



St Peter's Lutheran Church

Loxton, SA

# Living It

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



## Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 3, 2019

**Ephesians 1:15-23**

### Today's MESSAGE

We continue our sermon series this morning, that allows us to walk through the letter Paul wrote to the church in Ephesus. Our focus this morning will be on Ephesians 1:15-23 as we explore 'plugging into God's power'. It's impossible to contain God within our preferences and expectations. Paul reminds us of the need to pray for spiritual wisdom and insight to grow in knowledge and the need to pray for understanding the incredible greatness of God's power (the same power that raised Jesus from the dead).

### PRAYER of the Day

In all our doubts, dangers, and confusion, teach us, Lord, what we ought to say and do. Give to us, who can do nothing good without you, the power to speak the truth and do your will. 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

**Ephesians 1:15-23**

**John 16:5-15**

## 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

- ✠ For the family of Pam Fielke, as they mourn the loss of Pam

**Name Badges:** We are contemplating placing an order for names badges. Please consider if you would like a name badge. Costings are presently being determined, but from past orders the larger the quantity, the less the cost. Please add your name to the sheet at the front Church to indicate your interest. Once a price is determined, we will contact those interested to confirm their order (as an indicator price anticipated between \$15-\$18).

## Community Announcements

**Loxton Mardi Gras:** 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February, with events from Friday evening till Sunday morning – for full details please see noticeboard.

**Chamber Philharmonia, Cologne, Germany:** Concert Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm at Saint Augustine of Hippo Church, James Ave, Renmark. Tickets available at Renmark Paringa Visitor Centre (1300 661 704) or at the door on evening of concert from 6.00pm.

**Seeking Accommodation:** Single female (53yo) moving to Loxton to work with Biological Services is looking to rent a small house (ideally 2 bedroom) up to 15 km from Loxton in a quiet location. Contact Sue Jaggar on 0419 846 302 if you can help.

## Announcements

**'Know Your Bible' (KYB) Study Group:** Will commence for 2019 on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 9.00am at St Petri Hall. All welcome.

**Parish Meeting:** Will be held Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in St Peters Church, with Pastor Stephen Schultz, Assistant Bishop for Mission. Further discussion will occur regarding specific situations that result from Pastor David Buck's retirement.

**Funeral for Mrs Pam Fielke:** Will be held this Friday (8/2) at 11.00am at St Peters with Pastor Kohrt.

**Growing Young Conference:** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Para Vista 9.00am to 4.00pm, Guest Speaker Jake Mulder, \$35-pp.

**Congratulations:** To Will Gillett who was named Loxton's Young Citizen of the Year at the recent Australia Day celebrations. *We are very proud of all your efforts – well done!*

**Thank you:** For many years Caudis Koch has been taking care of the toilets in Peace Hall. Thank you Caudis for your time and effort in maintaining the toilets for all who use Peace Hall. Caudis is now stepping down from this volunteer role and we are looking for someone who would be willing to take on this task. Please talk to Kelvin or Staff in the office, or Caudis to see what is involved. Also thank you to the volunteers who painted the office during January. The main working space is certainly much improved, as we now anticipate the flooring upgrade in the next month or so.

**Operation Christmas Child Thank you:** Congratulations to all who participated in the shoe boxes of love last year. 63 boxes were received from our congregation, which is a fantastic effort. Thank you for your commitment to OCC. Together and under God's grace we are making a difference for God's Kingdom - Australia & New Zealand collected 293,582 boxes; from this 58,000 children will participate in the 'Greatest Journey Discipleship' course and 29,500 will make a first time decision to follow Jesus.

**Together Magazine:** Due to a mix up between publishing & distribution, insufficient numbers of the December Together Magazine were received for all pigeon holes. If you have read your copy (and still have it), kindly return it to the Church foyer and for those who missed out, they can pick up a copy.

**Advance Notice:** A garage sale for the Church will again be organised this year (May or June). If you are cleaning out cupboards, wanting to get rid of surplus furniture, please keep in mind the garage sale.

NEXT WEEK:	SUNDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2019	
	8.30am	10.30am
Stewards	Darren Zimmermann's Team	Neil Harvey's Team
Greeters	Warren & Jill Falting	Connie Kelly Jodie Battams Helen Arnold Shane Phillips
Readers	Rosemarie Hetzel	Jan Kernich
Organist/Band	Win Hansen	Leanne Kaesler
Communion Helper	No HC	Jan Kernich
Coffee	Maureen Krollig Connie Kelly	Adrian & Beth Reimann
Icecream		Skye Hampel
Offering Counters	Phil Smith's Team	
Flowers	Helen Jaeschke	
Cleaning	Karl & Rachel Klose's Team	
Data Projector/Sound	Heather Zimmermann/Ken Jaeschke	Aimee Oldman
Kid's Talk		Robin Schaefer



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

<b>Mon:</b> Matthew 6:1-18	<b>Fri:</b> Matthew 7:1-12
<b>Tues:</b> Matthew 6:7-15	<b>Sat:</b> Psalm 138
<b>Wed:</b> Matthew 6:19-24	<b>Sun:</b> Luke 5:1-11
<b>Thurs:</b> Matthew 6:25-34	

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

<b>SUN 3<sup>rd</sup> FEB</b>	5.00pm	Grant Chapman's Care Group <i>at Peter &amp; Jan Kernich's home</i>
<b>MON 4<sup>th</sup> FEB</b>	2.00pm 3.30pm 7.30pm	Leaders Huddle (for Monday Ministry) <i>at St Petri Hall</i> Monday Ministry <i>at St Peters</i> Governing Council <i>at St Petri Hall</i>
<b>TUES 5<sup>th</sup> FEB</b>	9.00am 7.00pm	Know Your Bible Study Group <i>at St Petri Hall</i> Stephen Ministry Supervision Group <i>at St Petri Hall</i>
<b>WED 6<sup>th</sup> FEB</b>	10.40am 1.30pm	Riverview Resthome Worship Connections Lectionary Bible Study Group <i>at Ministry Centre</i>
<b>THURS 7<sup>th</sup> FEB</b>	10.45am 7.30pm	Hospital Worship Parish Meeting <i>with Stephen Schultz at St Peters</i>
<b>FRI 8<sup>th</sup> FEB</b>	9.00am 11.00am	Chapel <i>at LIFE Centre</i> Funeral for Pam Fielke <i>at St Peters with Pastor Kohrt</i>
<b>SAT 9<sup>th</sup> FEB</b>	9.00am	Stephen Ministry Leader's Retreat <i>at St Petri Hall</i>
<b>SUN 10<sup>th</sup> FEB</b>	5.00pm	Niel Kruschel's Care Group <i>at Niel &amp; Margaret Kruschel's home</i>

### Lutheran Ministry Centre

**PHONE:** 8584 5522

**OFFICE HOURS:**

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

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### WORSHIP next week

**Fifth Sunday  
after Epiphany**

**10<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

8.30am  
Traditional Service

10.30am  
Contemporary Service  
*with Holy Communion*