

Myanmar – Paletwa Church Project – Myanmar Lutheran Church

In recent contact with Pastor James, Myanmar, he requested us to convey to the people of Christ, in Murray Bridge, his sincere thanks and gratitude for our generous support for the Paletwa Church Project. James shared how the people in Paletwa township are filled with hope and excitement that their new church building is becoming a reality.

Pastor August Fricke, Asia Focus, has advised that we need a further \$2,600 AUD to complete this project which is amazing. Christ Church Lutheran Murray Bridge is currently holding about \$1,100 at the present time and so \$1,500 is still required. We are in partnership in mission with Myanmar Lutheran Church in God's Kingdom. By sharing what God has blessed us with to complete the fundraising is to show the love of Christ to our friends in faith in Myanmar. During July we will continue to receive support. Please place in an envelope and mark 'Paletwa Church Project Myanmar' and leave at the office. Significant donations have been made from MB people totalling \$11,200-00.

Thank you - Ian & Dianne Kluge – Myanmar AFA



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Zion Lutheran
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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
5th July 2020



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

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Pastor Tim invites you to write 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.



**WINTER 2020 EDITION
OUT NOW!**

We are not receiving physical copies of *Christ in the Centre*. Instead you can read *Christ in the Centre* online here <http://finkerivermission.lca.org.au/media/> or contact the office if you would like one printed out. In it you'll find the usual host of inspiring stories, including how creative our Central Australian Lutheran communities have been in responding to the COVID-19 shutdowns.

Online Christian Life Week Camps

Blueprint Ministries cannot use camp sites at the moment so an online Christian Life Week is being organised for July 13 to 17. This will be a free event so please encourage young people you know to participate. Further information will be posted in the coming weeks and registrations will open soon.



To view the Schools Ministry Group Newsletters, visit: <https://smg.asn.au/newsletter-archive>

Access to the Church Office:

During the COVID-19 self-isolation & social distancing restrictions, the Church office will be closed to all non-essential access. The office will take phone calls & will communicate through the door from 9am to 12noon Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday.



HOT DOGS

Patritti's Heavenly Hot Dogs will be here again on Friday 10th July from 11am to 2pm. Why not get a take away hot dog when you come to pick up your 'Take Away Church'!

RSVP: To help with catering, please let the office know how many hot dogs you would like to order by 8th July on 8532 6553.

PLEASE NOTE

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

OFFERINGS

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

**Contact the office for REG giving or use BSB and Account Number for Christ Church:
BSB 704 942 Acc # 100311504**

LUTHERAN MAGAZINE

This year tax invoices for the 'Lutheran' are being sent to members direct.

Where possible please pay \$45 direct to 'LCA Subscriptions'. Any queries phone Dennis Pfeiffer on 0437 506 345
New Subscribers Welcome

Options for worship and praising

Check our Facebook Page for the latest Take Away

YouTube channels: (subscribe for easy access)

Christ Church Lutheran Church

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkuwYNgubh8UFafjU7bFtKA>

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, Sundays 7.30am

Channel 72 - David Jeremiah Sunday 8am

- Leading the Way Sunday 7:30am

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

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

From the Leadership Team

Greetings All

At our leadership meeting Monday night, after much discussion, we felt that God was leading us to provide a gathering of our church community beginning on Sunday 19th July. To meet with Government regulations of social distancing, it was decided to hold this in the hall as it would give the opportunity for more people to attend.

The service will start at 9.30 am and will follow the format of what we were doing for our 3C Sunday. We will not have tea and coffee available, but you are encouraged to bring your own cup of tea, coffee or water if you like. You will be required to sign in when you enter the hall, hand sanitiser will be available at the door and social distancing laws will apply while entering, inside and leaving the hall.

We will also be continuing with our Take Away Church material as this is reaching many more people than we were when having two Sunday services.

Going forward we also aim to develop a strong home group ministry to help us reach out to the wider community.

If you have any questions give me or one of the leadership team a call.

Yours in Christ
Warren Doecke

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, David Pech, Joyleen Rosenzweig (CC), 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, Joy Leighton, Jim & Marion Poole, Erwin Rohlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Felicity Woods & also for their Carers.

Resthaven: Joyce Ahrens (CC), Ray Box (HC), Lorna Burrett (HC), Doris Hein (Mon), Leon Klitscher (HC), Dot Noller (CC), Helen Paech (Mon), Murray Piltz (Respite) (CC)

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:

Lord God, the author and giver of all good things, graft in our hearts a love for your name. Nourish in us what is good, and preserve in us what you have nourished. 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, volunteers, workers, children and their families at Kindy, Unity and surrounding schools as they begin their school holidays.

Ask for God's blessings for all congregations and pastors that they will continue to work together in peace and love as they build up the body of Christ and plan on opening up their churches for worship.

Pray for the doctors, nurses, workers and volunteers of the Emergency and Health Departments for their tireless work.

Pray that God's Spirit would inspire and empower believers to pray specific blessings upon their neighbours and friends.

Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

5th Jaxon Beitz

6th Daniel Richards

William Walding

7th Hudson Hartmann

8th Jasmine Irvine

Eric Kuss

Val Spencer

9th Joshua Hein

Joyce Holmes

Hamish Jackson

Harlow Short

Allen Wegener

11th Jeffrey Doecke

Lois Piltz



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 .

Congratulations and God's Blessings to Brad and Gemma Frahn who welcomed little Ella Grace on the 29th June. A first Great Grandchild for Ivan and Lores and a first Grandchild for Daryl and Bev.



Happy Birthday to Pastor Andy Gierus for his 85th Birthday on the 17th June.



Congratulations and God Bless.



Our deepest condolences to Margaret Warnest and families and friends on the passing of her son, Mark, on Friday 26th June.

A celebration of his life was held on 3rd July in Mannum.

Jesus says: Don't be afraid I am the first, the last, and the living one. I died, but now I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys to death and the world of the dead.

(Revelation 1:17,18 CEV)

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.



Growing
FAITH
at home

5 July 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus invites us to bring our worries to him.

Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 11:16-19,25-30	Rest for the weary
M	Genesis 24:34-67	Isaac meets Rebekah
T	Jeremiah 31:1-6	God comes to give rest
W	Jeremiah 31:23-26	God will refresh the weary
T	Matthew 6:25-34	Do not worry
F	Romans 7:15-25	A slave to God's law
S	Psalms 145:8-14	The Lord is good to all
S	Matthew 13:1-9,18-23	Parable of the sower and seed

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Please help us to bring our burdens to you. Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord take your worries from you and give you rest.

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

1

Have you ever felt 'worn out'? Share your experiences.

2

Jesus invites those who are weary and carrying heavy burdens to come to him, and promises to give them rest. How does Jesus help us when we are weary?



Caring Conversations



Sundays after Pentecost

GREEN is a sign of life and nature and as such represents growth, life and hope.

Creative Response

Place a bowl of water on a table or bench in your home, and next to it a bowl of marbles or river stones.

Invite members of your household to symbolically place their worries into the bowl each day this week by dropping in a stone or stones.

After they do, they can make the sign of the cross on their foreheads, remembering Jesus' love for them promised in baptism.



mealtime prayer

God, you love and care for us more than we know. Thank you! Bless this food that comes from the earth you made. Amen.

verse for the week

Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

MATTHEW 11:28

Service



Do you know someone who is burdened? (e.g. by sickness, grief, depression or other troubles?)

Send them an encouraging card or note featuring Jesus' words from Matthew 11:28