



St James Lutheran Church

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22nd January 2023
3rd Sunday after Epiphany



COME
FOLLOW ME
Jesus said.

MATTHEW 4: 19

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	22nd January	Whyalla & Pt. Augusta
5th Sunday	29th January	Whyalla
1st Sunday	5th February	Pt. Augusta & Wilmington
2nd Sunday	12th February	Whyalla

Prayer Care

Jim Havelberg, Helen Oliver, Anne Schuppan & Sandra Monaghan

Today's Bible Readings

Isaiah 9: 1-4

The people who live in darkness have seen a great light.

1 Corinthians 1: 10-18

An appeal to avoid factions.

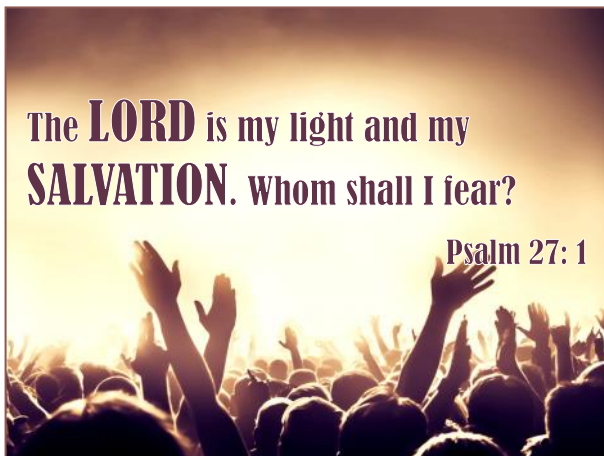
Matthew 3: 12-23

Jesus begins his work - light has dawned..

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

The **LORD** is my light and my **SALVATION**. whom shall I fear?

Psalm 27: 1



~ 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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comes to life

General Information

- ❖ **INTERNATIONAL CHURCH PARTNERSHIP:** Church Council have invited Erin Kerber to come and discuss the possibility of a church partnership with an international Lutheran congregation. She is visiting Whyalla from the 24th February until the 29th February. She would like to meet with the church council on Tuesday the 24th to discuss, and then will attend church on Sunday.
- ❖ **LADIES FELLOWSHIP EXEC** meeting Thursday 2nd Feb. 7:30 at Di's.
- ❖ **PASTOR RAYMOND FROM VOICE OF THE MARTYRS** is coming on Feb 8th, sharing a video and presentation at 7pm. This will be a very interesting and engaging night, and we could even promote his visit to the other churches. He simply wants to inform us about the current state of persecuted churches around the world, share the joy of growth that many of them are experiencing in spite of persecution, and ask us to pray. There is no financial obligation, or even request for donations. He is paying his own way here and his own accommodation, so it is purely about getting us involved in praying for God's church. If you have read any of the Voice of the Martyrs books, the stories are incredible.
- ❖ **WOMEN'S RETREAT** forms are available at the church. Retreat is 24th – 26th Feb. at Melrose.
- ❖ **RETIRING OFFERINGS** for January & February to Grow Ministries.
- ❖ **HARVEST THANKS** - 12th February. Food donations will be going to Foodbank, so only canned or packaged foods please.



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. All people working with children in Kid's Church and all of the Church Council have completed their required training and have the necessary 'Working With Children' checks completed. You can be sure that St. James Lutheran Church is a safe place for your child.

At A Glance

	Worship Assist. Team	Scripture Reader	Cleaning & Flowers	PowerPoint Operator	Kid's Church
Jan 22nd	Trevor & Dianne Zimmermann	Martin Gordon Isaiah 9: 1-4 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 Matthew 4: 12-23	Marilyn & Keith Sichler	Scott Jones	No Kid's Church School Holidays
Jan 29th	Jeff Taylor & Trevor Zimmermann	Ian McArthur Micah 6: 1-8 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31 Matthew 5: 1-12	Maralyn Barratt & Chris Jaensch	Ian McArthur	No Kid's Church School Holidays
Feb 5th	Carolyn Ronan & Bob Freund	Chris Jaensch Isaiah 58: 1-9a 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 Matthew 5: 13-20	Maralyn Barratt & Chris Jaensch	Marilyn Sichler	

Calendar Jan / Feb

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jan 22 9:30 am Service		23	24 7:30 pm. CC meet Erin Kerber	25 2:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study	26 (Australia Day)	27	28
Jan 29 9:30 am Service		30	31	Feb 1 2:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study	2	3	4
Feb 5 9:30 am Service & Kid's Church		6	7	8 2:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study	9	10	11