesday 10th September	Thursday 12th September	Saturday 14th September	Sunday 15th September
8.30 Service (HC) 10am Service	9am Playgroup 7.30pm L'ship Council	7.30pm KYB	7pm Senior Youth	9.30 Service (HC) Synod Info Session

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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