

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
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*We welcome
& thank*

Pastor Richard Haar
our guest pastor for both
our worship services
today.

Please join us in worship today to
celebrate the baptismal anniversary
for those baptised between
January — March.

NEXT WEEK! DO NOT MISS THIS!

Sunday 26th March

at 9am and 10.30am services

The
Wonder

Looking at life through
the lens of wonder

with special Guest speaker
Peter Steicke

Peter will have his latest book
'The Wonder' available for purchase

On our board
this week



THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 19 March

9am Worship Service HC
Baptismal birthdays
10.30am Worship Service HC
Baptismal birthdays
Lighthouse Kids
12.15pm Pastoral Assistants meeting
12.30pm Korean Worship Service
4pm Chinese Worship Service

Monday 20 February

7pm KYB

Tuesday 21 February

9.30am Craft & Chat

Wednesday 22 March

9.30am Playgroup
10.45am Grace over Lunch

Thursday 23 March

8am Prayer Group meeting
9.45am mainly music
1pm Cards

Friday 24 March

9.15am Friday Yoga
9.30am KYB
9.30am Friday English
10.30am Coffee & Chat
11.30am Bible Study: Life Together ...

Saturday 25 March

10am Saturday English

Sunday 26 March

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



Do you need a nametag?

Add your name to the list in the foyer.

Cost: \$8 (First time is free)

Order closes Wednesday 29 March.



Saturday English class is looking for helpers to aide students learn English.

Please speak to Dot Turner if you can help out and she can also provide more details.

Please pray for these members of our congregation.

Those with prayer needs:

Haydon Grigg, Erika Truman (home), Margaret Hassold (with COVID no visitors for now at ACH, Hope Valley), Melva Wachner (home), Enid Cridland (home), Dee Stock, Dorothy George, Lawrie Sjoberg, Mel Hamann

Those on our long-term care list:

Sally & Vic 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, it is [Ephesians 5:8-14](#). and the gospel reading is [Mark 1:14-20](#).

The bible reading for the 10.30am worship service is [Mark 1:14-20](#).

The theme and message for both our worship services today is “Reflections on following Jesus” and based on Mark 1:14-20

This morning we will be reflecting on what it means to follow Jesus. To help us do that, I will be unpacking a model that I have developed in teaching a *Christian Spirituality* Unit at ALC. This model depicts visually the various elements that make up Christian spirituality.

Spirituality **includes all five elements** of Identity; Connections (community); Beliefs; Practices; and Meaning. Furthermore, our spirituality needs to be seen as being **the sum (combination) of all these five elements**.

When it comes to following Jesus, **each** of these elements of our spirituality comes into play. In other words:

- **being a follower of Jesus** shapes our **identity** – for we are people who are loved by Jesus and saved by him. Through our faith in Jesus and in our baptism, we are God’s forgiven children and heirs of eternal life;
- **being a follower of Jesus** calls us into **community** where we live out our new identity in Christ in love and service of others – as the Body of Christ - in Jesus’ name and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to the glory of God the Father;
- **being a follower of Jesus** is an expression of our **belief** in Jesus as our saviour. This means trusting Jesus to save us and to lead us through life. This belief in Jesus determines our worldview and values. It lies at the heart of who we are and how we live our lives;
- **being a follower of Jesus** determines how we live and what we do (our **practices**). These practices are how we live out our faith and in doing so they also strengthen our faith and identity. Many of these are communal practices which assist us in loving and serving others;
- **being a follower of Jesus** results in our identity, connections, beliefs, and practices collectively (together) giving **meaning** and purpose to our life.

Finally, we should note that all five aspects of spirituality are **connected** to the others and are properly understood together. Furthermore, a healthy spirituality is when all these elements are **integrated** in your life. *Richard Haar*

Guest Speaker for next Sunday (26 March): Peter Steicke



Birthdays this week

***Barbara Schulz, Grace Bradtke,
Matthew Kupke***

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

Victorian greetings to Glynde!

Last weekend Lyall and Lois were at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Bendigo, where Colin Simpkin was the newly installed pastor, having moved from Grovedale. He sends greetings to us here at Glynde, saying he has fond memories of his time here with us. Tanya had undergone recent surgery, and wasn't yet back home, so we didn't meet her. Bradley is a friendly teenager, and his cousin Abby is also in the family home.

Then we went to visit Buk and Mary in Ballarat, in the house they had built 5 years ago. Buk was asleep, as a shift worker. But we saw Mary and 4 of their 6 children: Dojiok in his 2nd uni year; Nyachanguoth in her gap year, working at Coles; Mal and Muoch were at high school; Jang is 5 and baby girl Nyachuot just 9 months. Mary sends her love to all here at Glynde.



Easter Services

April 2: Palm Sunday

9am – Worship Service HC

10.30am – Worship Service HC

April 7: Good Friday

9am – Worship Service

April 6: Maundy Thursday

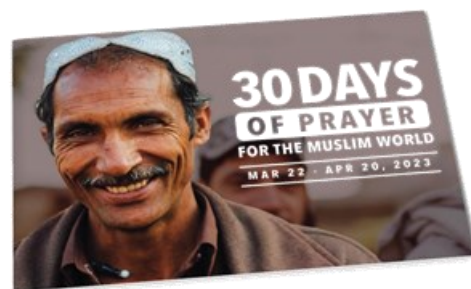
7pm – Worship Service HC

April 9: Easter Sunday

9am – Worship Service HC

10.30am – Worship Service HC

This year's edition of the informative booklet **30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World** is available in the foyer at \$6 each. This year Ramadan goes from March 22 - April 20.



The focus of this year's booklet is hope and joy, not on the world's tragedies. We will *not* impact Muslims through our theological arguments or political manipulation... but we *will* through prayer. The aim is that we Christians call on God in prayer, asking Him to reveal the love of Jesus to Muslim people. Every Muslim is a person whom God loves. We pray because Jesus died for them too, although they don't yet know that! We can also spend time in prayer for God to strengthen the faith of those new Christians who have converted from Islam to Christianity.

Luke is donating a desktop PC which he does not need anymore and is hoping that it goes to a home where it is needed. It is quite a good PC still and will run all modern programs with no issue.

Luke is also able to offer occasional tech support.

Please contact him at his email: lukedp1@gmail.com or his mobile 0438 889 249. *Thanks.*

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 51	152736 51
Account Number (other Banks)	100 309 615	100 897 363

Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) – meeting on Thursday 23rd March at Immanuel Lutheran Church, North Adelaide, 7.30 pm.

Lyall Kupke will speak on the topic **Bethel SA – a settlement of Germans, Wends, Moravians, Lutherans and others** at this meeting.

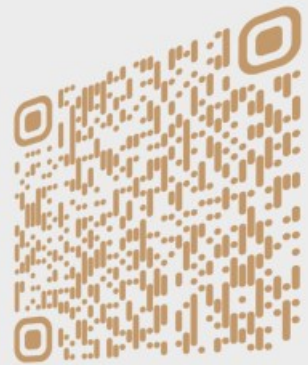
The district of Bethel lies 9km west of Kapunda. Since its first settlement in 1855, its German and Wendish settlers have experienced a Moravian Brethren settlement and church, two Lutheran churches, and a breakaway group.

All welcome, \$5 donation, supper.

This meeting will be recorded & available on Central Daylight Savings time as below. To access the recordings of FoLA meetings, search for **FoLA meetings** on YouTube or use the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/@friendsoflutheranarchives9644>

The eclectic Barossa community of Bethel



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Register by 11 April, 12pm

Speak to Angeline for details

**Years 7 - 12
April 21 - 24**

\$170 / First Timers \$20

**Unity College, Murray Bridge
The Bigger Picture**

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CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Imagine you were blind, what would you miss the most?
2. Share about a time when you were in a very dark place. How did you feel?



BIBLE READINGS

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

1st reading

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Samuel anoints
David

2nd reading

Ephesians 5:8-14
Now you are light

Gospel reading

John 9:1-41
The man born
blind

DISCUSS

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world" (John 9:5). In what ways is he a light in your life?



ACTION RESPONSE

Christian Blind Mission International (CBMI) www.cbm.org works to improve the quality of life of persons with disabilities in the poorest countries of the world. CBMI supports more than 1000 programs in Africa, Asia/Pacific, Europe, and Latin America. Almost 17 million people benefit from CBMI's support. Consider making a donation to support their work. Pray for people with disabilities such as blindness this week.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we believe. May we worship you today through all we do and say. Amen.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you give sight to the blind and food to the hungry. We thank you for your kindness and praise you for your goodness. Amen.



BLESSING

May the Holy Spirit fill you with what is good.

WHILE I AM IN THE WORLD, I AM
THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

JOHN 9:5

VERSE OF THE WEEK