

LIVING IT

ST PETER'S LOXTON

September 28th, 2025

Series:
Gospel Shaped Living
WEEK 3

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CONTENTMENT

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Today in Worship

Bible readings for this week & next:

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

Oct 5th: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10;

Psalm 37:1-9

In our prayers this week:

- † Gavin Hunwick, Mark & Jan Wagner, Darrell Cubahiro, Wendy Walker, Stan Zimmermann, Caudis Koch, Glanys Schubert, Beth Reimann, Nev Thiele, Terry Jaeschke and Norm Doecke.
- † 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 6:6-12

Scripture: *But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.*

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 HC 5/10/25
Steward Team	Bruce, Clinton, Daniel and Ethan
Service Leader	Pastor Jason
Band/Organ	Luke Doecke
Tea & Coffee	Robin & Rebecca Schaefer
Bible Reader	Cruise Goodhand
Data/Sound	Daniel R / Band
Video Recording	Brenton R
Welcoming	Glanys S, Geoff & Beth H
HC Asst	John G & Lynn W
Flowers	Helen Jaeschke
Offering Counting	Jan K & Kathryn F
Cleaning Leader	Glanys & Bruce
Thrive Ministry	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

- "StarWest" meets today, 12.30pm @ Ian & Daphne Nitschke's
- "Gladdy's" meets next, 12th October, 5pm @ St Petri Hall
- "Chappies" meets next, 12th October, 12.30 @ Grant & Deanna's

Coming Up



Coming Up This Week

Today 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)

Mon 29th 9-3pm – Ministry Centre Open
9-12pm – Toy Library Open (Ministry Centre)
11-1pm – FOODBANK Mobile Hub (Carpark)

Tues 30th *Ministry Centre Closed*

Wed 1st 10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship
2.00pm – Hymnfest Meeting (Ministry Centre)

Thurs 2nd 9-3pm – Ministry Centre Open
9-12pm – Toy Library Open (Ministry Centre)
9-12pm – Craft, Coffee & Chat (Ministry Centre)
10.30am – Loxton Hospital Worship
1.30pm – Card Group (St Petri)

Fri 3rd 9-3pm – Ministry Centre Open
9-12pm – Toy Library Open (Ministry Centre)

Sun 5th 10.30am – HC Combined Worship (Band)
1.00pm – St Peter’s Prayer Group (Church)

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Announcements

- **Camp Kedron AGM:** You are warmly invited to the Camp Kedron Annual General Meeting, Thursday, 16th October 2025, 7:00 pm @ Camp Kedron, Barmera. Camp Kedron belongs to the members of the Lutheran Church – it is your camp! We encourage you to come along, see the changes that have taken place, and hear about the exciting plans for the future. The evening will finish with supper and fellowship. We'd love to see you there!
- **Latest Loxton Lutheran School Happenings Newsletter:** Term 3, Week 10 Happenings is [available here](#).
- **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).
- **Uniting SA's Drought Recovery Program:** 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.
- **Congratulations** Neville and Lyn on your 60th wedding anniversary!

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 644 629 (Australia) 0800 356 887 (New Zealand)

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September 25 and
October 1



CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Share about a time when you were in need and someone helped you.
2. How does God meet your needs?
3. What are the needs of people in your local community? In what ways could you be more involved?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	Luke 16:19-31	Poor Lazarus and the rich man
M	1 Timothy 6: 6-19	Don't put your hope in wealth
T	Proverbs 22:1-9,16	The rich versus the poor
W	Proverbs 28:11-28	Helpers of the poor lack nothing
T	Ephesians 2:1-10	God is rich in mercy
F	Philippians 4:10-13	The secret of being content
S	Psalms 146	The Lord loves the righteous

VERSE OF THE WEEK

After all, we brought nothing with us
when we came into the world, and we
can't take anything with us when we
leave it. So if we have enough food and
clothing, let us be content.

1 TIMOTHY 6:7-8





CREATIVE RESPONSE

Paul urges Christians to 'be rich in good deeds and be generous and willing to share' (1 Timothy 6:18).

Consider these ideas for encouraging a giving spirit in your children:

- **Help neighbours.** Look for opportunities to serve those around you, e.g. do some yard work for an elderly person, bake for someone, make a meal for a sick person.
- **Give blood.** Take your children with you so they see you as a model for giving. Talk to them about why you choose to donate and what it will accomplish.
- **Make birthdays charitable.** Promote birthdays as a time for giving to others. Encourage your children to give away used toys or books that are still in good condition as they receive new gifts.
- **Care for animals.** At regular intervals buy cat or dog food to donate to an animal shelter.
- **Pitch in.** Commit as a household to be part of working bees at your church and to participate in church volunteer roles.



ACTION RESPONSE

Collect current news stories about people who are suffering from poverty or sickness. Talk about these situations in your home devotions this week.

Pray for the people affected. Is there any way you might be able to help them?



MEALTIME PRAYER

God, we're so blessed with what you've sent. May we be thankful and content. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we are truly rich because of you. Help us to be generous to others. Amen.



BLESSING

May God fill you with the richness of his love.