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BULLETIN NOTICES:

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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 27th September, 2015
18th Sunday After Pentecost

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TODAYS READINGS

[Esther 7:1-6,9,10; 9:20-22](#) The Jews celebrate victory over their enemies

[James 5:13-20](#) Prayer offered in faith

[Mark 9:38-50](#) Acting in Jesus' name; temptations to sin

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: Sonia Weidenbach

Ushers and Set Up: Weidenbach

NEXT WEEK

Reader: Lyndal Schneider

Ushering/Set Up: Matuschka

Readings:

[Job 1:1; 2:1-10](#) Job is tested

[Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12](#) God has spoken through his Son

[Mark 10:2-16](#) Jesus teaches about divorce, and blesses children

THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

Tuesday 1:00pm "Loving Hands" card group meets at Ieva Saulis' home.

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

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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Gundars Simsons: (03) 62255178 or 0419 584 254

Tony Weidenbach (03) 62281599 or 0418 270 069

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.

LCA General Convention of Synod 2015:

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

1) The topic of Women’s Ordination will be discussed and voted on at this years General Synod.

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

2) When praying for the Lord to bless this years 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.



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.

PRAYER CHAIN GROUP:

Just a note to let you know that Pauline Lees is happy to be the co-ordinator 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

PASTOR PAUL AND CINDY’S NEW ADDRESS:

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DOUBTING THE BIBLE—A Public Talk by John Dickson

Everyone has doubts. And most people have some doubts about the Bible. How can we read the creation accounts in Genesis in light of modern science? How do we approach the Old Testament Law when it seems inconsistent and irrelevant? How can any intelligent person take the Bible seriously? John Dickson will speak about doubting the Bible in this public talk and Q&A for sceptics and believers alike.

When and Where: Tuesday 20 October 7:00—8:00PM

Stanley Burbury Theatre, Uni of Tasmania, Sandy Bay.