



Weekly Update

15th August 2021

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



Bible Readings:

Sunday 15th August – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sunday 22nd August – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Psalm 34:15-22; Ephesians 6:10 – 20; John 6:56-69



Please Pray for:

Our Congregation

- ✝ **Congregation Members** – for all members and friends of St John’s at this time, especially those in quarantine, 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.
- ✝ **Family and Friends of John Mertin** – as they grieve the passing of John.
- ✝ **Cradle Roll Ministry** – guidance for people visiting or making contact with families.
- ✝ **Bible study** – fruitful discussions and growth in faith.



Local and World

- ✝ **COVID** – the outbreak around Australia and all effected in any way.
- ✝ **Greece and California USA Wild Fires** – for all affected.
- ✝ **India Floods** – for all affected.
- ✝ **Tokyo Stabbing** – for all affected.
- ✝ **Deaf Ministry** – for God’s grace to be effectively communicated with the deaf.
- ✝ **Government Leaders** – to recognise that they are under God’s authority and answerable to Him.
- ✝ **Lutheran Men and Women of Australia** – thanks for their generous support to the LCA through service projects and guidance in fostering fellowship, evangelism and stewardship amongst laymen.

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 15/8	8.30am	Worship with HC	Church
	10am	Worship with HC	Church
	12Noon	God Conversations	Hall
Tues 17/8	7.30pm	Leadership Teams Mtg	Church Office
Wed 18/8	12Noon	Open Door	Hall (Charmaine - 0418 221 308)
	4pm	Teens Small Groups	Church Office

Coming Up / To Note:



Congratulations

15th – 21st August

Birthday

17/08 – Aliannah Scherer

21/08 – Sue Cleary

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.

Creative Connections

Creative Connections is open to all who would like to learn

or do craft and is held on the **2nd** and **4th Tuesday** of the month, **7.30pm** in



the **Hall**. Next held on **Tuesday 24th**

August. For more information, please contact Audene - 8264 3201 or Helen - 8265 2358.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Held on the **2nd** and **4th Wednesday** of the month. Next held on **Wednesday 25th August, 10am** in the **Church Office**. All welcome. For more information, please contact the Church Office.



L.E.D Youth

Next held on **Friday 27th**

August, 7pm in the **Hall**.



For more information, please call Damien - 0424 110 107.

Lazy Sunday Lunch

To be held on **Sunday 29th August, 12Noon** at **The Highbury Hotel, 1017**

Lower North East Rd, 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.



Funeral of John Mertin

John's funeral will be held here at St John's on **Tuesday 17th August at 10am**. Due to restrictions numbers are capped to 50 people. The funeral will be live streamed (to watch on the day visit: livestream.com/accounts/8710393/events/9798454) and also streamed at 'The Garden' Golden Grove Tavern, Golden Grove Road. The family will join those at the Tavern after the funeral, together with anyone else wanting to celebrate John's life. If you have any questions, please contact Margot – 0401 850 814.

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.



COVID Restrictions

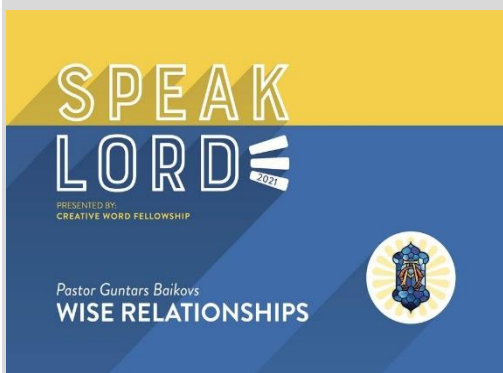
Seating capacity is 3 people per 4m², for other areas please observe signs.

Wearing of masks is required. Singing is now permitted, but a mask must be worn. Holy Communion will be seated until further notice. For more info, please contact one of the AST members.



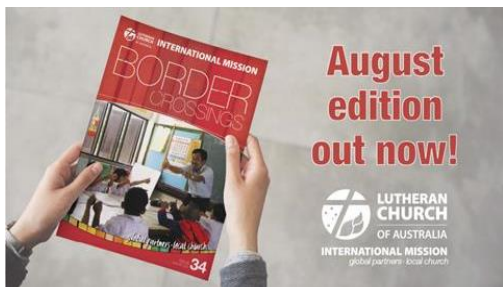
Speak Lord Conference

What do you long for in your heart? For rich, meaningful and satisfying relationships? Are they even possible in today's world? Explore the treasures of divine wisdom offered in scriptures. Speak Lord conference is a free one-day conference held at **Tanunda Lutheran School on Saturday 28th August, 9.30am – 4.30pm**. For more information, visit: www.facebook.com/CWfellowship



Border Crossings August Magazine

LCA International Mission Border Crossings August magazine is now available online to download. Read about the way your prayerful support, the mission of LCA NZ people and overseas partner Churches are enabling the gospel to change lives. To read online or to download visit: lcamission.org.au/category/resources/border-crossing-magazine/



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	15 th August	22 nd August
Pastoral Assistant	D Kraft	R Geer
8.30am		
PowerPoint	P Schulz	A Flynn
Prayer	S Pfeiffer	K Sweeney
Reader	M Flynn	M Stewart
Sound Desk	S Pfeiffer	S Pfeiffer
Stewards	A Flynn; L Hanrahan	M Stewart
Tea & Coffee	*	*
10am		
PowerPoint	J Kraft	K Oberle
Sound Desk	J Latz	M Hartmann; N Wilksch
Stewards	N & R Geer	L Coolen; S Wheaton
Tea & Coffee	*	*
Other		
Cleaners	R Geer; S Wheaton	V Nitschke; S Wilksch

Handing back land to families: Hermannsburg

Handing back land to families: Hermannsburg land titles 1972–1982 is an event presented by Friends of Lutheran Archives. Pastor Paul Albrecht was in charge of Finke River Mission at the time government was granting Aborigines in Central Australia freehold titles to their traditional lands. Leaders of five clans around Hermannsburg each wanted their family group to have a separate title, instead of having one collective title that included all five groups. The government eventually agreed to this, so the original Hermannsburg Mission Lease of almost 3,800 square kms was divided up, the boundaries between the five clans researched and mapped. Pastor Paul Albrecht, Superintendent Garry Stoll and Research Officer Rex Ziersch were three key figures in this unique and complex process.

Paul and Garry will tell that story on **Sunday 22nd August, 2.30pm at Bethlehem House** (upstairs), Sudholz Place, Adelaide. Donations welcome. Bookings essential. Call or text Helen Schubert 0447 740 711 between 16th - 21st August to book.

