



ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

at Eastside Lutheran College
15 Acorn Drive, Warrane
Divine Service 9:00am
Sunday 19h April, 2015
Third Sunday of EASTER



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TODAYS READINGS

Acts 3:12-19 Peter's message in the temple

1 John 3:1-7 We are children of God

Luke 24:36b-48 Christ has fulfilled the scriptures

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: Lorraine Semmler

Ushers and Set Up: Harriss

NEXT WEEK

Reader: Claudya Adamczewski

Ushering/Set Up/Flowers: Weidenbach

Readings:

[Acts 4:5-12](#) Peter and John before the council

[1 John 3:16-24](#) The Christian's assurance

[John 10:11-18](#) The good shepherd dies for the sheep

THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

Tuesday 10:00am Stitching group meets at Margaret Mathewson's house.

Sunday 10:00am **Service with Holy Communion**
Congregational meeting.

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

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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.

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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 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.

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:

TRADE TABLE

There will be a trade table today following the service. All money raised today will be going to the Christian Blind Mission (CBM Australia).

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

As mentioned at last week service a short Congregational meeting will be held after service on Sunday 26/4/15 to approve a motion by the Pastoral Assistants to the upcoming LCA General Synod in September this year.

As all motions to Synod must be on behalf of the congregation, it will be necessary for the members to approve the initiative by the Pastoral Assistants.

Garry (Chairperson)

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

Text: Luke 24:39-40

Jesus said, 'Look at my hands and my feet, and see that it is I myself. Feel me, and you will know, for a ghost doesn't have flesh and bones, as you can see I have.' He said this and showed them his hands and his feet'.



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.

Prayer of the Day (Collect):

O God,
since you have raised the fallen world
by the humiliation of your Son:
Grant continual gladness to your faithful people,
that those whom you have delivered
from the dangers of everlasting death
may receive from you eternal joy;
through your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen.