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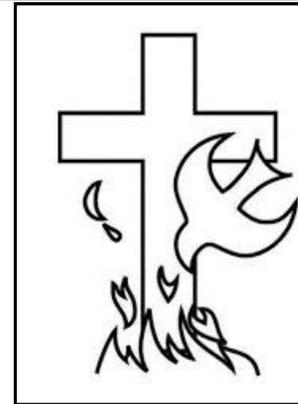
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ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

at Eastside Lutheran College
15 Acorn Drive, Warrane
Divine Service 10:00am
22nd February, 2015
First Sunday in Lent

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TODAYS 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

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: Lorraine Semmler

Ushers: Weidenbach

NEXT WEEK

Reader: Claudya Adamczewski

Ushers: Matuschka

Morning Tea Set Up: Matuschka

Readings:

[Genesis 17:1-7, 15,16](#) God's promise to Abraham and Sarah

[Romans 4:13-25](#) Abraham received God's promise through faith

[Mark 8:31-38](#) The cost of discipleship

THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

Tuesday 1:00pm Loving Hands Card Group (see notices)

Tuesday 1:30pm Ladies Fellowship group (see notices)

Friday 12:00pm Men's Lunch (see notices)

Sunday 10:00am Worship Service with Holy Communion

11:00am Kids for Christ

Pastor Paul and Cindy's farewell

NOTICES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

The AGM of the Congregation will be held today following the 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.

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.
- 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 continue to use our school to reach out with His love to many students and families.

Healing:

For God to heal those with various health problems:

Elizabeth Kossmann; Tony Kaitinis (hip replacement surgery); Jerry Bitt; 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 Hodgkin's 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 how the Holy Spirit has been and still is working in our church and school to transform lives with His love and grace.

4. We live as Christ's ambassadors.

- We are His representatives in this world.
- We bring this message from our King:
 - God has made everyone His friends through Christ;
 - God does not count people's sins against them.
- This is a life that honours God.
- This is a life that strengthens the Body of Christ – the Church.
- This is a life that brings us blessing.

5. We are on this earth to honour God.

- Every day we experience His love.
- Our loving response is to give ourselves back to Him every day, so that He can use us as His ambassadors.

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

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.

LUTHERAN LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Lutheran Ladies Fellowship group will meet on Tuesday 24th February at 1.30pm at the home of Erica Plaschke, 15 Corinda Grove, West Moonah. All ladies are invited to join us for Bible study/devotion time followed by a shared afternoon tea together.

MEN'S LUNCH

Men's Lunch recommences this Friday 27 February 12.00noon at the Cambridge Hotel. Please let me know by Tuesday if you will be attending as I have to book at this venue. Garry.

LOVING HANDS CARD GROUP

The first Loving Hands card group are meeting at Ieva Saulis home: 74 A Springfield Ave. MOONAH on Tues. 24th Feb at 1.00 pm. New members welcome.

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!

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.

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

THE MESSAGE

OUR PURPOSE IN LIFE

2 CORINTHIANS 5: 14 – 20 and ROMANS 12: 1

1. What is our purpose in life?

- Many people don't know why they are here.
- We are here to honour God with our lives.

2. Why do we honour God?

- Because He is the almighty God.
- He is the almighty God who loves us so much He died for us. 2 Corinthians 5: 14 – 15

• We have a new purpose for life:

- We no longer live for ourselves.
- We live for Him who died for us and rose again.
- Our life has a new focus – God, not us.

3. How do we honour God?

- We first of all give Him ourselves
- We then honour Him with our gifts of time, talents, and treasure.
- Out of love for God...

...we will want to use our time to serve Him

...we will want to use the talents – gifts and abilities God has given us – to work for Him.

...we will want to use our financial resources to support His work.