



St James Lutheran Church

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18th December 2022
4th Sunday of Advent



Welcome!
We're glad you joined us!

Service Arrangements

Service arrangements for the next few weeks are as follows;

	Date	Pastor's Location
3rd Sunday	18th December	Whyalla & Pt. Wilmington
4th Sunday	25th December	Whyalla
1st Sunday	1st January	Pastor on Leave
2nd Sunday	8th January	Pastor on Leave

Prayer Care

Jim Havellberg, Helen Oliver, & Anne Schuppan.
Scott, Irina and Tanya Jones on the passing of Scott's mother last week,

Lutheran Care 2022 Christmas Appeal.

To find out more and to donate click on the picture below or go to <https://www.lutherancare.org.au>



Today's Bible Readings

Isaiah 7: 10-16

A virgin will conceive.

Romans 1: 1-7

Jesus, Son of David, Son of God.

Matthew 1: 18-25

God's call to Joseph

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



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comes to life*

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Generally available at the Church Office

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

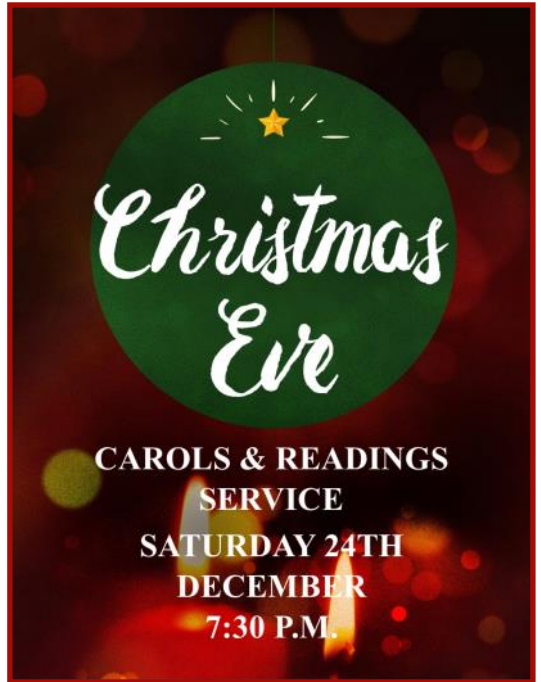
(If calling on Monday's, your call will divert to a Church Council member)

Email Bulletin notices to stjameswhyalla@gmail.com

or visit our website at www.stjameswhyalla.org.au

General Information

- ❖ **SERVICE OF READINGS AND CAROLS** at St. Martin's Anglican Church 18th Dec at 7:00 pm,
- ❖ **ALWS ACTION APPEAL.** Action is vital to supply 'Family Food Packs' to 300 Somali families whose children face deadly danger from hunger this Christmas. To donate pick up a donation envelope from the church entrance.
- ❖ **SERVICE OF READINGS AND CAROLS** at St. James Lutheran Church 24th Dec at 7:30 pm.
- ❖ **THE GRUMPY INNKEEPER:** A huge thank You to all of the players, stagehands, costume assistants, coaches and encourager's who helped make the evening a success. The feedback was great and who knows, we may even do something similar next year! P.S. A big shout-out to the ladies who prepared the supper and whoset-up and cleaned-up afterward.
- ❖ **PASTOR'S LEAVE:** Pastor Lee and family will be taking some well deserved annual leave commencing on December 26th and will return to work on Tuesday 17th January. Please contact Keith or a Spiritual Ministry Team member if need arises.



You Don't Have to Read the Bible. HAVE IT READ TO YOU!

Don't have time to read your Bible regularly? Then here is a website which has many plans that could suit your busy life and it will read to you! Follow the link below and choose the plan that suits you. For instance there is one which covers the bible in a year but also gives you your weekends free. You can pick up where you left off and complete it in more than a year if you want to. Check out this website link [BIBLE STUDY TOOLS.](#)

At A Glance

	Worship Assist. Team	Scripture Reader	Cleaning & Flowers	PowerPoint Operator	Kids Church
Dec 18	Michael & Leanne Simpfendorfer Bob Freund	Judith Murphy Isaiah 7: 10-16 Romans 1: 1-7 Matthew 1: 18-25	Dianne & Trevor Zimmermann	Carolyn Ronan	No Kid's Church School Holidays
Dec 24	Bob Freund & Peter Schmidt	Various	Dianne & Trevor	Marilyn Sichler	No Kid's Church
Dec 25th	Dianne & Trevor Zimmermann	Dianne Zimmermann Isaiah 62: 6*-12 Titus 3: 4-7 Luke 2: 8-20	Dianne & Trevor Zimmermann	Scott Jones	No Kid's Church School Holidays
Jan 1st.	Jeff Taylor & Carolyn Ronan Trevor Zimmermann	Annette Waters Isaiah 63: 7-9 Hebrews 2: 10-18 Matthew 2: 13-23	Annette Waters & Carolyn Ronan	Ian McArthur	No Kid's Church School Holidays

Calendar Dec

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18		19	20	21	22	23	24
9:30 am Service				2:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study			7:30 pm Carols & Readings
25		26	27	28	29	30	31
9:30 am Service							
Jan 1		2	3	4	5	6	7
9:30 am Service							