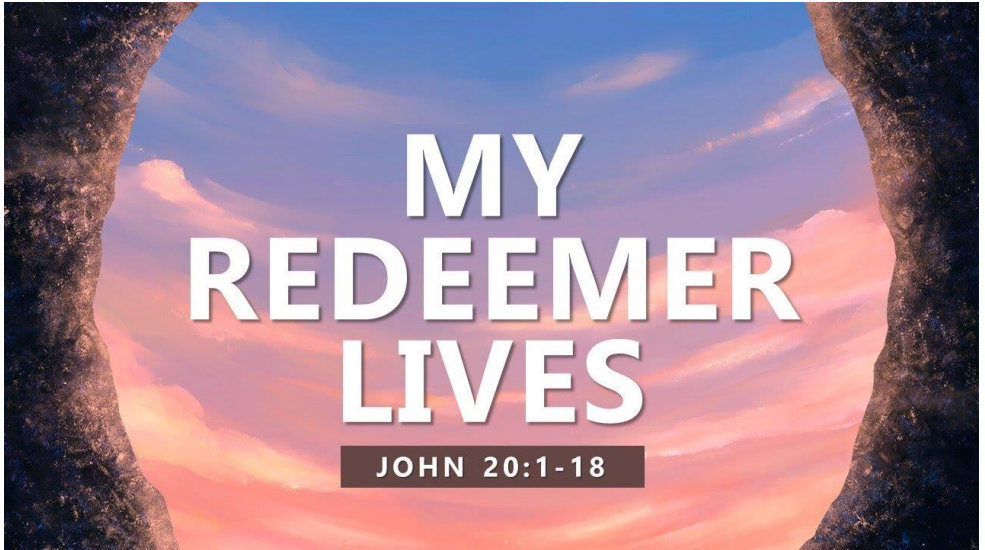


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LOXTON LUTHERAN PARISH

April 5th, 2026 Easter Sunday



Today's Bible Readings – *Resurrection Sunday*

Psalm	118: 1-2. 14-24
Old Testament	Acts 10:34-43
New Testament	Colossians: 3: 1-4
Gospel	John 20: 1-18



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.

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 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 next year.

Ministry and Mission Resourcing Day - POSTPONED

We regret to inform you that the 'Together in Christ' one-day conference, scheduled to be held in Murray Bridge on Saturday 2 May 2026, has been postponed.

In consultation with the SA-NT District Church Council and District staff, this decision has been made due to ongoing uncertainty around fuel pricing and supply over the coming months. We have made this decision at this time to allow those who have already booked accommodation the best opportunity to receive refunds or avoid cancellation fees.

This was not an easy decision, and we are extremely disappointed that we will not be able to gather with you for this event.

For those who have already registered and paid, full refunds will be provided. Please contact Angela Rogers at the District Office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Thank you to all those who registered, advertised and supported this event.

It is our hope that the event can be held at a later date. Please also note that the 2026 District Pastors Conference has also been postponed.

May God continue to bless and strengthen your communities as you serve together in his mission, sharing his love in your local contexts.

Blessings,
SA-NT District Team

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you have overcome death through your Son Jesus Christ and have opened for us the gate to eternal life. As you give us good desires, help us continually to bring them to good effect. 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 and Thora Rohrlach.
- † 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.
- † Pray for God's Spirit to work in hearts this Easter time – for more to be drawn into God's rescue story that is Easter and for their lives to be transformed.
- † For our youth, for encouragement in their schooling, their faith, and for hope for the future.
- † Help us prepare and remember the ultimate Gift you gave to us.
- † For those families who have been impacted by the Flooding and the Cyclone in our Country.

Weekly Bible Readings

Sunday	John 20: 1-18	Thursday	1 Peter 2: 1-10
Monday	Isaiah 45: 5-8	Friday	1 Peter 3: 18-22
Tuesday	Ezekiel 36: 24-28	Saturday	Psalm 16
Wednesday	Acts 13: 16a, 26-33		

Bible Readings 12th April, 2026 – 1st Sunday after Easter

Psalm	Psalm 16
Old Testament	Acts 2: 14a, 22-32
New Testament	1 Peter 1: 3-9
Gospel	John 20: 19-31

Coming Up

Sun 5th	<i>Easter Sunday - See Easter services (back page)</i> 1pm – Prayer Group (Church)
Mon 6th	<i>Easter Monday - Ministry Centre Closed</i> Peace Hall – Private Function All Day
Tues 7th	<i>Ministry Centre Closed – Ps Mat's Day Off</i> 9am – Leanne's KYB Study Group (Ministry Centre)
Wed 8th	<i>Ps Jason's Day Off</i> 9am – Cheryl's KYB Study Group (St Petri) 10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship (HC)
Thurs 9th	<i>Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm</i> Womens Fellowship 7.30pm Peace Hall
Fri 10th	<i>Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm</i> 9am Noah Arks Play Group – St Petri
Sat 11th	
Sun 12th	<i>- See upcoming worship services (back page)</i> 2pm St Peter's AGM Peace Hall 5pm – "Gladdy's" care group (St Petri) 1pm – Prayer Group (Church)
Mon 13th	<i>Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm</i> Food Bank Mobile Hub 10am
Tues 14th	<i>Ministry Centre Closed – Ps Mat's Day Off</i>
Wed 15th	<i>Ps Jason's Day Off</i> 9am – Cheryl's KYB Study Group (St Petri) 10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship (HC)
Thurs 16th	<i>Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm</i>
Fri 17th	<i>Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm</i> 7am – Men's Breakfast

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



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. More information over the coming weeks. Contact Merrilyn Braun for more information 0447587583.

St Peter's AGM will be held on Sunday 12th April in Peace Hall at 2pm.

Camp Kedron is seeking donations of pool table cues and a working domestic fridge for our caretaker's cottage. Items need to be in good working order. Please contact your congregation representative or Ben on 0423 451 316.

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.

Staff on Leave: Brenton Reimann will be on leave from 1-26 April (inclusive). He will be back in the Ministry Centre on Monday 27th April. Skye Hampel and Trish Schober have generously volunteered to step in to cover some of his duties while he's away. Please direct all enquiries to the Ministry Centre during operating hours.

Women's Fellowship will be packing good second-hand clothing , new socks and jocks and good quality Manchester on Monday 20th April in the Ministry Centre. Now is the time to clean out your drawers and cupboards and donate to a good cause (Lutheran Care in Adelaide). Please leave items in the Ministry Centre by 19th April. Thank you.

Hahndorf Echoes of the Past Film 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.

Upcoming Church Events

Easter Service Times

Easter Services 2026

Maundy Thursday (April 2nd)

7pm Loxton HC

Good Friday (April 3rd)

9am Bookpurnong

10.30am Moorook

(Hot Cross buns + Coffee after)

10.30am Loxton

(Hot Cross buns + Coffee after)

Easter Sunday (April 5th)

7am Gurra Gurra Sunrise Service

(Breakfast after)

10.30am Loxton HC



Gura Gurra Lake Resurrection Sunday Service

*Let's Celebrate together
what God HAS done
and IS doing!*

RSVP by Thursday 2nd April
to the Ministry Centre
Ph: 85845522 or

office@stpetersloxton.church for catering

BYO Chair and Warm Clothing!

FREE BBQ Breakfast After

*When: 7am
Resurrection Sunday!*

Worried you might get lost?

Directions: head towards Berri from Loxton on
Bookpurnong Road. Turn right onto Stanitzki Road and
go for approx 8kms until you see the signs on the left.

Follow the signs!



Upcoming Worship Services

Location	Today 5 th April, 2026	Sunday 12 -4-26
St Peter's	10.30 HC Easter Sunday	8.30 Worship 10.30 Worship (band)
Myrla, New Residence, Moorook	Join Bookpurnong	9am LR Myrla
Bookpurnong	7am Gurra Lake HC	9am HC
Loxton Lutheran School		

Parish Ministry Centre (08) 8584 5522

Open Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am - 3pm
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