

## At A Glance

	Worship Assist. Team	Scripture Reader	Cleaning & Flowers	PowerPoint Operator	Kids Church
Sun Dec 29th	Bob & Suzanne Freund	Annette Waters Isaiah 63: 7 — 9 Hebrews 2: 10 — 18 Matthew 2: 13 — 23	Suzanne & Bob Freund	Ian McArthur	No Kids Church School Holidays
Sun Jan 5th	Trevor & Dianne Zimmermann	Anne Schuppan Jeremiah 31: 7 — 14 Ephesians 1: 3 — 14 John 1: 10 — 18	Leanne Sempendorfer & Charmaine Wittwer	Carolyn Ronan	No Kids Church School Holidays
Sun Jan 12th	Jeff Taylor & Carolyn Ronan; Bob Freund	Keith & Marilyn Sichter	Leanne Sempendorfer & Charmaine Wittwer	Allan Greenbank	No Kids Church School Holidays

## Calendar December 2019/January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 9.30am Worship Service	30	31	Jan 1	2	3 Coffee @ Marilyn S	4
5 9.30am Worship Service Visiting Minister	6	7	8	9 10.00 am <b>EXTRA</b> coffee morning @ Bec McNicol's	10 10.00am Coffee	11
12 9.30am Worship Service	13	14	15	16	17 10.00am Coffee	18



St James  
LUTHERAN  
WHYALLA  
ABIDE LOVE SHINE

20th December 2019

1st Sunday after Christmas

THE  
SAVIOR  
OF THE  
WORLD  
IS HERE

LOVE

Hey! We're glad  
you're here!  
If you are a guest,  
please sign our  
guest book at the  
church entrance

## Service Times

Date	Port Augusta	Wilmington	Whyalla
Dec 29th	9.00am LR	9.00am LR	9.30am LR
Jan 5th	9.00am LR	9.00am LR	9.30am HC
Jan 12th	9.00am HC	11.00am HC	9.30 am LR
Jan 19th	9.00am LR	9.00am LR	9.30am HC

**\* Bible Readings for Today**  
**Isaiah 63: 7 — 9**  
**Hebrews 2: 10 — 18**  
**Matthew 2: 13 — 23**

### \* Prayer Care

Grant Jeffery and Family,  
 Alan Jones and Family, Daph  
 Havelberg, Barb and David Schuppan,  
 Angela Kroschel, Madison and Riley,  
 Pastor Lee, Sonja and Malia, Dudley  
 and Brenda Anderson, Brian Brereton

## Bible Challenge 2019

<b>Mon</b>	Dec 30	Nehemiah 9: 1 — 38
<b>Tues</b>	Dec 31	Nehemiah 10: 28— 39
<b>Wed</b>	Jan 1	Nehemiah 12: 27 — 47
<b>Thu</b>	Jan 2	Nehemiah 13: 1 — 31
<b>Fri.</b>	Jan 3	Esther 1: 1 — 22
<b>Sat.</b>	Jan 4	Esther 2: 1 — 23
<b>Sun.</b>	Jan 5	Esther 3: 1 — 15

### \* Women's Fellowship Projects

Church Plant Maintenance

### \* Retiring Offering For December

TBA

### \* Roopena Roster

## Contacts

During our vacancy, please contact Keith or a Spiritual Ministry Team Member Di, Michael, Annette or Judith.  
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 or visit our website at [www.stjameswhyalla.org.au](http://www.stjameswhyalla.org.au)



## General Notices

### Information provided by Pastor Lee for his ordination service

My name is Lee van Rossen, I am 27 years old and have been married to my wife, Sonja, for 5½ years. We have a beautiful daughter, Malia, who will turn 2 in January 2020. Both my parents and Sonja's parents were missionaries in Papua New Guinea, so we have rich histories for our ages. I am a self-professed nerd, enjoying video games, movies, and TV shows in my spare time, and Sonja is a trained hairdresser, avid crafter, but her true love is being a full-time Mum. We both love being parents and enjoy spending time with Malia (who loves lions, pandas and hippos). I started study at ALC in 2015 simply for theological growth as I identified myself as non-denominational, but was mostly theologically uneducated and had no clear confession. As I began studying the Lutheran confessions, learning of the *free gift* of grace that does not require our works gave me a peace that I had never experienced before, and I grew hungry to learn more. Soon I felt the inner call to the pastoral ministry, and Sonja agreed to join me in meeting with Pastor Fraser Pearce for adult instruction. We were confirmed together in 2016, and with Sonja's full support I joined the pastoral stream in 2017. In the years of my formation, our love for Lutheran theology has only grown, and we are excited to begin serving God's people and seeing His work in our lives.

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- ❖ **Extra Coffee Morning ... on THURSDAY 9th January at Bec McNicol's. Special visitors from Queensland and Northern Territory.**
- ❖ **CHURCH WALL UPDATE.....** Front, East and West walls Repairs have been completed outside. Contract outstanding work to be completed, remove and replace cross, patch and paint West side Front Wall, repoint inside side walls and top windows and clean up areas. Work to be completed by Church teams involve, repairs to cross, paint area of lettering, install letters, install repaired Front fence. The timing of these events are subject to many things but every effort will be made to have it all completed by the installation. Jim.
- ❖ **Our congregation** has received an "LLL Interest Rate change" notice advising that effective 1 Nov 2019, the interest rate on at-call Savings Accounts is 1.5%. This notice has been placed on the church notice board for your information.

### WORSHIP SERVICE PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS

<b>TODAY</b>	Sunday 29th December	Lay Reading
	Sunday 5th January	Visiting Minister Pastor Ken Pfitzner
	Sunday 12th January	Lay Reading
	(Pastor Kym Mills at Port Augusta and Wilmington)	