

# LIVING IT

ST PETER'S LOXTON

August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY 3 AUGUST 1030AM

FINDING STRENGTH IN DRY TIMES

FOLLOWED BY LUNCH

## St Peter's Lutheran Church

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# Today in Worship

## **Bible readings for this week & next:**

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

Aug 10<sup>th</sup>: Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16; Luke 12:32-40; Psalm 33:12-22

## **In our prayers this week:**

- † Kristen Doecke, Gavin Hunwick, Mark & Jan Wagner, Darrell Cubahiro, Wendy Walker, Bruce Schubert, Stan Zimmermann and Marlene Bennett.
- † 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.
- † For our focus today on "Finding Strength in Dry Times" and for those going through a dry time in their life
- † 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:**

Scripture: **Habakkuk 3:17-19**

"Though the fig-tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the sheepfold and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Saviour. The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights."

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	8.30am 10/8/25	10.30am 10/8/25
Steward Team	Terry J, Neil & Andrew C	Phil A, Barry M & Nathan N
Service Leader	Pastor Jason	Pastor Jason
Band/Organ	Winifred Hansen	Jason & Sonya
Tea & Coffee	Margaret Kruschel	Theo & Helen
Bible Reader	Stan Z	Glanys Schubert
Data/Sound	Tania & Tony	Isaac S / Band
Video Recording	Les B	Oscar B
Welcoming	Daphne & Graham Trezise	Clarke S, Jan & Gordon Z
HC Asst	n/a	n/a
Flowers	n/a	Delphie Biele
Offering Counting	n/a	Veronica King
Cleaning Leader	n/a	Heather Zimmermann
Thrive Ministry	n/a	Brenton & Caleb R

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

## Save the Dates



**SAVE THE DATES**

ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LOXTON

# 100TH ANNIVERSARY

*Celebrations*

<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>7 MARCH 2026</b> 5.30pm Dinner (limited numbers)	<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>8 MARCH</b> 9.15am Lifting Time Capsule 10am Worship Service Lunch provided
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Bookings open from  
**November 2025**

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# Coming Up This Week

**Today** 10.30am – HC Combined Worship. 1<sup>st</sup> Communion celebration for Nathan and Eleanor Rutherford.  
*Shared lunch after (curries) in Peace Hall*  
1.00pm – St Peter’s Half-Yearly Meeting (Peace Hall)

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup>** 9-3pm – Ministry Centre Open  
9-12pm – Toy Library Open (Ministry Centre)  
11-1pm – FOODBANK Mobile Hub (Carpark)  
3.30-5pm – Connect & Confirm Youth Group (Peace Hall)  
5.15-7.15pm – Riverland Freestyle Martial Arts (Peace Hall)  
7.30pm – Indoor Bowls (Peace Hall)

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup>** Ministry Centre Closed  
9.00am – Know Your Bible (Ministry Centre)

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>** 9-3pm – Ministry Centre Open  
9-12pm – Toy Library Open (Ministry Centre)  
9-12pm – Craft, Coffee & Chat (Ministry Centre)  
10.30am – Loxton Hospital Worship

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup>** 9-3pm – Ministry Centre Open  
9.00am – Noah’s Ark Playtime (St Petri)

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am – Traditional Worship  
10.30am – Contemporary Worship  
12.30pm – “Gladdys” and “Chappies” Care group (see news page)  
1.00pm – St Peter’s Prayer Group (Church)  
5.00pm – Gather2Grow (Peace Hall)

## St Peter’s Lutheran Church

Office hours: Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am - 3pm

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## Loxton Lutheran School

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# Announcements

- **St Peter's Half-Yearly Meeting** will be held in Peace Hall TODAY, August, 1pm. NOTE: Please submit all New Business items in writing prior to the meeting.
- **Know Your Bible** has restarted for Term 3 on Tuesday mornings, 9am in the Ministry Centre. This term the last week will be Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Please see Leanne Kaesler for more information.
- **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.
- **Gather2Grow - Sunday 10th August @ 5pm in Peace Hall:** Praise, Prayer and Discussion Groups, followed by a simple meal (donation as led). The next **Gather2Worship is 24<sup>th</sup> August @ 5pm in Peace Hall:** Relaxed contemporary worship for all ages, followed by a simple meal (donation as led). 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.
- **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Can you help?** The First Confirmation in our current church took place on Easter Sunday, 4th April 1926. They were Maxwell Milich, Edgar Karl Tschirpigg, Wilfred Carl Schulz, Clifford Waldemar Stanitzki, Frieda Anna Staben, Clarice Mary Sexton, Nelda Mavis Thiele, Ena Anastasia Habel, Vida Elfreda Schulz, Hertha Cora Klingberg, Hilda Emma Gertig, Phillis Eileen Westbrook, and Edna Leonora Drabsch. Does anyone related to these people know if a photo was taken at the time, and if so, could I please borrow it to scan? I would like to include the photo in the Book. Thank you, Cathy Crambrook (100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee)

## 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](mailto:complaints@lca.org.au)

**Post** PO Box 519, Marden SA 5070 Australia

**Mobile** phone/text message  
+61 (0) 438 320 216



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### CONVERSATIONS

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

1. What is your most treasured possession? Why?
2. Jesus warned people about wanting to have more and more things. He said that life is not made up of how much a person has (Luke 12:15). What does faith in Jesus give us that money can't buy?



### BIBLE READINGS

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

<b>S</b>	<b>Luke 12:13-21</b>	Parable of the rich fool
<b>M</b>	<b>Colossians 3: 1-11</b>	Living the new life
<b>T</b>	<b>Ecclesiastes 5:10-20</b>	Worldly riches are meaningless
<b>W</b>	<b>Isaiah 5:8-17</b>	The greedy are doomed
<b>T</b>	<b>Luke 12:22-31</b>	Trust God, not material things
<b>F</b>	<b>1 Timothy 6:6-11,17-19</b>	Love of money
<b>S</b>	<b>Psalms 107: 1-9</b>	For he satisfies

### VERSE OF THE WEEK

Beware! Guard against every kind of  
greed. Life is not measured by how  
much you own.

LUKE 12:15







## CREATIVE RESPONSE

Setting aside a portion of your income for church giving reminds us that God is the giver of all we have and puts him ahead of our spending on other things.

Talk together about how you determine your financial giving to the church and why it is important to give in this way.

If household members (including children of all ages) do not give regularly, decide on a practice that may help them to do so. Eg. set aside money on Saturday night for the Sunday morning offering.



## MEALTIME PRAYER

Give us grace, O God, to be ever-thankful for your goodness, and ever-willing to help others in need. Amen.



## PRAYER

Lord Jesus, help us to focus on the things of heaven, not the things of earth. Amen.



## ACTION RESPONSE

Being "*rich towards God*" (Luke 12:21) means growing in generosity towards those who are in need.

Decide together on a food item or recreational activity (e.g. movie outing) to forgo this week.

Set aside the money saved to donate to a charity organisation.



## BLESSING

May Jesus help you to know and follow his ways.