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## ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

at Eastside Lutheran College  
15 Acorn Drive, Warrane  
Services currently at St Thomas  
Anglican Church, Howrah at 2pm  
Sunday 13th September, 2015  
**16th Sunday After Pentecost**

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## TODAYS READINGS

FIRST READING [Proverbs 1:20-33](#) The call of wisdom

SECOND READING [James 3:1-12](#) Taming the tongue

GOSPEL [Mark 8:27-38](#) Christ must suffer and die

## 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:** Garry Semmler

**Ushers and Set Up:** Zapart

### NEXT WEEK

**Reader:** Max Weidenbach

**Ushering/Set Up:** Harriss

### **Readings:**

[Proverbs 31:10-31](#) A capable wife

[James 3:13 – 4:3,7,8a](#) The wisdom from heaven

[Mark 9:30-37](#) The servant of all is the greatest

### THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

**Tuesday**            **10:30am**            Stitching Group (see notices)

**Sunday**            **2:00pm**            **Service at St Thomas Anglican Church**

After service **today** a meeting will be held to give members an opportunity to discuss the major issue at this year's LCA General Assembly—Women's Ordination. The meeting will go no longer than 3/4—1 hour.

### PASTORAL ASSISTANCE DURING THE PASTORAL VACANCY

For any pastoral assistance during the vacancy, please contact one of the Pastoral Assistants.

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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 God to bless this year's General Synod.

### *Healing:*

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

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.

Please also pray for our delegate Sonia, and the delegate from the Northern Congregations, Pastor Kitchen.

2) The topic of Women's Ordination will be discussed and voted on at this year's General Synod.

If you have any particular views on this matter, please let our delegate, Sonia, know what they are.

3) When praying for the Lord to bless this year's General Synod, the following prayer provided by the LCA may be useful:

*Heavenly Father, as the General Convention of Synod is now only a few weeks away, we ask you to keep us in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Enable us to gather with gladness in Christian fellowship each Sunday, humbly listen to your word together, and welcome each other as sisters and brothers at your table. As you gather us help us to be sensitive to each other and particularly to recognise and care for those who may feel isolated or powerless. Help us in particular to honour and respect women in our witness to each other and the world. Hold us together as your family, even while we robustly debate your word, consider what must be done, and seek your will. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

#### **FUSION:**

Brenton Reimann (from Fusion) and his family will be visiting us on Sunday 20 September and will provide an update on their activities following the service.

They are also looking for accommodation during their time in Hobart on the nights of 19, 20 and 21st September. If anyone has a free granny flat or house for those days, suitable for a family of 2 adults and 3 children, please see Garry.

#### **HOBART HYMNFEST 2015:**

On Sunday 18th October, 2:30pm—4:00pm at St David's Anglican Cathedral. A wonderful afternoon of fellowship: hearing from God's word, singing God's praises through the hymns we know and love, and raising support for Bibles to go to South East Asia.

#### **NOTICES:**

##### **CHURCH COUNCIL:**

At the end of this year, there will be at least 2 vacancies on Church Council. As announced at the AGM in February, one of these will be the Chairpersons position. Serving on Church Council is a most important and rewarding position within the life of the Congregation. However, it does mean a firm commitment on behalf of members who wish to serve in this capacity. If you think you would like to serve on Church Council starting in 2016, and particularly serve as Chairperson, please talk to Garry.

##### **STITCHING GROUP:**

Stitching Group ladies plan to meet, God willing, on Tuesday 15th at the home of Ieva Saulis, from around 10.30 a.m. You are welcome to bring your own handwork, or we have sewing or knitting for you to do. Please also bring a small plate of simple food to share for our lunch together. All ladies welcome to join us, even for a short time if that is all you can spare.

##### **PRAYER CHAIN GROUP:**

Just a note to let you know that Pauline Lees is happy to be the coordinator of the prayer chain group while I am away. If you hear of any requests please let Pauline know. Her email address is: [pelees50@gmail.com](mailto:pelees50@gmail.com)

##### **GENERAL SYNOD: (SEPT 29—OCT 4)**

1) A retiring offering will be taken **today** with the proceeds to be presented at the LCA General Synod Church Service later this month by our delegate, Sonia.

This time, the offering will be going toward a spiritual growth and leadership program for our Church's young people, to be developed by Grow Ministries, the LCA's Board for Children, Youth and Family Ministry.