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ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

at Eastside Lutheran College
15 Acorn Drive, Warrane
Divine Service 10:00am
1st March, 2015
Second Sunday in Lent

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TODAYS 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

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.

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: Claudya Adamczewski

Ushers: Matuschka

NEXT WEEK

Reader: Helen Vieth

Ushers: Zapart

Morning Tea Set Up: Haigh

Readings:

[Exodus 20:1-17](#) The ten commandments

[1 Corinthians 1:18-25](#) Christ crucified – God's power and wisdom

[John 2:13-22](#) Jesus cleanses the temple and gives a sign

THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

Tuesday 7:00pm Church Council meets at the College

Sunday 10:00am Worship Service with Holy Communion

No Kids for Christ

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.

Healing:

For God to heal those with various health problems:

Elizabeth Kossmann; Jerry Bitt 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 all the ways God has blessed our ministry together over the last two years.

• **FOCUS** – Hebrews 12: 1 – 2

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.”

- Keep focusing on Jesus and what’s eternal.
- Don’t get side-tracked with skubala.
- Focus on what God wants you to do, especially when it gets challenging.

• **GROW**

- Grow in experiencing the depth of God’s love. Ephesians 3: 17 – 19:

“I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”

- Grow in faith and knowledge.

Ephesians 1: 17: “I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better.”

• **WALK** – 1 John 2: 5 & 6

“This is how we know we are in Him (Jesus): Who-ever claims to live in Him must walk as Jesus did.”

- We walk through life loving one another:

Ephesians 4: 1 – 3: “I urge you then to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”

- We walk through life loving all those around us.

Mark 12: 31: (Jesus said), “Love your neighbour as yourself.”

FAREWELL FROM PASTOR PAUL AND CINDY

It is with mixed emotions that we say “Good bye” to all of you at St. Peter’s and Eastside Lutheran College. It is very hard to leave because of the relationships that have been created in the two years that we have been here. Right from the beginning, God has given us a special connection together that enabled us to relate to each other and work together so well. We are extremely thankful for that.

We are thankful for how God has been at work among us these last two years, and know that He will continue to use you all for His work in His kingdom.

While we leave here with heavy hearts, we are looking forward to being back home with family and friends. We are especially looking forward to living in the same city as our daughters Sarah, and Brianna and her husband, Sean. We plan to live in Charlotte, North Caroline, on the East Coast of the US. When we get established in our own house, we will give you our address so that we can stay in touch. Our email address remains the same: griebelp@yahoo.com.

We thank God for bringing us here and we thank you for making our ministry here such an enjoyable experience; your love and support have meant so much to us. You will always have a special place in our hearts.

Until we meet again, (if not on this earth, then we know it will be in heaven), may our Lord Jesus always bless you with His love and peace.

Pastor Paul & Cindy

NOTICES:

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

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

BIBLICAL WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

1. I am thankful God called me to be a pastor.
 - Especially thankful to minister here.
 - It's been a blessing to be a part of what God is doing here.
 - It's been a blessing to get to know all of you and be a part of your lives.
 - It's been a blessing to be in such a beautiful part of God's creation.
 - It's always a blessing when God uses us to bring His love into people's lives.
2. God's love is amazing: John 3: 16

"For God so loved the world that he gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

 - Giving His Son to die in our place.
 - Giving us eternal life.
 - Giving us a purpose:
to make disciples of all people by sharing His saving love.
3. As long as the church stands firm on God and His Word, it will prevail.
 - We are in God's loving, strong hands as we go through changes.
 - Our mission remains the same.
 - We know that Jesus will always be with us.
4. Five Words of Encouragement
 - **ABIDE** – John 15: 5

"I am the vine, you are the branches. If you remain (abide) in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."
 - Abiding in Jesus is most important!
 - Only in abiding can we produce fruit.