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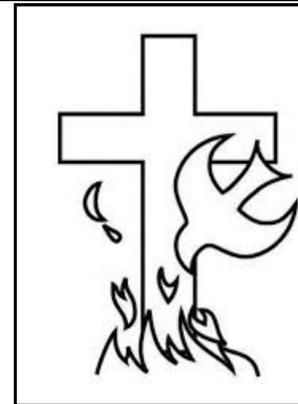
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ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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TODAYS 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

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: Garry Semmler

Ushers: Harriss

NEXT WEEK

Reader: Lorraine Semmler

Ushers:

Morning Tea Set Up: Flowers:

Readings:

[Genesis 9:8-17](#) God's covenant with Noah

[1 Peter 3:18-22](#) The flood a symbol of baptism

[Mark 1:9-15](#) The baptism, temptation, and preaching of Jesus

THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

Tuesday 10:30am Stitching Group at Ieva Saulis' home

Wednesday 7:00pm Ash Wednesday service

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 Pastor Robert D'Antoni as he considers the call to be our pastor, and as he mourns the loss of his father, who died this past week.
- 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; Ingrid Fenger and for Geoff Freeman's sister, Samantha, who recently underwent a bone marrow transplant, Karl Veith and Andrew Hoffman (Sonia Weidenbach's brother) who has Hodgkins Lymphoma.

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 a good start to the school year at our college, and for all the students and families associated with our school.

- Here's our mission:
To live for Christ
To reach all people
To love and serve one another
 - By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are striving to:
Know Jesus as Saviour
Grow in our relationship with Jesus and all people
Go with the love of Jesus into the world
 - As we do this, here are the God-produced outcomes that we expect:
 - We will witness Lives Transformed.
 - We will see Bold Faith.
 - We will see Outrageous Generosity.
 - We will see Radical Love.
 - We will see God's Holy Spirit at work.
5. The purpose of our school is share the love of Jesus.
- Our goal is to help students build a solid foundation for life.
 - That foundation is Jesus.
 - We want to work with students and families to help them build their lives on Jesus and His love for them.

6. Our goal is to be just like Jesus –

Sharing His love with as many people as we can so that HIS love can go to work on them.

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.

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.

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

STITCHING GROUP Stitching Group will recommence for the year on Tuesday 17th at the home of Ieva Saulis (74a Springfield Ave, Moonah). We start around 10.30 a.m. and invite other ladies to join us, bringing your own handwork project or doing something for a charitable venue that we can provide. Please bring a small plate of simple food to share for lunch, after which we will have a time of Biblical teaching from Chuck Swindoll (CD) and some time for prayer. You will be made welcome.

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. All donations are tax deductible.

GOOD NEWSLETTER

We would like to issue a Good Newsletter to coincide with Pastor Paul and Cindy's last Sunday at St Peters (1 March) and invite you to send your contributions by Monday 23 February. The theme will be "Gratitude". Please send your photos, good news messages, devotions, poems, book reviews to Claudya at: ada@tassie.net.au. If you have never sent an article before, now is a great time—even if it is only one paragraph. I hope to be inundated with your contributions! Let's make it a bumper issue!

THE MESSAGE

UP AND DOWN THE MOUNTAIN WITH JESUS

MARK 9: 2 – 4

1. Joys and sorrows of ministry.

- My greatest joy is seeing someone come to faith in Jesus, and see a person's faith grow.
- My greatest sorrow is when I see someone's faith begin to die.

2. We all have a road we travel on through life.

- Those roads are not always smooth.
- When the life of a Christian gets tough:
 - Some will let God use those times to make their faith stronger.
 - Others will let their faith deteriorate.
- When the road gets difficult, it's easy to doubt God's love for us.

3. Jesus' transfiguration has a message for us:

The only way to travel through life is to make sure we are going up and down the mountain with Jesus.

- "Going up the mountain" is spending time with Jesus in order to see who He really is.
 - It takes time and effort, but it's always worth it.
 - We go up the mountain with Jesus...

...through worship

...through Holy Communion

...through Bible and prayer time

- "Coming down the mountain" is going with Jesus to do His work.
- We live in a world that is "disfigured" by sin.
- Our job is to "transfigure" the world – to change people's lives by sharing Jesus with them.

4. The purpose of our church is to share the love of Jesus.

- Our mission comes from Jesus who tells us:
 - "Go and make disciples"
 - "Love one another as I have loved you."
- At St. Peter's, here's our vision:
"To joyfully celebrate Christian community."