

LIVING IT

LOXTON LUTHERAN PARISH

February 15th, 2026



Today's Bible Readings – *Transfiguration Sunday*

Psalm	Psalm 2
Old Testament	Exodus 24:12-18
New Testament	2 Peter 1:16-21
Gospel	Matthew 17:1-9



LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Loxton Lutheran Parish

St Peter's, 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.

One Church, Many Doors

St Peter's, Bookpurnong, Meribah, New Residence, Myrla, & Moorook Lutheran Congregations, along with Loxton Lutheran School and Riverview Rest Home, are currently exploring ways to partner in ministry as one Lutheran Community in our Loxton region.

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.

Don't forget the very important constitutional meeting happening on Sunday 22nd February, 2pm, about this in Peace Hall.

This meeting will include Special General Meetings for all congregation's incorporated bodies and the parish.

IMPORTANT NOTE: We require 75% of all voting members to be present at this meeting so please make every effort to be there.

After the meeting you are welcome to stay for fellowship. Please bring along a plate of afternoon tea plus any cold drinks you would like to. Tea & Coffee will be provided.

Prayer of the Day

Faithful God, you have called us to be a light shining in the world. Make us reflect the light of Christ, so that people see your love and goodness in our words and actions. We ask this through your Son, 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, Caudis Koch, Nev Thiele, Marlene Schultz, Ralene Gladigau and Norma Schubert.
- † Those members in nursing homes in the area: Nita Awege, Betty Bradtke, Gloria Farley, Shirley Lipacis, Norma Ray, Ruth Schutz, Val Hampel, Jeff and Kay Westbrook, Pam Falting, Judy Pfeiffer, Shirley Pfeiffer, Coral Roberts, Clarry & Jan Wall, Dorothy Milich and Marj Rudiger.
- † For the Constitutional Meeting on February 22nd, and the work that is underway to become one church with many doors with Bookpurnong, St Peter's, New Residence, Myrla, Moorook & Meribah congregations, Loxton Lutheran School and Riverview Rest Home.
- † The preparation for the celebration of the centenary of St Peter's building on the weekend of March 7 & 8. For those that take part to be encouraged as they hear the stories of God's faithfulness over the last 100 years, and for there to be hope for the future.

Weekly Bible Readings

Sunday	Matthew 17:1-9	Thursday	Isaiah 55:1-7
Monday	Exodus 24:12-18	Friday	2 Peter 1:16-21
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 4:5-11	Saturday	Psalms 2
Wednesday	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21		

Next Sunday's Bible Readings – 1st Sunday of Lent

Psalm	Psalm 32
Old Testament	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:17
New Testament	Romans 5:12-19
Gospel	Matthew 4:1-11

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

Outlying Congregations: BSB: 704-942 Account: 100 621 015

Offering Envelopes for 2026 will be available from Sunday 21st December at the Ministry Centre and in the foyer of St Peter's. They are old unused boxes that we are repurposing for use in the Parish next year.

Youth Ministry and Confirmation 2026

Connect Youth Group has restarted on Monday afternoons, in Peace Hall, 330-5pm. The Church Bus will run from Loxton High School to pick up any youth who would like a ride to Peace Hall. Parents/caregivers are responsible to pickup their child at 5pm from Peace Hall.

With confirmation in 2026, if you know of any high school-aged children who might be interested in participating this year, please speak with Ps Mat, Ps Jason or contact the Ministry Centre. Thankyou.

Coming Up

Sun 15th *Victorious Ministry Through Christ (VMTC) Prayer School (Campus)*
See upcoming worship services (back page)
1pm – Prayer Group (Church)
3pm – “Harriers” small group (Ministry Centre)

Mon 16th 9-3pm - Ministry Centre Open
10-11.30am – FOODBANK Mobile Hub (Carpark)
3.30-5pm – Parish Youth Group (Peace Hall)
5.15-7.15pm – Riverland Freestyle Martial Arts (Peace Hall)

Tues 17th *Ministry Centre Closed – Ps Mat’s Day Off*
9am – Leanne’s KYB Study Group (Ministry Centre)

Wed 18th *Ps Jason’s Day Off*
9am – Cheryl’s KYB Study Group (St Petri)
10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship (HC)
7pm – Ash Wednesday Service (Church)

Thurs 19th 9-3pm - Ministry Centre Open
7pm – St Peter’s Governing Council (Ministry Centre)

Fri 20th 7am – Men’s Breakfast (Peace Hall)
9-3pm - Ministry Centre Open
9am – Noah’s Ark Playgroup (St Petri)

Sat 21st

Sun 22nd *See upcoming worship services (back page)*
1pm – Prayer Group (Church)

Mon 23rd 9-3pm - Ministry Centre Open
3.30-5pm – Parish Youth Group (Peace Hall)
5.15-7.15pm – Riverland Freestyle Martial Arts (Peace Hall)

Tues 24th *Ministry Centre Closed – Ps Mat’s Day Off*
9am – Leanne’s KYB Study Group (Ministry Centre)

Wed 25th *Ps Jason’s Day Off*
9am – Cheryl’s KYB Study Group (St Petri)
10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship (HC)
7pm – Midweek Lent Worship (Church)

Thurs 26th 9-3pm - Ministry Centre Open

Fri 27th 9-3pm - Ministry Centre Open
9am – Noah’s Ark Playgroup (St Petri)

Sat 28th

General Announcements

Today cuppas after both services will be outside on the paved area between the church and the Ministry Centre. This is due to all other buildings being used for VMTC or 100th Anniversary service practice. Thankyou for your flexibility!

Little Town Junior Costumes: the costume team are looking for willing people who could take a load of little town costumes and wash & iron them. They can be picked up / dropped back on the 15th Feb (between services). Thankyou. Please contact Claire Reimann (0414919401) with any questions.

There have been some amendments proposed for the new “One Church Many Doors” constitution. Printed copies are available at the Ministry Centre and have been emailed to all worship centres. Please take the time to read through before our constitutional meeting on 22nd Feb.

Thankyou for your care and prayer: Norm Docke and Glanys Schubert would like to thank all those who have asked after them and prayed for them recently.

3 weeks to St Peter’s Centenary Celebrations! Our centenary committee would like to have a photo and memorabilia display in Peace Hall. If anyone has any photos of events or memorabilia that you would like to share, please let Cathy Crambrook know (85846577). Any photos can be scanned and returned.

Singing Group for the 100th Anniversary Service (10am, March 8th): Seeking singers for a surprise element of the service. The more the merrier! Hoping for a joyful noise. 1 song, a well known hymn. Any and all welcome and wanted. Practice: Sunday 15/2, 22/2, 1/3 @ 930am (St Petri) and if needed Thursday 5/3 @ 7pm. Unsure? Contact Jenni Sander or Merrilyn Braun.

Working Bee: We would like to have a working bee on the morning of 7th March, starting at 8.00am, to clean the church yard, especially raking the pine needles. If you are able to help, bring a rake. There will be a trailer there to load with the debris. Also, if anyone would like to help cleaning the interior of the church, eg vacuuming, cleaning spider webs, etc, contact Heather Zimmermann.

Lost Bible! We have lost the special centenary Bible that was circulating 12-18 months ago for people to colour in and pass on. If you know the whereabouts of this bible, or have a clue to helping us track it down, please contact the Ministry Centre!

Upcoming Church Events

Friends of Lutheran Archives Gathering: “Lobethal Relics — celebrating 180 years of the Lobethal College”. Speaker: Andrew Zilm, Thursday 26 February at 7.30pm @ 139 Archer St, North Adelaide. LIVESTREAM on FoLA YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@friendsoflutheranarchives9644/live>
\$5 Donation, supper & ALL welcome!

Midweek Lent Worship will be held on Wednesday evenings with the first one being 25th February 7pm, at St Peters.

Ash Wednesday Worship

Theme: Encountering God
Exodus 34:6-7

St Peter's Lutheran Church

February 18th at 7 pm

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

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Upcoming Worship Services

Location	Today	Next Sunday
St Peter's	8.30am HC Worship (Organ) 10.30am HC Worship (Band)	8.30am Worship (Organ) 10.30am Worship (Band)
Myrla, New Residence, Moorook	9am HC @ Myrla	9am LR @ New Res
Bookpurnong	9am LR	9am HC
Loxton Lutheran School	Wed 18 th Feb, 9am Ash Wed Worship @ LIFE Centre	

Parish Ministry Centre (08) 8584 5522

Open Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am - 3pm

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