



# St James Lutheran Church

*abide · love · shine*

29<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

MATTHEW 5: 1-12

## The Beatitudes

Blessed are you....

Rejoice and be glad,  
for great is your  
reward in heaven.



**Welcome!**  
We're glad you joined us!

# Service Arrangements

Service arrangements for the next few weeks are as follows;

	Date	Pastor's Location
5th Sunday	29th January	Whyalla
1st Sunday	5th February	Pt. Augusta & Wilmington
2nd Sunday	12th February	Whyalla
3rd Sunday	19th February	Whyalla & Wilmington

## Prayer Care

Jim Havelberg, Helen Oliver,  
& Sandra Monaghan

And what does the Lord  
require of you?

**TO ACT JUSTLY,  
TO LOVE MERCY,  
AND TO WALK HUMBLY**  
with your God.

**MICAH 6: 8**

## Today's Bible Readings

### Micah 6: 1-8

The Lorp's case against Israel.

### 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

God chooses the weak.

### Matthew 5: 1-12

The Beatitudes. Life in God's  
kingdom.

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



**LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**  
OF AUSTRALIA

*where love  
comes to life*

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Generally available at the Church Office

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

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# General Information

- ❖ **INTERNATIONAL CHURCH PARTNERSHIP:** Today we welcome Erin Kerber from the LCA International Mission to hear about church partnerships with international Lutheran congregations.
- ❖ **ST JAMES 60 YEARS CELEBRATION:** Calling interested people to form a committee. You are invited to meet after church this Sunday over coffee and chat. See Carolyn Ronan for more details.
- ❖ **LADIES FELLOWSHIP EXEC** meeting Thursday 2nd Feb. 7:30 at Di's.
- ❖ **SUPPORT GROUP** resumes Monday, 6th February, at 10:00 am. AGM. Shared lunch. All welcome.
- ❖ **PASTOR RAYMOND FROM VOICE OF THE MARTYRS** is coming on Wednesday 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.
- ❖ **WORD FOR TODAY** devotional books have arrived.



# At A Glance

	Worship Assist. Team	Scripture Reader	Cleaning & Flowers	PowerPoint Operator	Kid's Church
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 Mc Arthur	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	Chris Jaensch
Feb 12th	Michael & Leanne Simpfendorfer Bob Freund	Peg Brereton	Trevor & Dianne Zimmermann	Carolyn Ronan	Judith Murphy

# Calendar Jan / Feb

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 7:00 pm Pastor Raymond - Voice of the Martyrs	9	10	11
12 9:30 am Harvest Thanks Service & Kid's Church		13	14	15 2:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study	16	17	18