Glynde Lutheran Church

a multi-cultural community of faith

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

The Sunday Paper

God welcomes and grows everyone in the love of Jesus Christ through our community.

Visit our website: www.glyndechurch.org

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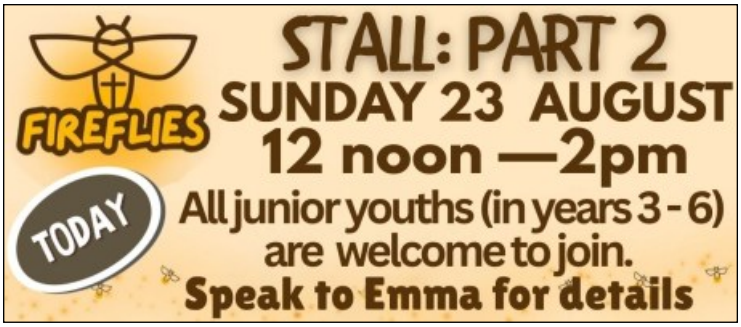
On our board this week



THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 23 August

9am	Worship Service HC
10.30am	Worship Service HC
	Lighthouse Kids
12 noon	Fireflies: Stall (2)
12.30pm	Korean Worship Service
4pm	Chinese Worship Service

Monday 24 August

Pastor's day off

9am	Men's Bible Study
3.30pm	Kumon
7pm	KYB
7.30pm	Pilates

Tuesday 25 August

9.30am	Craft & Chat
3.30pm	Kumon
6.30pm	Growing@Glynde
6.30pm	Korean Choir practice

Wednesday 26 August

9.45am	Playgroup
11.30am	Grace over Lunch

Thursday 27 August

9.45am	mainly music
1pm	Cards 500
6.30pm	Korean Prayer Group meeting

Friday 28 August

9.30am	Friday Fitness
9.30am	English Class
9.30am	KYB
10.30am	Coffee & Chat
11.30am	Faith Discussion group
3.30pm	Kumon (Overflow Room)
6.45pm	Elevate North service
7pm	Chinese Bible Study Group

Saturday 29 August

Pastor's day off

10am	Community Market
10am	English Class

Sunday 30 August

9am	Worship Service
10.30am	Worship Service
	Lighthouse Kids
12.30pm	Korean Worship Service
2pm	Sudanese Worship Service
4pm	Chinese Worship Service

Pastoral Acts this week

Growing@Glynde

– The Holy Spirit's Fruit and Gifts (5)

This week we will investigate just how many spiritual gifts there are and how we might identify them. You are warmly invited to come along and share in the discussion on **Tuesday night between 6.30 and 7.30 pm August 25.**

There are **three** places in the New Testament were Paul lists the various spiritual gifts (Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthian 12:7-11 & 27-32; Ephesians 4:11-12). It is interesting that **each of these lists are different**. This in itself should remind us that spiritual gifts are quite diverse. This also hints that the gifts are different because the needs of the various faith communities are different. When it comes to Gifts of the Spirit, one size does not fit all!The Spirit gives gifts that are different and unique, which are tailor-made for each individual Christian and for each Christian community.

The fact that these three lists don't match up is an indicator that these lists are meant as **"representative lists"** rather than being exhaustive. Also consider that in many ways a big part of your spiritual giftedness is you and your faith journey. We often tend to limit our understanding of "giftedness" to what we **do**. In a much deeper sense, our spiritual gift is more about **who we are**.

If you're interested in this topic but can't make it on Tuesday nights, please contact Pastor Richard Fox and he will make the weekly handouts available to you.

I hope to see you Tuesday night!

Pastor Richard Haar

Grow closer to Jesus | Discover your God-given gifts | Serve with purpose

Tuesday 25th August | 6:30-7:30pm

Our Vision: A welcoming multicultural family for everyone to discover, celebrate & reveal the love of Jesus Christ.

In Worship Today

The 9am service Bible readings are from the New International Version (UK) Bible: Exodus 1:15- 2:10 and Romans 12:1-8.
The gospel reading Matthew 16:13-20.

The 10:30am service Bible reading is from the Good News Translation Bible, Matthew 16:13-20.

The theme and message for both our worship services today is "Who am I?" and is based on Matthew 16:13-20.

Have you ever asked yourself "who am I?" Or something similar?

It's human to search for identity and we want to know who we are.

What defines us and makes us who we are?

There are personality tests that can help us know more about ourselves. I recently did the Enneagram test that helps define us as either a: Reformer, Helper, Achiever, Individualist, Investigator, Loyalist, Enthusiast, Challenger or Peacemaker. We could be strongly in one or a combination of up to 3. There are strengths and weaknesses in all of them and they can help show who we are for people around us.

Jesus asks his followers "Who am I?" not for his benefit and search for his identity but for our benefit and knowing who he is.

"Who is Jesus for you?" This is a question that everyone will ask in some way, whether we realise it or not.

Peter replied to Jesus with "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God".

This is who Jesus Christ is for us all, whether we realise it or not. Jesus is the promised saviour, the Christ. Jesus has come to save you, to forgive you, and give you life forever with him. It is this confession of Peter, God's word, that he builds his church on. A confession that not even the gates of hades can overcome. A confession that we can boldly confess and live in.

Who are we? We are the saved, forgiven and loved people of Jesus Christ.

Birthdays this week:

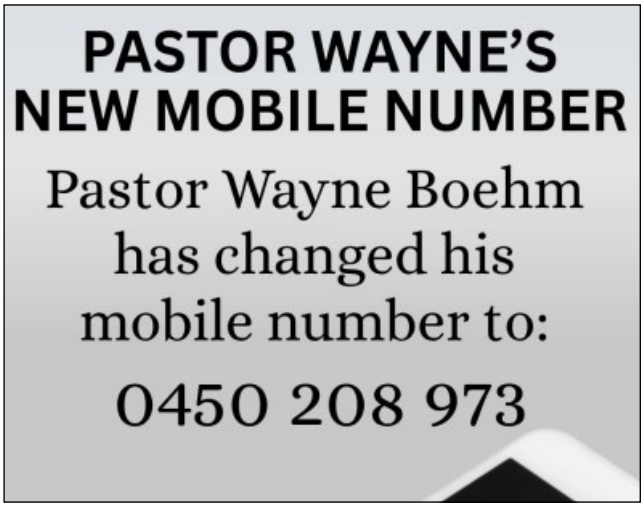
Karlea Kremer, Louise Sansone, Judi Sykes, Elana Solomon, Lumos Zhang, Melinda Ellgar

Please let Angeline know if your birthday is not included so our master list can be updated.

Please pray for these members of our congregation.

Those with prayer needs:
Matthew Dawson (Lyell McKewin hospital), Conner Cusack (great-nephew to Rita White), Carlene Schulz, Helene & Klaus Schulz & family, Barbara Schulz & family, Pam Freund, Barry & Margaret Freund, Iva Burke, Nyaruop Gatluit, Dorothy George, Kath Matheson (Bolton Clarke Walkerville), Diana Mitchell (home), Glennise Dyke, Isabel Aldum (home), and her parents, Rebekah and Louis, Wayne Boehm, Jim Harding, Mary Dawson, Erika Truman (home), Faye Hanisch, Tiffany Tan, Joan Williams, Gary Piro, Marie Pedlow

Those on our long-term care list: Sally Urch (ACH Group Residential - Highercombe, Hope Valley), Melva Wachner (LHG Glynde, Nursing Care), Robyn Newton, Bob & Lois Chandler, Fay Rohrlach, Ziggy Tils (Estia Health, Valley View), Irene Brown, Ruth McInerney (LHG Hope Valley), Mel Hamann, Annette Turner, Peter Kleinig



Let us continue to set aside money for the Lord's work here at Glynde through the offering baskets during our worship service.

You may opt to do Direct Bank Transfer from your account to our church account (Glynde Zion Lutheran Church Inc):

Bank Accounts for Direct Giving to Glynde Lutheran Church by EFT

	Regular Giving	Scan QR Code for online offering	Building Fund
BSB Number	704 942		704 942
Account Number	100 309 615		100 897 363

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8 OCTOBER 2026

9:30 to 12 Noon

including **LIGHT LUNCH**

GLYNDE LUTHERAN CHURCH
15-17 Glynburn Road, Glynde

PARKING OFF LEWIS ROAD

REGISTER NOW! SCAN THE QR CODE

TABLES AVAILABLE

Would you like a table or tables from the Overflow Room (room beside the worship area)?

Thanks to a kind donation, we will soon be receiving new tables for the worship area, overflow, and upstairs area.

These will be available for pick up once the new tables arrive which is near the end of August.

Please let Grant Wilksch know if you are interested

Our phones are incredibly useful. BUT, they can also steal our attention, shape our habits, and leave us feeling drained.

Join Natasha Moore and Simon Smart from The Centre for Public Christianity as they explore how to build a healthier relationship with your phone through practical wisdom and a Christian perspective.

Thursday 27th August, 7-9pm
Adelaide Uni Bar
$15 includes drink & nibbles
Learn more and RSVP:
bcsant.org.au/events

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Pastoral Care Worker Position.

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Schools Ministry Group
together with
Outer North East Chaplaincy Support Group & St Martins Anglican Church
are seeking applications for a
Pastoral Care Worker
Applications close:
Accepting Applications Now

Working Hours: 19 hours per week
Commencing: As soon as possible (or Term 1, 2027)
Job Description: www.smg.net.au (see 'Work with SMG')

Visit our website at smg.net.au
or call Lorraine Poole on 0490 373 164
for more information

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Part-time employment opportunity:

Office Administrator, ***Immanuel Lutheran Church North Adelaide.***

The position is for
12 hours per week average,
ideally worked over 3 days per week.
It involves office reception duties (phone, email, etc),
administrative support for worship,
liaison with facilities users and service suppliers, and various supports for our lay leaders, especially the chair and treasurer.
Please contact
Heather Briggs (0418 313 845);
email heather.briggs@lca.org.au)
for the full job description.

ALWS WALK MY WAY
Step out so a child can step up!

Join the Glynde Team in ALWS Walk My Way on Saturday 12 September

A **Glynde Cross-Cultural Ministry Centre team** has been formed for the **ALWS Walk My Way** event, and we'd love you to join us!

Step out with friends, family and fellow church members for a morning of fun, fresh air and community as we walk around the beautiful Happy Valley Reservoir. Choose to walk **2.5 km, 5.3 km or 10.6 km**, or simply come along to enjoy the atmosphere, cheer others on, and share in the community spirit. There'll be a sausage sizzle, opportunities to chat or pray as you walk, and you might even spot a few kangaroos along the way!

Every dollar raised helps refugee girls in Kenya and Somalia stay in school and be protected from child marriage.

Hosted by the Aberfoyle Park congregation, this event welcomes congregations, groups and individuals from across the region. As an added incentive, the congregation with the most participants will win a limited-edition pink **Walk My Way** hat, which will be displayed at the new Church House exhibition centre in Frome Street.

Glynde Cross-Cultural Ministry Centre Team: ALWS Walk my Way

Join the Glynde Cross Cultural Centre team by registering at **https://aberfoylepark.walkmyway.org.au/page/GlyndeCross-CulturalMinistryCent** or by calling **1300 763 407**.

Can't make the walk? You can still make a difference by supporting the Glynde team with a donation which can also be made online at https://aberfoylepark.walkmyway.org.au/page/GlyndeCross-CulturalMinistryCent. Your generosity will help provide education and hope for refugee girls in Kenya and Somalia.

Together in Christ
GATHER · GROW · GO

NEW DATE:
SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2026
at GOOD SHEPHERD, PARA VISTA

The SA-NT District Mission Team invites you to a conference for all church members to gather together, grow together and go in mission and ministry together through electives and engaging speakers on a range of topics.

Cost $30 | Registrations open 28 July 2026

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Sunday between August 21 and August 27

CONVERSATIONS

Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

1. ***Share about a time when you had a different view from someone else.***
2. ***What are some of the different ideas people have about Jesus? Who do you say Jesus is?***

BIBLE READINGS

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

S	**Matthew 16:13-20**	***Peter's confession of Christ***
M	**Exodus 1:8-2:10**	***Birth of Moses***
T	**John 11:17-27**	***Martha's confession of Christ***
W	**Matthew 27:50-54**	***The confession of soldiers***
T	**Acts 9:20-31**	***Saul's confession of Christ***
F	**Romans 12:1-8**	***A living sacrifice***
S	**Psalm 138**	***The Lord will vindicate me***

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Then Jesus asked them, "But who do you say I am?" Simon Peter spoke up, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

MATTHEW 16:15-16

CREATIVE RESPONSE

In Romans 12:1 Paul encourages Christians to offer their whole bodies in service to God.

As part of your home devotions this week, draw a large outline of a body (or trace around someone).

Talk about how we can use different parts of our bodies to serve God and confess our faith in Jesus.

Write your ideas onto the paper and hang your body drawing up somewhere to use it as a focal point for action and prayer during the week.

MEALTIME PRAYER

Son of God, come be our guest, our thanks to receive and these gifts to bless. Amen.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, help us to show that we believe you are God's Son through what we think, say and do today.

Amen.

ACTION RESPONSE

Romans 12:6-8 lists a number of different gifts that God gives to his people: telling others the gospel and Bible stories, helping others, teaching, encouraging, sharing or giving, leading, and showing kindness to others.

Name the gifts you see at work in different members of your family. Talk about ways you can use these gifts to serve God in your church, family and community.

BLESSING

May the Lord make you strong and brave to speak up for him.