



St Peter's Lutheran Church

Loxton, SA

Living It

LIVING AND SHARING JESUS' GIFT OF LOVE AND HOPE WITH ALL PEOPLE



Luke 3:21a

*When all the people were being baptized,
Jesus was baptized too.*

First Sunday after Epiphany *Baptism of our Lord*

January 13, 2019

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

MESSAGE for today

Our message for today is written by Pastor Heath Pukallus and meditates on the Gospel lesson, Luke 3:15-17, 21-22.

PRAYER of the Day

Loving Father, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit, and revealed him as your dear Son. Thank you for making us your children by water and the Spirit. Keep us faithful to you throughout our lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BIBLE Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7

The Lord will be with his people

Acts 8:14-17

The people of Samaria receive the Holy Spirit

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The baptism of Jesus

WELCOME

It's great to have you here worshipping with us today. May you be richly blessed as you share our worship and fellowship time.

If there is anything we can do to help you while you are here with us today, please do not hesitate to ask the Ushers who are wearing the purple lanyards.

- **Toilets:** Situated on the side of the Peace Hall, adjacent to the church. Just follow the signs.
- **Handicapped Toilet:** Available in Ministry Centre.
- **Mobile phones:** Please turn mobile phones or pagers to silent.
- **Hearing Loop:** If you have a hearing aid, we have a "hearing loop" installed. Please sit in any seats in front of the balcony, and turn your hearing aid to the "T" position, if it is fitted with one.
- **Service Orders:** Printed service orders are available from the Ushers, for those unable to read the data screen.
- **Kids Worship Bags:** Available in the entrance of the church, hanging under the pigeon holes. Green handle bags 1-4 years, and Red handle bags 4-7 years. Please leave in pews at end of service.
- **Kids Activity Sheets:** Available on folders after the Children's Message in the 10.30am Service, or from the stewards as you enter, at the 8.30am Service.
- **Crying Room:** There is a Children's Room available in the belltower entrance of the church (under the stairs).

Announcements

Thank you: To Kelvin Burgemeister for leading our service this morning and to Stan Zimmermann for leading the Hospital Service this Thursday (17/1).

Pastor Jason's Installation Service: Sunday 20th January 2019, 9.30am (HC), followed by morning tea in Peace Hall (please bring a plate to share). If you have a name tag, please wear for this day.

To all our Lay Readers: Our congregation sincerely thanks all our lay readers who have kindly assisted with taking services throughout our two year vacancy period. We appreciate your help and have enjoyed the worship and fine oration of the messages. *THANK YOU!*

Our sympathy: Is extended to Deanna and Grant Chapman on the recent passing of Deanna's mother, Mrs Mona Haines. Please keep Deanna, Grant and family in your prayers.

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Will be held Friday 18th January at 7.00am in Peace Hall. All welcome.

Sermon Series – 'True Identity': Pastor Jason will commence this sermon series on Sunday 27th January, walking through the letter Paul wrote to the church in Ephesus, exploring the purpose of the church and how we reveal our identity as God's people. We worship an amazing God who has revealed his grace and love in Jesus Christ. He has given us a new identity, we are children of God – this is our true identity.

Daily Bible Readings

Monday 14th Jan	Matthew 1:1-17
Tuesday 15th Jan	Matthew 1:18-25
Wednesday 16th Jan	Matthew 2:1-12
Thursday 17th Jan	Matthew 2:13-23
Friday 18th Jan	Matthew 3:1-12
Saturday 19th Jan	Psalms 36:5-10
Sunday 20th Jan	John 2:1-11

NEXT WEEK:	SUN 20 th JAN 2019
	9.30am
Stewards	Bruce Schubert's Team
Greeters	Stan Zimmermann Chris Gilbert Clarrie Wagenknecht
Reader	Chris Gilbert
Organist/Band	Rosemarie Hetzel Leanne Kaesler
Communion Helper	Jan Kernich
Coffee	Served in Peace Hall
Morning Tea	Served in Peace Hall
Offering Counters	Gilbert & Ruth Schutz's Team
Flowers	Pat Lange
Cleaning	Niel & Margaret Kruschel's Team
Data/Sound	Tasmin Smith
Kid's Talk	Trish Wright