

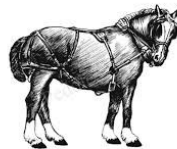
NEXT WEEK : Sunday 19th May 2024

ACTS 2:1-21
ROMANS 8:22-27
JOHN 15:26, 27; 16:4b - 15
PSALM 104



10:00am Service of the Word with HC

DUTY ELDER: Erica Kakoschke
READINGS: Erica Kakoschke
USHERS : Yvonne Agars & Janine Struck
POWER POINT: Ian Nitschke
PA: Geoff Burls
COFFEE : V. Dutschke & Gloria Wardle
CARDS: Kay Schubert



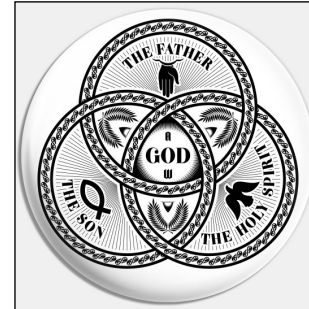
OTHER ROSTERS

Opp. Shop Fri: 17/05 ~ Y. Agars & E. Kakoschke
Opp. Shop Sat: 18/05 ~ Y. & R. Kuhlmann
Flowers : 18/05 ~ Y. Schutz



St. Peter's Lutheran Church Elizabeth

"A Christ Centred Community where God's love is experienced and shared, so that all may know and worship"



Sunday 12th May 2024

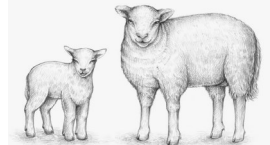
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Church Year B

Pastor Greg Bensted

10:00am Worship with HC

Readings

ACTS 1:15-17, 21-26
Matthias chosen to replace Judas
1 JOHN 5:9-13
God's testimony about his Son
JOHN 17:6-19
Jesus prays for his disciples
PSALM 1



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WHAT'S ON AT ST PETER'S THIS WEEK:



Church Council Meeting Sunday, 1pm

St Peter's AGM 2nd June, 1:30pm



NOTES ON THE READINGS

Acts 1:15-17,21-26: The suicide of Judas necessitated restoring the number of apostles to twelve (symbolising the twelve tribes of Israel, and that the church was God's new Israel). The necessary qualifications for the new apostle included having witnessed the whole ministry of Jesus and the resurrection. The latter established the truth of Jesus' divinity and therefore also the truth of his message. There were two such men from whom to choose. As the Lord had ascended and the promised Spirit had not yet come, the disciples employed prayer and the Old Testament drawing of lots to choose the candidate God had in mind. The apostles were to be the authoritative keystone to keep the early church well founded on the authority of the truth of Jesus' teaching.

1 John 5:9-13: There is an inner testimony within a believer in Jesus which makes one sure of Christ's reality, and of the salvation which he both gives and works into our lives. Many people want to believe only in a god who fits in with their own personal demands of what God should be like. God rather reveals himself when someone has simply believed. In verse 12 we have an echo of John 3, namely that whoever believes is saved, and those who do not believe are condemned because they have not believed.

John 17:6-19: This section is from what is often called the high-priestly prayer of Jesus. It commends the disciples into the Father's keeping in view of Jesus' coming death upon the completion of his earthly mission. He prays firstly for their preservation and also for their sanctification. As they have learnt the truth from him concerning the true nature of the Father and his own full authority to reveal the Father, they truly belong to God. Jesus is glorified thereby, and they are separated from the evil world. They will need continued protection, however. This will come about if the unity existing among the Persons of the triune Godhead is established also among them. The joy Jesus has experienced in his own mission will similarly strengthen them as it is given. They will need further to be kept from the attacks of Satan and the evil world because Christ's work will be continued by their presence in the world. Therefore the Father will consecrate them (sanctify them) for the task as Jesus himself was. The power of the word will effect this. He prays for all these things.

*For inclusions in the Pew Bulletin, contact Rita Kuhlmann
kuhlraven@outlook.com **NO later than Tuesday night.** Thank you.*



“Love is patient, love is kind, it isn't jealous, it doesn't brag, it isn't arrogant, it isn't rude, it doesn't seek its own advantage, it isn't irritable, it doesn't keep a record of complaints, it isn't happy with injustice, but it is happy with the truth.

Love puts up with all things, trusts in all things, hopes for all things, endures all things.” *1 Corinthians 13:4-7*

No matter what happens, you can always count on a mother to give you a love unlike any other. Happy Mother's Day!

Church Safe

The Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA) is committed to providing a safe church environment for children and young people.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU AND ME! All paid staff, leaders in the congregation, and volunteers must complete a Working With Children's Check (DHS) and undertake the Church Safe Training (Level 1). All ChildSafe information is available at:

<https://www.stpeterslutheranelizabeth.net.au/child-safe-news-and-updates.html>

Our Church Safe officer is Dianne Moore.

LCA Contacts: Phone: 1800 644 628 Text: 0438 320 218

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

THE WAY FORWARD questions to be submitted by 10th May via email to wayforward2024@lca.org.au, alternatively contact Lisa with your questions. A webinar will be on 14th May.

**St Peter's AGM will be held on
2nd June at 1:30pm.**



We will be celebrating **Kay Schubert's 80th Birthday on Sunday 2nd June** between the worship service and the AGM.

Please join us for a light lunch and birthday cake to mark this special occasion. No **presents**, just your **presence** please.

Elizabeth Church of Christ will be running "Jobs for Life" again this year. The program is Christian and Gospel based and is aimed at helping unemployed people find work.

The biblically based course runs for 16-weeks and is designed to help people discover that God has created them and loves them and with his help roadblocks that have prevented them from working can be overcome.

This year's course begins Wednesday 29th May and runs every Wednesday for 16 weeks from 2pm-4.30pm at the Elizabeth Church of Christ building. The cost is \$20. Each student will receive a mentor who will walk with them through the course and talk with them midweek.

Please see Lisa Kuhlmann for more information

Cans and bottles for Lutheran Care.

\$18.70 has been received for deposit containers for April. Thanks to all who have contributed. Please continue to hand clean 10c deposit containers, caps off, in non returnable containers to Ian Nitschke. Alternatively money can be placed in the collection in envelopes marked 'Lutheran Care' **We CAN do!**

**Our Father's
Our Father's
Business**

Attendance

5th April ~ 61

Regular Electronic Giving

ACCOUNT NAME:

**Elizabeth St Peters Lutheran Church
Reserve Funds**

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

100118763

BSB: 704 942

**How your support has been received by
St Peter's in May:**

\$ 1,284.00 received.

\$11,000.00 / month required.

St Peter's now has an **EFTPOS** machine for your convenience to make offerings on Sundays.

Our church is entirely funded by members.
Thank you for your support of St Peter's:

Our Rock in the North.

May Birthdays

2nd ~ Laraine Retallick
Harper Kowald

4th ~ David Lorke

15th ~ Blake Kowald

17th ~ Savannah Kowald
Bernie Moore

18th ~ Emmee Dewar

22nd ~ Shirley Kowald



I thank my God for you
every time I think of you;
and every time I pray for you
I pray with joy.
Philippians 1:3-4

Prayers

- Helen Jeffs
- Rosemary Moss
- Perce Voigt
- Pam Bucknell
- Barry & Laraine Retallick
- Timothy Thiele
- Maisie, Payge & Lunah
- Jared, Julie, Jasper, Arlo & Genevieve



Pray for peace in Jerusalem Psalm 122:6

Lutheran Care MAY Appeal

Pasta Sauce

Baked Beans / Spaghetti

2 Minute Noodles

Long Life Milk

Shampoo / Conditioner



All donations should
be sealed and in
original packaging.
Thank you for your support.