



St James Lutheran Church

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12<sup>th</sup> November 2023

☞ Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost ☞

AS FOR ME AND MY FAMILY,  
WE WILL SERVE THE LORD

JOSHUA 24: 15



Welcome  
We're glad you joined us!

# Service Arrangements

Service arrangements for the next few weeks are as follows;

	Date	Pastor's Location
2nd Sunday	12th November	Whyalla
3rd Sunday	19th November	Whyalla & Wilmington
4th Sunday	26th November	Whyalla & Pt. Augusta
1st Sunday	3rd December	Pt. Augusta & Wilmington

## ☞ Prayer Care ☞

Dianne Zimmermann, Annette Waters & Colin Barratt

## Today's Bible Readings

### Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25

Israel promises to serve the Lord.

### 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Questions about the Lord's coming.

### Matthew 25: 1-13

Parable of the wise and foolish girls.

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



**LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**  
OF AUSTRALIA

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comes to life*

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# General Information

- ❖ **WHYALLA GARAGE SALE TRAIL.** Thank you to everyone who helped out by setting up during the week and who operated the Sale yesterday. Don't forget, its on again next week too!. All help is much appreciated.
- ❖ **GOOD SAM INN:** A general meeting of all volunteers will be held today, Sunday November 12 at 11.30am at Our Lady Help of Christians Church. This is a very important meeting to discuss how best to deal with the growing demand.
- ❖ **SUPPORT GROUP** meets at the Wetlands tomorrow morning, 13th Nov., at 10:00am (weather permitting). Devotion, Peg. All welcome.
- ❖ **CHRISTENING NEXT WEEK:** On 19th November, Billie, the son of Amber and Elliott Hall will be baptised as God speaks his name. Everyone is welcome to share a delicious Christening Cake after service. Dorothy.
- ❖ **SUPPORT GROUP CHRISTMAS LUNCH** on Tuesday 12th December at Breeze Bistro. 11:30 a.m. for 12:00 pm. No Kris Kringle but a donation to Foodbank instead. Add your name to the list on the noticeboard.
- ❖ **LADIES LOUNGE:** Ladies, you are all invited to join us for our Ladies Lounge this Tuesday the 14th at 7:30pm at church. This is a very casual hang out night, so bring a craft, some knitting, colouring in or even a board game or just come along for a chat!
- ❖ **LADIES FELLOWSHIP MEETING** – Thurs 16th Nov with bible study in the hall at 1:00 pm.
- ❖ **LADIES FELLOWSHIP WIND-UP.** Sun 26th Nov, 12 noon at the New Whyalla Hotel. This year we are asking for monetary donations to pass onto Foodbank (instead of gifts). All ladies are welcome. Let Dianne know by Thurs 23rd Nov if you would like to attend.
- ❖ **WORSHIP/SERVICE ROSTER:** a new roster is available at the rear of the Church.
- ❖ **MORNING TEA (CHANGE OF DATE)** instead of November 19th, it is now **December 3rd.** Supporting Women's Fellowship Projects.
- ❖ **IN BREAKING NEWS** it was announced today that the 2024 Church Camp will be held from Thursday 29th February for Early Birds and from Friday 1st March for other important people. Please save the date.

# At A Glance

	Worship Assist. Team	Scripture Reader	Cleaning & Flowers	PowerPoint Operator	Kid's Church
Nov 12	Gaby Todd & Petra Compton Bob Freund	Peggy Brereton Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25 1 Thessalonians 4: 13 -18 Matthew 25: 1-13	Ali & Paul Zimmermann	Marilyn Sichler	Sonja van Rossen
Nov 19	Michael & Leanne Simpfendorfer Trevor Zimmermann	Judith Murphy Judges 4: 1-7 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 Matthew 25: 14-30	Annette Waters & Carolyn Ronan	Scott Jones	Maralyn Barratt
Nov 26	Brock & Cooper Zimmermann Bob Freund	Dianne Zimmermann Ezekiel 34: 11-16 Ephesians 1: 15-23 Matthew 25: 31-46	Annette Waters & Carolyn Ronan	Ian McArthur	Judith Murphy

# Calendar Nov / Dec

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Nov 12	9:30 am Service & Kid's Church	13	14	15	16	17	18
		10 am Support Grp.	7:30 pm. Ladies Loungs	2:00pm Pastor's Bible Study	1:00pm Women's F/ship		9:00 am Garage sale
19	9:30 am Service & Kid's Church	20	21	22	23	24	25
				2:00pm Pastor's Bible Study			
26	9:30 am Service & Kid's Church	27	28	29	30	Dec 1	2
				2:00pm Pastor's Bible Study			