



St James Lutheran Church

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23rd August 2020
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

“WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?”
SIMON PETER ANSWERED,
“YOU ARE THE MESSIAH,
THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD.”

MATTHEW 16:15

WELCOME!

Service Arrangements

Restrictions on services have eased considerably and we are now only limited by the requirement to have 1 person per 2m² of floor space. Our Covid-19 plan allows us up to 100 people at services provided we socially distance by 1.5m.

For the next five weeks, Pastor Lee will be taking services as follows:

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| 5th Sunday | Aug 30th | Parish Service - Whyalla 10:00 am |
| 1st Sunday | Sept 6th | Pt. Augusta & Wilmington (Whyalla Lay reading) |
| 2nd Sunday | Sept 13th | Whyalla & Pt. Augusta |
| 3rd Sunday | Sept 20th | Whyalla & Wilmington |
| 4th Sunday | Sept 27th | Whyalla |

Prayer Care

Suzanne Freund & Joel Ninan

Bible Reading Challenge 2020

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| <i>Mon</i> | Aug 24 | Ezekiel 41: 1-26 |
| <i>Tues</i> | Aug 25 | Ezekiel 42: 1-20 |
| <i>Wed</i> | Aug 26 | Ezekiel 43: 1-27 |
| <i>Thu</i> | Aug 27 | Ezekiel 44: 1-31 |
| <i>Fri.</i> | Aug 28 | Ezekiel 45: 1-25 |
| <i>Sat.</i> | Aug 29 | Ezekiel 46: 1-24 |
| <i>Sun.</i> | Aug 30 | Ezekiel 47: 1-23 |

Bible Readings for Today

Exodus 1:8 - 2:10

The slavery of Israel and the birth of Moses.

Romans 12: 1-8

The basis of ethics and advice on gifts.

Matthew 16: 13-20

Peter declares Jesus to be the Christ.

* Click on the underlined bible readings to read the full text.



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Generally available at the Church Office

Tues-Fri 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Email Bulletin notices to stjameswhyalla@gmail.com

General Information

- ❖ **PARISH SERVICE & AGM** next week (Sun 30th) at 10am. There can be no sharing of food and social distancing will apply.
- ❖ **PASTOR'S LEAVE:** Pastor Lee is on leave from 18th to 25th August. Please contact Keith, Chris or a SMT member if needed.
- ❖ **NETBALL CANTEEN ROSTER:** We have the opportunity again this year to assist in the Netball Canteen during the finals. This is a Congregational fundraising opportunity on 5th, 12th and 19th Sept. Please add your name to the Roster if you can help.
- ❖ **COVID Marshal** – From this weekend all congregations are required to have a trained COVID Marshal at worship services. Further, it is recommended that organisers of other Church activities speak with the COVID Marshall about the requirements for their activity. Our Covid Marshshal can be one of our regular volunteers who can perform this role in addition to their normal duties. Trevor Zimmermann and Bob Freund have completed the training and are our designated Marshals, however it would help if there were a couple more . The training takes only 30 minutes and is not onerous.
- ❖ **END OF MONTH luncheon** next Friday, 28th August at Roopena football Clubrooms from 12:00 -1:30pm. Come and join the group and enjoy fun, fellowship and a tasty meal.
- ❖ **SUPPORT GROUP** meets next Monday, 31st August. Meet at the church 9:30am for excursion to Black Point. Devotion, Brenda Anderson.

Report to the LCA over the ordination of women and men.

This report presents three possible scenarios for the LCA, and each one is assessed against a number of criteria, including church unity, confessional and biblical identity/integrity, and the impact on gospel proclamation. The report is now available for church members to read and discuss. Download the report by clicking on the picture above.



At A Glance

| | Worship Assist. Team | Scripture Reader | Cleaning & Flowers | PowerPoint Operator | Kids Church |
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| Sun 23rd | Trevor & Dianne Zimmermann | Dianne Zimmermann Exodus 1:8 - 2:10 Romans 12: 1-8 Matthew 16: 13-20 | Annette Waters & Carolyn Ronan | Marilyn Sichler | |
| Sun 30th | Bob & Freund & Peter Schmidt | Anne Schuppan Exodus 3:1-15 Romans 12: 9*21 Matthew 16: 21-28 | Annette Waters & Carolyn Ronan | Scott Jones | |
| Sun 6th | Jeff Taylor & Carolyn Ronan Trevor Zimmermann | Annette Waters Exodus 12: 1-14 Romans 13: 8-14 Matthew 18: 15-20 | Marilyn & Keith Sichler | Ian McArthur | |

Calendar Aug/Sept 2020

| | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| Sun | | | | | | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 9:30 am Service & Kid's Church | | | | | | |
| .30 | 31 | Sep 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9:30 am Parish Service | 9:30am Support Group | | | | | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 9:30 am Service & Kid's Church | | | | | | |