

## CONTACT LIST

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## ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

at Eastside Lutheran College  
15 Acorn Drive, Warrane

Sunday 20th December, 2015  
**Fourth Sunday in Advent**

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## 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.

## TODAYS READINGS

[Micah 5:2-5a](#) The shepherd king to be born in Bethlehem

[Hebrews 10:5-10](#) Christ came to do God's will

[Luke 1:\(46b\)47-55](#) Song of Mary (Magnificat)

## 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.

**TODAY:**

**Reader:** Lyndal Schneider

**Ushers:** Harriss, **Flowers:** Moore, **Set Up:** C & J Heidenreich

**NEXT WEEK:**

**Reader:** Malcolm Hall

**Ushering:** Weidenbach, **Flowers:** Weidenbach, **Set Up:** Weidenbach

[1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26](#) The boy Samuel in the service of the Lord

[Colossians 3:12-17](#) Christian life in the world

[Luke 2:41-52](#) The boy Jesus in his Father's house

**THIS WEEK IN BRIEF**

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Christmas Eve Service
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Christmas Day Service
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Service at Eastside Lutheran College

**NEW YEARS EVE SERVICE 31st DECEMBER AT 7:30PM (followed by supper)**

**PASTORAL ASSISTANCE DURING THE PASTORAL VACANCY**

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

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**Gundars Simsons:** (03) 62255178 or 0419 584 254

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM PASTOR PAUL AND CINDY:**

Dear Friends at St. Peter's,  
As we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus, we thank God for His love poured out upon us in this miracle of God Himself coming into our world as a baby. It is The Blessing that changes our lives for all eternity.

In addition, we thank Him for another baby – our grandson William Winslow Conrad who was born to Brianna and Sean on November 9. We thank the Lord for his safe arrival into our family, and we thank the Lord that he was brought into the family of God through Baptism. I had the privilege of baptizing him on November 27.

While leaving St. Peter's and Hobart was difficult, and we still miss you all, we are very thankful that we are now in Charlotte, North Carolina where we can enjoy our children and our new grandchild. What a blessing to be together. We look forward to celebrating Christmas as a family, all living together in the same city. God richly blessed us during our two years at St. Peter's, and He is continuing to bless us here. What a loving God we have!

We pray that all of you experience His love deeply, not only this Christmas, but every day of your life. May Jesus – Immanuel – wrap His loving arms around each one of you and keep you close to Him. May God bless you and keep you strong as you do His work at St. Peter's and at Eastside Lutheran College.

"Joy to the world the Lord is come!"

Pastor Paul & Cindy



**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.

**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.

*Healing:*

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

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

**NOTICES:**

**PASTOR MIKE AND LEANNE'S ARRIVAL:**

Pastor Mike and family arrive in January 2016 (exact date unknown). Installation is 31 January 2016. We want to stock their pantry prior to their arrival. If you would like to donate some money to enable items to be purchased, please place it in an envelope marked "Pastor Mike" and put it in the offering plate.

**Also after service today, there will be a retiring offering towards the pantry fund.**

**EMPOWER 2016:**

Empower is the annual youth ministry training day run by the LCA Vic/Tas District, Grow Ministries and other volunteer bodies to help support our State's work with youth & young adults. It will be held on Saturday, 20 February 2016 at St Philip's Church, Tarneit (near Werribee, Victoria). There will be a keynote speaker followed by a range of electives. Any inquiries can be directed to Jemimah Juers (Youth and Young Adult Ministry Facilitator) [Jemimah.juers@vic.lca.org.au](mailto:Jemimah.juers@vic.lca.org.au) or Pastor Matthew Thomas (Pastor for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Victorian-Tasmanian District) [matthew.thomas@lca.org.au](mailto:matthew.thomas@lca.org.au)

**COMING EVENTS:**

**January 31st 2016:** Pastor Michael's Installation

**February 14th 2016:** Dedication of Renovations to the Hall

**February 28th 2016:** Annual General Meeting

In relation to the above events, community lunches will be held for Pastor Michael's installation and the dedication of the renovations to the hall.