

LIVING IT

ST PETER'S LOXTON

September 21st, 2025

Series:
Gospel Shaped Living
WEEK 2

**SHAPE TO
PRAY**

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Today in Worship

Bible readings for this week & next:

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

Sept 28th: Amos 6:1a,4-7; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31; Psalm 146

In our prayers this week:

- † Gavin Hunwick, Mark & Jan Wagner, Darrell Cubahiro, Wendy Walker, Stan Zimmermann, Caudis Koch, Glanys Schubert 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 “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 2:1-7

Scripture:

“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time. And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles.”

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 28/9/25	10.30am 28/9/25
Steward Team	Neil Harvey & Ian Nitschke	Darren N, Charlie & Nathan Wishart
Service Leader	Pastor Jason	Pastor Jason
Band/Organ	Dulcie Schneider	Mark Hampel
Tea & Coffee	Ian & Daphne	Judy & Barry
Bible Reader	Chris Gilbert	Robin Schaefer
Data/Sound	Heather & Stan	Jacob Sander / Band
Video Recording	Les B	Natalia B
Welcoming	Jan Z & Heather Z	Jan K & Jodie B
HC Asst	n/a	n/a
Flowers	n/a	Pat Lange
Offering Counting	n/a	Phil & Kylie Smith
Cleaning Leader	n/a	Glanys & Bruce
Thrive Ministry	n/a	Restarts Term 4

*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

- "Harriers" small group meets today, 3pm @ The Ministry Centre
- "StarWest" small group meets next, 28th September, 12.30pm @ Ian & Daphne Nitschke's home
- "Gladdy's" care group meets next, 12th October, 5pm @ St Petri Hall

Coming Up



Coming Up This Week

Today 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)

Mon 22nd 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 – Peace Hall Private Booking (Peace Hall)

Tues 23rd *Ministry Centre Closed*
9.00am – Know Your Bible (Ministry Centre)

Wed 24th 10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship

Thurs 25th 9-3pm – *Ministry Centre Open*
9-12pm – Toy Library Open (Ministry Centre)
1.30pm – Card Group (St Petri)

Fri 26th 7.00am – Men's Breakfast (Peace Hall)
9-3pm – *Ministry Centre Open*
9-12pm – Toy Library Open (Ministry Centre)

Sun 28th 8.30am – Worship (Organ)
10.30am – Worship (Band)
12:30pm – "StarWest" small group (see Small Group News)
1.00pm – St Peter's Prayer Group (Church)

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Announcements

- **Looking for practical ways to share the love of Jesus?** Here's a fantastic opportunity for you to consider: **The Toy Library 5th Birthday Celebration.** You will serve alongside others on Thursday Morning 9th October. On the day, there will be opportunities to serve by helping to set up and pack up, engaging with families through face painting, supervising the bubbles, and participating in other activities, as well as simply meeting and greeting those who attend. Can't make the day, and would still like to help? You may like to consider baking a cake, biscuits, slices or any other child-friendly party food. Together, we can make this a fantastic celebration! Please contact the Ministry Centre if you are interested in helping out.
- **100th Anniversary:** To order commemorative wine or port (\$20 a bottle) please give your order to Theo & Helen or Cathy Crambrook between services, or at the ministry centre (where you can also pay by card).
- **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/@stpetersloxton>
- **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.
- **Uniting SA's Drought Recovery Program:** This is a newly funded program for the Riverland Murray Mallee Coorong (and other regions). There is no special criteria for Clients to access the service, and there are no requirements for care plans or diagnosis of Mental Health. The program is very flexible in what they are able to offer in the way of support, maybe just a cup of coffee and a chat or some further information around some funding or grants that are available. They can travel to clients rather than clients travelling to appointments. Call Anthea on 0447 332 780.
- **St Peter's Christmas Lunch:** Have you considered sharing the joy of Christmas with others at the St Peter's Christmas Lunch? Please contact the Ministry Centre to register your interest and learn more.

REPORT ABUSE

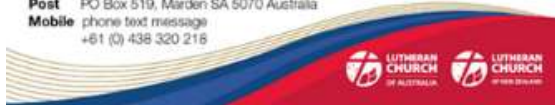
If you have experienced abuse or have witnessed poor behaviour from someone working for, or connected with, the Lutheran Church in Australia or New Zealand, or if you believe that someone else in the church is at risk, it is important that you let us know.

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September 18 and
September 24



CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Share about something you saved for and bought. How did you feel buying it?
2. In what different ways can you use your money to serve God?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	Luke 16:1-13	Parable of the shrewd manager
M	Mark 12:38-44	A widow's offering
T	Matthew 19:16-23	The rich young man
W	Psalms 62	Don't set your heart on riches
T	1 Timothy 2: 1-7	Instructions on worship
F	1 Timothy 6:6-10	The dangers of loving money
S	Psalms 79:1-9	Help us, God our Saviour

VERSE OF THE WEEK

You cannot be the slave of two masters.
You will like one more than the other or be
more loyal to one than to the other. You
cannot serve God and money.

LUKE 16:13





CREATIVE RESPONSE

The apostle Paul encourages us to offer 'requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving' for rulers and all those in positions of authority (1 Timothy 2: 1-2).

In your household devotion times this week pray for leaders in your nation and community, using the prayer suggestions below.

Find out the names of the those you don't know.

Monday – national leaders

Tuesday – state leaders

Wednesday – community leaders

Thursday – school leaders

Friday – church leaders

Saturday - parents



ACTION RESPONSE

We serve God by serving others; think about a way you can use your money to serve him. Below are some ideas:

- Make a household shopping expedition to buy canned goods and non-perishable food items to give away to a food pantry or a home in need.
- Support the work of ALWS (Australian Lutheran World Service) www.alws.org.au
- Buy a chocolate frog and put it in your pastor's pigeon hole or on your teacher's desk.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Thank you Lord for our food, and for the people who have prepared it. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord, please bless all rulers and leaders today. Guide them to do what pleases you. Amen.



BLESSING

May you love God and enjoy him forever.