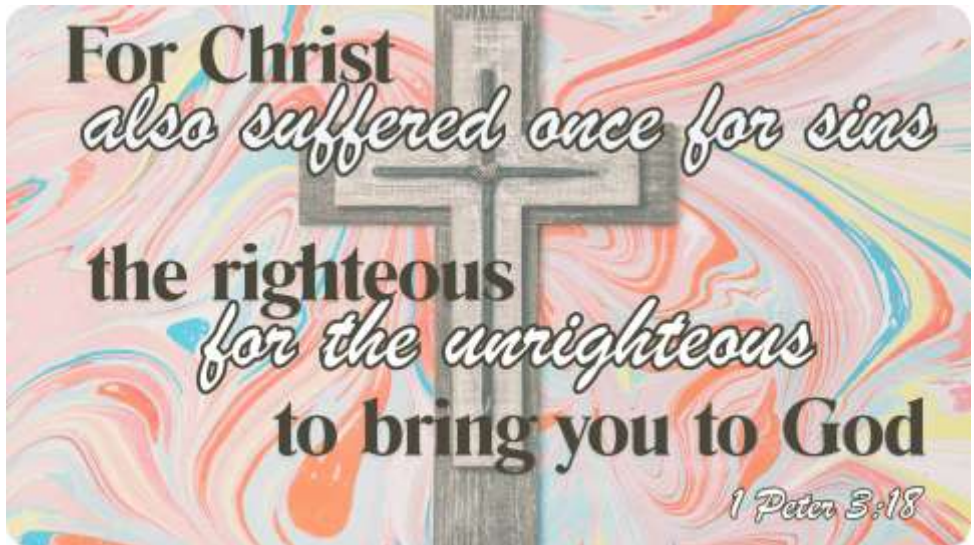


# CROSSFLOW

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Weekly Newsletter

May 10<sup>th</sup> 2026



## Today's Bible Readings – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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



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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 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 Opportunities

### 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

### St Peter's Worship Centre Rosters for July - Dec

Work has commenced on the rosters for 830am and 1030am Worship services to the end of the year.

If you would like a change and try something new, please let Brenton Reimann know at the Ministry Centre.

We have need for more people to be trained in these areas:

- Tech team
- Stewarding
- Greeting
- Bell Ringing
- HC Assistants
- Thrive children's ministry

## Prayer of the Day

Jesus, our loving friend and Saviour, you have promised to give us your Spirit to be with us forever. Stay within our hearts, so that we love one another as you have loved us. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## In Our Prayers

- † Gavin Hunwick, Darrell Cubahiro, Caudis Koch, Marlene Schultz and Peter Bee.
- † 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, Jan Wall, Dorothy Milich and Thora Rohrlach.
- † For the friends and family of Normal Schubert as they mourn her recent death. Give thanks for the celebration of her life last week at St Peters.
- † For the friends and family of Clarry Wall as they mourn his death.
- † For Vanessa Kohrt on the death of her beloved mother, Wendy Voigt (nee MacKenzie).
- † For help to live our lives to our full potential, serving you daily as we carry out our earthly work.

## Weekly Bible Readings

|                  |                 |                 |                |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | John 14:15-21   | <b>Thursday</b> | Acts 1:1-11    |
| <b>Monday</b>    | John 14:23-27   | <b>Friday</b>   | Acts 17:22-31  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | John 16:5-16    | <b>Saturday</b> | Psalms 66:8-20 |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 1 Peter 3:13-22 |                 |                |

## Bible Readings for 17<sup>th</sup> May – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Psalm</b>         | Psalm 68:1-10,32-35     |
| <b>Old Testament</b> | Acts 1:6-14             |
| <b>New Testament</b> | 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 |
| <b>Gospel</b>        | John 17:1-11            |

## Coming Up

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup><br/>May</b> | <i>See upcoming worship services (back page)</i><br>1pm – St Peters Prayer Group (Church)  |
| <b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup></b>         | <i>Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm</i><br>10am – FOODBANK Mobile Hub (Carpark)<br>3.30pm – Connect Youth (Peace Hall)<br>5.15pm – Riverland Free style Martial Arts (Peace Hall)  |
| <b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup></b>        | <i>Ministry Centre Closed – Ps Mat's Day Off</i><br>9am – Leanne's KYB Study Group (Ministry Centre)   |
| <b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup></b>         | 9am – Cheryl G's KYB Study Group (St Petri)<br>10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship (HC)   |
| <b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup></b>       | <i>Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm</i><br>1.30pm – St Peters Women's Fellowship (Peace Hall)  |
| <b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup></b>         | 7am – Men's Breakfast (Peace Hall)<br><i>Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm</i>  |
| <b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup><br/>May</b> | <i>See upcoming worship services (back page)</i><br>12.30pm – "Gladdy's" care group (St Petri)<br>12.30pm – "Chappies" care group (Deanna & Grant's Home)<br>1pm – St Peters Prayer Group (Church)<br>3pm – "Harriers" small group (Ministry Centre) |
| <b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup></b>         | <i>Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm</i><br>11am – Clarry Wall Funeral (Church)<br>3.30pm – Connect Youth (Peace Hall)<br>5.15pm – Riverland Free style Martial Arts (Peace Hall)<br>7.30pm – CrossFlow Church Council Meeting (St Petri)                   |
| <b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup></b>        | <i>Ministry Centre Closed – Ps Mat's Day Off</i><br>9am – Leanne's KYB Study Group (Ministry Centre)   |
| <b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup></b>         | 9am – Cheryl's KYB Study Group (St Petri)<br>10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship (HC)   |
| <b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup></b>       | <i>Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm</i>  |
| <b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup></b>         | <i>Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm</i>  |
| <b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup></b>         | <i>Gina Dutschke's "Come and Try" Organ Sessions (All Day in the Church)</i><br>1pm – Private Function (Peace Hall)  |

## General Announcements

**St Peters Worship Centre Rosters** for July to December are starting to be worked on for both 830am and 1030am services. Please let the Ministry Centre know via phone or email if you would like to either be taken off a particular job role or would like to try something new. We are looking for more people to be trained in many different roles including tech team (eg. data computer, sound desk, video recording, video editing etc), stewarding, greeting, Holy Communion assistants and bell ringing. Thankyou to all our members who give so generously of their time to serve us all in so many ways.

**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.

**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!

**Friends of Lutheran Archives:** "Home via Hermannsburg: William Wilkinson's 847 day Top End Red Centre". Guest Speaker: Mark J. Smith on Thursday 21 May at 7.30pm at 139 Archer St, North Adelaide SA 5006: LIVESTREAM on FoLA YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@friendsoflutheranarchives9644/live>

### 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](mailto: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 10 <sup>th</sup> May                             | Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May |
|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| St Peter's                       | 8.30am LR<br>10.30am LR                                | 8.30am HC<br>10.30am HC     |
| Myrla, New Residence,<br>Moorook | 9am LR Myrla   | 9am LR Myrla                |
| Bookpurnong                      | 9am HC   | 9am LR                      |
|                                  |  |                             |
| Loxton Lutheran School           | Friday May 15 <sup>th</sup> Worship 2.30pm Life Centre |                             |

### CrossFlow Church Office

**Ph: (08) 8584 5522 Email: [office@stpetersloxton.church](mailto:office@stpetersloxton.church)**

Open Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am - 3pm

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Pastor Mat Eckermann (*Day off: Tuesdays*)

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Trish Schober (Office Support)

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Jo Oldman (Ministry Support based at Loxton Lutheran School)

[joo@loxton-lutheran.sa.edu.au](mailto:joo@loxton-lutheran.sa.edu.au)

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