



St James Lutheran Church

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3rd January 2021
- Epiphany -
Second Sunday after Christmas



Welcome!

Service Arrangements

Service arrangements for the next few weeks are as follows;

	Date	Pastor's Location
1st Sunday	Jan 3rd	Pt. Augusta & Wilmington (Whyalla LR)
2nd Sunday	Jan 10th	Whyalla
3rd Sunday	Jan 17th	Whyalla & Wilmington
4th Sunday	Jan 24th	Whyalla & Pt. Augusta

Bible Reading Challenge 2021

Fri	Jan 1	Hebrews 4: 1-16
Sat	Jan 2	Hebrews 5: 1-14
Sun	Jan 3	Hebrews 6: 1-20
Mon	Jan 4	Hebrews 7: 1-28
Tue	Jan 5	Hebrews 8: 1-13
Wed	Jan 6	Hebrews 9: 1-28
Thur	Jan 7	Hebrews 10: 1-18
Fri	Jan 8	Hebrews 10: 19-39
Sat	Jan 9	Hebrews 11: 1-19

Prayer Care

Suzanne Freund, Brenda Anderson.

Today's Bible Readings

Jeremiah 31: 7-14

The Lord will gather Israel

Ephesians 1: 3-14

God sent his Son to free us.

John 1: (1-9) 10-18

We saw God's glory in Jesus.

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



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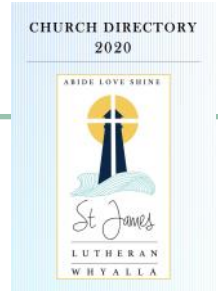
Generally available at the Church Office

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

Email Bulletin notices to stjameswhyalla@gmail.com

General Information

- ❖ **RETIRING OFFERINGS** for Jan & Feb will support Wycliffe Bible Translators.
- ❖ **MITE BOXES:** It is now time to hand them over to Marilyn S.
- ❖ **CHURCH DIRECTORY:** Its that time of the year when we update our Church Directory so please check your details in the copy at the servery and amend anything which is incorrect or has changed. It will be there until the end of the month. If you want to update your photograph, I will have my camera ready. Keith.



How cool is it that the same God who created mountains & oceans & galaxies, looked at you and thought the world needed one of you too.

WHAT IS EPIPHANY?

Epiphany isn't an everyday Christian word like sin or salvation. It comes from a Greek word for manifestation or appearance. For us, Epiphany refers to the manifestation of the divine nature of Jesus.

But the word "epiphany" has another popular meaning: a sudden flash of understanding or insight. Psychologists, authors and others use the concept of 'sudden insight' in describing human behaviour and these 'sudden insights' have the power to change lives. For instance, we generally understand that Martin Luther had an epiphany, "The just shall live by faith." His new understanding turned him from a monk into a reformer.

In the Bible, there are also examples of sudden insights or realisations. Perhaps like that of the travellers to Emmaus described in the gospel of John, who suddenly recognized Jesus in their midst. Or the experience of Paul, who was knocked off his horse and blinded in an encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus.

**Lord, though my eyes I thought were open,
Only now do I truly see
That all my life you were the answer,
You were just waiting for me. (Zara Heflin)**

At A Glance

	Worship Assist.	Scripture Reader	Cleaning & Flowers	PowerPoint Operator	Kids Church
Jan 3	Bob Freund & Peter Schmidt	Dianne Zimmermann Jeremiah 31: 7-14 Ephesians 1: 3-14 John 1: (1-9), 10-18	Karyn & Allan Greenbank	Carolyn Ronan	School Holidays
Jan 10	Jeff Taylor & Carolyn Ronan Trevor Zimmermann	Annette Waters Genesis 1: 1-5 Acts 19: 1-7 Mark 1: 4-11	Karyn & Allan Greenbank	Allan Greenbank	School Holidays
Jan 17	Trevor & Dianne Zimmermann	Anne Schuppan 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (11-20) 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20 John 1: 43-51	Dianne & Trevor Zimmermann	Marilyn Sichter	School Holidays

Calendar – Jan

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 9:30 am Service	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10 9:30 am Service	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17 9:30 am Service	18	19	20	21	22	23	