



St Peter's Lutheran Church
Loxton, SA

Living It

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



First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

Luke 21:25-36

Today's MESSAGE

Our message for today highlights what Advent is all about. Advent isn't about the ringing of cash registers, or about taking photographs with jolly fellows, or about endless Christmas carols which sing of snow and reindeer. Advent is about the coming of our deliverer and rescuer. Where everyone else is alarmed, we instead stay alert in anticipation of our coming Saviour and redeemer.

PRAYER of the Day

Jesus, Son of God, you have promised to return at a time that no one knows. Keep us watchful in prayer and strong in faith as we wait for you to come. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BIBLE Readings

Jeremiah 33:14-16

A righteous descendant of David as king

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

May God continue to bless you

Luke 21:25-36

Signs of the end of the age

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 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.
- ❖ **Children's Room:** There is a Parent & Children's Room available in the belltower entrance of the church.
- ❖ **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.

The Lord's Supper

"Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us Christians to eat and drink." This Sacrament is for baptised Christians who;

- ❖ **REPENT** of their sin;
- ❖ **TRUST** in Jesus Christ as their only Saviour;
- ❖ **BELIEVE** that Jesus gives his true body and blood and is **PRESENT** with the bread and wine;
- ❖ **INTEND** to live a holy life;
- ❖ **JOIN** with the congregation in this public confession of Jesus and his word.

NOTE: Non-Alcoholic wine is available as an option for those who prefer. This is located in individual cups on the pedestal near the steward.

If you have any questions about attending the Lord's Supper, please see the Pastor.



We remember in Prayer

- ✠ Those who are unwell or recovering from an operation; Lin Auricht, Peter & Maureen Heinrich, John Hampel, Terry Jaeschke, Zane Grinlay, Jake Ingerson & Family

(these people appreciate your prayers however people's trials may not always be visible or something they want to talk about)

Community Announcements

REACHarge Youth: 'Fast Food Formal' Saturday 8th December, meet at Living Waters Church.

Loxton Uniting Church: Invite you to their Remembrance Service on Sunday 9th December at 6.00pm.

Loxton Community Carols: Sunday 16th December, at the Loxton Rotunda, from 7.00pm.

Volunteers Needed: To pick and cut apricots at Moorook on Saturday mornings (from 8th December to 12th January). All help appreciated, even if only for an hour or two. All proceeds to mission aid. Contact Ben Schober on 0423 451 316 or email benoschober@gmail.com if you can help.

Lutheran Winemakers 2018 Release Fundraiser: Brochures are available in the foyer of the Church to order 2018 Selection of Wines from Barossa Valley Winemakers.

Announcements

Thank You: To Ben Grieger for leading our worship services this morning.

Next Sunday 9th December: Pastor Albert Gast will be leading our services, with Holy Communion celebrated at both services. Pastor Albert presently serves at Cornerstone College, Mt Barker.

Chairman's Newsletter: Has been emailed to all members this week. If you don't have an email or didn't receive this, please collect a newsletter from the Welcomers this morning. Please note it also includes an introductory letter from Pastor Jason Sander.

Advent Devotional Book: Is available for you to collect this morning as a resource for family or small group devotions during the season of Advent.

Monday Ministry Christmas Celebration: Will be held on Monday 10th December at 4.00pm in the Church. The children and youth invite everyone from the congregation to come along and enjoy this special presentation, starting with afternoon tea in the Peace Hall at 3.30pm.

Encouragement Cards: You are most welcome to use the cards in the Church foyer for care needs of family, friends and neighbours. Your donation for cards taken can be placed in the small wooden box which has been relocated right alongside the card carousel. *Thank you.*

'Little Town' Christmas Gift Ideas: Come visit the Ministry Centre and check out some 'Little Town' Christmas gift ideas!! The recent 'Unexpected Moments' Christmas DVD is available for \$25, as well as past Easter & Christmas DVDs for \$15 each (with discounts available for multiple purchases). Plus, you can select from some special gift wrapped packs and a few individual items like Christmas cards, hats, star decorations and John's Little Town book. All available for purchase from the Ministry Centre, or contact Leanne 0427 791987.

2019 Devotion Book 'Time Out': Will be available shortly. Anyone wishing to order a copy can contact Reg or Marj Rudiger on 8584 7558. Cost will be about \$24-00.

Advance Date: Lutheran Women SA/NT Retreat 18th-20th January at Australian Lutheran College, North Adelaide. Information/Enrolment forms are available from the foyer of the Church.

NEXT WEEK:	SUNDAY 9 th DECEMBER 2018	
	8.30am	10.30am
Stewards	Neil Harvey's Team	Darren Zimmermann's Team
Greeters	Daphne Nitschke Di Boehm Heidi Lewis	Graham & Daphne Trezise Martin Obst Joyce Neumann
Readers	Les Burgemeister	Leonie Sheffield
Organist/Band	Win Hansen	Luke Doecke
Communion Helper	Ken Jaeschke	Robin Schaefer
Coffee	Max & Lynn Wishart	John & Bronny Gladigau
Icecream		Phil & Kylie Smith
Offering Counters	Theo Kaesler's Team	
Flowers	Paula Nitschke & Rosie Hahn	
Cleaning	Neta Awege's Team	
Data Projector/Sound	Heather Zimmermann/Ken Jaeschke	Chloe Oldman
Kid's Talk		Trish Wright



1. **Share:** your Hi's and Low's.
2. **Read:** a verse from your Bible

Mon: James 1:1-15	Fri: James 3:1-12
Tues: James 1:16-27	Sat: Luke 1:68-79
Wed: James 2:1-13	Sun: Luke 3:1-6
Thurs: James 2:14-26	

3. **Talk:** about how the verse relates to your Hi's and Low's.
4. **Pray:** for one another.
Offer a PTA prayer; Praise, Thank and Ask.
Pray for special needs.
5. **Bless:** one another.
Remember that you belong to God and one another.

THIS WEEK on the Calendar

SUN 2nd DEC	3.00pm	Carols Singing at Loxton Hospital Aged Care Complex
MON 3rd DEC	3.30pm 7.30pm	Monday Ministry at St Peters Parish Council at Loxton Lutheran School
WED 5th DEC	10.40am 1.30pm	Riverview Resthome Worship Connections Lectionary Bible Study Group at Ministry Centre
THURS 6th DEC	10.45am 6.30pm	Hospital Worship Women's Fellowship at Loxton Hotel, 'Christmas Break up'
FRI 7th DEC	9.00am	Chapel at LIFE Centre, LLS

Books for Sale: Pastor Rob Edwards has left copies of his book 'Unscary Evangelism' for sale in the office (\$15- each). He also has another book available 'The Little Church' for sale at \$10-. Please call into the Ministry Centre and have a look if you are interested.

Lutheran Ministry Centre

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 10am-3pm
Tuesday: CLOSED
Wednesday: 10am-3pm
Thursday: 10am-3pm
Friday: CLOSED

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St. Peter's is a **SAFE PLACE**
 Congregation. For details phone
 LCA: 1800 644 628

WORSHIP next week

**Second Sunday
of Advent**

9th December 2018

8.30am
 Traditional Service
 with Holy Communion

10.30am
 Contemporary Service
 with Holy Communion