

LIVING IT

ST PETER'S LOXTON

August 10th, 2025

SERMON SERIES
LIVING BY FAITH
WEEK 1

Faith that sees the unseeable

HEBREWS 11:1-3, 8-16

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Today in Worship

Bible readings for this week & next:

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

Aug 17th: Jeremiah 23:23-29; Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2; Luke 12:49-56; Psalm 82

In our prayers this week:

- † Kristen Doecke, Gavin Hunwick, Mark & Jan Wagner, Darrell Cubahiro, Wendy Walker, 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 new 4 week sermon series "Living by Faith" that starts today, for God to use His word to speak to us where we are each at, and grow and deepen our faith.
- † For our upcoming "Toy Library 5th Birthday" on 10th October, for volunteers to help make it a special morning, and for those we invite, that they encounter more of God and move closer to Him.

S.O.A.P Journal: Hebrews 11:1-3,8-10

Scripture:

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

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 HC 17/8/25	10.30am HC 17/8/25
Steward Team	Terry J, Neil & Andrew C	Phil A, Barry M & Nathan N
Service Leader	Pastor Jason	Pastor Jason
Band/Organ	Dulcie Schneider	Leanne Kaesler
Tea & Coffee	Deanna & Grant	Veronica K & Kristen D
Bible Reader	Tania Klix	Merrilyn Braun
Data/Sound	Cathy & Neil	Arianah S / Band
Video Recording	Volunteer Needed	Daniel R
Welcoming	Daphne & Graham Trezise	Clarke S, Jan & Gordon Z
HC Asst	Cathy Crambrook	Chris Fielke & Kelvin B
Flowers	n/a	Beth Reimann
Offering Counting	n/a	Veronica King
Cleaning Leader	n/a	Barry & Judy
Thrive Ministry	n/a	Julie & Chris Fielke

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, today, 12.30pm in St Petri Hall
- "Chappies" care group, today, 12.30pm at Bruce & Glanys Schubert's home

Save the Dates



SAVE THE DATES

ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LOXTON

100TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrations

SATURDAY 7 MARCH 2026	SUNDAY 8 MARCH
5.30pm Dinner (limited numbers)	9.15am Lifting Time Capsule
	10am Worship Service
	Lunch provided

Bookings open from
November 2025

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Coming Up This Week

Today 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)

Mon 11th 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)

Tues 12th *Ministry Centre Closed*
9.00am – Know Your Bible (Ministry Centre)
7.00pm – Loxton Carols Meeting (Ministry Centre)

Wed 13th 9.00am – Parish Prayer Meeting (Ministry Centre)
10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship

Thurs 14th 9-3pm – *Ministry Centre Open*
9-12pm – Toy Library Open (Ministry Centre)
1.30pm – Women’s Fellowship (Peace Hall)

Fri 15th 7.00am – Men’s Breakfast (Peace Hall)
9-3pm – *Ministry Centre Open*
9.00am – Noah’s Ark Playtime (St Petri)

Sun 17th 8.30am – HC Traditional Worship
10.30am – HC Contemporary Worship
1.00pm – St Peter’s Prayer Group (Church)

St Peter’s Lutheran Church

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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 23rd 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 – Tonight (Sunday 10th August) @ 5pm in Peace Hall:** Praise, Prayer and Discussion Groups, followed by a simple meal (donation as led).
- **100th 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 Tschirpig, 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 (100th Anniversary Committee)
- **Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) next event:** Farmers, Entrepreneurs, Lutheran clergymen and a Doctor - Germans of the Mount Gambier District. Speaker: Betty Huf. Thursday 21 August at 7.30pm, 139 Archer St, North Adelaide SA 5006, LIVESTREAM on [FoLA YouTube channel](#). *Victorian pastoralists moved their herds and flocks into the Mount Gambier area in 1839. FoLA member Betty Huf is a historian who specialises in researching the social history of the Western District of Victoria & Mt Gambier.*

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.

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Growing FAITH at home

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Sunday between
August 7 and August 13



CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Share about a time when you had to wait for something.
2. Jesus tells us to be always ready for him to return (Luke 12:35-40). What can we do to be ready for him?
3. How do you feel about Jesus returning? How has God made you ready?



BIBLE READINGS

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

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| S | Luke 12:32-40 | Seek treasures in heaven |
| M | Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 | Great examples of faith |
| T | Matthew 6:19-24 | Store up heavenly treasures |
| W | Genesis 15: 1-6 | The Lord's covenant |
| T | Matthew 13:44-46 | A parable about treasure |
| F | Ecclesiastes 9:7-12 | Wisdom for living |
| S | Psalms 50: 1-8, 22-23 | Bring my faithful people to me |

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Wherever your treasure is, there the
desires of your heart will also be.

LUKE 12: 34





CREATIVE RESPONSE

Jesus told his followers to wait for him like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding party.

This week, choose a night when everyone is home and have a special meal. Choose the menu, the decorations and what you will wear.

At the beginning of the meal, light a candle for each member of your household and say these words (from Luke 12:35):

“Be dressed and ready for service and keep your lamps burning. For Jesus, our master, is coming”.



ACTION RESPONSE

Hebrews 11 lists people from the Bible who showed faith in God.

Who have been examples of faith to members of your household?

Write letters to these people, thanking them for their example.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Food on our table.
Grace in our lives.
Praise in our hearts.
Thank you, God!
Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus,
you are our
true treasure.
Help us to put
you first in our
hearts today.
Amen.



BLESSING

May you be ready
to receive God's
treasure.