

# CROSSFLOW

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Weekly Newsletter

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026



## Today's Bible Readings – 5th Sunday of Easter

Psalm	Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16
Old Testament	Acts 7: 55-60
New Testament	1 Peter 2: 2-10
Gospel	John 14: 1-14

# Welcome!

A warm welcome to all who are gathered today for worship across all our sites – 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 our Loxton (St Peter's) site, look for our ushers in purple lanyards - they're here to help you. To get in touch with us, please fill out a connect card and leave it at your seat. A baby change table and accessible toilet are in the Ministry Centre.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Holy Communion** is an important aspect of our meeting together in worship. When our church celebrates Holy Communion, we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, celebrate his victory over sin, death, and the devil's power, and share in a sacred moment of communion with Jesus and our church family. Here, Jesus meets us in an intimate way, giving himself to us, his body and blood, in the bread and wine - 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. 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 "play-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 are still available 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 this year.

# CrossFlow Church Leadership

## Church Council

Chairperson: Kelvin Burgemeister  
Vice Chairperson: Sam Hentschke  
Secretary: Jenni Hampel  
Treasurer: Val Gibbs

Other members: Grant Jaeschke,  
Theo Kaesler, Brenton Schober,  
Peter Heinrich & Jodie Koch

## Pastoral Assistants

Delphie Biele, Robert Fielke,  
Scott Gillet, Win Hansen,  
Lance Pech, Robin Schaefer,  
Leonie Sheffield, Syd Schober,  
Brenton Schober, Sean Schrapel,  
& Ron Zimmermann.

Contact details will be coming soon

## Ministry Opportunity

### CrossFlow Worship Tech Support Team

Have you ever thought, *"I'm not upfront... but I still want to serve in a meaningful way?"*


The CrossFlow Tech Team is a behind-the-scenes ministry with a powerful impact. Every clear word heard, every song seen on screen, every moment of connection in worship—these don't just happen. They're made possible by people who serve with care and purpose.

A detailed ministry description is available in the Ministry Centre

## History

14TH ANNUAL  
**LOXTON'S HISTORY**  
*Sure Ain't Boring!*

THE PRECINCT MEZZANINE FLOOR  
TUESDAY 5 MAY 2024 - 7:00PM FOR A 7:30PM START




*Guest Speakers*

**WILLIAM GILLETT**  
"NATIONAL CONNECTIONS: ARCHIE CAMERON - LOXTON SOLDIER SETTLER AND FEDERAL & STATE MP (1927-1956)"

**ON THE COUCH PANEL: ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH MEMBERS**  
INTRO BY CATHY CRAMBROOK  
"SPIRITUAL CONNECTIONS: 100 YEARS OF ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH"

**PETER LINES**  
"CONNECTING PAST & PRESENT THROUGH LOCAL COUNTRY FOOTBALL STORIES"

EACH PRESENTATION IS 25 MINUTES  
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE LOXTON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
AND AT THE DOOR ON THE EVENING.  
COST - ADULTS \$5, STUDENTS FREE  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL MARGARET WORNALD  
0427 858 606



## Prayer of the Day

Merciful Father, you have reached out to all people through your Son Jesus, who died for us all. Encourage us to live as your chosen people and give of ourselves to others. We ask this through 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, Caudis Koch, Marlene Schultz, 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 and Dorothy Milich, Thora Rohrlach.
- † Madeline (nee Pumpa) & Brayden Coombe as they were married at St Peter's yesterday – for a good strong start to their married life.
- † For help to live our lives to our full potential, serving you daily as we carry out our earthly work.
- † For all Teachers, Children and Parents as they start a new School Term.

## Weekly Bible Readings

<b>Sunday</b>	John 14:1-14	<b>Thursday</b>	John 6:35-48
<b>Monday</b>	Proverbs 10:27-32	<b>Friday</b>	1 John 5:10-12
<b>Tuesday</b>	John 8:31-36	<b>Saturday</b>	Psalms 119:145-160
<b>Wednesday</b>	John 18:28-38		

## Bible Readings for 10<sup>th</sup> May – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 66:8-20
<b>Old Testament</b>	Acts 17:22-31
<b>New Testament</b>	1 Peter 3:13-22
<b>Gospel</b>	John 14:15-21

## Coming Up

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>  
May** *See upcoming worship services (back page)*  
1pm Pray Group (Church)

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup>** *Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm*  
3.30pm – Connect Youth (Peace Hall)  
5.15pm – Riverland Free style Martial Arts (Peace Hall)  
7.30pm – Lutheran Indoor Bowls Meeting (Peace Hall)

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup>** *Ministry Centre Closed – Ps Mat's Day Off*

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup>** *Ps Jason's Day Off*  
9am – Cheryl G's KYB Study Group (St Petri)  
10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship (HC)  
2pm – Bible Discussion Group – Philippians (Chris Georg's home)  
7pm – Bible Discussion Group – Philemon (Chris Georg's home)

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>** *Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm*  
9am - Craft, Coffee & Chat (Ministry Centre)  
10.30am - Loxton Hospital Worship

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup>** *Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm*

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup>  
May** *See upcoming worship services (back page)*  
1pm Pray Group (Church)

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>** *Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm*  
10am – FOODBANK Mobile Hub (Carpark)  
3.30pm – Connect Youth (Peace Hall)  
5.15pm – Riverland Free style Martial Arts (Peace Hall)

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup>** *Ministry Centre Closed – Ps Mat's Day Off*  
*Peace Hall – Private Function*

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup>** *Ps Jason's Day Off*  
*Peace Hall – Private Function*  
9am – Cheryl's KYB Study Group (St Petri)  
10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship (HC)

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>** *Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm*  
1.30pm – St Peters Women's Fellowship (Peace Hall)

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup>** *7am – Men's Breakfast (Peace Hall)*  
*Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm*

## General Announcements

**Our 100th Anniversary celebrations will continue** the weekend of Saturday May 23rd and Sunday May 24th with a visit and concert from organist Gina Dutschke. Gina is principal organist at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Adelaide. She will be running "Come and Try" sessions on the church organ on Saturday 23rd so that children can come and explore how the organ works and the sounds it can make. On Sunday afternoon 24th Gina will present an organ concert. A wonderful opportunity to hear the St Peter's organ played by this very talented and experienced musician. Please save the dates. Please call me if you would like to book someone in to the Come and Try activity. This will be in half hour sessions and students will be grouped with one or two others. Contact Merrilyn Braun for more information 0447587583. Contact Merrilyn Braun for more information on 0447587583.

**Fellowship opportunity with the Far West Lutheran Community (Ceduna).** Pastor Jason will be heading over to visit the community from Thursday July 2 to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>, specifically for NAIDOC week worship service at Koonibba. There will be the opportunity to visit Crossway Lutheran School, worship with the Ceduna Congregation and share in a meal with our brothers and sisters in Christ. If you are interested in coming across for the weekend please contact Pastor Jason.

**The Burgemeister families** thank all who have expressed sympathy and comfort by phone calls, prayers, visits, cards and your attendance at Roger's funeral.

**Christian Women Communicating International (CWCI)** will be hosting Val Zerna as speaker on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May @ 10.30am (on the Murray River Queen) or Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May @ 10am at Barmera Uniting Church Hall. For more information please contact Leanne Kaesler on 0427791987.

**St Peter's Worship Centre Pigeonholes** are being updated over the coming weeks. This will include creating two separate pigeonhole stands from the existing furniture and allowing room on the wall to eventually mount a TV for a live feed. The future plan is to have this space serve as a 'cry room' and a regulation space for all people during worship services, and as a central information hub before and after worship. **They have now been updated to include our new Members (Stage1). Please check that we haven't missed you. Any queries please see Cathy Crambrook.**

## Upcoming Events

**Hahndorf Echoes of the Past Film** is being held on 24th May at the Reflections Room at Loxton Hotel. 1.30-4.30pm, tickets are \$22 each and can be booked and paid for [with this link](#). Contact Sharon Pippas 0477288011 for more information.

**National Volunteer Week** – Mayor Trevor Norton and elected members invite you to attend a morning tea to celebrate our volunteers. Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 10am -12pm Loxton Historical Village. RSVP 15<sup>th</sup> May to [council@lwdc.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@lwdc.sa.gov.au) or 85848000.

**The Card Making Group** meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 1.30pm in Sp Petri Hall. Next meeting is May 27<sup>th</sup>. Everyone welcome.

**St Peter's Women's Fellowship's** next meeting will be held on Thursday 14th May at 1.30pm in the Peace Hall. We will be having Bloom of the Month as our topic. See you all there!

**Loxton Lutheran School Happenings** [electronic newsletter for Term 2, Week 1](#)



Celebrating Through The Centenary

**With Gina Dutschke**  
Principal Organist, Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
& Westbourne Park Uniting Church.



**SUNDAY MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
10:30AM WORSHIP  
Followed by Lunch in Peace Hall

**1:30PM ORGAN RECITAL**  
Free Event (donation can be made on the day)



**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 644 626 (Australia) 0800 356 887 (New Zealand)  
**Email** [complaints@lca.org.au](mailto:complaints@lca.org.au)  
**Post** PO Box 519, Marden SA 5070 Australia  
**Mobile** phone text message +61 (0) 438 350 218



## Upcoming Worship Services

Location	Today 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> May
St Peter's	10.30am HC	8.30am LR 10.30am LR
Myrla, New Residence, Moorook	9am HC New Res	9am LR Myrla
Bookpurnong	9am LR	9am HC
Loxton Lutheran School	Friday May 15 <sup>th</sup> Worship 2.30pm Life Centre	

### CrossFlow Church Office

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### Loxton Lutheran Community

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