

LIVING IT

ST PETER'S LOXTON

October 5th, 2025

Series:
Gospel Shaped Living
WEEK 4

SHAPE WITH
COURAGE

St Peter's Lutheran Church

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Today in Worship

Bible readings for this week & next:

Oct 5th: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10; Psalm 37:1-9

Oct 12th: 2 Kings 5:1-3,7-15c; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19; Psalm 111

In our prayers this week:

- † Gavin Hunwick, Mark & Jan Wagner, Darrell Cubahiro, Wendy Walker, Stan Zimmermann, Caudis Koch, Glanys Schubert, Beth Reimann, Nev Thiele, Warren and Jill Falting, 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.
- † The work that is underway to become one church with many doors with Bookpurnong, New Residence, Myrla, & Moorook congregations, Loxton Lutheran School and Riverview Rest Home.
- † 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: 2 Timothy 1:7-10

Scripture: *For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.*

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 12/10/25	10.30am 5/10/25
Steward Team	Darren Z, Tania & Tony Klix	Bruce, Clinton, Daniel and Ethan
Service Leader	Pastor Jason	Pastor Jason
Band/Organ	Winifred Hansen	Jason & Sonya Staben
Tea & Coffee	Helen & Terry J	Robin & Rebecca Schaefer
Bible Reader	Chris Gilbert	Glanys Schubert
Data/Sound	Heather & Stan Z	Oscar / Band
Video Recording	Les B	Caleb R
Welcoming	Cathy C & Yvonne Tatt	Glanys S, Geoff & Beth H
HC Asst	n/a	n/a
Flowers	n/a	Heather Zimmermann
Offering Counting	n/a	Jan K & Kathryn F
Cleaning Leader	n/a	Neil & Cathy Crambrook
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

- "Gladdy's" meets next, 12th October, 5pm @ St Petri Hall
- "Chappies" meets next, 12th October, 12.30 @ Grant & Deanna's
- "Harrier's" meets next, 19th October, 3pm @ Ministry Centre

Coming Up



SAFE CHURCH TRAINING

Oct & Nov 2025

WED
22ND OCT

Level 2 - Safety Management for Leaders
7.00PM - 8.30PM
St Petri Hall

THURS
6TH NOV

Level 1 - Induction
7.00PM - 8.30PM
St Petri Hall

WED
12TH NOV

Level 1 - Safeguarding
7.00PM - 8.30PM
St Petri Hall

To Register call Brenton at the
Loxton Lutheran Ministry Centre
on 8584 5522 or office@stpetersloxton.church



All sessions are delivered via Zoom by the
SCA Professional Standards Training Team.
You simply need to turn up and be ready to learn and learn.
Tea and Coffee and a snack will be provided!



Coming Up This Week

Today	10.30am – HC Combined Worship (Band) 1.00pm – St Peter's Prayer Group (Church)
Mon 6th	<i>Ministry Centre Closed (Public Holiday)</i>
Tues 7th	<i>Ministry Centre Closed</i>
Wed 8th	9-3pm – Ministry Centre Open 9.00am – Parish Prayer Group 10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship
Thurs 9th	9-3pm – Ministry Centre Open 10-12pm – Toy Library 5 th Birthday Party (Ministry Centre) 7.30pm – Women's Fellowship (Peace Hall)
Fri 10th	9-3pm – Ministry Centre Open 9-12pm – Toy Library Open (Ministry Centre)
Sun 12th	8.30am – Worship (Organ) 10.30am – Worship (Band) 12.30pm – "Chappies" care group (see News Section) 1.00pm – St Peter's Prayer Group (Church) 5.00pm – "Gladdy's" care group (see News Section)

St Peter's Lutheran 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 this Thursday morning (9th October). On the day, there are several opportunities to serve. Together, we can make this a fantastic celebration! Please speak to Pastor Jason or Brenton this Sunday if you can help out.
- **Safe Church Training:** Do you need to undergo Level 1 or Level 2 Safe Church training for a current ministry role or an upcoming role? We're offering the option to join some Live Online Webinars via Zoom on 22 Oct (Level 2), 6 Nov (Level 1 – Induction), 12 Nov (Level 1 – Safeguarding). You won't need any tech skills – just come to St Petri at 6.45pm for 7pm start. More info or to register? – contact Brenton at the Ministry Centre.
- **St Peter's Christmas Lunch:** Have you considered sharing the joy of Christmas with others at the St Peter's Christmas Day Lunch? We are praying for a few people to start organising the lunch. Please contact the Ministry Centre to register your interest and learn more.
- **Women's Fellowship** next meets on Thursday 9th October, in Peace Hall, starting at 7.30pm. We will be making Christmas decorations for our Christmas Tree, and also having Bloom of the Month. Please bring small change for voting the best bloom. Hope to see you there. Cathy Crambrook
- **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!
- **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).
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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 356 887 (New Zealand)

Email complaints@lca.org.au

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Sunday between
October 2 and October 8



CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Have you ever planted a seed and watched it grow? Describe what happened.
2. Why is it sometimes difficult to trust God in hard times?
3. Jesus compared faith to a small seed. In what ways is faith like a seed?



BIBLE READINGS

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

S	Luke 17:5-10	Faith the size of a mustard seed
M	Mark 11:12-14,20-24	Faith that moves mountains
T	2 Timothy 1: 1-14	Fan into flame the gift of God
W	1 John 5:1-5,13-15	Faith overcomes the world
T	James 1:2-12	Faith produces endurance
F	Lamentations 3: 19-26	I have hope
S	Psalm 37: 1-9	Hope in the Lord

VERSE OF THE WEEK

For the spirit God gave us does not
make us timid, but gives us power,
love and self-discipline.

2 TIMOTHY 1: 7





CREATIVE RESPONSE

Fill a container with potting soil and plant some flower seeds (at least one for each member of your household).

Place the container on your mealtime table or home altar area.

Each day pray for each member of your household by name, asking God to grow them in faith.

Watch your flower pot for signs of life.

Tend to the plant as you tend to your faith.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Thanks we give
to God above, for
strength and health
and those we love.
Amen.



PRAYER

Lord God, help us
not to be afraid to
tell others about
you. Give us a
spirit of power,
love and self-
control. Amen.



ACTION RESPONSE

Plant some seeds. Watch carefully for signs of life!
(Hint: alfalfa grows quickly on cotton wool!)

There are many people in our churches who serve
as mustard seeds – they do many little things that
others may not notice but add up to making a big
difference.

Think of someone in your congregation who fits this
description. Prepare a small gift of appreciation to
give them.



BLESSING

(Name) Child of
God, receive the
crown of life that
God has promised.