

Text: John 6:10b-11

All the people sat down; there were about five thousand men. Jesus took the bread, gave thanks to God, and distributed it to the people who were sitting there. He did the same with the fish, and they all had as much as they wanted.



ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

at Eastside Lutheran College
15 Acorn Drive, Warrane
Divine Service 10:00am
Sunday 26th July, 2015
9th Sunday After Pentecost

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TODAYS READINGS

[2 Samuel 11:1-15](#) David and Bathsheba

[Ephesians 3:14-21](#) The love of Christ

[John 6:1-21](#) Jesus feeds 5000 people and walks on the water

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: Dave Stapleton

Ushers and Set Up: Weidenbach

NEXT WEEK

Reader: Sonia Weidenbach

Ushering: Matuschka **Set Up:** Matuschka **Flowers:** Lees

Readings:

[2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:13a](#) David's sin is condemned

[Ephesians 4:1-16](#) Unity in the body of Christ

[John 6:24-35](#) Jesus the bread of God gives life to the world

THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

Sunday 10:00am Service with Holy Communion
Pastor Neville Otto will be preaching today.

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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Vice Chairman: Nathan Heidenreich

Secretary: Lyndal Schneider

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Usher Roster: Garry Semmler

Cleaning Roster: Barbara Matuschka

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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 Pastor Micheal Steicke and his family as they consider the call to Hobart.

Healing:

For God to heal those with various health problems: Brigitte Potter, Karen Hawes, Elizabeth Kossmann, Karl Vieth and Andrew Hoffman.

For all those who are weighed down with any kind of physical, mental, or spiritual burdens, that they experience God's healing power.

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, Matthew Leitch

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

NOTICES:

RENOVATION INFORMATION:

With the renovations to the hall now having started, the toilet facility in the hall will no longer be available. Please follow the direction to the facilities in the College building. Unfortunately, there will be some disruption to our normal routine during the renovations. Please be patient and consider how much better things will be when the renovations are completed.

During the renovations to the hall, it will be necessary to vacate the hall for some time. At this stage, we are hoping this may only be for a few months, perhaps less, but this will depend on the progress made by the builder.

- **In view of the growth of the College student numbers, resulting in additional classrooms in the College building, and the increase in our own Congregation numbers, we can no longer use the College building as a place of worship.**

- **As mentioned a week ago, arrangements are being made for the Congregation to use St Thomas Anglican Church, Howrah for the time we are out of the hall.**

- **This means services will be conducted at St Thomas's on Sunday afternoons at 2.00pm followed by afternoon tea. The people at St Thomas are very happy for us to use all their facilities.**

- **We will let you know as soon as possible when this will commence.**

- **This is also an opportunity for us, perhaps, to meet fellow Christians and we thank St Thomas for allowing the members of St Peters to use their facilities.**

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.