

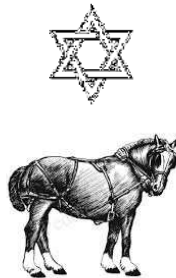
NEXT WEEK : Sunday 28th April 2024

ACTS 8:26 - 40
1 JOHN 4:7 - 21
JOHN 15:1 - 8
PSALM 22



10:00am Service of the Word with HC

DUTY ELDER: Erica Kakoschke
READINGS: Graham Rouse
USHERS : John & Yvonne Kuhlmann
POWER POINT: Graham Rouse
PA: Colleen Hage
COFFEE : C. Marks & H. Jeffs
CARDS: E. Kriewaldt



OTHER ROSTERS

Opp. Shop Fri: 26/04 ~ C. & Y. Schutz
Opp. Shop Sat: 27/04 ~ G. Schreiber & L. Hueppauff
Flowers : 27/04 ~ S. Kowald



St. Peter's Lutheran Church Elizabeth

"A Christ Centred Community where God's love is experienced and shared, so that all may know and wor-



Sunday 21st April 2024

Good Shepherd Sunday
Church Year B

Lay Led Service

10:00am Worship with HC



Readings

ACTS 4:5 - 12
Peter and John before the council
1 JOHN 3:16 - 24
The Christian's assurance
JOHN 10:11 - 18
The good shepherd dies for the sheep
PSALM 23

HE IS RISEN



Last We Forget

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WHAT'S ON AT ST PETER'S THIS WEEK:



Today is the last day to update your details in the Church Directory at the back of the church.



Thanks to Matthew, Lisa and Erica for leading us in worship today.



NOTES ON THE READINGS

Acts 4:5-12: Annas and Caiaphas, together with the leaders of the ecclesiastical court before whom Jesus was arraigned the night before he died, are joined by two others of the high-priestly family. Clearly the miracle of a lame man's healing was viewed as a threat to the religious wellbeing of Jerusalem. The same kind of question as directed to Jesus requires here a similar answer from Peter and John; namely to answer the challenge of the power by which they had 'done' this miracle. Note well that the answer simply refers the religious powers that be back to the same Jesus whom they had sent to execution. With no punches pulled as to the guilt of their judges, Peter and John attest strongly to the only way to God, namely through the risen Saviour's forgiveness of sin (salvation).

1 John 3:16-24: To know the love of Christ through trust that his life was laid down for us is also to know our salvation. This is always followed by that same love shining through us. Patent sincerity in loving and sharing action is an outward expression of that inward love. The witness of the Holy Spirit that we have no condemnation from God but rather an open access to him is paralleled by abiding obedience to his commandments.

John 10:11-18: Who knows of a true shepherd who will not face danger to protect his sheep from danger? Jesus, as the good shepherd, will go even further than that. He will lay down his life for the sheep! God himself was the 'good Shepherd' of ancient Israel. By calling himself by that name Jesus is claiming divine status. The resurrection, 'taking up his life again', also proves that status for us. Therefore genuine members of the flock believe and trust his word. In this way there can be only one flock.

**For Inclusions in the Bulletin, contact Rita Kuhlmann
kuhlraven@outlook.com NO later than Tuesday night Thank you.**

The poster is for Pentecost Sunday, held on Sunday 19th May 2024 at 6 PM. It is part of the Northern Christian Leaders Network (NCLN) and features Rev. Mark Sanders as the guest speaker. The event is hosted by the Baptist Churches of SA&NT, featuring a choir from the Adelaide Chin Christian Church. The location is Adelaide Chin Christian Church, Shillabeer Road, Elizabeth Park. The poster includes a dove icon at the top, a flame icon at the bottom left, and a circular portrait of Rev. Mark Sanders on the right.

Cans and bottles amount for March is \$16.40 for Lutheran Care. Thanks to all who have contributed. Please continue to hand clean 10c deposit containers tops removed and in non-returnable containers to Ian Nitschke. Alternatively money can be placed in an envelope marked Lutheran Care and place onto the collection plate. We CAN do!



Our "shut-ins" value visitors! The occasional, or better still, regular visit, warms their spirits, knowing they have not been forgotten.

Occasionally, there may be an odd job the visitor can help with.

If you'd like to serve in this way, please see an elder for names and addresses. Visitors must have a Working with Children Check and visit in pairs.

Church Safe

The Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA) is committed to providing a safe church environment for children and young people.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU AND ME! All paid staff, leaders in the congregation, and volunteers must complete a Working With Children's Check (DHS) and undertake the Church Safe Training (Level 1). All ChildSafe information is available at:

<https://www.stpeterslutheranelizabeth.net.au/child-safe-news-and-updates.html>

Our Church Safe officer is Dianne Moore.

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Regular Electronic Giving

ACCOUNT NAME:

**Elizabeth St Peters Lutheran Church
Reserve Funds**

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

100118763

BSB: 704 942

Our Father's Business

Attendance

14th April ~ 69

How your support has been received by St Peter's in April:

\$ 2267.50 received.

\$11,000.00 / month required.

St Peter's now has an **EFTPOS** machine for your convenience to make offerings on Sundays.

Our church is entirely funded by members. Thank you for your support of St Peter's:

Our Rock in the North.

As Christians, for two thousand years we have been waiting for Christ's return. Arguably every generation has witnessed events that would lead them to believe the coming of the Lord was near. On April 25 1915, Australian and New Zealand troops landed in Gallipoli to take on the threat posed by the Ottoman Empire to British interests in the Middle East. The area now comprising Israel, Gaza and the West Bank has been under the control of every empire the world has ever seen at some point in history. It was now under British control which led to the creation of the state of Israel; a Biblical prophecy had been fulfilled. Emmanuel Mar Mari remarked before the knife attack against him that Christ didn't come to make bad people **good**: he came to make dead people **alive**. Holding a crucifix up at his attacker and showing no fear, initially the assassin's blade **DID NOT OPEN**. Commentary surrounding the radicalisation of the 16 year old who committed the crime ignores the fact that the teachings in the last chapter of the Quran take precedence over all others; this is where Muhammad tells his followers to kill infidels and Jews **WHEREVER** you find them. Instructions are made about the spoils of war: taking women and children as slaves, as occurred on October 7 2023. For 109 years much debate has been made around whether the deployment of Australian and New Zealand troops to Turkey was a colossal mistake that didn't effect the outcome of the war. Another way to look at it is through the enemy's eyes: enemies who plan 100 years in advance, not just one election cycle. So 100 years later, where are we? We are being led by politicians, not leaders. We are being bullied into conceding territory to those who have been told to **NEVER** stop by their prophet.

*"They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun,
and in the morning,
We will remember them."*



ANZAC DAY

April Birthdays

- 1st ~ Gisela Laws
- 2nd ~ George Graf
- 5th ~ Colin Klau
- 6th ~ Maralyn Nitschke
- 7th ~ Darren Kowald
Merv Kowald
Lisa Kuhlmann
- 13th Garry Branson
- 16th ~ Matthew Lorke
Helen Jeffs
- 17th ~ Steve Dewar
- 25th ~ Jason Pattison
- 26th ~ John Rudnicki
Maxine Voigt
- 27th ~ Rosemary Moss
- 28th ~ Natalie Hage
Aileen Rowe



I thank my God for you
every time I think of you;
and every time I pray for you
I pray with joy.
Philippians 1:3-4

Prayers

- Emily & Adam Bensted
- Irene Matthews
- Aileen Rowe
- Carol Marks
- Val Dutschke
- Peter & Kathie
- Darren & Deborah Kowald
- Lorna Hueppauff
- Natalie, Erica & Liana



Back in time at St Peter's...in 1987: Golden Age - We have come to the end of another year, Golden Age members meet once a month, the last Wednesday of each month. Pastor Tom leads us in very interesting and spiritual devotions, several hymns are also sung. We have 16 members, new members are welcome - how about it you over 50s? We meet again in Feb 1988.

Lutheran Care APRIL Appeal

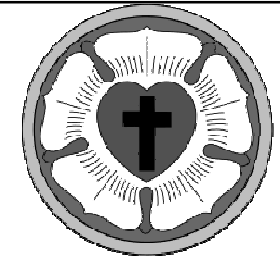
Pasta Sauce

Sweet biscuits

Coffee / Sugar

Shampoo

Conditioner



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original packaging.
Thank you for your support.**