



St James Lutheran Church

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24th January 2021
- Third Sunday after Epiphany -



Welcome!

Service Arrangements

Service arrangements for the next few weeks are as follows;

	Date	Pastor's Location
4th Sunday	Jan 24th	Whyalla & Pt. Augusta
5th Sunday	Jan 31st	Parish Service - Pt. Augusta
1st Sunday	Feb 7th	Pastor on Leave (Whyalla L/R)
2nd Sunday	Feb 14th	Whyalla

Retiring Offering
Wycliffe Bible Translators

Prayer Care

Brenda Anderson.
Chris & David Jaensch

Bible Reading Challenge 2021

Sun	Jan 24	2 Peter 2: 1-22
Mon	Jan 25	2 Peter 3: 1-18
Tue	Jan 26	1 John 1: 1-10
Wed	Jan 27	1 John 2: 1-29
Thur	Jan 28	1 John 3: 1-24
Fri	Jan 29	1 John 4: 1-21
Sat	Jan 30	1 John 5: 1-21

Today's Bible Readings

Joel 2: 21-27

God restores fertility to the land.

1 Timothy 2: 1-7

Pray and give thanks.

Matthew 6: 25-33

Do not worry - God cares for you.

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



Contacts

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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

❖ **BEREAVEMENT:** Our thouts and prayers are with Chris & David Jaensch and family at the passing of David's father Marcus,

❖ **END OF MONTH LUNCHEON** next Friday, 29th January, at theRoopena Sporting clubrooms from 12:00 –1:30pm.This is an invitation to all members and friends of the congregation to come and share a meal and Fellowship.

❖ **PARISH SERVICE 31st Jan:**

As you remember our last Parish Service at Pt. Augusta was cancelled due to the hot weather. At this stage the weather forecast is favourable and the service will commence at 10:00 am. Please bring your own meal, however there will be ice creams available afterward.

❖ **HARVEST THANKS:**

This week we celebrate Harvest Thanks. Donations will again be given to the Good Sam Inn which prepares meals for those suffering hard times. Items of fresh produce or canned and packaged food suitable for meal preparation would be best.



❖ **SHEDMEN :**

Pastor Lee has kindly offered his new seasoned BBQ, attached to his shed for the next Shedmen on Fri 29/01/21 beginning from 06.00 PM. He is located at 54 Billing St and the shed can be accessed from the front of the house and go to the gate and walkway on the western side of the house. Please bring meat for the BBQ, whatever you would like to drink and a deckie to sit on. So come along and feel free to bring a mate! Lets celebrate the first Shedmen for 2021. If you have any questions or comments please contact my personage. Thanks Dorf

❖ **PASTOR ON LEAVE:** Pastor Lee is taking some annual leave from 2nd Feb to 10th Feb inclusive. Any urgent contacts during that time should be directed to Keith, Chris or a Spiritual Ministry Team member.

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- ❖ **CHURCH CAMP:** Save the dates of March 18th - 21st for the annual camp at Trinity Haven. Last years was cut short due to the COVID lockdown, but with restrictions eased, so we are having another go this year.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES:** As you know, at St. James we like to share the operational functions of worship services around. However, since COVID restrictions were enforced and we started live-streaming our services, Sonja has become tied to the laptop which delivers the live-stream. We are therefore looking to teach someone else this function so that it can be shared. You will need to have some PC skills, but Sonja is available to teach you and assist. If you are able to help out in this way, please see Keith, Sonja or Pastor Lee. (and we can create yet another roster!) Your help would be greatly appreciated.
- ❖ **AGM 14th Mch (CHANGE OF DATE)** If you have a report or picture to contribute for our AGM and Annual Magazine please email them to the church email address (stjameswhyalla@gmail.com) by the end of the month. Additionally if you want to contribute in any way by joining one of our rosters or taking a position on Church Council, that too would be greatly appreciated. See Keith, Chris Jaensch or Pastor Lee if you would like more information.
- ❖ **2021 WOMEN'S RETREAT:** All women are invited to attend the Lutheran Women Upper North Zone SA Retreat Camp Willochra, Melrose 26th – 28th February 2021. It is a wonderful time of fellowship, worship and bible study in beautiful surroundings. If you are unable to be there for the whole weekend we encourage you to come and participate on the Saturday at a reduced fee. Programs and registration forms are available from the back of the church. Transport will be arranged closer to the event.



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So do not fear, for I am with you; do not
be dismayed, for I am your God. I will
strengthen you and help you; I will
uphold you with my righteous right hand.

ISAIAH 41:10



**LUTHERAN
CHURCH**
OF AUSTRALIA

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA
NORTHERN TERRITORY**

At A Glance

	Worship Assist.	Scripture Reader	Cleaning & Flowers	PowerPoint Operator	Kids Church
Jan 24	Michael & Leanne Simplendorfer Bob Freund	Graham & Sue Caddy Joel 2: 21-27 1 Timothy 2: 1+7 Matthew 6: 25-33	Dianne & Trevor Zimmermann	Scott Jones	School Holidays
Jan 31	Peter Schmidt & Bob Freund	Keith & Marilyn Sichler Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13 Mark 1: 21-28	Peg Brereton & Judith Murphy	Ian McArthur	School Holidays
Feb 7	Jeff Taylor & Carolyn Ronan Trevor Zimmermann	Allan & Karyn Greenbank Isaiah 40: 21-31 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23 Mark 1: 29-39	Annette Waters & Carolyn Ronan	Carolyn Ronan	TBA

Calendar – Jan / Feb

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 9:30 am Service (Harvest Thanks)	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 9:30 am Service	Feb 1	2	3	4	5	6
7 9:30 am Service	8	9	10	11	12	13