

Graham Schubert has made a coat rack for the Salvation Army to hang coats on for any who that do not have a warm coat for winter.

They are asking for coats of any size, but particularly larger sizes. Please bring into the church office or take them down to the Salvo's on fourth street and put the coats onto the rack.

The rack will be out Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. Thank You

For anybody experiencing domestic and/or family violence please call Centacare 8531 8888

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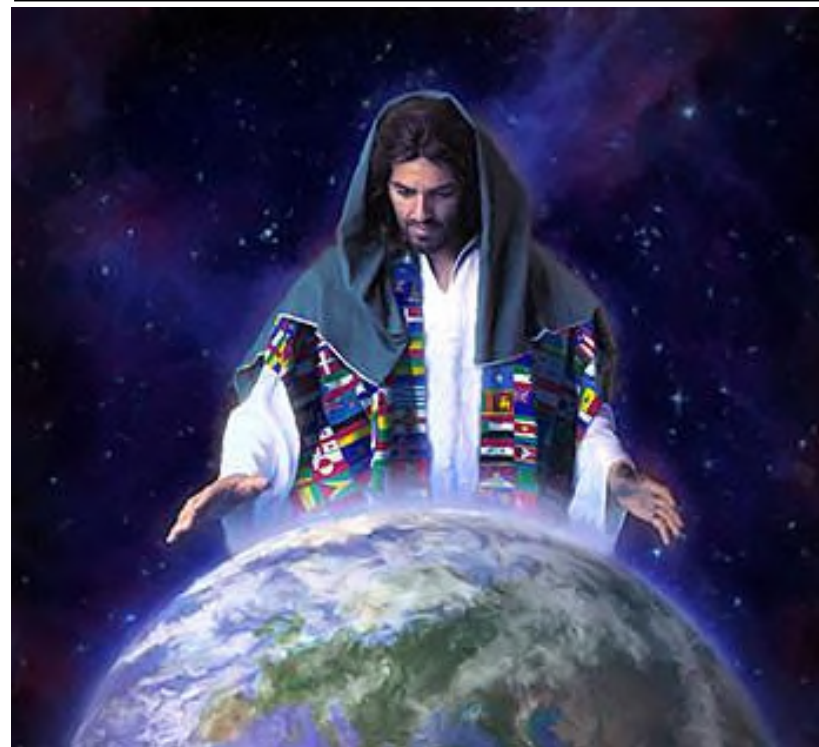
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**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
24<sup>th</sup> May 2020



*Reaching  
out with  
the  
Love of  
Jesus  
that  
All may  
Know,  
Worship  
& Grow  
in Christ*

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## Myanmar Mission Appeal

May is Myanmar month – at our AGM we moved to once again donate to Myanmar Mission. During May donate via the office in marked envelopes. At the end of May we will round up the amount donated to \$5000 and send to Asia Focus Australia, specifically marked for Myanmar.

### Myanmar Mission – Growth of God’s Kingdom – LCM

Dianne and I have had incredible journey with our involvement in Myanmar. In April 2007 we first visited Myanmar and Pastor Martin, Mission Director took us out to Immanuel Children’s Home with 15 children. In 2020 it is now called Damadi Home with 20 children.

On the 3rd floor the Myanmar Institute Lutheran Theology (MILT) instructs about 18 adult students. The need for a children’s home is apparent in Myanmar. For every child accepted there is 4 or 5 that can not be accepted. Damadi, has been a real success story with the young people growing in faith through regular instruction, receiving a good education and now as young adults making their way in the world. Two of the young adults are now serving as Pastors in Myanmar, four of the former children are students at MILT. When we travelled up to the north west of Myanmar we met former young people who are doing carpentry and other work. Some are working in Singapore as domestic support/carers. Most of all they have a solid grounding in the Christian faith. Recently in early March Sui Remi, married another pastor and is now serving up in Shan State near the border with China.

This is all amazing and wonderful how God is using these young people. They call Martin and his wife Mary Dad and Mum.

Christ Church Lutheran in conjunction with Monarto Lutheran have a major fund raising stall at the Callington Show.

Individually people sponsor children as well.

*The Kluges*



**Don't forget to bring in your bread tags & ink cartridges for recycling.**



**We are also reusing the Paper bags and DVD sleeves so please return them to the office too!**



**PLEASE NOTE**

**Please Note:** Bulletin notices are now due by **10am on Wednesdays**

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### OFFERINGS

If you can't drop your offerings in please contact the office for assistance.

A big thank you to everyone who has been adapting to continue their giving, at this stage offerings are keeping on track with our budget.

**BSB and Account Number for Christ Church:**

**BSB 704 942      Acc # 100311504**

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### Other News:

**Leadership Meeting:** Christ Church Leadership Team are meeting on Monday 25th May

**Teen Challenge** Please continue to support Teen Challenge with your food donations.

**Thursday Bible Study:** Thursday Bible Study held in the Education Centre will recommence on Thursday 4th June at 10am.

## Options for worship and praising

Check out Facebook Page for the latest Take Away

YouTube channels: (subscribe for easy access)

**Christ Church Lutheran Church**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkuwYNguhb8UFafjU7bFtKA>

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1o3Cy-fGMCsEoTtn9kwkgQ>

**Music Ministry Online**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDoA2JRIV7vHNT0oceDkibg>

## TV Options :

- Channel 44
  - Bethlehem Lutheran Church - Saturday 12noon
  - Joyce Myer - weekdays 9am
  - St John's Unley - Sunday 2:30pm
- Channel 92 - In Touch Ministries, Charles Stanley Sundays 7.30am
- Channel 72 - David Jeremiah Sunday 8am

## Radio and Internet options include

- Radio -Power FM – 107.9 - Sundays 7.00am & 8.00am
- Andy Stanley podcasts <https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/your-move-with-andy-stanley-podcast/id211872550>
- Toowoomba Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Sunday 8:30am [Watch Online - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Toowoomba, Qld](#)
- St Michael's Lutheran Church, Hahndorf Sunday 9:30am <https://livestream.com/luthworship/events/2472486>
- Immanuel Lutheran Church Buderim, 10:30am Sundays <https://ichurch.net.au/immanuel-livestream/>
- Our Saviour Lutheran, Rochedale Qld Sunday 8am [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC41T\\_5K\\_sK0s\\_PIyc9uK4Cw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC41T_5K_sK0s_PIyc9uK4Cw)

*If you know of something else let us know and we will share it with everyone.*

**Attention Monarto Members:** a reminder to continue contributions through your offerings. Our income has declined in recent weeks and it is not covering our expenses.

*Thank you, Colin Wegener, Treasurer*



## **First Communion**

Pastor Tim and Pastor Paul are planning to conduct a First Communion course for those who wish to be admitted to the Sacrament of the Altar.

Please either email or call the office. More details to follow.

## **From the Leadership Team**

**Access to the Church Office:** For everyone's safety during the COVID-19 self-isolation & social distancing restrictions, the Church office will be closed to all non-essential access. The office will be open to take phone calls & will communicate through the door from 9am to 12noon Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday. Pastor Tim is still contactable via phone & is happy to talk to anyone who needs to speak to him.



*Pastor Tim invites you to try your hand at a poem or some prose to describe how Jesus has impacted your life. Please send in your thoughts; maybe even as a video clip that might share your faith. Let God's creative spirit flow through you to be a blessing to others. I look forward in expectation to what you share. Go to our Web Page and click on the above picture to see what is being shared.*

## **Printer Ink Cartridges**

The office has the following ink cartridges available:

**Epson: 2373XL and Canon: 671**

**Epson: T0733 & T0732**

Please contact the office if you are interested

## Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



*Please Pray for...*

**Christ Church:** Martha Aartsen, Lores Frahn, Audrey & Marcus Jaensch, Noleen Kluge, Irene Kuchel, Margaret Kuchel, Bob Martin, Peter Paech, David Pech, Murray Piltz, Sandra Thiele, June Walker & also for their Carers. And for Oscar Noye and his parents/Grandparents - Amelia & Josh Noye and Delton & Lynette Schiller

**Holy Cross:** Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, Lila Grocke, Trevor Hueppauff, Bert & Nita Hyam, Pat Jenke, Leila Koehler, Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Felicity Woods & also for their Carers.

**Resthaven:** Joyce Ahrns (CC), Ray Box (HC), Lorna Burrett (HC), Doris Hein (Mon), Leon Klitscher (HC), Dot Noller (CC), Helen Paech (Mon)

**Lerwin:** Colleen Fawcett (CC), Glad Hausler (CC), Enid Heidrich (CC), Stewart Jaensch (CC), Dorothy Klitscher (HC), Alice Kowald (HC), Betty Paech (HC), Lorna Schulz (CC)

**Aminya Village, Mannum:** Val Stevens (CC)

**Bupa Aged Care:** Ruth Neindorf (HC)

**Infin8 Care, Hahndorf:** Geoff Pfeiffer (CC)

**Meningie Hosp Aged Care:** Kurt Unger (HC)

**Tailem Bend Hosp:** Paul Fiegert (HC), Pat Gogel (HC), Bevan Schulz (HC)



**Prayer of the Day:** Holy Father, your Son prayed for his disciples that they would be one, as you and he are one. Keep your whole church harmoniously together in faith and love, united by the one Spirit. 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.**

*Also Pray...*

✚ Continue to pray for the teachers, children and their families at Kindy including Jess J, Alexia G, Aurora W, Boston W, Eden H & Chance H and also for Year 5 & 6 classes at Unity and surrounding schools.

✚ God our Father: we thank you today for taking Jesus our crucified and risen Lord to yourself at his ascension. That he is now in charge as head of the church and King of the universe gives us courage and hope. And that he is at your right hand interceding for us gives us comfort.

✚ We pray for the unity of your church, you have made us one in Christ, one in our baptism, one in our hope. There is only one church, your church. Forgive us where we have divided it, and where we have compromised its witness by disunity and disharmony. Bless the dialogues between churches that seek to understand one another and come together on the basis of your word. Help us to enjoy and express the unity we have in Jesus and help us to overcome whatever separates us. With Jesus we pray for the protection of all your people from evil attack and we pray that through your church many more people may come to know you through Christ.

## Pray Continually

### Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

24th	Jayden Thomson (CC)	27th	Nathanael Mann (CC)
25th	Mona Gerhardy (CC)		Basil Thiele (HC)
	Fiona Hampel (CC)		Toby Walding (CC)
26th	Janet Bensch (HC)	28th	Zoe Altmann (CC)
	David Hein (CC)		Alan McLean (HC)
	Dawn Schopp (CC)	30th	Bethany Law (CC)
27th	Harlow Hampel (CC)		Velma Zerk (HC)



Please pray for everyone celebrating their  
Baptismal Birthday

*If you would like to be included in our Prayers or have your Birthdays or Anniversary announced, please contact Yvonne in the office on 8532 6553 .*



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Lutherans who are  
receiving LCA eNews in  
their inbox every week.

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I'm smiling  
not because I'm  
stronger than my  
problems. I'm smiling  
because my God is  
stronger than  
my problems.

**Amen**

#### LCA/NZ PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Reflecting God's Love ~ KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

If you think a child is at risk of harm ... In an emergency, call 000 - If it is not an emergency, call your local police and child protection authority.

# PENTECOST

What a great celebration 'Pentecost' is where Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to be with us; God in person. To help mark this most important event I'm inviting you to think about asking a group (no more than 10) to your place sometime next weekend (29-31 May).

Ask the Spirit who to invite, then ring them up and invite them to come and celebrate. Ask them to bring a story of how God has worked in their lives. Bring some food to share (Bread and Wine!) Watch our DVD presentation together and share your thoughts. Take time to pray; thanking God, inviting the Spirit, being open to receive, and if someone would like prayer, take time to ask Jesus what he has to say.

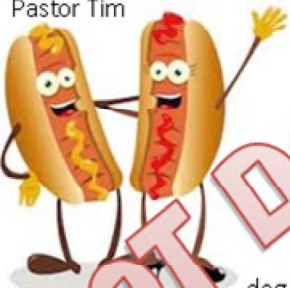
You could get together with your 4x4 group, re-gather your home group, or simply be open to the Spirit's leading and see who he places on your heart.

Let's get together next week and celebrate the birth of Jesus new community of faith.

We now have the opportunity to gather in groups of ten, let's do it!

(I'd been keen to know how you go, so call me and talk with me about your experience.)

Pastor Tim



**HOT DOGS**  
On Friday from 11am when you come to pick up your 'Take Away Church' offering, why not get a take away hot dog. I've invited Patritti's to bring in their 'Hot Dog' van, so you can purchase a hot dog, and be on fire with the Spirit.

I know hot dogs have nothing to do with Pentecost; I just thought this was one way to celebrate the occasion and enjoy life together with God and each other.

I invite you to come and celebrate this special occasion on Friday 29 May from 11am to 2pm. Let's rejoice and be glad.

**RSVP 27 May** to help with catering. If you get moved by the Spirit Friday come on down.  
Call the office 8532 6553 with your numbers

## CELEBRATING PENTECOST AT HOME

- 1. Invite everyone to wear red**  
Provide red streamers, strung beads, scarves etc for anyone who forgets.
- 2. Balloons**  
Hang red, yellow and orange balloons or ribbons around your home
- 3. Visuals**  
Decorate your home with the symbols of Pentecost: tongues of fire, doves. Use banners or pennants.
- 4. Sharing**  
Have several people (prepared beforehand) to share about the gifts God has given them and how they use them for ministry and spreading God's word.
- 5. Readings**  
Invite several people to read the reading from Acts 2:1-21. Make sure they have their part ahead of time to practice. If they can invite people them to read in different languages.
- 6. Song Suggestions**  
All Together 99 Pentecost Prayer / 202 Move when the Spirit says move / 249 Dreams and Visions / 359 Holy Spirit Living Water  
Praise & Worship 454 Spirit of the Living God  
Lutheran Hymnal 129 Breathe on me breath of God
- 7. Host a 'Party'**  
Provide a special "birthday party" with a Birthday cake! You could use candles that never blow out—talk about how the church will also never be extinguished! Sing Happy Birthday to the church. Invite friends to bring dove or flame-shaped biscuits. Other party food could include red, yellow and orange fruit platters or Red jelly cakes.

And all of them  
were filled  
with the  
Holy Spirit  
Acts 2:4





Growing  
**FAITH**  
at home

24 May 2020

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

God invites us to give our worries and cares to him.

## Devotions

### Daily Bible Readings

S	John 17:1-11	Jesus prays for his disciples
M	Acts 1:6-14	Matthias replaces Judas
T	1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11	Suffering for being a Christian
W	Ephesians 4:8-10	Ascended on high
T	Hebrews 1:1-4	At the right hand of majesty
F	Hebrews 12:1-3	Let us fix our eyes on Jesus
S	Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35	God has ascended
S	Acts 2:1-21	The Holy Spirit comes

**Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?**

## Rituals and Traditions

### PRAYER

Lord God, we give all our worries to you. Help us rest easy in your care. Amen.

### BLESSING

May God always keep you safe. May he keep your faith in Jesus strong, and give you eternal life.

## Easter

In the season of Easter we celebrate how Jesus appeared to many after his resurrection. **WHITE** or **GOLD** are the colours of Easter and represent victory, resurrection and eternal life.

## Creative Response

Before Jesus was arrested, he prayed especially for his disciples, his closest friends during his time on earth (John 17:6-11).

He prayed that his Heavenly Father would protect them, and that they would be united.

In your home devotional times this week, give special focus to praying for your Christian friends.

Contact them by phone or email to inquire about their prayer needs, and include these in your household prayer times.

### mealtime prayer

Lord God, thank you for loving us, feeding us and caring for us. Your praises we shout and your name we bless. Amen.

verse for the week

Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

1 PETER 5:7

## Service

Do you know someone who is going through a difficult period? Make up a card to send them, including the words of 1 Peter 5:7 ("Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you"). Sign the card as a household.

Caring Conversations

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

The apostle Peter encourages us not to be too proud to give our worries to God, because he cares for us (1 Peter 5:7). Think of a time when you gave your worries to God.

2

What worries or concerns can you give over to God now?

