

LIVING IT

LOXTON LUTHERAN PARISH

October 26th, 2025

One Church Many Doors

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One Church, Many Doors is the phrase we are using to describe the journey we are taking as a Parish – to be one congregation with multiple sites and multiple opportunities for mission and ministry.

Do you know who this church door belongs to?



Today's Bible Readings

Psalm	Psalm 84:1-7
Old Testament	Jeremiah 14:7-10,19-22
New Testament	2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18
Gospel	Luke 18:9-14



Loxton Lutheran Parish

St Peter's, LCA-Concordia,
Bookpurnong, Myrla, New Residence,
Moorook & Meribah Congregations

Welcome!

A warm welcome to all who are gathered today for worship – we're glad to have you with us today. If you have questions about Christianity or want to learn more about Jesus, please get in touch with a Pastor or usher. We're here to support you in any way we can!

If you need assistance at St Peter's, look for our ushers in purple lanyards - they're here to help you. To get in contact with us, you are invited to fill out a connect card and leave it at your seat. A baby change table and accessible toilet are in the Ministry Centre.

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Although Riverview comes under the umbrella of the SANT District Church, it is deeply rooted in our Loxton Lutheran Community. Loxton Lutheran School is a vital part of our parish's mission and will continue to play an important role in our mission and ministry as we become one church with many doors.

This new way of being church not only opens many exciting opportunities but also promises to be a journey of discovering God's blessings as he breathes new life into our Lutheran Community.

The St Peter's "Living It" will serve as the basis of an interim church newsletter/bulletin for the congregations of the parish as we work toward creating a new newsletter for us all.

The Parish Council emailed a newsletter about the changes last week. Please let us know if you didn't receive it. Hard copies are also available.

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, be merciful to us and hear our prayers. Teach us to be humble, knowing both our own sin and your acceptance of us.

Keep us from passing judgment on others. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

In Our Prayers

- † Gavin Hunwick, Darrell Cubahiro, Wendy Walker, Stan Zimmermann, Caudis Koch, Glanys Schubert, Beth Reimann, Nev Thiele, Terry Jaeschke, Norm Doecke and Marlene Schultz.
- † 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, Pam Falting, Judy Pfeiffer, Shirley Pfeiffer, Coral Roberts, Clarry & Jan Wall.
- † The work that is underway to become one church with many doors with Bookpurnong, Meribah, St Peter's, New Residence, Myrla, Moorook, Meribah & LCA-Concordia congregations, Loxton Lutheran School and Riverview Rest Home.
- † Pastor Jason and Pastor Mat, and all congregational leaders and their families across the Parish as together we prepare for One Church, Many Doors.

Weekly Bible Readings

Sunday	Luke 18:9-14	Thursday	James 4:6-10
Monday	Matthew 23:1-12	Friday	2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18
Tuesday	Philippians 2:1-11	Saturday	Psalms 84:1-7
Wednesday	Matthew 6:5-13		

Next Sunday's Bible Readings – *All Saints Sunday*

Psalm	Psalm 149
Old Testament	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
New Testament	Ephesians 1:11-23
Gospel	Luke 6:20-31

Frequently Asked Questions

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 the Pastor if you are unsure or would like to learn more.

Children are very welcome at our worship centres, and we love to see them join in worshipping God with their gifts. At St Peter's worship centre, the "prayer-ground" (front-left) 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. The offering you give enables us to have a ministry presence in our local community. If you would like to deposit your offering into our bank account as your regular electronic giving (REG), use the following details:

St Peter's:	BSB: 704-942 Account: 52667
Concordia & Outlying:	BSB: 704-942 Account: 100 621 015

Finance Update @ St Peter's

After praying for an increase in offerings, our gracious God has answered. As of the end of September, offerings are only \$4,554 below budget—down from \$11,347 in July. Thank you to everyone giving so generously. If this trend continues, we'll finish the year strong and ready to serve God's mission in our community.

"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." – Philippians 4:19

Clarke Schober, Treasurer

Coming Up

Sun 26th *See upcoming worship services (back page)*
1pm – Prayer Group (St Peter's Church)
1-5pm – Little Town JR Rehearsals (Peace Hall & Church)

Mon 27th 9-3pm - Ministry Centre Open
11-1pm – FOODBANK Mobile Hub (St Peter's Carpark)
3.30pm – Parish Youth Group (Peace Hall)
5.15pm – Riverland Freestyle Martial Arts (Peace Hall)

Tues 28th *Ministry Centre Closed – Ps Mat & Jason's Day Off*
9am – Know Your Bible Study (Ministry Centre)

Wed 29th 9-3pm – Ministry Centre Open
10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship (HC)

Thurs 30th 9-3pm - Ministry Centre Open

Fri 31st 9-3pm - Ministry Centre Open
9-11am – Noah's Ark Playgroup (St Petri)

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9am – Know Your Bible Study (Ministry Centre)

Wed 5th 9-3pm – Ministry Centre Open
10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship (HC)

Thurs 6th 9-3pm - Ministry Centre Open
9-12pm – Craft, Coffee & Chat (Ministry Centre)
10.30am – Loxton Hospital Worship (HC)
7.00pm – "Level 1 Induction" Safe Church Training (St Petri)

Fri 7th 9-3pm - Ministry Centre Open
9-11am – Noah's Ark Playgroup (St Petri)

General Announcements

Parish 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

- 6 Nov (Level 1 – Induction),
- 12 Nov (Level 1 – Safeguarding).

You won't need any tech skills – Register and come to St Petri at 6.45pm for 7pm start. To register or more info? – contact Brenton at the Ministry Centre.

Would you like to be part of a team to share the joy of Christmas with others at the St Peter's Christmas Day Lunch?

Please contact the Ministry Centre to register your interest and learn more.

Commemorative wine available for the St Peter's 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 like to support Loxcare by donating honey biscuits?

St Peter's Women's Fellowship are packing honey biscuits on 13th November, and invite people to donate honey biscuits. Any donation can be left in the Ministry Centre Thankyou! Cathy Crambrook.

Ping Pong-A-thon 2025:

Ben Grieger and the team would like to thank you for your prayer and financial support this year. To donate [go to this page](#).

Growing Faith at Home Resources are now available as a separate handout in St Peter's church foyer and on St Peter's [website](#).

Loxton Lutheran School "Happenings" online newsletter is [available here](#).

The Narrow Road's final event for 2025 is a bloke's trip up the Murray River on Saturday, 1st November 1-6pm with BBQ dinner afterwards.

Little Town Jnr are looking for a newborn baby less than 3 months old for the performances. Contact the Ministry Centre know if you know anyone we can ask.

Hand to Hand Card Ministry team would like to remind you that there are cards for all occasions available in the Ministry Centre and the foyer of St Peter's.

St Peter's Worship Rosters: are now found in the church foyer noticeboard.

Upcoming Church Events

Bible Society Meeting – 29th October 7.30pm at Living Waters.

Reformation Worship – 31st October, 6pm at St Paul's Barmera.

Name Above all Names – 31st October 5.30pm to Sun 2nd November 10.00am. 40 hours of non-stop praise and worship event presented by the Waikerie Lutheran Church.

Hymnfest 2025 - 9th November 1.30pm at St Peter's Worship Centre

Parish Lunch - 7th December 12pm, followed by One Church, Many Doors information session.

Little Town Jnr Performances – 19th, 20th & 21st December. Two shows each day at 6pm & 8pm in St Peter's Worship Centre.

All Saints Worship Service

You are invited to remember and give thanks for those we love and now rest in God's care by lighting a candle during the service

Sunday 2nd November 1030am

St Peter's Lutheran Church, Loxton

Followed by a Community Lunch in Peace Hall



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

Post PO Box 519, Marden SA 5070 Australia

Mobile phone text message
+61 (0) 438 320 218



Upcoming Worship Services

Location	Today	Next Sunday
St Peter's	8.30am (Organ) 10.30am (Band) "Shaped Through Hope"	10.30am Combined HC (Band) "All Saints"
Myrla, New Residence, Moorook	9am HC @ New Res	9am LR @ Myrla
Bookpurnong	9am Lay Reader	9am HC
LCA-Concordia (& friends)	Fri 14 th Nov, 6.30pm HC (St Petri Hall)	
Loxton Lutheran School	Fri 31 st Oct, 2.30pm (LIFE Centre) Fri 7 th Nov, 2.30pm (LIFE Centre)	
Riverview Rest Home	Wednesdays, 10.30am HC	

Parish Ministry Centre (08) 8584 5522

Open Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am - 3pm

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