

CROSSFLOW

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Weekly Newsletter

April 26th 2026

I AM *the* Gate

John 10:1-10



Today's Bible Readings –4th Sunday of Easter

Psalm	Psalm 23
Old Testament	Acts 2: 42-47
New Testament	1 Peter 2: 19-25
Gospel	John 10: 1-10



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where *love* comes to *life*

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Our Worship Sites

Loxton, Bookpurnong, Myrla,
New Residence & Moorook

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 our Loxton (St Peter's) site, 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.

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 and Jodie Koch

Pastoral Assistants

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

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 2026 - 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 WORMALD
0427 059 606



Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, you have brought back from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep, to call us into his flock through his word. Send us your Holy Spirit so that we may hear the voice of the Shepherd and faithfully follow him, We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you 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.
- † The Burgemeister family as they mourn the loss of their beloved Son,
- † Brother and Uncle.
- † Madeline Pumpa & Brayden Coombe as they prepare for their Wedding on May 2nd.
- † 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

Sunday	John 10: 1-10	Thursday	Acts 20: 25-32
Monday	Ezekiel 34: 1-16	Friday	2 Timothy 3: 1-18
Tuesday	Matthew 18: 10-14	Saturday	Psalms 31: 1-5, 15-16
Wednesday	John 10: 11-18		

Bible Readings 3rd May, 2026 – 5th Sunday of Easter

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

Coming Up

Sun 26th *See upcoming Worship Services (back page)*
1pm – Prayer Group (Church)
“StarWest” small group – 12.30pm

Mon 27th *Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm*
Food Bank Mobile Hub – 10am
Connect Youth 3.30pm Peace Hall
Freestyle Martial Arts – 5.15pm Peace Hall

Tues 28th *Ministry Centre Closed – Ps Mat’s Day Off*

Wed 29th *Ps Jason’s Day Off*
9am – Cheryl’s KYB Study Group (St Petri)
10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship (HC)

Thur 30th *Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm*
Wedding Rehearsal 5pm in St Peters Church

Fri 1st May *Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm*

Sat 2nd *Wedding of Brayden Coombe & Madeline Pumpa St Peters Church*
11am

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

Mon 4th *Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm*
Connect Youth – 3.30pm Peace Hall
Free style Martial Arts 5.15pm Peace Hall

Tues 5th *Ministry Centre Closed – Ps Mat’s Day Off*

Wed 6th *Ps Jason’s Day Off*
9am – Cheryl’s KYB Study Group (St Petri)
10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship (HC)

Thurs 7th *Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm*
Craft, coffee & chat 9am Ministry Centre
Loxton Hospital Worship 10.30am

Fri 8th *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. I will be contacting parents of piano students about the "Come and Try" activity over the next couple of weeks. Contact Merrilyn Braun for more information 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 5th, 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.

Loxton's History Sure Ain't Boring – Tuesday 5th May 7pm at The Precinct. Guest speakers William Gillett on Archie Cameron – Loxton Soldier settler plus Federal and State MP 1927 to 1956. **Plus there will be an "On the couch panel" with St Peter's members talking about spiritual connections 100 years of St Peter's Lutheran Church. Tickets available from the Loxton Library. Adults \$5.**

Loxton Bible Society – The next meeting will be held at St Albert's Hall, Loxton on Wednesday, 29th April at 7.30pm. It will be the AGM. Guest speaker will be John Gladigau speaking about "Kick off ya boots". Fellowship and supper to follow. All welcome.

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.**

Upcoming Church 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 19th May, 10am -12pm Loxton Historical Village. RSVP 15th May to council@lwdc.sa.gov.au or 85848000.

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

A BIG THANK YOU to all the people who donated clothing to Lutheran Care. We had a huge response. They are now all packed and ready to go to LCC.

Celebrating Through The Centenary

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



SUNDAY MAY 24TH
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 644 628 (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 26 th April	Sunday 3 rd May
St Peter's	8.30 Worship 10.30 Worship	10.30 am HC
Myrla, New Residence, Moorook	9.00am LR New Res	9am HC New Res
Bookpurnong	9am HC	9am LR
Loxton Lutheran School	Friday May 1 st Worship 2.30pm Life Centre	

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