



St Peter's Lutheran Church

Loxton, SA

Living It

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



Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

John 21:1-19

Today's MESSAGE

Welcome to our services this morning. Our message for today is based on John 21:1-19, with the risen Jesus appearing again to the disciples, the miraculous catch of fish and especially his relationship with Peter.

PRAYER of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, you made the disciples glad by the sight of the risen Lord. Remind us that he is always with us, and that we now share in his resurrection. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BIBLE Readings

Acts 9:1-20

John 21:1-19

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 Carl Vogelsang and family as they mourn the loss of Betty
- ✝ For the family of Elmor Graue as they mourn the loss of Elmor
- ✝ For season opening rain for our region and around Australia
- ✝ Those who are unwell or recovering from an operation;
Lin Auricht, John Biele, John Hampel, Jeff Westbrook

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

Community Announcements

REACHarge Youth: Saturday 11th May 'Marvel Movie Night' at the Chaffey Theatre. Meet at Living Waters at 6.45pm for 7.00pm bus departure, cost \$12- for movie ticket. Eat dinner prior to arriving.

Australian Prayer Network: Foundation Level Prayer School to be held in Peace Hall 26th & 27th July. Please collect a leaflet this morning. Please talk to Barry Mangelsdorf for more information.

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.

Blessing of Seeds & Soil Service:

This afternoon at 4.00pm at Darren Nitschke's house. Please bring a savoury and a sweet dish to share for the evening meal, and a folding chair.

Hosted by Taplan & Meribah Congregations.

Offering taken on the evening will be given to 'Drought Relief for Australian Farmers', via Pastor Mark Hampel (South West Queensland Parish).

Announcements

Confirmation: If you have a young person in your family looking to confirm their faith, please talk to Pastor Jason or Jo. Classes will commence Monday 6th May.

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.

Buildings & Grounds Committee: The next meeting of the Committee will be held this Wednesday 8th May 7.00pm at St Petri Hall. All interested members are welcome to attend.

Fundraiser: On Election Day, Saturday 18th May, the Monday Ministry Youth are going to hold a stall to raise funds for breakfast and lunches for Loxton High School students in need. We would greatly appreciate any donations of eggs, bacon or English muffins by Friday 17th May. For further information or if you have any questions please contact Jo Oldman at the Ministry Centre. *Thank you for your support.*

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. All donations of good, clean items gratefully received.

Save the Date: Quiz Night Fundraiser for Riverland Youth Camping Ministries to be held Saturday 1st June at Peace Hall. More information to follow. Funds raised will reduce camping costs for students.

Care Group News: The *Star West* Care Group met at the Hetzel's home last Sunday evening. 15 people enjoyed the continuing 'Nooma' study series, followed by a fellowship meal. Care Groups are active and enjoyable ways to share our faith and build relationships with our church family.

Soup Helpers Needed: Would you like to make a pot of soup for fellowship time at the end of the 10.30am Service during the cooler months? *We are looking for new helpers for our Soup Roster.* It involves making a pot of soup, providing some bread and serving the soup on a Sunday morning. Two people are rostered on for each Sunday during Winter. Please leave your details in the Communications Book if you would like to help.

LCC Donations: Thank you to all who utilise the LCC Boxes for their small change. Ken Jaeschke has tallied \$370- has been donated to LCC through the boxes this past 12 months. A fantastic effort!

NEXT WEEK:	SUNDAY 12 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	Rosemarie Hetzel	Robin Schaefer
Organist/Band	Dulcie Schneider	Luke Doecke
Communion Helper	No HC	Helen Arnold Robin Schaefer Gordon Zimmermann
Coffee	Maureen Krollig Connie Kelly	Nathan & Paula Nitschke
Offering Counters	Phil Smith's Team	
Flowers	Jacque Schulz	
Cleaning	Philip Anderson's Team	
Data Projector/Sound	Abbey Klix/Stam Zimmermann	Caleb Schaefer
Kid's Talk		Leonie Sheffield



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

Mon: Titus 2:1-15	Fri: 2 Corinthians 1:23-2:17
Tues: Titus 3:1-15	Sat: Psalm 23
Wed: 2 Corinthians 1:1-11	Sun: John 10:22-30
Thurs: 2 Corinthians 1:12-22	

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 5th MAY	4.00pm 5.00pm	Blessing of Seeds & Soil Service <i>at Darren Nitschke's home</i> Grant Chapman's Care Group <i>at St Petri Hall</i>
MON 6th MAY	3.30pm 7.30pm	Student Free Day <i>at LLS (Staff Professional Development)</i> Monday Ministry & Youth Alpha <i>at Peace Hall</i> Indoor Bowls <i>at Peace Hall</i>
TUES 7th MAY	9.00am 7.00pm	Know Your Bible (KYB) Study Group <i>at St Petri Hall</i> Stephen Ministry Supervision Group <i>at St Petri Hall</i>
WED 8th MAY	10.40am 1.30pm 7.00pm	Riverview Resthome Worship Connections Lectionary Bible Study Group <i>at Ministry Centre</i> Buildings & Grounds Committee <i>at St Petri Hall</i>
THURS 9th MAY	10.30am	Hospital Singalong
FRI 10th MAY	2.30pm	Assembly <i>at LLS, LIFE Centre</i>
SUN 12th MAY	5.00pm	Niel Kruschel's Care Group <i>at Theo & Helen Kaesler's home</i>

National Thanksgiving Service: Sunday 26th May at the Uniting Church, with a soup tea before service.
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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Wednesday: 10am-3pm

Youth Intern: Jordan Schaefer

Thursday: 10am-3pm

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Friday: CLOSED

WORSHIP next week

**Fourth Sunday
of Easter**

12th May 2019

8.30am

Traditional Service

10.30am

Contemporary Service
with Holy Communion

Loxton Lutheran School 6 Luther Rd Loxton

St. Peter's is a **SAFE PLACE**

Principal: Mr Brad Williams Ph: 8584 7496

Congregation. For details phone

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