

LIVING IT

ST PETER'S LOXTON

September 14th, 2025

Gospel **SHAPE** Living

7 Week Sermon Series on
1 & 2 Timothy

St Peter's Lutheran Church

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Today in Worship

Bible readings for this week & next:

Sept 14th: Exodus 32:7-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10; Psalm 51:1-10

Sept 21st: Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13; Psalm 113

In our prayers this week:

- † Gavin Hunwick, Mark & Jan Wagner, Darrell Cubahiro, Wendy Walker, Stan Zimmermann, Caudis Koch and Beth Reimann.
- † 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 family and friends of Marlene Bennett who died recently.
- † 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.
- † For the 5th Birthday of our Toy Library and the amazing opportunity on 9th October to share the love of Jesus with those who have been part of the ministry over the last 5 years. For enough volunteers to help make it a fantastic time for all involved.

S.O.A.P Journal: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Scripture: *"I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen."*

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 21/9/25	10.30am HC 21/9/25
Steward Team	Neil Harvey & Ian Nitschke	Darren N, Charlie & Nathan Wishart
Service Leader	Pastor Jason	Pastor Jason
Band/Organ	Jenny Patching	Jenni Sander
Tea & Coffee	Maureen J & Win H	John & Bronny G
Bible Reader	Les B	Kelvin B
Data/Sound	Cathy & Neil	Abbie R / Band
Video Recording	Les B	Daniel R
Welcoming	Jan Z & Heather Z	Jan K & Jodie B
HC Asst	Chris Gilbert	Jan K & Julie F
Flowers	n/a	Deanna Chapman
Offering Counting	n/a	Phil & Kylie Smith
Cleaning Leader	n/a	Rebecca Arnold
Thrive Ministry	n/a	Jenni & Ari Sander

*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 today, 12.30pm @ St Petri
- "Chappies" care group meets today, 12.30pm @ Grant & Deanna Chapmans
- "Harriers" small group meets next, 21st September, 3pm @ The Ministry Centre

Coming Up



Coming Up This Week

Today	8.30am – Worship (Organ) 10.30am – Worship (Band) <i>Care Groups (see Small Group news)</i> 1.00pm – St Peter's Prayer Group (Church)
Mon 15th	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 – Peace Hall Private Booking (Peace Hall)
Tues 16th	<i>Ministry Centre Closed</i> 9.00am – Know Your Bible (Ministry Centre) 7.00pm – Concordia Outlying Meeting (Ministry Centre)
Wed 17th	10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship
Thurs 18th	9-3pm – Ministry Centre Open 9-12pm – Toy Library Open (Ministry Centre) 7.00pm – Governing Council Meeting (Ministry Centre)
Fri 19th	7.00am – Men's Breakfast (Peace Hall) 9-3pm – Ministry Centre Open 9-12pm – Toy Library Open (Ministry Centre) 9.00am – Noah's Ark Playtime (St Petri)
Sat 20th	11-4pm – Private Function (Peace Hall)
Sun 21st	8.30am – HC Worship (Organ) 10.30am – HC Worship (Band) 1.00pm – St Peter's Prayer Group (Church) 3.00pm – "Harriers" small group (Ministry Centre) 5.00pm – Gather2Worship (Peace Hall)

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Announcements

- **Interested in outreach through baking?** On Thursday 9th October the Toy Library is celebrating its 5th birthday with a party!! We will be inviting our Toy Library Community and families to join us to celebrate and enjoy a morning of fun and games together. To assist with this, we are looking for some donations of cakes, biscuits and slices or any other child-friendly party food. If you wish to contribute, please let the office staff know.
- **Friends of Lutheran Archives presents: *Enlightened Aboriginal Futures and Sandhill Girl: The Story of Two Books and the Importance of Writing as Kin***
Speakers: Barry Judd, Katherine Ellinghaus. Thursday 18 September at 7.30pm, Lutheran Church, 139 Archer St, North Adelaide SA 5006
LIVESTREAM on [FoLA YouTube channel](#): The talk can also be watched at a later date, as can all FoLA meetings.
- **Interested in purchasing an church old pew?** Please contact Theo Kaesler on 0428 841 326, as he has 3 for sale.
- **Would you find watching past sermons and / or services at St Peter's helpful to grow your faith?** We are uploading sermons and 830 services to our Youtube Channel - <http://www.youtube.com/@stpetersloxtan>
- **A big thank you** to Theo, Neil, Ken and others for cleaning up the Peace Hall meeting room and breezeway after flooding from recent heavy rains.

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 356 867 (New Zealand)

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September 11 and
September 17.



CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Share about a time when you lost something really special. How did you react?
2. Read the parable of the lost sheep (Luke 15:3-7). How do people get "lost" from God? How does God respond?
3. What does it mean to repent? How does God treat those who repent?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	Luke 15:1-10	The lost sheep and the lost coin
M	John 10:11-18	Jesus, the good shepherd
T	1 Timothy 1: 12-17	The Lord's grace
W	Ezra 9:1-5, 10:1-12	The people of Israel confess
T	Romans 5:1-11	Christ died for sinners
F	2 Peter 3:8-13	That all may come to repentance
S	Psalm 85	Restore us again, O God

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Here is a saying that you can trust.
It should be accepted completely. Christ
Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 TIMOTHY 1: 16A



CREATIVE RESPONSE

Play a good old-fashioned game of 'hide and seek'.

Talk about how God rejoices when people who are lost from him return.

Work together on completing a jigsaw puzzle.

As you do, talk about how each piece in the puzzle is needed and has a special place – and how, in a similar way, each one of us is valuable to God and is sought out by him.

Share about the special qualities you see in one another.



MEALTIME PRAYER

In grace you seek us and with love you feed us. Lord, help us serve all those who need us.
Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, thank you for looking for us when we are lost and for carrying us home.
Amen.



ACTION RESPONSE

Take a large garbage bag and go for a walk around your neighbourhood. Collect as many lost or discarded items as you can.



BLESSING

(Name) You are God's treasured possession.