



ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

at Eastside Lutheran College
15 Acorn Drive, Warrane
Divine Service 9:00am
Sunday 26th April, 2015
Fourth Sunday of EASTER



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TODAYS 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

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 and Set Up: Weidenbach

NEXT WEEK

Reader: Helen Vieth
Ushering/Set Up/Flowers: Matuschka/Schneider/Matuschka
Readings:

[Acts 8:26-40](#) Philip and the Ethiopian

[1 John 4:7-21](#) Love one another, as God loved us

[John 15:1-8](#) The true vine and the fruitful branches

THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

Tuesday		Loving Hands Card Group at Ieva Saulis' house
Saturday	7:30am	Prayer Breakfast at the College
Sunday	10:00am	Service with Holy Communion
	11:00am	Kids for Christ

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:

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

As mentioned at last week service a short Congregational meeting will be held after service today 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)

LWV RETREAT

Lutheran Women Victoria are holding a retreat at Tandara Lutheran Camp at Halls Gap in the Grampian mountains on the weekend of 19-21 June 2015. The theme of the retreat is "Born Free" with spiritual leader Karen Kerber. Details in brochure available at back of hall and from Ladies Fellowship members.

BELOW IS A POEM SUBMITTED BY HELEN VIETH

There is this word called SOON,
it waxes and wanes like the moon;
drops us into the mud
with the tiniest thud;
wraps us in a timeless cocoon.

Dear Brethren, hEre speaks Jiminy Cricket once again-in anguish-as this word can lead us into a state of inaction, which we all know too well from previous times.

But we are called
to VENTURE IN FAITH!

Stick that!!!
Much love, Jiminy

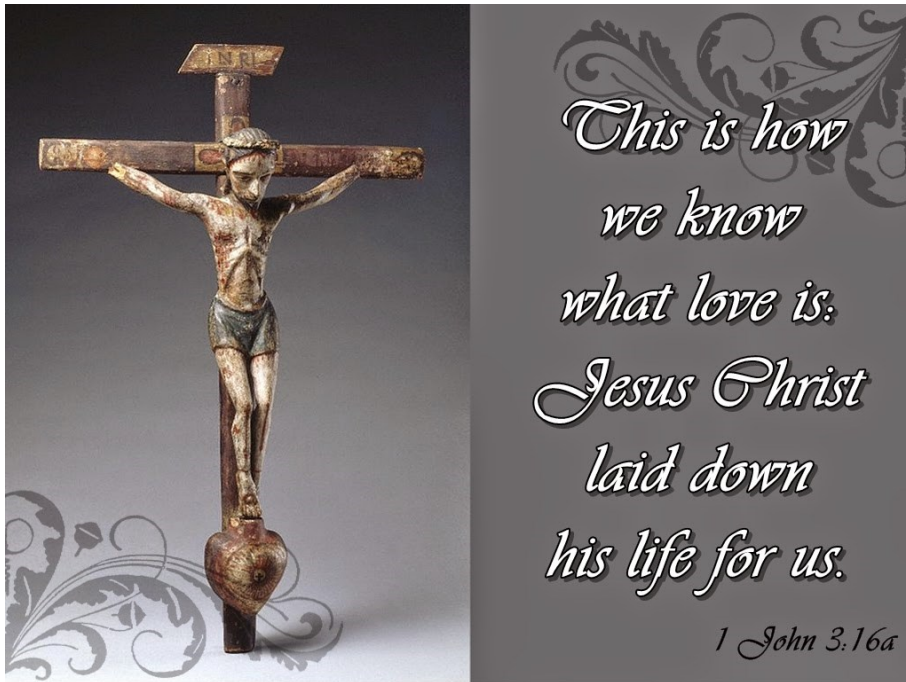
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CHAIN

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

TODAY IS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



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...

Almighty God, since you have brought back from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep, to call us into his flock through his word: Grant us your Holy Spirit, so that we may hear the voice of the good Shepherd and faithfully follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**