



**ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

at Eastside Lutheran College  
15 Acorn Drive, Warrane  
Divine Service 10:00am  
Sunday 17th of May, 2015  
**Seventh Sunday of EASTER**



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**TODAYS READINGS**

**[Acts 1:15-17, 21-26](#)** Matthias chosen to replace Judas

**[1 John 5:9-13](#)** God's testimony about his Son

**[John 17:6-19](#)** Jesus prays for his disciples

**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:** Lyndal Schneider

**Ushers and Set Up:** Harriss and Vieth

### NEXT WEEK

**Reader:** Dave Stapleton

**Ushering/Set Up/Flowers:** Weidenbach and Simsons

**Readings:**

[Acts 2:1-21](#) The coming of the Holy Spirit

[Romans 8:22-27](#) As we live in hope, the Spirit intercedes for us

[John 15:26,27; 16:4b-15](#) The work of the Spirit of truth

### THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

**Tuesday 10.30am** Stitching Group meets at Lorraine's house

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

**NO KIDS FOR CHRIST TODAY**

### 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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## 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

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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:**

#### **TRADE TABLE:**

The LLF's monthly Trade-Table is held today ! Cakes & Biscuits, as well as other items will be for 'sale' after the Sunday Service. In May we are supporting "Pregnancy Support" in Tasmania. Information leaflets are placed on the table next to the main-door.

A guest-speaker from "PS" will give a talk during the June meeting, 2.06.15 which will be held at Erika Plaschke's house; phone – 6272 6738 for reservations. Guests are most welcome.

The next Trade-Table will be held on the third Sunday in June, 21.06.2015.

If you have some nick-knacks, pot-plants or even baked goods to donate for the future trade tables, we would be most grateful!

#### **STITCHING GROUP:**

The "Stitching Group" will be meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30. We will meet at Lorraine Semmler's house, 87 Corinth St., Howrah; ph: 6247 9211.

Plenty of work will be available to keep your hands busy – or just work on your own.

Please bring a plate to share around for lunch.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> April to bless the garden and formally open it to the St Peter's Community. Mr Gundar Simons 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](mailto:glsemmler1@bigpond.com)

Text: Ephesians 1:19-22

*How very great is his power at work in us who believe. This power working in us is the same as the mighty strength which he used when he raised Christ from death and seated him at his right side in the heavenly world. Christ rules there above all heavenly rulers, authorities, powers, and lords; he has a title superior to all titles of authority in this world and in the next. God put all things under Christ's feet and gave him to the church as supreme Lord over all things.*



## **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.

## **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.

## **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.