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.

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LWF LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION VISIT

Rev. Dr Anne Burghardt

Rev. Dr Rospita Siahaan

LWF General Secretary, Rev. Dr Anne Burghardt, and LWF Regional Secretary for Asia, Rev. Dr Rospita Siahaan, are visiting us here at Glynde, along with LCANZ leaders.

All are welcome to come along **TODAY Sunday 20th September from 5:30pm** to hear their perspectives of the global and Asian Lutheran church.

Dinner with the Grace Lutheran Chinese Church will follow.

This is a wonderful opportunity to share our Glynde Cross Cultural Ministry Centre with them too.

EVERYONE *welcome*

On our board this week

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 20 September

9am	Worship Service HC
10.30am	Worship Service HC
	Lighthouse Kids
12.30pm	Korean Worship Service
4pm	Chinese Worship Service
5.30pm	LWF Visit

Monday 21 September

Pastor's day off

3.30pm	Kumon
7.30pm	Pilates

Tuesday 22 September

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

Wednesday 23 September

9.45am	Playgroup
11.30am	Grace over Lunch

Thursday 24 September

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

Friday 25 September

9.30am	Friday Fitness
9.30am	English Class
10.30am	Coffee & Chat
3.30pm	Kumon
6.30pm	Chinese Youth Alpha
7pm	Chinese Bible Study Group

Saturday 26 September

Pastor's day off

Sunday 27 September

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

Pastoral Acts this week

BAPTISM

Baptised on
Saturday 19 September 2026
at 10.30am

Amelia Limongelli

daughter of Mark Limongelli
& Jennifer Blasche

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS ARE ON A BREAK

Please take note that:

Men's Bible Studies, KYB and Friday Faith Discussion groups have concluded for Term 3.

They will be back in Term 4.

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

In Worship Today

We are using the New International Reader's Version (NIRV) for all our bible readings.

For the 9am service, they are Exodus 16:2-15 and Philippians 1:21-30.
The gospel reading is Matthew 20:1-16 .

For the 10:30am service, the bible reading is Matthew 20:1-16 .

The theme and message for both our worship services today is "Generous Grace" and is based on Matthew 20:1-16.

There are so many wonderful events and ministries at Glynde. On Tuesday the Women's Fellowship celebrated their 100th anniversary. This was along with Craft, Play Group, Mainly Music, English Classes, Coffee and Chat and the multiple Bible study meetings amongst others. Many opportunities to be involved in God's vineyard.

In Matthew 20:1-16 Jesus speaks about the Kingdom of Heaven is like a land owner calling people to serve in his vineyard and then paying them at the end of the day, according to Biblical teaching. There was a twist in Jesus' story though. The twist is that everyone received a day's wage, even those who only started working at the end of the day.

How would you feel if you worked from the beginning to be paid the same amount as the people who worked from the end of the day?

Jesus challenges us with his generous grace. Jesus wants to give his grace to all. This is not just in the days wage, but also the wonderful gift to work in his Kingdom, his vineyard, his church. The privilege to work with Jesus is grace enough, but Jesus' grace goes even further. Jesus wants to meet daily needs with his grace.

What amazing grace that Jesus calls into a relationship with him, to work with and for him, and receive his eternal gift of life.

PASTOR AWAY: Pastor Richard Fox will be away next week and he will also be at the Glynde Family Camp. For pastoral care during this time, please contact the Pastoral Assistants. Ps Richard will be back in office on Tuesday 29th September.

Birthdays this week :
Klaus Schulz, Dianne Scott, Mel Hamann, Ellen Prenzler, Fleur Kupke, Gary Eckermann

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:
Dorothy George (RAH), Janelle Tan (healing & recovery from shoulder rotator cuff operation), Bob & Lois Chandler, Matthew Dawson, Conner Cusack (great-nephew to Rita White), Iva Burke, Pam Freund, Kath Matheson (Bolton Clarke Walkerville), Diana Mitchell, 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, Fay Rohrlach, Ziggy Tils (Estia Health, Valley View), Irene Brown, Ruth McInerney (LHG Hope Valley), Mel Hamann, Annette Turner, Peter Kleinig

Thank you to all who attended and those who helped at Glynde Lutheran Women's Fellowship's 100th Anniversary Celebration since the first Ladies Guild was established here.
The guest speaker was Paul Otto from AllKids.
A total of $1345 was raised for the charity in aid of children's education in Cambodia; and a further $120 was given to the homeless charity in Hindmarsh Square.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ASHMORE

Trinity Lutheran Church Ashmore Installation Service 2026

We are thrilled to announce that the Installation Service for our incoming pastor, David Lazarus, will be streamed live on **Sunday, September 27 at 1:55 PM AEST (Qld time)**.

Live Stream Link: https://youtube.com/live/pq4kGfVIuQU?feature=share See you online!

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

Handmade September 20: Pastor Stephen Abraham. Stephen retired early due to a spinal injury that left him permanently disabled and largely housebound with chronic pain. Ever since he was a child has heard "music in his head" - songs, lyrics and melodies. He did a Bachelor of Music in piano and composition before his pastoral studies. Now due to his disability he writes and records music from his bedroom; personal song, worship songs & Christian meditations which he shares on his YouTube Channel. **Handmade Sunday September 20 at 5.00 pm, Unley Lutheran Church.**

Next FoLA meeting: Thursday 24th September, 7.30 pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Archer Street, North Adelaide

$5 donation, supper, ALL WELCOME

and - if the system is working, view on Livestream on FoLA You Tube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/@friendsoflutheranarchives9664/live

Germanic Furniture in Colonial South Australia ***Speaker - John Foumakis***

John has been an avid collector since the late 1960's and opened his first Antique shop in 1979. Having a very enquiring mind and a passion for anything old, his knowledge was broadened and his tastes became very diversified.

He has supplied collectors, museums, the South Australian Art Gallery, movie sets & plays and has written articles for national and international magazines.

Employment Opportunities

St Stephen's Lutheran Congregation Adelaide (St Stephen's Lutheran Church Adelaide and Immanuel Lutheran Church North Adelaide) is looking to appoint a creative and relationship-focused Coordinator, Community Engagement to join their ministry team in a part time (0.5) capacity, as a two-year appointment. All applications to be submitted to Helen Lockwood - hlockwood52@gmail.com who can further advise about the role.

Advertisement Position description **Applications close 16 October 2026**

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Sunday between September 18 and September 24

CONVERSATIONS

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

1. ***Share about a time when you felt you were treated unfairly.***
2. ***Jesus told a parable about some vineyard workers (read Matthew 20:1-16). How do you think you would have felt if you were one of those hired first? How would you have felt if you were one of those hired last?***

BIBLE READINGS

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

S	**Matthew 20:1-16**	***Parable of the vineyard workers***
M	**Titus 3:3-7**	***The generosity of God***
T	**1 Timothy 6:17-19**	***God provides richly***
W	**Ephesians 1:3-8**	***The riches of God's grace***
T	**Exodus 16:2-15**	***Manna from heaven***
F	**Philippians 1:21-30**	***Life worthy of the Gospel***
S	**Psalm 145:1-8**	***Every day I will praise you***

VERSE OF THE WEEK

You are merciful, Lord! You are kind and patient and always loving.

PSALM 145:8

CREATIVE RESPONSE

Blessing one another at the beginning and/or the end of the day can be a very powerful and significant daily faith ritual.

Use the blessing for this week to bless one another. Mark the sign of the cross on one another's foreheads or palms as you say the words.

MEALTIME PRAYER

God so generous, God so good, we thank you for our daily food. Bless our meal and with us stay, guide and keep us through this day. Amen.

PRAYER

Lord you are so generous to us. Help us to be generous to others. Amen.

ACTION RESPONSE

Psalm 145:4 says: "Each generation will announce to the next your wonderful deeds."

Talk about people from older or younger generations who have shared Christ with you.

Draw them a picture, make them a card or write them a note to say thanks. If possible, invite them to your home to share a meal with you.

BLESSING

May the Lord bless you with a generous heart.