Glynde Lutheran Church

a multi-cultural community of faith





The Sunday Paper

To reveal and celebrate God's love, so that all may know Jesus, and worship him Visit our website: www.glyndechurch.org

ROSTERED PASTORAL ASSISTANTS FEBRUARY 2023

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On our board this week





Welcome

& thank

John Kupke,

our lay reader for both

our worship services

today.



IT'S HARVEST THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

harf you for
bringing along fresh
produce/canned food to
be presented in our
Thanksgiving worship
services today. These will
be donated to charity
in our local community.



followed by light lunch

2ND TUESDAY EVERY MONTH

Tuesday 14th February 11am



THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 12 February

9am Worship Service 10.30am Worship Service

Lighthouse Kids

12.30pm Korean Worship Service2pm Sudanese Worship Service4pm Chinese Worship Service

Monday 13 February

9.30am Kinder Ballet

7pm KYB

7.30pm Executive Team meeting

Tuesday 14 February

9.30am Craft & Chat

11am Mid-week Communion

Wednesday 15 February

9.30am Playgroup

10.45am Grace over Lunch

Thursday 16 February

8am Prayer Group meeting

9.45am mainly music

Friday 17 February

9.30am KYB

9.30am Friday English 9.30am Friday Yoga 10.30am Coffee & Chat

11.30am Bible Study: Life Together ...

Saturday 18 February

10am Saturday English

Sunday 19February

9am Worship Service HC 10.30am Worship Service HC

Lighthouse Kids

12.30pm Korean Worship Service 4pm Chinese Worship Service

Pastoral Acts this week



We are conducting a survey for a Men's Bible Study Group to be formed here at Glynde.

Please check your pigeonholes for the survey forms (forms also available from the foyer). Speak to Helene Brown for more information.

Grace over Lunch

Volunteers are needed for Wednesday 10.45am—12.30pm, during school term. Are you able to read recipes and help people to prepare a meal? We need your help and most appreciate it. Food will be purchased but we need a helper to prepare the dish each week. If you are free on a Wednesday morning we would gladly 'roster' you into our team. Speak to Sharyn or email: sharyn@glyndechurch.org

Saturday English (10am—12 noon)

Helpers are needed for providing morning tea and for assisting with the creche.

Contact Dot Turner 0421 170 513

Please pray for these members of our congregation.

Those with prayer needs:

Chantelle Hickey, Clarice Seeliger & family, Buyoung Whang & family, Margaret Hassold (ACH, Hope Valley), Melva Wachner (home), Vic Urch (home), Enid Cridland (Estia Health Salisbury East), Dee Stock, Dorothy George, Lawrie Sjoberg, Mel Hamann

Those on our long-term care list:

Sally Urch, Fay Rohrlach, Siggy Tils, Ruth McInerney (LHI Hope Valley), Gladys Steicke, Faye Hanisch

IN WORSHIP TODAY

Our Bible Readings for our 9am and 10.30am worship services are from the Good News Translation Bible.

For the 9am worship service, they are <u>Deuteronomy 8:7-18</u> and <u>2</u> <u>Corinthians 9:6-15</u>. The gospel reading is <u>Luke 17:11-19</u>.

The bible reading for the 10.30am worship service is <u>Luke 17:11-19</u>.

The theme and message for both worship services are "Samaritan Returns Thanks" and is based on Luke 17:11-19.

Today's sermon was originally preached in October 2022 by Pastor Nick Mullen of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Everton Hills, Queensland.

Luke 17:11-19 has the account of Jesus healing 10 lepers, with only one of them, an outsider, coming back to thank him for the miraculous healing. In America this encounter is often used as the text for sermons on Thanksgiving Day in November every year, encouraging listeners to be more thankful.

It certainly is good for everyone in society if we are thankful for what we have in our lives, but thankfulness does not come naturally to us. We try to teach kids to say thank you. However, just *trying* to be better at being thankful really concentrates on the *Law* aspect of the Bible. We know we fail to live up to the standard of God's law. So that points us back to the good news of Jesus, who paid for our imperfect lives.

The gospel aspect of this healing story, is that Jesus did *not* punish the 9 lepers who failed to say thank you for their healing. His love and healing is for everyone, including outsiders. That's true both in Bible times, and nowadays. When we acknowledge our need, and rely on the faith he has given us, and not on our *own* efforts, he will produce the *fruits* of faith, including thankfulness.

Guest pastor for next Sunday (19 February): Pastor Tim Chen



Birthdays this week Valentine Maula, Eli Kremer

If your birthday is not included, please let Angeline know, so our master list can be updated.

The call committee have reconvened and are currently establishing a new shortlist of pastors to follow up for our next call.

The list of pastors currently available for call is still available from the office for anyone to request a copy of.

If you would like to submit any further nominations to the call committee, please submit to Tim Eckert by 15th Feb.







The Lutheran Church of Australia General Convention of Synod closing worship service today, Sunday 12th February 2023 will be live streamed. The service will begin at 9.30am (AEDT) – which converts to **9.00am Adelaide** time.

You may start watching at any time from 9am (Adelaide time), as there will be capacity to roll back the livestream to the beginning. You will be able to find the link to the livestream at: https://www.generalsynod.lca.org.au/worship/ Please do continue to pray for this convention and the decisions that will be made, the delegates that are attending for their safety as they travel, and the staff and pastors that are working so hard behind the scenes to bring it all together.

Let us continue to set aside money for the Lord's work here at Glynde through **Regular Electronic Giving** (REG). Information at www.lca.org.au/REG or call Lutheran Laypeople's League toll free on 1800 556 457



Please take note that the offering plate will be placed at the exit of the church for offering envelopes and loose money at the end of worship service

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

Bank Accounts for Direct Giving to Glynde Lutheran Church by EFT

	Regular Giving	Building Fund
BSB Number	704 942	704 942
Account Number (from LLL)	48692 S1	152736 S1
Account Number (other Banks)	100 309 615	100 897 363



ALC's 2023 Festival of Learning theme is inspired by Paul's advice to the Colossians:

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. (Colossians 3:12 NIV)

The Festival of Learning provides an opportunity for people to come together and learn from each other while reflecting on faith, ministry and theology. Registration is now open. It is an online event from 21-23 February and you can register for individual sessions.

More information and registration details can be found at: https://web.cvent.com/event/8ea483a4-b4c7-47e4-b0a2-8c430472b2f6/summary Plan your participation via the Program page or download the Program page or download the <a href="https://web.cvent/9ea483a4-b4c

Accommodation required for university student from NZ who is starting first year at Adelaide University this year.

Josiah (the son to Pastor Nich and Julie Kitchen in Auckland) is looking for any of either a boarding/semi boarding/granny flat/share flat! If you are able to help, do contact Glenn Schultz (St John's Unley) via email glennsch@tpg.com.au or call 0433120399.

Friends of Lutheran

Archives next meeting,
Thursday February 23rd, North
Adelaide Lutheran Church, Archer
Street North Adelaide. 7.30 pm. Guest
speaker: Bethany Pietsch – 'Dear
Sisters in the Faith: Letters of Thanks
from Post-War Germany.' All
welcome, supper & \$5.00 donation.



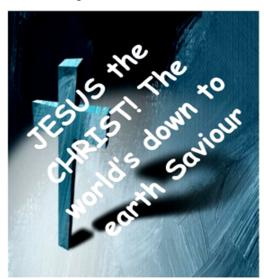
World Day of Prayer 2023 (Taiwan)

Date & Time: Friday 3rd March, 10am Venue:

St Aidan's Anglican Church, Marden

Speak to Val Matters or Clarice Seeliger for details

Lutheran Men of Vic/Tas Retreat



17th - 19th March 2023

Tandara Lutheran Camp Halls Gap

Bible Study Leader Pastor Peter Miller

More information; and printed copies of the registration form is available in church foyer

LMV Retreat 2023 Programme

Tandara Lutheran Camp 17-19th March

Friday Evening:

6:30pm Evening Meal 7:30pm Entertainment 9:15pm Closing Devotion

(Super to follow)

Saturday

8:00am Devotion & Breakfast 9:00am Bible Study

10:30 - 11:00 Morning tea 11:00 - 12:30 Bible Study 12:30 Lunch 1:30pm LMV AGM

(Free time to follow)

5:45pm Pre-dinner drinks
6:15pm Dinner & Speaker
Guest Speaker: - LCA Bishop Paul Smith

Closing Devotion

(Supper to follow)

Sunday

8:45pm

8:00am Breakfast

9:00am Holy Communion

Service

10:15am Morning Tea 10:45 - 12:00 Bible Study

12:00 Lunch & departures



12 February 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

GOD'S WAY IS THE BEST WAY TO LIVE





www.growministries.org.au



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

- Is it good or bad to have rules and laws?
- 2. Is there a rule you actually like to follow? Why?



BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Warning against turning away

2nd reading

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

The church and its leader

Gospel reading

Matthew 5:21-37

Teachings of Jesus

DISCUSS

Why does God give us laws to follow?



Without law and order in society, our lives would be in absolute chaos. Law and order are good gifts of God to us. Plan an 'appreciation visit' to your local police station. Pray for God's ongoing protection and blessings for them.



Lord, help us to grow up in our faith, so that our beliefs are matched by our actions. Amen.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord, we thank you for food to eat and gifts to use. Amen.



BLESSING

May you be filled with love for Jesus and listen to his voice.

CHOOSE LIFE! BE COMPLETELY FAITHFUL TO THE LORD YOUR GOD, LOVE HIM, AND DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU.

DEUTERONOMY 30:19-20

