



St James Lutheran Church

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1st October 2023

∞ Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost ∞



**SHOW ME
YOUR WAYS LORD.
TEACH ME
YOUR PATHS.**

PSALM 25: 4

Welcome
We're glad you joined us!

Service Arrangements

Service arrangements for the next few weeks are as follows;

	Date	Pastor's Location
1st Sunday	1st October	Pastor on Leave
2nd Sunday	8th October	Pastor on Leave
3rd Sunday	15th October	Pastor on Leave
4th Sunday	22nd October	Whyalla & Pt. Augusta

Prayer Care

Jan Dutschke and family

Today's Bible Readings

Exodus 17: 1-7

God gives water from a rock,

Philippians 2: 1-13

The humility and exultation of Christ.

Matthew 21: 23-32

Wich son obeyed his father.

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

CALL TO PRAYER

We are walking together towards an uncertain future.

- † We hold Christ's cross before us and we keep our eyes on him.
- † We see the image of God in our brother and in our sister.
- † We humble ourselves and we pray.

Sunday 8 October 2023

(one year until Convention of General Synod)

PRAYING AS ONE CHURCH
PRAYING FOR ONE CHURCH



ORDINATION
way forward

~ Contact ~

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Generally available at the Church Office

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

(If calling on Mondays, your call will divert to a Church Council member)

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General Information

- ❖ **MORNING TEA** after church at \$3 a plate Sunday 15th Oct.
- ❖ **WHYALLA GARAGE SALE TRAIL.** We have decided to participate holding our sale on Saturday's 11th & 18th November. Please remember this is a Congregational function. Money from these goes toward our struggling budget. All help is much appreciated.
- ❖ **60TH ANNIVERSARY ST JAMES,** Thank you to the people who have shared their church stories with me for the anniversary booklet. I am always looking for more church stories so please let me know. it can be as easy as a phone call. Soon I will be putting up a sheet for names of those intending to come on Saturday night 28th to the Sundowner Hotel for tea, and also a list of tasks I need help with for the anniversary weekend. Carolyn
- ❖ **SHARE THE DIGNITY HANDBAG APPEAL.** If you would like to make a contribution to the handbag appeal, a list of essential items are on a poster in the hall. Please leave in the pink box. Handbags will be put together in mid November. Cheers Ali Zimmy
- ❖ **CHURCH WORKING BEE'S.** To make sure our Church is spick and span for the 60th Anniversary Service, we would like to have a 'spring clean', on 14th and 21st October.
- ❖ **NAME BADGES:** Anyone requiring a name badge or an update of an old one, please add your name to the list. Order will be placed on Monday 9th October. Marilyn S
- ❖ **CHURCH BUDGET APPEAL:** : Thank you everyone for contributing extra toward our Church Budget. Offerings have increased and some specific donations have been made. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness.
- ❖ **THE WAY FORWARD:** At the 2021–23 Convention of General Synod, the General Church Board and College of Bishops were asked to consider possible ways forward in the decades-long ordination debate. Our LCA NZ bishops are calling the people of the church to set aside Sunday 8 October 2023 for a churchwide day of prayer focusing on unity. Click this link view [Bishop Paul Smith's Video Message](#) .



At A Glance

	Worship Assist. Team	Scripture Reader	Cleaning & Flowers	PowerPoint Operator	Kid's Church
Oct 1	Gaby Todd & Petra Compton Bob Freund	Marilyn Sichler Exodus 17: 1-7 Philippians 2: 1-13 Matthew 21: 23-32	Marilyn & Keith Sichler	Carolyn Ronan	School Holidays
Oct 8	Michael & Leanne Simpfendorfer Trevor Zimmermann	Annette Waters Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Philippian 3: 4b-14 Matthew 21: 33-46	Maralyn Barratt & Frenty Sinurat	Mariilyn Sichler	School Holidays
Oct 15	Brock & Cooper Zimmermann Bob Freund	Marilyn Sichler	Maalyn Barratt & Frenty Sinurat	Scott Jones	School Holidays

Calendar Sept / Oct

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct 1 9:30 am Service	2	3	4 7:30 pm C/Council	5	6	8
Oct 8 9:30 am Service	9 7:00 pm Prayer Team	10	11	12	13	14 9:00 am Working Bee #1
Oct 15 9:30 am Service	16	17	18	19	20	21 9:00 am Working Bee #2