



St James Lutheran Church

*abide · love · shine*

25<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
Christmas Day



Welcome!  
We're glad you joined us!

# Service Arrangements

Service arrangements for the next few weeks are as follows;

	Date	Pastor's Location
4th Sunday	25th December	Whyalla
1st Sunday	1st January	Pastor on Leave
2nd Sunday	8th January	Pastor on Leave
3rd Sunday	15th January	Pastor on Leave

**ChildSafe**

Safe people  
safe programs  
safe places

**SAFE PEOPLE**  
**SAFE PROGRAMS**  
**SAFE PLACES**

The Church Council is encouraging everyone to participate in making our Church a safe place for all.

**HE SAVED US**  
NOT BECAUSE OF WORKS  
DONE BY US IN RIGHTEOUSNESS,  
BUT ACCORDING TO  
HIS OWN MERCY

TITUS 3:5 ESV

## Prayer Care

Jim Havellberg, Helen Oliver &  
Anne Schuppan.

## Today's Bible Readings

**Isaiah 62: 6-12**

Your Saviour comes.

**Titus 3: 4-7**

Saved by God's love.

**Luke 2: 8-20**

The shepherds hear the good news  
of the birth of Christ.

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



**LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**  
OF AUSTRALIA

where love  
comes to life

## ~ Contact ~

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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)

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or visit our website at [www.stjameswhyalla.org.au](http://www.stjameswhyalla.org.au)

# General Information

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **STILL LOOKING** for someone with some bookkeeping and spreadsheet skills to take on the role of Congregational Treasurer. Talk to Marilyn S.

## **TEN STEPS TO CHILD SAFETY AT St. JAMES.**

The following principles have been adopted by our Church Council.

1. Our culture, leadership and governance are Child-safe.
2. We value, respect and listen to children.
3. We include families.
4. We respect and welcome children with diverse needs and children from diverse backgrounds.
5. Our people are safe, informed and supported.
6. Our reporting and complaints system is child-focussed.
7. Our people understand child safety.
8. Our Risk-management has a child-safety focus.
9. We regularly review our child-safety progress.
10. Our policies and procedures are Child-safe.

## **You Don't Have to Read the Bible. YOU CAN 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 of 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 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 Scool Holidays
Jan 8th Michael & Leanne Simpfendorfer Bob Freund	Marilyn Sichler Isaiah 42: 1-9 Acts 10: 34-43 Matthew 3: 13-17	Annette Waters & Carolyn Ronan	Carolyn Ronan	No Kid's Church School Holidays

# Calendar Dec / Jan

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 9:30 am Service	26	27	28	29	30	31
Jan 1 9:30 am Service	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jan 9 9:30 am Service	9	10	11	12	13	14