

LIVING IT

ST PETER'S LOXTON

July 27th, 2025



Week 7 in our Sermon Series

St Peter's Lutheran Church

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Today in Worship

Bible readings for this week & next:

July 27th: Luke 19:1-10; Galatians 5:13-14; Jeremiah 31:31-34

Aug 3rd: Jeremiah 14:1-9; Habakkuk 3:17-19; John 4:5-14

In our prayers this week:

- † Kristen Doecke, Gavin Hunwick, Mark & Jan Wagner, Darrell Cubahiro, Wendy Walker, Bruce Schubert and Stan Zimmermann.
- † Those members in nursing homes in the area: Nita Awege, Betty Bradtke, Gloria Farley, Shirley Lipacis, Norma Ray, Ruth Schutz, John & Val Hampel, Jeff and Kay Westbrook.
- † Pastor Jason's sermon series, "Come to the Table", as we learn from Jesus about being people of grace and acceptance.
- † Those who come to our carpark every fortnight for foodbank – for those who organise this much needed service, the staff and volunteers – and those who come because they are struggling, pray for them to meet the God of provision and blessing, and pray for God to show us how we might take up this opportunity to share God's amazing love and grace.

S.O.A.P Journal: Galatians 5:13-14

Scripture:

"You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'"

Observe: What grabs your attention? Are there links to other parts of the Bible? How does it connect to the context of the chapter?

Apply: What does this mean for me? How might it challenge me? How might it comfort me?

Pray: Record any prayer points that have surfaced through your study.

FAQ

Holy Communion is an important aspect of our meeting together in worship. Jesus meets us in an intimate way giving himself to us, his body and blood, in the bread and wine. It is a gift of grace where we receive forgiveness and are strengthened in our faith. We warmly invite those who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord to join us in this special meal when celebrated. Please speak to Pastor if you are unsure or would like to learn more.

Children are very welcome at St Peter's, and we love to see them join in worshipping God with their gifts. The pray-ground is for younger families to be closer to the action and have more room to move. Colouring and activity sheets are also available for children in the dark green plastic tub.

The freewill money offering is part of our worship service where we offer our thanks and trust to God. We respond to God's grace and acknowledge him as the giver of everything.

Regular Electronic Giving (REG) Details:

BSB: 704-942 Account: 52667 OR BSB: 105-059 Account: 245 008 840 is also ok.

National Grower Registration (NGR) Number: 13985291

Serving in Worship

Ministry Area	10.30am HC 3/8/25
Steward Team	Phil A, Barry M & Nathan N
Service Leader	Pastor Jason
Band/Organ	Jenni Sander
Tea & Coffee	Candice & Justin
Bible Reader	Oscar B
Data/Sound	Oscar B / Band
Video Recording	Caleb R
Welcoming	Clarke S, Jan & Gordon Z
HC Asst	Julie Fielke & Lynn Wishart
Flowers	Rachacia Doecke
Offering Counting	Veronica King
Cleaning Leader	Heather Zimmermann
Thrive Ministry	Ben & Lauren Grieger

Are you ready to get involved or change your involvement in the worship life at St Peter's?

If so, Contact Pastor Jason or Brenton Reimann at the Ministry Centre on 8584 5522.

St Peter's News

WELCOME!

We're glad to have you with us today, whether it's your first time, you're a returning visitor, or just passing through. If you need assistance, look for our ushers in purple lanyards - they're here to help. To stay connected, fill out a connect card and drop it in the offering box. If you have questions about Christianity or want to learn more about Jesus, please get in touch with our Pastor. We're here to support you in any way we can!

Small Group News

- "Gladdy's" care group, Sunday 10th August, 12.30pm in St Petri Hall
- "Chappies" care group, Sunday 10th August, 12.30pm at Bruce & Glanys Schubert's home

Starting Tonight



Gather

Each evening begins at
5pm in Peace Hall, followed by
a simple meal.
(\$5 suggested donation)

27 July ~ 2worship

10 August ~ 2grow

24 August ~ 2worship

7 September ~ 2grow

21 September ~ 2worship

Gather 2worship

Relaxed
contemporary
worship for all ages

Gather 2grow

Praise, prayer
and discussion
groups

For more info, please call the St Peter's Lutheran church office on 08 8584 5522

Coming Up This Week

Today 8.30am – Traditional Worship
10.30am – Contemporary Worship
1.00pm – St Peter's Prayer Group (Church)
5.00pm – Gather2Worship (Peace Hall)

Mon 28th 9-3pm – Ministry Centre Open
9-12pm – Toy Library Open (Ministry Centre)
3.30-5pm – Connect & Confirm Youth Group (Peace Hall)
5.15-7.15pm – Riverland Freestyle Martial Arts (Peace Hall)
7.30pm – Little Town Junior Production Team Meeting (Church)

Tues 29th Ministry Centre Closed

Wed 30th 10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship
7.30pm – Bible Society Meeting (St Petri)

Thurs 31st 9-3pm – Ministry Centre Open
9-12pm – Toy Library Open (Ministry Centre)

Fri 1st 9-3pm – Ministry Centre Open
9.00am – Noah's Ark Playtime (St Petri)

Sun 3rd 10.30am – HC Combined Worship. 1st Communion celebration
for Nathan and Eleanor Rutherford.
Shared lunch after (curries) in Peace Hall
1.00pm – St Peter's Half-Yearly Meeting (Peace Hall)

St Peter's Lutheran Church

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Announcements

- **St Peter's Half-Yearly Meeting** will be held in Peace Hall on Sunday 3rd August, 1pm. NOTE: Please submit all New Business items in writing prior to the meeting.
- **Worship Service Aug 3** our theme will be 'finding strength in dry times.' This will be a time of turning to the Lord in the season of drought.
- **Pilgrims of Zion Lutheran Church, Bookpurnong:** Past LCA Bishop Pastor David Altus will be preaching and giving HC at Bookpurnong 8.30am and then at New Residence at 10.30am this Sunday, to which you are all warmly welcome. Morning tea provided after service at Booky.
- **Our next combined Luncheon is on 3rd August after 10.30am service and before our Half-Yearly meeting.** "StarWest" care group is hosting for us, and would love to have a few more curries and / or rice. Please let Beth Reimann (0457 987 622) know what you are planning to bring. Thankyou!
- **Confirmation & Youth Group** has restarted for Term 3, 3.30pm in Peace Hall. If you would like to start getting your child picked up in the church van after school, please contact Brenton or Pastor Jason the week before.
- **Home Communion.** Are you currently unable to make Sunday Services and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, or maybe you know of others in church community? Please contact the ministry centre or let another member of our church know.
- **Gather2Worship - starts tonight, Sunday 27th July @ 5pm in Peace Hall:** Relaxed contemporary worship for all ages, followed by a simple meal (\$5 suggested donation). **Gather2Grow (a fortnight later) - Sunday 10th August @ 5pm in Peace Hall:** Praise, Prayer and Discussion Groups, followed by a simple meal (\$5 Donation).
Contact Leonie 0418 895 747 (text or leave message) if you would like to help with welcoming, food preparation, serving, set up, pack up, etc for either Gather2Worship or Gather2Grow.
- **Front page image attributed to** John Carrel. from Flickr. "Going Out on a Limb"

REPORT ABUSE

If you have experienced abuse or have witnessed poor behaviour from someone working for, or connected with, the Lutheran Church in Australia or New Zealand, or if you believe that someone else in the church is at risk, it is important that you let us know.

Phone 1800 644 628 (Australia) 0800 358 887 (New Zealand)

Email complaints@lca.org.au

Post PO Box 519, Marden SA 5070 Australia

Mobile phone/text message

+61 (0) 438 320 216





Growing FAITH at home

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YEAR C

Ask, seek
and find



GrowMinistries
LGA CHILD YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY



www.growministries.org.au

Sunday between
July 24 and July 30



CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Do you find prayer easy or difficult? Why?
2. When Jesus' disciples wanted to learn how to pray, Jesus taught them the Lord's Prayer (Luke 11:1-4). What is your favourite part of the prayer? What part do you find it hardest to pray or to understand?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	Luke 11:1-13	Jesus teaches about prayer
M	Luke 18:1-8	A parable about prayer
T	Luke 18:9-14	Parable about two men praying
W	1 Samuel 1:1-20	Hannah prays to the Lord
T	1 Kings 18:16-46	Elijah prays to the Lord
F	2 Kings 19:9-20,32-36	Hezekiah prays to the Lord
S	Psalm 138	Unfailing love and faithfulness

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek,
and you will find; knock, and the door
will be opened to you.

LUKE 11:9





CREATIVE RESPONSE

Prayer is a gift that God has given us to communicate with him. Consider building these different forms of prayer into your home routine:

Praying for One Another

Pray for household members personally on special occasions, such as birthdays and baptism anniversaries. Try introducing times during the week when you specifically pray for one another.

Praying for Others

Include a time each week to pray for people outside of your household, and for the needs of the wider world.

Mealtimes Prayers

Make mealtime graces a part of your daily life. Use the weekly mealtime resources provided in Growing Faith at Home.

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Make a habit of offering thanks to God often. Give thanks together when you return safely from a trip, when good news is received, and when milestones are reached.



ACTION RESPONSE

One of the best ways we can serve others is by bringing their needs before God in prayer. What needs do you see in the lives of others around you?

Make a point of praying for two or three people in particular this week. Send them a card to let them know that you have been praying for them.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Thank you, God,
for this our food, for
life and health and
every good. May we
- more blessed than
we deserve - live less
for self and more to
serve. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, teach
us to pray. Amen.



BLESSING

(Name) God will
meet all your needs.