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ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

at Eastside Lutheran College
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Sunday 17th April, 2016
4th Sunday of Easter

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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

Acts 9:36-43 Peter raises Tabitha (Dorcas) from death

Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9-17 The Lamb is their shepherd

John 10:22-30 My sheep listen to my voice

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: Tony Weidenbach

Ushering: Harriss **Flowers:** Moore **M/Tea:** J and C Heidenreich

NEXT WEEK:

Reader: Malcolm Hall

Ushering: Weidenbach **Flowers:** Weidenbach **M/Tea:** Weidenbach

BIBILE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

[Acts 11:1-18](#) Peter explains how God’s salvation is also for Gentiles

[Psalm 148](#)

[Revelation 21:1-6](#) God will wipe away all tears

[John 13:31-35](#) The new commandment: love one another

THIS WEEK IN BRIEF:

Tuesday 10:30am	Stitching Group (see over)
Sunday 10:00am	Service at Eastside Lutheran College

NOTICES:

PASSING OF MR EVERARD MATUSCHKA: Everard passed peacefully away on Monday morning at 5:30hrs. His funeral in its entirety will be held at Eastside Lutheran on Tuesday April 26th at 2:30pm. Afternoon tea to follow. Please bring a plate.

PULPIT EXCHANGE: We welcome Pastor Kitchen from the Northern congregations. Thank you for taking our service today.

LUTHERAN WOMEN OF VICTORIA AND TASMANIA UPCOMING EVENT: 13th August Retreat: to be held at Martin Luther Church, Burnie.

The following survey is the starting point of a process to grapple with the questions and issues raised by the motion. The content of the survey responses will be evaluated and form a part of the basis for further discussion with the congregation.

You are invited to write down your thoughts. Feel free to raise any topic. The questions are only a guide and springboard.

Question 1. Lutheran worship is to be according to God’s word with the primary emphasis on the Triune God’s presence amongst us to serve us. The style however can vary. Currently we alternate between a more contemporary and more traditional type of service. Are you happy with this? Can you suggest other service formats? What can we do to ensure we do our best with worship?

Question 2. We currently worship at 10.00am on Sunday mornings. Is this the best time slot available?

Question 3. Divine service, which does include education and fellowship, is to be at the heart of all that we do as Lutheran Christians. However, in an increasingly complex world in depth Christian education is needed to understand and respond to many pressing issues and genuine relationships and community is sought by many to supplement what takes place in the worship service. Small groups, special studies, prayer breakfasts are just a few of the ways we have provided in this area. Please let us know what you have found helpful in this area along with suggested ways to proceed in the future.

Question 4. We are thankful for our wonderful worship center. Can you suggest ways of making it even more inviting or utilizing it better? Do you have a suggestion as to what it should be named?

Question 5. Are there community needs that you can list that you would like to see us addressing and can you suggest how we might go about this.

BULLETIN NOTICES:

To **Catherine Heidenreich** before 6:00pm on Thursday please.

Email: cath.jon@live.com.au

Mobile: 0419385553

SHIA LUTHERAN FUND: For those who wish to donate to the fund to help the mission work spoken about by Nathan Heidenreich, can you please put the money you wish to donate into a separate envelope marked Shia Lutheran Fund and place it into the weekly offering.

PRAYER POINTS:

Healing:

- For God to heal those with various health problems: Dave Stapleton, Lyndal Schneider, Matthew Blunt, Brigitte Potter, 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.

ST PETERS LUTHERAN CHURCH HOBART SURVEY:

St Peters Lutheran Church Hobart Survey to be submitted by May 1st, 2016

St Peters is in a time of change:

- * New building
- * New Pastor after a period of vacancy
- * Growing college

At the 2016 AGM, the following motion was passed.

That SPLC establishes a Task Force to review and make recommendations regarding the following:

1. The style and timing of worship services. This would include examination of traditional and modern styles with respect to suitability and inclusivity such that every effort is made to cater for all needs.
2. Existing small groups and establishment of new small groups, with a particular emphasis on setting up a Youth Group. The aim is to determine and implement appropriate small groups so as to include as many existing and new members as is feasible. Suitable training and coordination of leaders to be examined.
3. Establishment of links to external groups to provide assistance for persons in need where we cannot provide suitable support. This could include alcohol and drug dependency, family issues, pregnancy support, homelessness, etc.

The motion also specifically asked that we devote ourselves to prayer and/or fasting to seek God's direction for the review.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING: The service on Sunday May 1st has been set as a harvest thanksgiving. It slipped under our radar with Pastor arriving and being installed but it is good to give thanks for all of our blessings and to acknowledge God in a special way as the giver. Grapes are still being harvested and there are items of produce which we can bring or even purchase as tokens of God's goodness to us.

STITCHING GROUP: Stitching Group ladies will meet at the home of Erika Plaschke from 10.30 a.m on Tuesday the 19th April. Please bring a small plate of food to share for lunch together, either a savoury or a sweet, also some handwork you are currently doing, or we can supply you with a project. Some of what we make is sent to a charity for distribution to needy folk in our community in Tasmania. We will continue with our little study on forgiveness after lunch. All welcome to join us.

COULD YOU JOIN OUR POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

TEAM? We have different gifts with which we are able to serve our Lord and his Church. Perhaps one of yours is in the technology or computer areas. We are in the process of assembling a team to prepare our service orders and many hands make light work. Gunnar has done this work by himself for quite some time now and we thank him very much for this, but now it is time to spread the load. We would love to be able to have a team of 6-8 so that this job doesn't become burdensome. You would be on a roster and have plenty of people to swap with if things get busy or you will be away. It is hoped service details can be provided at least a week before so that preparation doesn't become pressured. If you are able to serve in this way please email Pastor at steickem@bigpond.net.au with the words 'Power point preparation team' as the subject header. Gunnar is prepared to provide an initial short workshop for coaching purposes.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS—YOUTH MINISTRY: The District youth department is wanting to connect with year 12 students. Can you please forward names, a postal address, email address and phone number to Pastor Mike at steickem@bigpond.net.au for him to forward. We are also in the process of lining up a date for representatives from the District youth department to join us in order to update us regarding youth ministry today and to help us brainstorm and evaluate possibilities for youth ministry here.