

CROSSFLOW

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Weekly Newsletter

July 19th 2026



Today's Bible Readings – 8th Week of Pentecost

Psalm	Psalm 139:1-12,23-24
Old Testament	Genesis 28:10-19a
New Testament	Romans 8:12-25
Gospel	Matthew 13:24-30,36-43



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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

The rosters for 830am and 1030am Worship services to the end of the year are complete.

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

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

Teach us, Jesus our Saviour, to live with patience here on earth, confident that you will finally take us, with all your faithful people, to be with you forever. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

In Our Prayers

- † Darrell Cubahiro, Caudis Koch, Marlene Schultz, Peter Bee, Norm Doecke, Judith Nitschke, Les Burgemeister and Noel Thiele.
- † Those members in nursing homes in the area: Neta 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, Thora Rohrlach and Jill Schulz.
- † Lord, we thank you for the rain. We pray that farmers can make wise decisions as they tend to the land and their livestock.
- † Pastor Mat who is on annual leave till 2nd August. Pray for rest, refreshment and restoration.
- † School children, their parents and teachers as Term 3 starts this week. For a smooth transition back into school rhythms and a productive term of learning and growing.

Weekly Bible Readings

Sunday	Matt 13:24-30,36-43	Thursday	Romans 8:12-25
Monday	Matt 7:15-20	Friday	1 John 4:13-18
Tuesday	Rev 14:14-20	Saturday	Psalms 86:11-17
Wednesday	Genesis 28:10-19		

Bible Readings for 26th July – 9th Week after Pentecost

Psalm	Psalm 105:1-11,45b
Old Testament:	Genesis 29:15-28
New Testament:	Romans 8:26-39
Gospel	Matt 13:31-33,44-52

Coming Up

Sun 19th *See upcoming worship services (back page)*
1pm – Prayer Group (Church)
3pm – “Harriers” small group (Ministry Centre)
4pm – Burger & Bonfire Night (Myrla Church)

Mon 20th *Ministry Centre Open 9-12pm*
10-11.30am – Foodbank Mobile Hub (Carpark)
3.30pm – Connect Youth (Peace Hall)
5.15pm – Riverland Free style Martial Arts (Peace Hall)

Tues 21st *Ministry Centre Closed*

Wed 22nd *Ministry Centre Closed*
9am – Cheryl's KYB Study Group (St Petri)
10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship (HC)
1.30pm – Card Making Group (St Petri)

Thurs 23rd *Ministry Centre Open 9-12pm*
12pm - Setup for Cardmaking Retreat (Peace Hall)

Fri 24th *Ministry Centre Closed*
All Day - Scrapbook & Card Making Retreat (Peace Hall)

Sat 25th *All Day - Scrapbook & Card Making Retreat (Peace Hall)*

Sun 26th *See upcoming worship services (back page)*
12pm – “StarWest” care group (St Petri)
1pm – Prayer Group (Church)

Mon 27th *Ministry Centre Open 9-12pm*
3.30pm – Connect Youth (Peace Hall)
5.15pm – Riverland Free style Martial Arts (Peace Hall)

Tues 28th *Ministry Centre Closed*
9am – Leanne's KYB Study Group (Ministry Centre)

Wed 29th *Ministry Centre Closed*
9am – Cheryl's KYB Study Group (St Petri)
10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship (HC)

Thurs 30th *Ministry Centre Open 9-12pm*

Fri 31st *Ministry Centre Closed*

General Announcements

Brenton Reimann has finished his role in the Ministry Centre as of last week, Friday 17th July. He wanted to pass on the following message:

"A huge thankyou to you all as I finish up my time (4.5 years) of service in the Ministry Centre with St Peters and now CrossFlow. I have appreciated getting to know many of you over this time and I am inspired by your faith and generous hearts in giving of your time and talents to serve the rest of our little part of Jesus' body. My wife and kids will remain members of CrossFlow so I won't be a stranger. I am starting a new season – going back to study through Tabor College (part-time) a Masters in Counselling Practice and a new job. I'm happy to share more with you in person if you're interested. Thankyou again for your support and patience as I grew into the role."

Empty Tawny Bottles: If anyone would like an empty bottle of the souvenir tawny from St Peter's Centenary, these are available from the Ministry Centre.

A New Date for "Together In Christ" mission and ministry day is planned for Saturday 14th November at Good Shepherd Para Vista. Registrations open on 28th July. Cost is \$30.

Friends of Lutheran Archives: "Moving Back to Country", Speaker: Glen Auricht, Thursday 23 July at 7.30pm, 139 Archer St, North Adelaide SA 5006. LIVESTREAM on FoLA YouTube channel: if you can't attend in person, then watch it online at: <https://www.youtube.com/@friendsoflutheranarchives9644/live> Glen will speak about his role in providing the resources of Finke River Mission and the Government to Aboriginal families, as they moved back to the traditional lands that their grandparents had left in the early pioneering days of the Hermannsburg mission. It's a story of struggles, reconciliation and survival amid great social change for the aboriginal people, the Hermannsburg Mission and the church. Glen and his wife Guliana arrived in Hermannsburg in Feb 1973 as newly marrieds and worked for 23 years at Finke River Mission Hermannsburg and the Outstations. They raised 4 children at Hermannsburg, and all have Arrarnta kinship names.

Upcoming Events and Resources

Save the Date – Blueprint Ministries Fundraising Dinner 2026 is on Saturday 1st August, 6pm at Mawson Lakes Hotel. You can [register here](#) to attend. They are also looking for donations of silent auction items or wine for their “Wine Wall”. More information can be found [here](#). Blueprint Ministries is the Child, Youth, Family, and Young Adults Ministry of the Lutheran Church of Australia SA/NT District. Part of what they do is run camps for children including JC Life and Christian Life Week at Camp Kedron.



Blueprint Ministries Dinner
Saturday 1 August 2026

Supporting children, youth, family & young adult ministry in the SA-NT District

Book your ticket today!

Blueprint ministries
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NEW DATE

 *Together in Christ*
GATHER · GROW · GO

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2026
GOOD SHEPHERD, PARA VISTA

The SA-NT District Mission Team invites you to a conference for all church members to gather together, grow together and go in mission and ministry together through electives and engaging speakers on a range of topics.

Cost \$30 | Registrations open 28 July 2026



**SOUTH AUSTRALIA
NORTHERN TERRITORY**



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

Mobile phone text message
+61 (0) 438 320 218



Upcoming Worship Services

Location	Today 19 th July	Sunday 26 th July
St Peter's	8.30am HC 10.30am HC	8.30am LR 10.30am HC
Myrla, New Residence, Moorook	9am LR Myrla	9am LR New Res
Bookpurnong	9am LR	9am HC
Loxton Lutheran School	Fri 24 th July @ 2.30pm (LIFE Centre)	

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