



# Weekly Update

18<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Our Purpose: *Following Jesus and Making Disciples by Connecting, Growing, Equipping and Sending*



## Bible Readings:

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-18; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21



**Please Pray for:**

## Our Congregation

- ✝ **Congregation Members** – for all members and friends of St John's at this time, those who are unwell, recovering, receiving ongoing treatment, grieving or experiencing a hard time.
- ✝ **Worship** – that people of all ages will actively participate in worship.
- ✝ **Pastor Call Meeting** – for the call meeting on Sunday.

## Local and World

- ✝ **COVID** – Australian outbreak, Lutheran Pastors and all effected.
- ✝ **USA Wildfires** – those affected by fires.
- ✝ **Bangladesh Factory Fire** – those affected and have lost loved ones.
- ✝ **Floods in Germany and Belgium** – those affected and have lost loved ones.
- ✝ **LCA Synod** – for further general church-wide conversations before synod in Oct.
- ✝ **God's Church** – for the Church to speak God's words of grace and truth into issues of poverty, injustice, exploitation and abuse.
- ✝ **Peace between nations at war** – for discussions to be genuine and productive.
- ✝ **People dying of Starvation and Diseases** – for affluent countries to be generous in their support.
- ✝ **Christians suffering persecution** – to remain loyal to Jesus despite pressure to reject him.
- ✝ **Ecumenical Discussions** – openness to explore possibilities of working together.



## 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.



## Weekly Update Prayers/Notices

If you have any prayer/praise points or a notice to include in the Weekly Update, please fill out the back of the Welcome Card or contact the Church Office.

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## This Weeks Activities:

Date	Time	Activity	Location/Contact
Sun 18/7	8.30am	Worship with HC	Church
	10am	Worship with HC	Church
	12Noon	God Conversations	Hall (Selina – 0421 664 204)
	2pm	Call Meeting	Hall
Tues 20/7	7.30pm	Leadership Teems Mtg	Church Office
Wed 21/7	12Noon	Open Door	Hall (Charmaine 0418 221 308)
	4pm	Teens Small Groups	Church Office

## Coming Up / To Note:



### **Congratulations**

**18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Birthday**

20/07 – Jessika-Anne

Also to all others who have celebrations during this time. Every blessing!

### **Congregational Offering/Giving**

**June: \$80,149**

Anticipated: \$85,640

**Variance: -\$5,491**



Offerings continue to be below our budget, though we are grateful for a couple of additional donations made in June that have offset some recent costs. Please give prayerful consideration to this matter.

### **Pastor Call Meeting**

The call meeting will be held this **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm** in the **Hall**. Please put this important meeting in your diary. The call team have narrowed the list down to two Pastors and information on each Pastor has been sent out to members.



### **Kids, Teens, Young Adults...**

We would appreciate your input into our 10am Worship Service. Join us after the service on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July** in the **Church** for a chat. Bring along your opinions and ideas to share.



### **Kids Talk Meeting**

If you would like to take part in preparing the kids talk for Sunday worship, you're welcome to come along to the meeting to learn more. Next held on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm** in the **Church Office**.



### **Creative Connections**

Creative Connections is open to all who would like to learn or do craft and is held on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** of the month, **7.30pm** in the **Hall**. Next held on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July**. For more info, please contact Audene - 8264 3201 or Helen - 8265 2358.



## COVID-19 Restrictions

Capacity is back to 1 person per 2m<sup>2</sup>. Music will be played for reflective listening or a video will be played, unfortunately singing is **not** allowed during worship services. Holy Communion will continue as done previously. People must be seated to eat and drink. Please continue to sign in via the QR code or paper form. If you are unwell please stay at home.



## Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Held on the **2<sup>nd</sup>** and **4<sup>th</sup>** **Wednesday** of the month. Next held on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July, 10am** in the **Church Office**. All welcome. For more information, please contact the Church Office.



## L.E.D Youth

Next held on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm** in the **Hall**. For more information, please call Damien - 0424 110 107.



## Volunteers Needed

If you can help serve Tea and Coffee after worship, **each month** please add your name to the pages at the servery or contact the Church Office.



## Religious Speech Restriction

The Tea Tree Gully Council bylaws are up for review and one specifically restricts religious speech, but no other speech. To view the restriction in 'By-law No.3 – Local Government Land' (part 4.29) visit: [haveyoursay.cttg.sa.gov.au/by-laws](http://haveyoursay.cttg.sa.gov.au/by-laws). Call the council or give feedback online in the link above to have your say.

## Vision Christian Media App

Keeping connected to God regularly is one of the keys to growing in our relationship with God – and that's exactly what the Vision Christian Media app is all about – helping you look to God daily. The app includes live radio streams, daily devotions, podcast, news, articles, videos and even the entire Bible. The app can be downloaded on Google Play or the Apple app store. For more information, visit: [vision.org.au](http://vision.org.au)



## Samoan Community at St Peter's Loxton

The SA Riverland communities are hosting many Pacific Islander guest workers this year and St Peter's in Loxton recently opened up the church to a group of Samoan men. They lifted the roof off with their powerful singing, so if you are on Facebook have a listen to them at: [www.facebook.com/watch/?v=463179381790416](https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=463179381790416)



## Rosters

If you have any questions or would like to be a part of any roster, please contact the Church Office. \* indicates that no one is rostered on or is available.

Role	18 <sup>th</sup> July	25 <sup>th</sup> July
Pastoral Assistant	A Dahlenburg	P Verrall
<b>8.30am</b>		
PowerPoint	S Hanrahan	A Flynn
Prayer	S Pfeiffer	C Pope
Reader	S Pfeiffer	E Schubert
Sound Desk	S Pfeiffer	S Pfeiffer
Stewards	G Hayden; C Ormrod	M Stewart
Tea & Coffee	*	G Hayden
<b>10am</b>		
PowerPoint	A Williams	K Oberle
Sound Desk	J Latz	R Whait
Stewards	N & R Geer	L Coolen; S Wheaton
Tea & Coffee	J & K Winderlich	K Biar; J Hancock
<b>Other</b>		
Cleaners	D & J Kraft	G & J Appelt; K Biar

**Please pray for Lutheran Pastors around the world.**



*In Indonesia, GKPS pastors in full PPE farewell a fellow pastor, a victim of COVID.*