



St Peter's Lutheran Church

Loxton, SA

Living It

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



First Sunday after Christmas

December 30, 2018

Luke 2:41-52

MESSAGE for today

Our message for today is written by Pastor Andrew Brook and meditates on Luke 2:71-52, 'About the Father's Business'.

PRAYER of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, we thank you for sending your Son to become human like us, so that we might become your children. Make us who trust in Jesus to be more and more like him. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BIBLE Readings

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

The boy Samuel in the service of the Lord

Colossians 3:12-17

Christian life in the world

Luke 2:41-52

The boy Jesus in his Father's house

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 Ben Grieger for leading our service this morning and to John Gladigau and Les Burgemeister for leading our Christmas Services.

New Year's Eve Service: Combined Parish Service with Holy Communion at Concordia with Pastor Kohrt at 7.00pm.

Office Closure: Please note the Ministry Centre will be closed with regular hours resuming Wednesday 2nd January, 2019.

January Worship Times: Combined Services each Sunday at 9.30am.

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).

2019 Daily Bible Readings Booklet: Is available this morning for you to collect. It is a condensed booklet, that follows the lectionary providing a text for each day.

Loxton High School Awards: Congratulations to Lucas Cockshell (Year 8) and Tasmin Smith (Year 9) on their achievements at the recent Presentation Night and our sincere apologies for not publishing their names 2 weeks ago.

Sermon Series – 'True Identity': In this sermon series, that commences on Sunday 27th January, we will walk 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. *I look forward to sharing this with you all, Pastor Jason.*

Daily Bible Readings

Monday 31st Dec	Psalm 8
Tuesday 1st Jan	Luke 2:15-21
Wednesday 2nd Jan	1 John 3:11-18
Thursday 3rd Jan	1 John 3:18-4:6
Friday 4th Jan	1 John 4:1-21
Saturday 5th Jan	Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Sunday 6th Jan	Matthew 2:1-12

NEXT WEEK:	SUN 6 th JAN 2019
	9.30am
Stewards	Bruce Schubert's Team
Greeters	Stan Zimmermann Chris Gilbert Clarrie Wagenknecht
Reader	Ian Crambrook
Band	Luke Doecke
Communion Helper	No HC
Coffee	Lynn Wishart
Ice Cream	Cathy Crambrook
Offering Counters	Gilbert & Ruth Schutz's Team
Flowers	Rose Auricht
Cleaning	Gilbert & Ruth Schutz's Team
Data	Oscar Burgemeister
Kid's Talk	Chris Fielke