

LIVING IT

ST PETER'S LOXTON

August 24th, 2025

SERMON SERIES
LIVING BY FAITH
WEEK 3

Faith that cannot
be shaken

HEBREWS 12:18-29

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Today in Worship

Bible readings for this week & next:

Aug 24th: Isaiah 58:9b-14; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17; Psalm 103:1-8

Aug 31st: Proverbs 25:6,7; Hebrews 13:1-8,15,16; Luke 14:1,7-14; Psalm 112

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 current 4 week sermon series "Living by Faith", for God to use His word to speak to us where we are and grow and deepen our faith.
- † For Harper and Ivy Pfitzner as they are baptised today in our 10.30am service, for their parents, Lewis and Jayne, and their godparents Tamara & Josh, and Emma & Jadyn. For their faith in our Living God to blossom.
- † For "Little Town Junior – Nativity 1.0" as the preparations and planning gathers momentum towards the main events on 19, 20 & 21 December. For the production team and cast as they are chosen, for God's plan to work through and His Great Story to capture the hearts of all involved.

S.O.A.P Journal: Isaiah 58:9-12

Scripture:

"Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: here am I. 'If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk, and if you spend yourselves on behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings."

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 31/8/25
Steward Team	Phil A, Barry M & Nathan N
Service Leader	Pastor Jason
Band/Organ	Parish Youth Band
Tea & Coffee	Claire and Caleb Reimann
Bible Reader	John Gladigau (plus parish helpers)
Data/Sound	Cruise Goodhand / Band
Video Recording	Reimanns
Welcoming	Clarke S, Jan & Gordon Z
HC Asst	Jan Kernich & Julie Fielke
Flowers	Paula Nitschke
Offering Counting	Veronica King
Cleaning Leader	Leanne Kaesler
Thrive Ministry	Clarke & Kaye Schober

*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 meets next, 14th September, 12.30pm @ St Petri Hall

Save the Dates



SAVE THE DATES

ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LOXTON

100TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrations

SATURDAY 7 MARCH 2026 5.30pm Dinner (limited numbers)	SUNDAY 8 MARCH 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	8.30am – Worship (Organ) 10.30am – Worship (Band) with Baptisms of Harper & Ivy Pfitzner 1.00pm – St Peter's Prayer Group (Church) 5.00pm – Gather2Worship (Peace Hall) followed by dinner
Mon 25th	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 26th	Ministry Centre Closed 9.00am – Know Your Bible (Ministry Centre)
Wed 27th	10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship 1.30pm – Card Group (St Petri)
Thurs 28th	9-3pm – Ministry Centre Open 9-12pm – Toy Library Open (Ministry Centre)
Fri 29th	9-3pm – Ministry Centre Open (<i>Brenton Not in Today</i>) 9.00am – Noah's Ark Playtime (St Petri)
Sun 31st	10.30am – HC Parish Worship (Band) <i>Shared lunch after and then Parish Half-Yearly Meeting (Peace Hall)</i> 1.00pm – Parish Half-Yearly meeting (Peace Hall)

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Announcements

- **Parish Service and Half Yearly Meeting:** On Sunday 31st August @ 10.30am we will be joining with the rest of the Loxton Parish in a Parish Worship Service at 10.30am (in St Peters Church), followed by a shared lunch (please bring a plate to share) and 1pm Half Yearly Meeting (both meeting and lunch in Peace Hall)
- **Friday 29th August:** Brenton has swapped this day to Tues 26th August
- **June Financial Update from our Treasurer:**
 - 2025 Budget: \$313,700 (up from \$304,200 in 2024 due to rising costs).
 - 2024 Shortfall: Offerings were \$22,663 below budget last year.
 - Current Giving: As of end of June, offerings are \$8,523 below budget.
 - Mission Fund: Balance is \$2,787

Thank you for your faithful and generous giving. We understand the cost of living is rising, and we deeply appreciate every contribution. If you haven't reviewed your regular giving recently, now might be a good time to prayerfully do so. *"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."* — *Philippians 4:19* Blessings, Clarke Schober
- **The Riverland CWCI Committee** invites all women to hear guest speaker Karen Moore over dinner on Wednesday 27th August, 6pm @ The Loxton Club. Cost is \$5 (and cover your own meal) OR Thursday 28th August over Morning Tea, 10am @ Berri Church of Christ. Cost \$10. RSVP for Loxton to Jill 0467010814 or Wendy 0407133829.
- **100th Anniversary:** Cathy is looking for a Confirmation Photo from 1957. Pastor Loffler was at St Peter's then. If anyone has a photo, could she please scan it and return it to you? Thankyou.
- **Riverland Zone Women's Fellowship: Rally Day** – Waikerie Fellowship Centre, Wed 3rd Sept @ 9.00am for coffee, then Guest Speaker: LWSA-NT Rep. Waikerie Lutheran School Choir, singing and Bible Study and Offering. BYO lunch. All welcome Contact Heather for more info on 0459 380 971.





Growing FAITH at home

PROPER 16

YEAR C

Remember the Sabbath



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Sunday between
August 21 and August 27



CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Share a place you like to rest best.
2. Explain why resting is good.
3. Why does God want us to set apart time for him?
How do you do that?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	Luke 13:10-17	Jesus heals on the Sabbath
M	Genesis 2:1-3	The seventh day
T	Exodus 20:8-11	Remember the Sabbath day
W	Isaiah 58:5-14	Worship that pleases God
T	Luke 6:1-5	Picking grain on the Sabbath
F	Luke 6:6-11	Another Sabbath healing
S	Psalms 92	A Sabbath day psalm

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Remember the sabbath day
by keeping it holy.

EXODUS 20:8





CREATIVE RESPONSE

God spoke to his people through the prophet Isaiah about his holy day. He said: "Honour my holy day. Do not work on it. Do not do just anything you want to. Do not talk about things that are worthless. Then you will find your joy in me."

How does your household observe the Lord's Day? Try these ideas:

- After you go to church talk together about what took place there. What did God do for you? What did you learn? How might you apply what you have learnt this week?
- Make time on Sundays to share your 'Highs' and 'Lows' from the past week and to talk and pray about the upcoming week.
- Set aside quiet time each Sunday in your home – a time without TV, music or other forms of media.



ACTION RESPONSE

Isaiah 58:7 says: Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them, and do not hide from relatives who need your help.

Plan one action this week in response to this verse.

For example you might make a donation to a food bank or an organisation that feeds the homeless or volunteer your time to help them distributing the food. You may give clothes to an op shop or volunteer at an op shop. You may visit an elderly relative.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Our God, who gives us daily bread, our thanks to you we raise. Be present at our table here, and fill our hearts with praise. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus,
please set us
free from all that
cripples us. Lift
us up to praise
and worship you.
Amen.



BLESSING

May the joy of
the Lord be your
strength.