



Weekly Update

8th August 2021

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



Bible Readings:

Sunday 8th August – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:1-8; Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

Sunday 15th August – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34:9-14; Ephesians 5:15 – 20; John 6:51-58



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.
- ✝ **Pastor Peter Janetzki and Julie** – as they consider the call to St John’s.
- ✝ **Bible study** – fruitful discussions and growth in faith.
- ✝ **Worship** – creative ideas to include people of all ages in our worship services.

Local and World

- ✝ **COVID** – the outbreak around Australia and all effected in any way.
- ✝ **Tornado in Pennsylvania USA** – those affected by the tornado.
- ✝ **Wild Fires in Turkey** – those who have lost loved ones and all affected.
- ✝ **Lutheran Education** – for teachers to set good examples of Christian conduct.
- ✝ **Boards and Committees of the LCA** – strong leadership and vision.
- ✝ **District Bishops** – wisdom in handling difficult situations.
- ✝ **Pastors** – to be guided by the Holy Spirit in all they say and do.
- ✝ **Acts of Terrorism** – for families of those killed or injured.
- ✝ **Countries in conflict** – that God will establish peace and justice to these areas.
- ✝ **Our Government** – for a government that will promote Christian values to all Australians.



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 8/8	8.30am	Worship with HC	Church
	10am	Worship with HC	Church
		BBQ Lunch	Hall
Tues 10/8	7.30pm	Let's Pray	Church Office
	7.30pm	Creative Connections	Hall (Audene - 8264 3201)
	7.30pm	Kids Talk Meeting	Church Office
Wed 11/8	10am	Bible Study	Church Office
	12Noon	Open Door	Hall (Charmaine - 0418 221 308)
Fri 13/8	7pm	LED Youth	Hall (Damien - 0424 110 107)
Sat 14/8	8am	Ladies Breakfast	Soul Café (Audene - 8264 3201)

Coming Up / To Note:



Congratulations

2nd – 14th August

Anniversaries

07/08 – Cary and Bernadette Noack (50th)

12/08 – Adrian and Jan Dahlenburg

14/08 – Jim and Marie Prenzler

Birthday

02/08 – Jaxon Kahl (18th)

03/08 – Deirdre Flynn (50th)

07/08 – Paul Verrall (50th)

11/08 – Helen Williams

13/08 – Rosalie Zurek

15/08 – Glen Williams

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

Congregational Offering/Giving

July (YTD): \$91,844

Anticipated: \$99,390

Variance: -\$7,546



Offerings were lower than normal this month which was to be expected given the lockdown. We continue to run significantly behind budget and would appreciate prayerful consideration of your giving.

God Conversations

God Conversations to be held on **Sunday 15th August, 12Noon** in the



Hall. This group meets to talk about the God-conversations we have with family, acquaintances and friends. For more info, please call Selina - 0421 664 204.

Teens Small Groups

Next held on **Wednesday 18th August, 4pm** in the **Church Office**.



Ladies Breakfast

To be held on **Saturday 14th August, 8am** at **Soul Food Cafe**, 10/414 Milne Rd, Redwood Park (Shopping Centre on McEwin Ave). Open to all ladies, girls and friends regardless of age. **Bookings are essential**, to reserve a seat please **RSVP by 11th August** by contacting Audene 8264 3201 or Monika 0408 083 931.



Lazy Sunday Lunch

To be held on **Sunday 29th August**, **12Noon** at **The Highbury Hotel**, 1017 Lower North East Road, Highbury. All welcome to come along and enjoy a yummy relaxed Lazy Sunday Lunch. **Bookings are essential**. For more information and to book a seat please **RSVP by 25th August** by contacting Judy or Tim – 8264 6640.



COVID Restrictions

Capacity is back to 1 person per 2m². As singing is not allowed, during worship services music and or a video will be played for reflective listening. **Wearing of masks is mandatory**. Please do not crowd anyone. Handshaking and hugging is discouraged. All are asked to sign in via the QR code or paper form when entering the Church premises. As people must be seated to eat and drink, there are new arrangements for the distribution of Holy Communion. A Pastoral Assistant will come around to each worshiper in their seats and give out the wafer and a cup with wine or grape juice. Once distributed the Pastor will say a blessing. Communion cups will be collected after the blessing. If you are unwell, for the care of the rest of our Church family please stay at home.



Volunteers Needed – Tea and Coffee

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.



The Cave - Movie

The Cave is based on the incredible rescue mission of the 'Wild Boars' Soccer Team – 12 boys and their coach - who in June 2018 were inescapably trapped in a northern Thailand cave by flood waters. Against all odds, a team of cave divers and responders rushed to the site from around the world to undertake the largest international cave rescue mission in history. Filmed in Thailand. The Cave tells this true-life story with powerful authenticity and delves into the deep spiritual and cultural resonance the event had on the Thai people, as well as on the millions worldwide transfixed to the story and hoping for a miracle. In cinemas from **19th August**. For more info, visit: movieschangepeople.webflow.io/in-cinemas/the-cave



Rosters

Please contact the Church Office if you have any questions or would like to take.

* indicates that no one is rostered or available.

Role	8 th August	15 th August
Pastoral Assistant	T Dahlenburg	D Kraft
8.30am		
PowerPoint	C Down	P Schulz
Prayer	C Pope	S Pfeiffer
Reader	C Down	M Flynn
Sound Desk	P Schulz	S Pfeiffer
Stewards	S Pfeiffer	A Flynn; L Hanrahan
Tea & Coffee	*	*
10am		
PowerPoint	S Wilksch	J Kraft
Sound Desk	J Kraft; N Wilksch	J Latz
Stewards	S Fensom; B Nitschke	N & R Geer
Tea & Coffee	W Izzo	*
Other		
BBQ Lunch	G & L Owen; G & S Wheaton	
Cleaners	L Coolen; R Mills	R Geer; S Wheaton
Shedmen (7/8)	G Jaeschke	

SALA Art Exhibition

Living Water is live! The first LCA NZ Church wide simultaneous art exhibition has begun. Lutheran artists from around Australia have organised exhibitions in their local communities on the theme 'Living Water'. Creative people of all ages are spreading the love and hope of Jesus. For more information and to find a printable guide to exhibitions visit: visualarts.lca.org.au/living-water-art-exhibition/



Squad Camp

Squad Camp by Scripture Union SA is for girls in Year 7-12. To be held on **2nd - 5th October** at **Woodhouse**. Cost \$265 early bird (by 8th August). Who am I? What kind of woman do I want to be? What is my purpose? Stepping into life as an adult comes with plenty of challenges. The camp aims to equip young women to step confidently into adulthood assured of their worth in Christ, confident in their ability to negotiate life's challenges and ready to pursue their God-given passions and goals. For more info and to register visit: www.wired-youth.com/squad-camp

