



St Peter's Lutheran Church

Loxton, SA

Living It

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

LOVE

*one
another.*

john 13:34

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

John 13:31-35

Today's MESSAGE

Welcome to our services this morning. Our message for today is based on John 13:31-35. These words belong to the final discourse of Jesus with his disciples in the upper room the night before his death. Judas has just departed to do his treacherous work. The Lord refers to his suffering and death as his glorification. Note that it is expressed in the past tense. So certain is his commitment to the Father's will. The love of Jesus thus expressed is to be conveyed in the love of his redeemed people to each other.

PRAYER of the Day

Loving heavenly Father, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself. Strengthen our faith, so that we remain united with him and bear the fruit of love. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BIBLE Readings

Acts 11:1-18

John 13:31-35

WELCOME

It's great to have you here worshipping with us. 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 in WORSHIP

- ❖ **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. Purple handle bags are 'Quiet Time' books, please try to make sure all pieces are returned in the book. Please leave bags in pews at end of service.
- ❖ **Books:** Are available to read during the service from the shelves under the pigeon holes.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Children's Room:** There is a Parent & Children's Room available in the belltower entrance of the church.

We remember in Prayer

- ✚ For the work of the Gideons in Australia and the world
- ✚ For SA/NT Synod & Pastor's Conference this week
- ✚ Those who are unwell or recovering from an operation; Lin Auricht, John Biele, John Hampel, Jeff Westbrook, Dennis Ludgate

Community Announcements

REACHarge Youth: Saturday 25th May 'Rock & Roll' Night at Living Waters Church.

National Thanksgiving Day Service: Sunday 26th May at the Uniting Church; soup tea, 6pm & Service, 7pm.

Loxton District Branch of the Bible Society: Next meeting Wednesday 29th May at 7.30pm at St Albert's Church Hall, Guest Speaker Brett Czechowski 'The Bible Revisted' with shared supper.

Country Music Afternoon: Loxton Uniting Church Hall from 11.30am, light lunch available for \$6-. Free will offering taken on the day. Enquiries to Darryl Knowling 8584 7622.

The Lord's Supper

Today we are celebrating the Lord's Supper at the 8.30am service.

This is a special part of our worship service where God meets us in a real and living way. When we eat the bread and drink the wine, we celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection. But it's not just bread and wine. When Jesus gave this meal to his disciples he said, "this bread is my body, this wine is my blood". This is difficult to understand, but in faith we receive this good gift that our Lord Jesus gives us and rejoice in his victory over sin, death and the devil's power.

The table of the Lord is open to all who want to experience the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. You are invited to join our community in celebrating Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and to be called to mirror his love and forgiveness with others.

Please note: individual cups of wine, individual cups of non-alcoholic wine and gluten free wafers are available.



Firewood for Sale: \$125- for a 6x4 trailer load, from Gum Trees. See Merv Gladigau

Announcements

Thank you: To John Petersen for the Gideons Presentation made after each service this morning. A retiring offering will be taken to support the work of the Gideons.

Stephen Ministry: Information sessions will be held at 9.30am today and Sunday 26th May in St Petri Hall for anyone wanting to find out more about becoming a Stephen Minister. A further session will be held on Thursday 30th May at 7.30pm.

Freed to Live: Friday 24th May & Saturday 25th May at St Petri Hall, seven sessions will be hosted by Pastor Wayne (retired LCA Pastor) & Coreen Kerber that emphasise the believer's position in Christ and the personal freedom it brings from the hurts and brokenness in one's life. Flyers available this morning.

Garage Sale: Will be held on Saturday 25th May at Peace Hall. Items can be bought along to Peace Hall on Friday 24th May or to arrange pick up of any items, please talk to Merv Gladigau or Niel Kruschel. Proceeds towards air conditioning for Peace Hall.

Riverland Youth Camping Ministries Quiz Night Fundraiser: To be held Saturday 1st June at Peace Hall. Funds raised will reduce camping costs for students. We would love your support by coming along on the night (\$10- per head) or donating goods for raffle prizes etc. To donate or book a table of 10, contact Ian (0407 742 862) or Andrew (0455 209 536). (Some soft drinks and snacks will be available for purchase.)

Soup Helpers Needed: We are still looking for **new** helpers for our Soup Roster. If you enjoy the soup fellowship after the 10.30am Service, please consider volunteering on the roster. Please leave your details in the Communications Book (located on the coffee trolley). *Thank you!*

Produce Table: A big thank you to all who contributed to and supported the produce table over the summer months. Despite the fruit fly restrictions, a fantastic sum of \$710.10 was raised.

Change to Contact Details: Paul and Leanne Kaesler no longer have their home phone. Please ring Paul on 0428 841 420 or Leanne 0427 791 987. Please amend your directory.

2019 Year Book: There is one Year Book available for sale (\$22-). The Year Book does cover till the end of February 2020. Please call at the office if you would like to purchase this book.

Change of Contact Details: Jan and Peter Kernich have moved to 9 McEwen Drive, Loxton. Jan - mobile 0407 841 377 Peter - text only 0419 802 845. Peter and Jan would sincerely like to thank the members of St Peter's for their kind thoughts and prayers since Peter has been diagnosed with Bulbar MND and has lost the ability to speak.

NEXT WEEK:	SUNDAY 26 th MAY 2019	
	8.30am	10.30am
Stewards	Philip Anderson's Team	Bruce Schubert's Team
Greeters	Heather Zimmermann Thora Rohrlach	Graham & Daphne Trezise Helen Arnold Stan Zimmermann
Readers	Delphie Biele	John Gladigau
Organist/Band	Win Hansen	Peter & Bronnie Hamilton
Communion Helper	No HC	Lynn Wishart Jan Kernich Heidi Lewis
Coffee	Warren & Jill Falting	Jo Oldman
Offering Counters	Phil Smith's Team	
Flowers	Roma Mewett	
Cleaning	John & Del Biele's Team	
Data Projector/Sound	Abbey Klix/Andrew Crambrook	William Gillett
Kid's Talk		Ben Grieger



One on one pastoral care by a trained, caring friend. A Stephen Minister is a Christian who has received pastoral care training.

Ministering to those who are experiencing:

- Loneliness
- Unemployment
- Hospitalisation
- Being Shut-in
- Discouragement
- Loss of a spouse
- Grief
- Divorce
- Questions about God and faith
- Retirement changes
- Childbirth
- Terminal Illness

Call Jo Oldman 8584 5522
To have a confidential talk about how Stephen Ministry can assist you.

THIS WEEK on the Calendar

SUN 19th MAY	9.30am	Stephen Ministry Information Session <i>at St Petri Hall</i>
MON 20th MAY	3.30pm 7.30pm	Monday Ministry & Youth Alpha <i>at Peace Hall</i> Indoor Bowls <i>at Peace Hall</i>
TUES 21st MAY	9.00am 10.30am 7.00pm	Know Your Bible (KYB) Study Group <i>at St Petri Hall</i> Singalong at Riverview Resthome Stephen Ministry Supervision Group <i>at St Petri Hall</i>
WED 22nd MAY	10.40am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Riverview Resthome Worship Connections Lectionary Bible Study Group <i>at Ministry Centre</i> Hand-in-Hand Encouragement Card Group <i>at St Petri Hall</i>
THURS 23rd MAY	9.00am	Craft & Coffee Group <i>at Ministry Centre</i>
FRI 24th MAY	2.30pm 7.00pm	Assembly <i>at LLS, LIFE Centre</i> Freed to Live Seminar <i>at St Petri Hall</i>
SAT 25th MAY	8.00am 9.00am	Garage Sale <i>at Peace Hall</i> Freed to Live Seminar <i>at St Petri Hall</i>
SUN 26th MAY	9.30am 7.00pm	Stephen Ministry Information Session <i>at St Petri Hall</i> National Thanksgiving Day Service <i>at Uniting Church (soup at 6.00pm)</i>

JC Life Camp: July 15th to 18th, Camp Kedron, Barmera for children in Years 4-7. See flyer for details.

Lutheran Ministry Centre

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Ministry Support: Julie Schubert

Wednesday: 10am-3pm

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Thursday: 10am-3pm

Youth Intern: Jordan Schaefer

Friday: CLOSED

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WORSHIP next week

Sixth Sunday of Easter

26th May 2019

8.30am

Traditional Service

10.30am

Contemporary Service with Holy Communion