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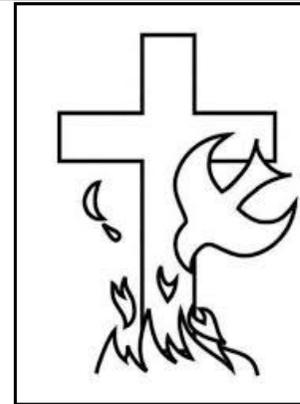
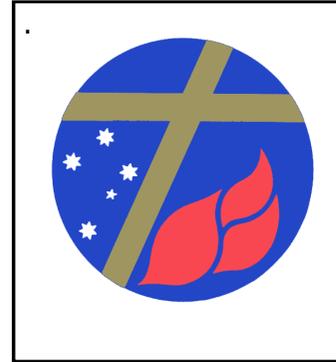
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ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

at Eastside Lutheran College
15 Acorn Drive, Warrane
Divine Service 10:00am
8th February, 2015
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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TODAYS READINGS

FIRST READING: **Isaiah 40:21-31** The incomparable greatness of the Lord

SECOND READING: **1 Corinthians 9:16-23** Free to be all things to all people

GOSPEL: **Mark 1:29-39** Jesus heals many people

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.

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: Harriss **Flowers:** Vieth

Readings:

FIRST READING [2 Kings 2:1-12](#) Elijah is taken up to heaven

SECOND READING [2 Corinthians 4:3-6](#) The light of the good news of Christ's glory

GOSPEL [Mark 9:2-9](#) The transfiguration of Jesus

THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

Sunday 09:00am Adult Bible Class
 10:00am Worship Service with Holy Communion
 11:00am Kids for Christ

NOTICES

ASH WEDNESDAY IS 18 FEBRUARY

Lent begins on 18 February, with Ash Wednesday. Lent is a 40 day period (not including Sundays) of special reflection on the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus. It is a time of repentance and rejoicing: repenting of our sins, and rejoicing that we are forgiven. We will be having a service on Ash Wednesday at 7:00 PM. It will be a special service which includes applying ashes to our foreheads as a sign of repentance. Holy Communion will also be celebrated. This year there will not be any other mid-week Lenten services, until Holy Week, when there will be services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

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 the staff of Eastside Lutheran College as they carry out their responsibilities that they may be used by Him as His instruments.

Healing:

For God to heal those with various health problems:

Elizabeth Kossmann; Tony Kaitinis (hip replacement surgery); Jerry Bitt; Dave Stapleton and for Geoff Freeman's sister, Samantha, who recently underwent a bone marrow transplant, Karl Veith and Andrew Hoffman (Sonia Weidenbach's brother).

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 healing God has given to Lorraine Semmler in restoring her to good health.

For the Baptisms (after our service today) of Georgia and Claire Curwood, and Sophie Heidrich.

4. What does "drinking the Spirit" do for us?

- It quenches our thirst.
 - There are lots of "drinks" that promise to quench our thirst – but don't.
 - When we drink of the Spirit, we are drinking of God Himself, who meets our every need.
- It gives us special powers.
 - The Holy Spirit gives us the ability and power to do things that we would never be able to do on our own. (Spiritual gifts)
 - When we take in the Holy Spirit, we have the ability to do God's work.
- It is **THE** energy drink, giving us God's energy and strength.
 - We need God's energy to keep our faith strong.
 - We need God's energy to stand up for God in this world.
 - We need God's energy to keep our church strong.
 - We need God's energy to keep our homes strong.

5. To drink of the Holy Spirit is to be energized by God to live for Him.

6. What a drink!

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

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.

PRAYER BREAKFAST will resume on **Saturday 7th March 2015**

COLLEGE BOARD NOMINATIONS

All positions on the College Board will be vacated at the 2015 AGM. Therefore nominations for positions on the College Board for 2015 are invited from congregational members.

You are reminded that nominations can not be received from the floor of the meeting; all nominations must be received in writing prior to the AGM. If you are interested please discuss your nomination with Mal Harriss, Garry Semmler, Ralph Zapart or Pastor Paul, and a nomination form will be provided.

KIDS FOR CHRIST RESUMES TODAY

Our Sunday morning children's ministry program resumes today. Children are dismissed immediately following Holy Communion and will be meeting in Mrs. Heidrich's classroom on the upper level in the school. For children who are under the age of 5, we are requesting that parents or grand-parents stay with them during the classroom time. The children are brought back to the worship centre about 11:30. After the worship service concludes, all parents are invited to join their children this morning in order to meet the teachers and see what goes on in our Kids for Christ ministry.

HOUSING NEEDED FOR A UTAS STUDENT

A Christian young man from Adelaide, who is a first year medical student at UTAS, is in need of temporary housing. He is looking for a room where he could stay until such time as suitable housing becomes available through the university. For more details, or if you know of a place that's available, talk to Pastor Paul or Garry Semmler.

PASTOR PAUL AND CINDY'S FAREWELL

Pastor Paul and Cindy's final service will be on Sunday 1st March 2015 at 10:00am.

This will be followed by a community BBQ lunch in the hall. Families are asked to bring a plate to share for lunch (salad, sandwiches or similar) and also a desert. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Also, there will be a time for formal speeches, probably following lunch. Please let Garry know if you would like to make a speech at this time.

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

THE ENERGY DRINK

1 CORINTHIANS 12: 12 & 13

1. We all drink.

- We all have our favourite drinks.
- Energy drinks are very popular.

2. There is only one real energy drink.

- 1 Corinthians 12: 12 & 13

"We were all given the one Spirit to drink."

- How does this happen?
 - Jesus is the water of life.
 - We drink of Him by drinking of His Spirit whom He has sent into the world.
 - We drink of Him by believing in Him.
 - When we're taking Him in, and letting Him go to work in our lives, that's drinking of the Spirit.

3. We drink of the Holy Spirit in three ways.

- Through Baptism
 - The Holy Spirit enters our lives and fills us with the life of God.
- Through Holy Communion
 - We eat and drink the body and blood of Jesus as we take in the bread and wine.
- Through the Word of God, the Bible.
 - As we read the Bible, we are drinking of the Spirit.
 - It is the Spirit of God who makes the words of the Bible alive and powerful.