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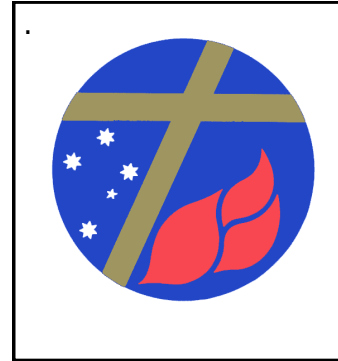
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ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

at Eastside Lutheran College
15 Acorn Drive, Warrane
Divine Service 10:00am
18th January, 2015

Second Sunday after Epiphany



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TODAYS 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

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: Helen Vieth

Ushers: Harriss

NEXT WEEK

Reader:

Ushers: Weidenbach

Morning Tea Set Up and Flowers: Weidenbach and Moore

Readings:

[Jonah 3:1-5, 10](#) The city of Nineveh repents

[1 Corinthians 7:29-31](#) Living in the last times

[Mark 1:14-20](#) Repent and believe the good news

THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

Sunday	09:00am	Adult Bible Class
	10:00am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
		"Congregation Call Meeting"

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.

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 God to be with those who have been affected by the recent bushfires, especially those in the Adelaide area, that He give them strength to carry on, and reassurance that He is with them.
- For God to bring peace to those areas of our world experiencing wars and terrorism.

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 never-ending love that God has for each one of us.

2. Corinthians 6 gives us two guiding principles for how to be God's lights.

- We are not our own – we belong to God.
 - All people belong to God because He made us.
 - This is especially true for us who believe in Jesus.
- + God paid a huge price to buy us back from Satan's control.
- + We must be very special to Him.
- + God's Spirit lives in us.
- We are to honour God with our bodies.
 - The body is meant for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.
 - The Lord has created our bodies so that He could dwell in us and use our bodies to physically be His lights in this world.
 - We honour God by following His guide:
 - The Ten Commandments.

3. As we live as God's lights in this permissive world, there are three questions we need to be asking:

- What is beneficial?
 - How will what I am doing benefit God's kingdom, my family, and others?
- Who is in control?
 - Is it my selfish nature, or sin?
 - Or is it God?
- Is what I am doing going to last?
 - Is it truly worthwhile?

4. As we use the days God has given us on this earth, let's make them count!

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.

ANZAC GARDEN

The 100th Anniversary of the Gallipoli landing of World War 1 will be commemorated in 2015. The planning and preparation of an Anzac Garden on the College Grounds is underway and will be located next to the basketball court in front of the hall garden with a completion date in early April ready for Anzac Day this year. Plans can be viewed and are located on the back wall of the Hall. This garden will become a focus area for our community especially during times of annual commemoration and celebration as well as an area for individuals to spend some quiet prayerful time with God. We will need to make a start on this exciting meaningful project soon but need your Support. Any financial donation no matter how small to support this development will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Donations can be placed in an envelope marked Anzac garden and given to our College principal Ralph Zapart.

THE MESSAGE

BEING GOD'S LIGHTS IN A PERMISSIVE WORLD

1 CORINTHIANS 6: 12 - 15, 19 & 201.

1. We live in a very permissive world.
 - People think that there is no wrong anymore.
 - People aren't concerned about the consequences of their actions.
 - People don't accept responsibility for their actions.
 - It's becoming a bigger challenge all the time for us to live as God's lights.