



ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

at Eastside Lutheran College
15 Acorn Drive, Warrane
Divine Service 10:00am
11th January, 2015

Third Sunday After Christmas



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TODAYS READINGS

[Genesis 1:1-5](#) In the beginning God creates light

[Acts 19:1-7](#) Paul baptises believers in Ephesus

[Mark 1:4-11](#) The baptism of Jesus

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We welcome visitors worshipping with us today. We hope you enjoy our service and feel free to enter God's presence with gladness. Please join us after the service for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

TODAY:

Reader:

Ushers: Zapart

NEXT WEEK

Reader:

Ushers: Harriss

Morning Tea Set Up and Flowers: Harriss and Veith

Readings:

[1 Samuel 3:1-10 \(11-20\)](#) The Lord reveals himself to Samuel

[1 Corinthians 6:12-20](#) Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit

[John 1:43-51](#) We have found the Messiah

THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

Sunday	10:00am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
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AS WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

We do what Jesus commanded: we eat bread and drink wine, we believe what Jesus said: "This is my body", "This is my blood", we remember that Jesus died for us, we believe that God truly forgives our sins, we recognize that we are united with other communicants as one body, we look forward to the never ending feast in heaven. If you have any questions please ask Pastor Paul.

Psalm 29

A psalm of David.

¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

² Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the splendor of his^[a] holiness.

³ The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,

the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

⁴ The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is majestic.

⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶ He makes Lebanon leap like a calf,
Sirion^[b] like a young wild ox.

⁷ The voice of the Lord strikes
with flashes of lightning.

⁸ The voice of the Lord shakes the desert;
the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

⁹ The voice of the Lord twists the oaks^[c]
and strips the forests bare.

And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

CONTACT LIST

Pastoral Assistants:	Gunnar Adamczewski, Juergen Evers, Gundars Simsons, Tony Weidenbach
Chairman:	Garry Semmler
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NOTICES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

" Annual General Meeting (AGM) – the AGM of the Congregation will be held on Sunday 22 February 2015 following service at 1.00pm.

Tea and coffee will be supplied to those who wish to stay and have lunch in the hall (BYO) prior to the meeting.

Those who have to write a report must have them to Lyndal by the end of January.

There will be no nominations accepted at the AGM
Any member wishing to nominate for a position must have their nomination moved and seconded by existing members and handed to the Chairman at least 2 days prior to the AGM(see Garry for Nomination Forms.)

Please speak to Pastor Paul if you are considering to nominate for the position of Lay Assistant."

GENERAL SYNOD

"General Synod of the LCA – The next General Synod of the LCA will be held at Rochedale in Queensland from 29 September 2015 to 4 October 2015.

Our Congregation is entitled to have one delegate attend the Synod. This is a great experience for a member to be involved in an event such as this . The Congregation will meet appropriate travel and accommodation costs for the delegate.

The delegate will be required to do a certain amount of reading prior to the Synod to familiarise themselves with the agenda of the Synod.

Please see our Chairman Garry if you are interested in attending and representing St Peters.

If more than one person wishes to be a delegate, a Congregational vote may be required."

CONGREGATIONAL CALL MEETING

" A Congregational Call Meeting will be held after service on Sunday 25 January 2015.

The Call Committee will meet soon to discuss further candidates. If anyone has a name of a pastor they would like to nominate, please see our Chairman, Garry Semmler.

Please continue to pray concerning the calling of a pastor to serve St Peters Congregation."

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

" Church Council is considering removing the " Pigeon Holes" near the entrance to the hall. If anyone has a really strong objection to this happening, please see either Juergen or Garry."

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CHAIN

It's Never Too Late to be a part of the Congregational Prayer Chain.

Just let Lorraine Semmler know if you want to be involved in praying for others. Lorraine emails those on the prayer chain as needs arise so that as many people as possible can be praying for a particular concern.

Contact Lorraine at glsemmler1@bigpond.com

2015 DEVOTION BOOKS

The 2015 "Time Out" Devotion Books Are Now Available. The cost is \$22. You can place your money in an envelope with the words "Devotion Book" on the front onto the offering plate.

PRAYER POINTS

These are petitions and praises that will be in our prayers during our Sunday worship service, and that all of our members are encouraged to keep in their prayers during the week.

Petitions:

- For God's guidance as we continue the call process.
- For God to continue to smooth the way for the redevelopment of the hall so that progress can be made as quickly as possible.
- For all those who are travelling over the summer holidays.

Healing:

For God to heal those with various health problems:

Elizabeth Kossmann; Lorraine Semmler (recovering from viral labyrinthitis); Irma Hausmann (recovering from a broken leg); for Geoff Freeman's sister, Samantha, who recently underwent a bone marrow transplant.

For all those who are weighed down with any kind of physical, mental, or spiritual burdens, that they experience God's healing power.

Praises:

For the joy we can experience this Christmas, knowing that God loves us with an everlasting love.