

# Happy Easter

*“Christ is Risen, He is  
Risen indeed... Hallelujah”*



## **ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

at Eastside Lutheran College  
15 Acorn Drive, Warrane  
Divine Service 9:00am  
Sunday 5th April, 2015  
**Easter Sunday**

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## **TODAYS READINGS**

**Acts 10:34-43** Summary of Jesus' life and ministry

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11** The good news of Christ's resurrection

**Mark 16:1-8** Christ has risen!

## **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:** Tony Weidenbach

**Ushers and Set Up:** Matuschka

### NEXT WEEK

**Reader:**

**Ushering:** Zapart **Set Up:** Haigh **Flowers:** Moore

**Readings:**

[Acts 4:32-35](#) The believers share their possessions

[1 John 1:1- 2:2](#) We have life and light through Jesus

[John 20:19-31](#) Thomas sees the risen Christ and believes

### THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

**Tuesday** 1:30pm Lutheran Ladies Fellowship (see notices)

**Tuesday** 7:00pm Church council at the College

**Sunday** 10:00am Service with Holy Communion

### PASTORAL ASSISTANCE DURING THE PASTORAL VACANCY

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

**Gunnar Adamczewski** (03) 62487171 or 0408 571 295

**Juergen Evers:** (03) 62294892 or 0424 617 135

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**Tony Weidenbach** (03) 62281599 or 0418 270 069

## CONTACT LIST

**Pastoral Assistants:** Gunnar Adamczewski, Juergen Evers, Gundars Simsons, Tony Weidenbach

**Chairman:** Garry Semmler

**Vice Chairman:** Nathan Heidenreich

**Secretary:** Lyndal Schneider

**Treasurer:** Juergen Evers

**Sunday School:** Karen Hawes

**Website:** Juergen Evers

**Band/Music:** Lorraine Semmler

**Ladies' Friendship Group:** Brigitte Potter (62436145, 0427436145)

Pauline Lees (62278667, 0447124105)

**Prayer breakfast:** Garry Semmler

**Usher Roster:** Garry Semmler

**Cleaning Roster:** Barbara Matuschka

**Congregational Prayer Chain:** Lorraine Semmler

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### BULLETIN NOTICES:

To **Catherine Heidenreich** before 6:00pm on Thursday please.

**Email:** cath.jon@live.com.au

**Mobile:** 0419385553

## **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 to continue to smooth the way for the redevelopment of the hall so that progress can be made as quickly as possible.
- For the call committee as they look for new possibilities for a pastor to serve us in Hobart.
- For Malcolm Harris and Family following the passing of Malcolm's mother.

### *Healing:*

For God to heal those with various health problems:

Karen Hawes, Elizabeth Kossmann, Geoff Freeman's sister, Samantha, Karl Vieth 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.

## **NOTICES:**

### **EASTER GREETINGS FROM PASTOR PAUL AND CINDY**

As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, we pray for all of you to experience the joy and comfort of knowing that because He lives, we live also, and that not even death can separate us from His loving arms. How great that we even though we are separated by distance, and time zones, we can celebrate this victory over death together, rejoicing in the love of God that lasts forever! We pray that all goes well with the services, and that Mt. Wellington gives you a friendly welcome and a great sunrise. We will be celebrating Easter with Sarah and Brianna and Sean by attending their church with them, and then going out for an Easter brunch. It will certainly be different than what we have been used to. I know I will miss leading worship services on Easter, but I think I will enjoy worshipping with our family.

We are getting used to life in Charlotte, feeling more and more comfortable here. We're especially thankful to God for leading us to the right house for us, which we found early this week. Closing is not until May 28, so we're praying that all goes well. It's fairly close to our daughters, all on one level, and move-in ready - all very important things for us.

We miss you all very much, and wish it was just a short flight so that we could come and visit. You are in our prayers everyday, for God to keep you close to Him, give you His strength and wisdom, and send you the pastor He has in mind for you - soon! We know He is taking care of you, and will continue to keep you going and growing. He never fails us.

May His love, peace, and joy fill your hearts and minds as you serve Him in Hobart.

Pastor Paul & Cindy

### **ANZAC MEMORIAL GARDEN**

The 100<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **THANK YOU**

Tony Kaitinis wishes to thank the members of the congregation who wished him well during his hip operation. Also thanks to the ladies for sending a get well card.

### **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](mailto:glsemmler1@bigpond.com)

### **LUTHERAN LADIES FELLOWSHIP**

The Lutheran Ladies' Fellowship is beginning a series of studies with the title: "Bad Girls of the Bible".

The next study-meeting will be the first Tuesday after Easter, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2015, at 1.30pm in Erika Plaschke's house.

All Ladies and Friends of the church are welcome.

Coffee, Tea and a Bikkies will be available to keep you refreshed.

Hope to see you then.

Brigitte Potter, President

If possible please ring for reservation either

Erika Plaschke : 03-62726738,

or Brigitte Potter: 03-62436145,

Thank you.

### **DURING THE VACANCY**

During the vacancy, if members have a question or comment on a spiritual nature, can they direct the matter to all or one of the Pastoral Assistants:

**Gunnar Adamczewski, Juergen Evers, Gundars Simsons, Tony Weidenbach**

If members have a question or comment on an administrative nature, can they direct the matter to the Chairman or a member of Church Council:

**Garry Semmler, Nathan Heidenreich, Lyndal Schneider, Juergen Evers**

It is most important, for the smooth running of the Congregation during the vacancy, that these lines of communication are followed.