



St Peter's Lutheran Church
Loxton, SA

Living It

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

John 14:23-29

Peace of mind and heart

Today's MESSAGE

Welcome to our services this morning. Our message for today is based on John 14:23-29. Love is what unites believers with the Lord together with their faith. The Father in his grace comes to dwell in such a believer who in turn keeps (believes, confesses and obeys) the words of Christ. Christ promised the disciples that the Spirit sent from the Father in his name would continue the leadership he had given during his earthly ministry. Their love would weather his absence because of their faith in his destination and return.

PRAYER of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, you send your Holy Spirit to be the light and life of all your people. Open our hearts to receive his riches, so that we may produce the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace. 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 16:9-15

John 14:23-29

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 many volunteers in our Church and our Community
- ✚ For further rains for our region
- ✚ Those who are unwell or recovering from an operation;

Lin Auricht, John Biele, John Hampel, Jeff Westbrook, Dennis Ludgate, Peter Kernich

Community Announcements

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: Sunday 2nd June, 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.

Come and Try Golf Day: Inviting all Ladies & Girls, Sunday 2nd June at 1.30pm at Loxton Golf Course.

Australian Prayer Network: Foundation Level Prayer School to be held in Peace Hall 26th & 27th July. Information leaflets are available or please talk to Barry Mangelsdorf.

The Lord's Supper

Today we are celebrating the Lord's Supper at the 10.30am 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.



Announcements

Thank you to our Volunteers: This morning during both services we will be acknowledging our many volunteers within our congregation. A special morning tea will follow each service to say thank you to everyone for all your help.

Stephen Ministry: Information session will be held at 9.30am today in St Petri Hall for those considering becoming a Stephen Minister. A session will also be held on Thursday 30th May at 7.30pm.

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.)

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.

Riverland Gideons: Thank St Peter's members for their offering last Sunday of \$826-30 to buy bibles to distribute throughout the world.

Thank you: To all who supported our 'Egg & Bacon Muffin' Fundraiser on Election Day. An amount of \$582-50 was raised for Loxton High School Breakfast and Lunch Program for students in need. *To those who donated food items or bought a muffin on the day – thank you! Monday Ministry Youth.*

The Lutheran Magazine: Subscriptions are now due and accounts have been put in pigeon holes. Please pay Reg or Marj Rudiger before the end of June. Anyone wishing to order magazines it's \$44- for 11 copies.

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.

'A5 Acrylic Holder': Are available for \$5- each from the office, to display the 'Growing Faith at Home' leaflet in a prominent position in your home (eg kitchen table).

Firewood for Sale: From the gum trees now available at \$125- for a 6x4 trailer load. See Merv Gladigau.

NEXT WEEK:	SUNDAY 2 nd JUNE 2019	
	8.30am	10.30am
Stewards	Darren Zimmermann's Team	Neil Harvey's Team
Greeters	Raelene Gladigau Jenny Burgemeister	Jodie Battams Connie Kelly Chris & Julie Fielke
Readers	TBA	Chris Fielke
Organist/Band	Jenny Patching	Leanne Kaesler
Communion Helper	Ken Jaeschke	No HC
Coffee	Ray Edwards	Adrian & Beth Reimann
Soup		Jenny Burgemeister Raelene Gladigau
Offering Counters	Veronica King's Team	
Flowers	Rose Auricht	
Cleaning	Neta Awege's Team	
Data Projector/Sound	Lucas Zimmermann/Neil Crambrook	Arianah Sander
Kid's Talk		Robin Schaefer



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

Call Jo Oldman 8584 5522

To have a confidential talk about how Stephen
Ministry can assist you.

THIS WEEK on the Calendar

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>
MON 27th MAY	3.30pm 7.30pm	Monday Ministry & Youth Alpha <i>at Peace Hall</i> Indoor Bowls <i>at Peace Hall</i>
TUES 28th MAY	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Know Your Bible (KYB) Study Group <i>at St Petri Hall</i> Stephen Ministry Supervision Group <i>at St Petri Hall</i> Brighthour <i>at Riverview Resthome</i>
WED 29th MAY	10.40am 1.30pm	Riverview Resthome Worship Connections Lectionary Bible Study Group <i>at Ministry Centre</i>
THURS 30th MAY	7.30pm	Stephen Ministry Information Session <i>at St Petri Hall</i>
FRI 31st MAY	2.30pm	Worship <i>at LLS, LIFE Centre</i>
SAT 1st JUNE	6.30pm	Quiz Night for RCLW Fundraiser <i>at Peace Hall</i>

Professional Standards Workshop: To be held at Paringa Lutheran Church on Saturday 22nd June, 9.30am till 4.30pm. (Lunch provided). This workshop is for all people who need to complete/renew their training in the congregation who are in leadership positions and/or engaged in ministry of any kind. Register at <https://www.regonline.com/registration/Checkin.aspx?EventID=2558519>

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WORSHIP next week

**Seventh Sunday
of Easter**

2nd June 2019

8.30am

Traditional Service
with Holy Communion

10.30am

Contemporary Service