



ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

at Eastside Lutheran College
15 Acorn Drive, Warrane
Divine Service 9:00am
Sunday 3rd of May, 2015
Fifth Sunday of EASTER



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TODAYS 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

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 Vieth

Ushers and Set Up: Matuschka

NEXT WEEK

Reader: John Mathewson

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

Readings:

[Acts 10:44-48](#) The Gentiles receive the Holy Spirit

[1 John 5:1-6](#) Faith gives us victory over the world

[John 15:9-17](#) Jesus calls us his friends

THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

Tuesday 7:00pm Church Council in the College Staffroom

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, 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:

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.

ENVELOPES FOR ADDITIONAL DONATIONS:

Our treasurer, Juergen, has obtained plain offering envelopes to be used by members when giving additional donations to such things as the Memorial Garden, Fusion, or any other cause. Please see Juergen if you wish to make use of these envelopes. Simply write the name where the donation is to be utilised and place it on the offering plate.

MEMORIAL GARDEN:

Memorial Garden Update. A deep and warm thank you is extended to members of the Congregation and wider College Community for your generous support, both financial and structural towards the development of the Memorial Garden. As you can see the garden is complete, although the bench seating has yet to be installed. A special service was held on Thursday 23rd April to bless the garden and formally open it to the St Peter's Community. Mr Gundar Simsons led the service which was then followed by our first ANZAC service using the garden. Special thanks is also extended to Karen Hawes for her oversight and coordination of the garden development. While works is now completed we are still short of funds to pay those who have supplied materials and time towards the garden. Any further contributions to the garden are tax deductible and should be given to Karen Hawes, Garry Semmler or Ralph Zapart. Thank you.

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

Remaining in Christ

"I am the vine, and you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will bear much fruit; for you can do nothing without me". John 15:4



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.

O God, since you make the minds of the faithful to be of one will:
Grant that your people may love what you command and desire
what you promise, that among the many changes of this world
our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**