

Barossa North Lutheran Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Fifth Sunday in Lent

17th March, 2024

**Strait Gate, Light Pass; Holy Trinity, Nuriootpa; Pilgrim, Neukirch;
St John's, Ebenezer; St John's, Dutton; Immanuel, Truro;
St Thomas, Stockwell; Immanuel, Light Pass.**

Christ's Church of Living Stones.



JESUS,
A Man
of
Sorrow

A parish of the Lutheran Church of Australia



Welcome to all those who are worshipping this week either at home or face to face. The following documents will be emailed or delivered to help you with your worship time;

- * A service order including bible readings and a sermon
- * The weekly Bulletin



This Week's Bible Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 119:9-16
Hebrews 5:5-10
John 12:20-33

Next Week's Bible Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Mark 11:1-11

In Your Prayers Remember

Those who have been hospitalised or are recuperating at home;
Charlie Braunack

Our aged members at home and in places of care:
Val Graetz, Pastor Hartley Hage, Norm & Ruth Hahn,
Val Handke, Eileen Laubsch, Phyllis Linke,
Elaine Nietschke, Raelene Noack, Malcolm Paech,
Doug Raethel, Dorothy Rohrlach, Audrey Schmidt,
Mavis Schrapel, Roma Schulz.



Additional Prayer Points

- For the Lutheran Church around the World
- For Counsellors, Psychologists, Health Care Workers & all those who deal with stressful situations on a daily basis
- For the Mission Aviation Fellowship & their struggles with finding a reliable fuel supply for their planes to continue their work of caring for the people of PNG
- For all lay workers within our Parish and the wider Lutheran Church
- For supplying us with all that we need everyday
- For those with special needs and for those who take care of them
- For those who have recently lost a loved one or are sick or injured

SAFE CHURCH - Safe People, Safe Programs, Safe Places

Remember to sanitise your hands or wash them with soap to prevent the spread of sicknesses and before preparing or eating food.

Find out more: www.childsafe.org.au

For any Child Safe or Safe Place concerns, please contact the Parish Office on 8562 1061 or Dave Biar on 8267 5211.

Parish

Office Hours: The office will be occupied on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am until 3:00pm. There is voicemail set up on the office phone for you to leave a message and these messages can be retrieved even though the phone is not working. Otherwise please contact Pastor Damien or Sarah (0417 839 971) on their mobile phones.

Blessing of the Seed, Soil & Water Service: This important annual community event will be held at Baldon Station on Sunday the 5th of May 2024. We would appreciate it if each congregation would consider having a representative attend planning meetings. Please contact Roger Frahn on 0447 080 022 if you would like more information.

Light Pass Immanuel Congregation: There is a busy bee planned for Light Pass Immanuel on Wednesday the 27th of March starting at 8:30am to perform some maintenance jobs before Easter. It would be great to see you all there as “many hands make light work”.

Prayer Fellowship Group: Please note that there will be **NO** Prayer Fellowship on Wednesday the 27th of March and will resume the following week on Wednesday the 3rd of April.

Seeking Musicians: At our recent Blessing of the Seed, Soil & Water planning meeting, we discussed how we could make our 20th anniversary service very special. A suggestion was to have a live band and vocalists to lead our singing. If you would like to consider being part of this, please contact Ken Jaeger on 0439 840 647.

Let's make this a day to remember, giving thanks and praise to the Lord, for growers and producers of our food and fibre!
The planning committee.

**HELP
MAKE THE
MUSIC
HAPPEN**

From the Parish Exec

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday the 2nd of April 2024.

From the Review Committee.....

The Review Committee Interim Report that was read out at the Parish AGM is available in either hard copy or via email. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like a copy of this report.

Thank you to **EVERYONE** across the Parish for everything that you do for the benefit of your Church Family and the Parish.

1st point of contact is Sarah in the Parish Office

2nd point of contact is Pastor Damien

3rd point of contact is the Parish Chairperson

4th point of contact is your Congregational Chairperson.

Charlie Braunack – Parish Chairperson

Roger Frahn – Vice Chairperson

Janet Grosser - Secretary

Andrew Kleinig - Treasurer

Parish / General

Container of Hope

Container of Hope is a voluntary organisation that sends 40 foot shipping containers full of donated and recycled goods to assist poor and vulnerable people overseas and in Australia. They strive to bridge the gap between the people that have too much and those that do not have enough.



For more information please visit the website - www.containerofhope.com.au

Roger & Sabina recently took a ute and a large trailer load of goods to the depot in Elizabeth South. Goods included about 30 push bikes, kitchen items, toys, clothing, sporting equipment - a lot of items that could not find a home after garage sales.

We would like to be a collection point for this amazing organisation within our Parish and the Barossa community.

Please contact Sabina and Roger Frahn on 0447 080 022 for more information.

Barossa Ark Happenings

Easter Stock in Barossa Ark - Barossa Ark has an excellent range of Easter Stock. Please come and check it out while stocks last.

The Barossa Arts Festival - Barossa Ark is delighted to partner with Cathy Kay-Julien, Kapunda Christian artist, during April.

- ◆ Cathy is holding a **PAINTING WORKSHOP** on Friday April 12th (10am - 12noon, with lunch, clean-up & finish by 2pm); \$30 pays for all materials and a s/sizzle lunch; registration and pre-payment is essential as numbers are capped. For more information, please enquire via Facebook, email barossaark@gmail.com, phone 8562 4631, or pop in for a chat.
- ◆ As part of this Arts Festival, five Christian artists are joining with Barossa Ark and Cathy to create an **EXHIBITION** celebrating and displaying their water colours and oil paintings. This artwork will be on display in the Bakehaus and Barossa Ark Book Shop, with some items available for purchase.



Alpha

- Alpha is an environment for anyone and everyone who wants to explore life and the Christian faith, ask questions, and share their point of view.
- Alpha is a series of interactive video sessions that create a safe and honest space, online or in person, where people can explore life, faith and meaning
- Alpha is free and everyone is welcome to attend in person, it starts with a light dinner or afternoon tea.
- Come & Try Alpha
 - Wednesday 3rd April 6pm Langmeil Church, or
 - Sunday 7th April 3pm St Petri Church
- If interested in attending please email
- barossaalpha@gmail.com
- or phone: 0434 247 717

General

LCA International Mission Update

LCA International Mission partners with churches in our neighbouring countries to share the wonderful forgiveness and hope promised through the grace of God the Father, by the Son, through the Holy Spirit. As we partner, you can join us to proclaim and receive Jesus' love through volunteering. Volunteering to serve God overseas can be life-changing for you and the people you serve. Serving others in another country and being a living example of God's word, is faith in action which can produce incredible fruit for the Gospel. The volunteering opportunities available through LCA International Mission can be found on our website: <http://www.lcamission.org.au/join-gods-mission/volunteer/> and within the Volunteer Opportunities booklet (available on request).

The two current most pressing volunteer needs are:

Online English Teaching Support for the Lutheran Church in Cambodia (LCC)

The purpose of LCC teaching English is to open doors for the gospel to be shared through the teachers showing their students Christ-like love and to build deeper relationships with the church and non-believers. Although the LCC English teachers are enthusiastic and invested in this ministry, most do not have teaching degrees and have requested mentorship as they serve.

We will therefore be running a 10 week online English program, for one hour every Saturday, beginning on the 13th of April. Volunteers will be supplied the curriculum used by LCC English teachers and will offer advice on how to improve the methodology and implement new methods if necessary to improve teaching quality and student learning outcomes.

Library Support for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea (ELC-PNG)

ELC-PNG seminary libraries are seeking the assistance of volunteers with librarian experience to develop and manage a system to file and organise the collection of books located in their libraries. Accompany a former librarian who is currently living in Melbourne as she develops consistency among the libraries and sets up an online cataloguing system in each of the seminaries.

LCA Safe Church Training

St Petri are hosting Safe Church (face to face) Training just after Easter. Registrations can be done via the LCA website under training and you will see the St Petri sessions listed. **Please register for either course by the 3rd of April.**

LCA Safe Church Training - Level 1 FULL TRAINING

Face to face training at St Petri Church Hall

Wed 10th April + Wed 17th April (2 night course) from 5:45pm - 9:15pm

A light tea will be provided - soup & a bread roll

LCA Safe Church Level One REFRESHER - Face to Face

Monday 8th April from 5:45pm - 9:15pm

St Petri Lutheran Church

You may be eligible to do this shorter training if your last training was less than 3 years and three months ago, (ie a 3 month grace period). Completing the refresher course online is also an option.

What's on this week?



Sunday 17th March:

9:45am **God's Kids** at Dutton



Monday 18th March:

Pastor Damien's day of rest

Tuesday 19th March:

1:45pm **Bible Study** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP

4:00pm **Confirmation Class** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall

Wednesday 20th March:

9:00am **Prayer Fellowship** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP

1:30pm **Holy Trinity Women's Fellowship** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall

Devotion: Janet Krause

Roll Call: Favourite Breakfast

Hostesses & Afternoon Tea: Ann Schulz & Kath Henke

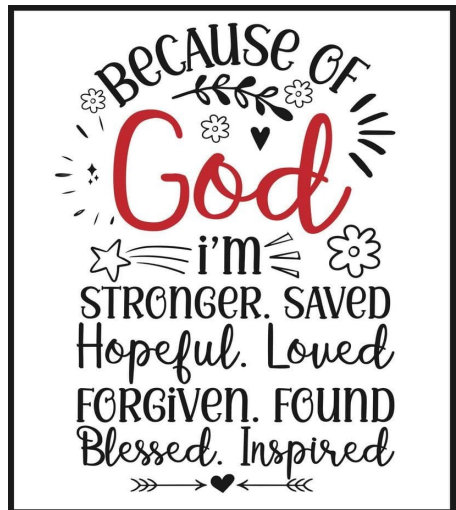
Gift Table: Margaret Whelan

7:30pm **Lenten Service** at St Johns, Ebenezer

Thursday 21st March:

Friday 22nd March:

Saturday 23rd March:



Thought For The Week

No matter what yesterday was like,
birds always start the new day with a song.

Unknown

What's on next week?



Sunday 24th March:

Palm Sunday - service times are on the back page of the bulletin
9:00am ***Kids Living in Christ (KLIC)*** in the Ebenezer Hall

Monday 25th March:

Pastor Damien's day of rest

Tuesday 26th March:

1:45pm ***Bible Study*** in the Meeting Room, Immanuel LP
4:00pm ***Confirmation Class*** in the Holy Trinity Church Hall



Wednesday 27th March:

8:30am ***Light Pass Immanuel Busy Bee*** in the Church Grounds
12:00pm ***Truro Lutheran Ladies Guild*** at John & Di Anderson's Home
Topic: Lunch & Easter Quiz
Devotion: Di Anderson

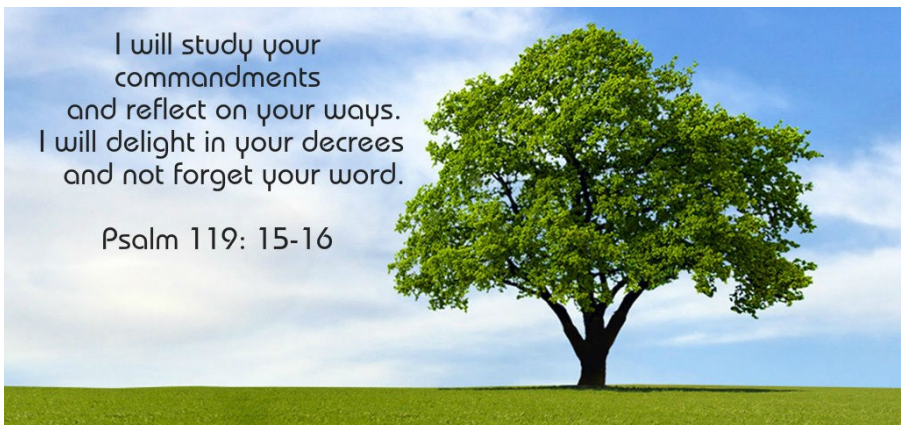
Thursday 28th March:

10:30am ***Maundy Thursday Service*** with HC at Holy Trinity with Pastor Damien
7:30pm ***Maundy Thursday Service*** with HC at Immanuel, LP with
Pastor Damien

Friday 29th March:

9:00am ***Good Friday Service*** at Dutton with Pastor Damien
9:00am ***Good Friday Service*** at Ebenezer with Pastor Graham Jenke
10:30am ***Good Friday Service*** at Strait Gate with Pastor Damien

Saturday 30th March:





Sunday 24th March 2024

Palm Sunday (Violet)

LIGHT PASS - SG

Grounds:

At Truro

Ian Grosser & Mick Seelander

HOLY TRINITY

Readings:

Ushers:

Welcoming:

Grounds:

10:00am LR

Janet Krause

Glen Hammerling & Heather Klose

Ann Schulz

Bill Carter

George Radley, Janet Krause



NEUKIRCH

Readings:

Warden:

10:00am LR

John & Neadra Nietschke

Adrian Hoffmann

EBENEZER

Readings:

Musician:

Wardens:

10:00am LR

Grace Becker

Dudley Ruediger

Daniel, Torie, Kurtis & Noah Riebke

Naomi Todd



DUTTON

Visiting

TRURO

10:30am HC

Pastor Damien Martin

STOCKWELL

Cleaning:

Readings:

Stewards:

Church Grounds:

9:00am HC

Carla Auricht

Sandra Burgemeister

Kym Burgemeister, Joshua Burgemeister & Robert Leigh

T Jaeger/C Rosenzweig & Family

Pastor Damien Martin

LIGHT PASS - IM

Musician:

Readings:

Stewards:

Grounds:

10:00am LR

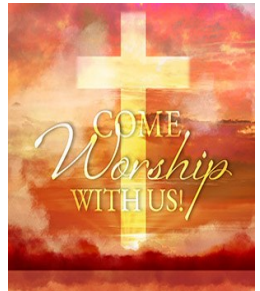
Lisa Dahms

Nolene Camilleri

David, Matthew Schulz &

Russell, Craig Johnson

Kym Linke & Tim Linke



Deadline for inclusion of notices is **Thursdays at 9:00am** to the Parish email barossanorthlutheran@gmail.com or by hand to the office.