



St Peter's Lutheran Church
Loxton, SA

Living It

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



Pentecost

June 9, 2019

Acts 2:1-21

Today's MESSAGE

Welcome to our services this morning. Today we celebrate Pentecost. In the Acts Reading this morning this is the 'baptism with the Holy Spirit' predicted by John the Baptist concerning Jesus, and referred to by Jesus after his resurrection (Acts 1:5). It marks the culmination of his earthly ministry and the beginning of his continuing ministry by the Holy Spirit through his church into all the world. The miracle of tongues lay not only in the rational and powerful use by the disciples of languages never learnt, but also in the hearing of Jewish people from all around the Mediterranean world. Tongues of fire and the sound of rushing wind both figure in Old Testament imagery when the presence of God was involved. Peter's reversal from his former fearful denial to brave confession of Christ, occasioned by the Spirit, proclaimed the long-planned purpose accomplished now in this sign. This prophesying and proclamation in tongues was mentioned by the prophet Joel among the cataclysmic signs of the end, thus demonstrating that this era has now been entered. Most importantly in all of this, 'Whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved'.

PRAYER of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, you sent your Holy Spirit at Pentecost, making the disciples bold to preach the good news. Send us out with the power of the same Spirit to spread the fire of your love. 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

Genesis 11:1-9 Acts 2:1-21 John 14:8-17

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 further rains for our region
- ✝ Those who are unwell or recovering from an operation;
Peter Kernich, Betty Bradtke

Community Announcements

Menswatch: Seminar for men of all ages will be held over 2 weeks at the Loxton Sporting Club on Wednesday 26th June and 3rd July at 6.00pm (for dinner), till 9.30pm. Free to all participants, supporting men with personal, relationship and mental health issues. Contact Roger on 0428 958 027 for enquiries and to RSVP.

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.

Lutheran Community Care Winter Appeal

This winter Lutheran Community Care is supporting hundreds of people in our communities, many of whom have to choose between providing food for their family or keeping warm. LCC shows these people the love of Jesus through the support it provides, but the organisation cannot do it alone. I encourage you to use the appeal envelope found in your pigeonholes to show our support of LCC.

Thank you, Bishop David Altus

Announcements

Quiz Night Thank you: Thank you to everyone who supported the 'Whatever it was' Quiz Night. It was very successful, raising \$1214-50 for Riverland Christian Life Week. Special thanks also to those who donated prizes.

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.

Soup & BreadFest: Will be held Sunday 30th June at 12 noon in Peace Hall. Bring along your favourite homemade soup, some bread to share...and a friend to share it with!

Cake Bake Sale: A cake bake sale will be held on Sunday 30th June at the conclusion of both services. Proceeds from the sale will go to 'Riverland Christmas Appeal'. Should anyone wish to contribute to the sale, this would be most welcome.

Thank you: Jo and Julie would like to sincerely thank everyone for their kind words of congratulations on their recent 'Pride of Workmanship' Awards. It is our privilege to serve St Peter's Congregation.

'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 (0455 546 871).

2019 Year Book: There is one Year Book available for sale (\$22-). The Year Book does cover till the end of February 2020. Please call at the office if you would like to purchase this book.

JC Life Camp: July 15th to 18th, Camp Kedron, Barmera for children in Years 4-7. Please speak to Andrew Crambrook or Pastor Jason for more details.

Biscuits Needed: Lyndon Hampel will again be taking home made biscuits to the Finke River Pastor's Training Course. If you would like to bake a batch of biscuits, please leave them at the Ministry Centre or Concordia Fellowship Centre by 7th July. *Thank you!*

NEXT WEEK:	SUNDAY 16 th 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	Martin Obst	Trish Wright
Organist/Band	Rosemarie Hetzel	Luke Doecke
Communion Helper	Tania Klix	No HC
Coffee	Di Boehm Heidi Lewis	Chris & Julie Fielke
Soup		Leonie Sheffield Karen & Nikki Henwood
Offering Counters	Veronica King's Team	
Flowers	Pat Lange	
Cleaning	Peter & Sue Flight's Team	
Data Projector/Sound	Thora Rohrlach/Terry Sawade	Elise Schaefer
Kid's Talk		John Gladigau



*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

MON 10th JUNE	4.00pm	PUBLIC HOLIDAY (NO Monday Ministry) Youth Alpha at <i>Peace Hall</i>
TUES 11th JUNE	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am	Know Your Bible (KYB) Study Group at <i>Ministry Centre</i> Stephen Ministry Supervision Group at <i>St Petri Hall</i> Brighthour at Riverview Resthome
WED 12th JUNE	10.40am	Riverview Resthome Worship NO Connections Lectionary Bible Study Group (<i>cancelled</i>)
THURS 13th JUNE	10.30am 1.30pm	Hospital Singalong Women's Fellowship at <i>Concordia Fellowship Centre</i>
FRI 14th JUNE	2.30pm	Worship at <i>LLS, Life Centre</i>
SAT 15th JUNE		Youth Alpha Retreat at <i>Camp Kedron, Barmera</i>
SUN 16th JUNE		Youth Alpha Retreat at <i>Camp Kedron, Barmera</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

Trinity Sunday

16th June 2019

8.30am

Traditional Service
with Holy Communion

10.30am

Contemporary Service

**Baptism of
Lucas Brice Jones**