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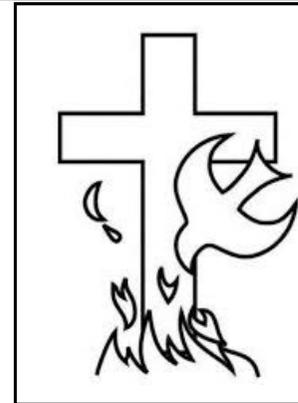
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ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

at Eastside Lutheran College
15 Acorn Drive, Warrane
Divine Service 10:00am
8th March, 2015
Third Sunday in Lent

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TODAYS 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

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: Helen Veith

Ushers: Zapart

NEXT WEEK

Reader: John Mathewson

Ushers: Harriss

Morning Tea Set Up: Harriss

Readings:

Numbers 21:4-9 The snake of bronze in the desert

Ephesians 2:1-10 Saved by grace through faith

John 3:14-21 Jesus brings life and light to the world

THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

Tuesday Stitching Group from 10.30am at Erica Plaschke's house

Friday 12:00 noon Men's lunch at Kingston Hotel.

Sunday 10:00am Worship Service with Holy Communion

PASTORAL ASSISTANCE DURING THE PASTORAL VACANCY

For any pastoral assistance during the vacancy, please contact one of the Pastoral Assistants.

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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 Pastor Paul and Cindy as they settle back in their home country.

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 with Pastor Paul and Cindy over the last two years.

STAMPS for MISSIONS

The first postage stamp in the year 1840 was a British 1 penny-stamp. From that point of time postage stamps were introduced into almost every country of the world.

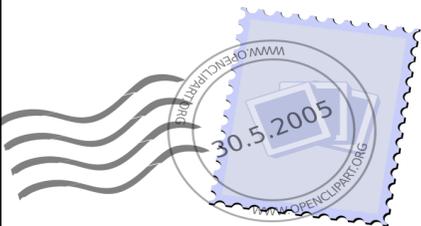
In 1938 the Lutheran Church of Australia initiated the program; "STAMPS for MISSIONS" Since then the program has raised altogether \$ 378 000. Funds raised in 2014 were just over \$13223.-

Thanks to all, who have contributed to this worthy cause over many years. The projects for 2015 are for different mission- areas in South-East Asia and for a Bible-translator, working in Papua-New Guinea (information: Peter Nitschke, Adelaide)

Please, When you cut out the stamps, leave a margin of 5mm or more around the stamp, thank you.

Used stamps can be placed in the "Stamps for Mission" box on the top of the "pigeon hole" rack.

Christian greetings, Karl Vieth.



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:

STITCHING GROUP this week on Tuesday 10th March from 10.30 am at Erica Plaschke's house.

ANZAC MEMORIAL GARDEN

The 100th Anniversary of the Gallipoli landing of World War 1 will be commemorated in 2015.

The Memorial Garden on the College Grounds is underway, 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 and on the fence enclosure at the proposed garden. 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 still urgently 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 Memorial garden and given to our College principal Ralph Zapart. Donations are tax deductible.

FURNITURE AND OTHER ITEMS FOR SALE

There are some furniture items for sale (all only 2 years old) and other goods left in the manse unit we rented for Pastor Paul and Cindy. We need to have all of these items removed by the end of next weekend so that the final carpet clean and inspection can take place to relinquish the lease.

Garry will be at the unit, Unit 1/13 Beach Rd Lindisfarne, on Monday (tomorrow), Tuesday and Wednesday 9-12 for anyone to come and inspect and take goods. Some of the items have a suggested price because of the nature of the item but any reasonable offer will be considered. Other times can be negotiated with Garry.

Donations are to be forwarded to the Memorial Garden fund.

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

(Based on the Gospel reading for the day)

Text: John 2:15,16

So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!"

HOW IS YOUR WORSHIP?

Written by Pastor Vince Gerhardy

(Pastor of St Paul's Lutheran church Caboolture Queensland)