



St James Lutheran Church

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3rd December 2023

∞ First Sunday of Advent ∞

WATCH

*Do not let him
catch you sleeping*

MARK 13: 36



Welcome
We're glad you joined us!

Service Arrangements

Service arrangements for the next few weeks are as follows;

Date		Pastor's Location
3rd Dec	1st Sunday	Pt. Augusta & Wilmington
10th Dec	2nd Sunday	Whyalla
17th Dec	3rd Sunday	Pastor on Leave
24th Dec	4th Sunday	Whyalla
24th Dec	Christmas Eve	Christmas Eve Carols (7:30 pm)
25th Dec	Christmas Day	Pt. Augusta & Wilmington

Today's Bible Readings

Isaiah 64: 1-9

Open the heavens and come down.

1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

As you wait for Christ's return.

Mark 13: 24-37

No one knows the day nor the hour.

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

☞ Prayer Care ☞

All those struggling with health or hardship.

You are the
potter, we are
the clay. We
are all the
work of your
hand.

Isaiah 61: 8



**LUTHERAN
CHURCH**
OF AUSTRALIA

*where love
comes to life*

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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)

Email Bulletin notices to stjameswhyalla@gmail.com

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General Information

- ❖ **MORNING TEA TODAY.** Supporting Women's Fellowship Projects.
- ❖ **SUPPORT GROUP CHRISTMAS LUNCH** is at Breeze Bistro on Tuesday 12th Dec., 11:30 am for 12 noon start. Please add your name to the list in the hall. Please also note that rather than a Kris Kringle this year, a donation will be made to Foodbank.
- ❖ **CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICES:**
Thanks to everyone who has taken parts in this years play. There will be a practice on Saturday morning at 9:00 am and again after service on Sunday before we go live on Sunday evening.
- ❖ **GOOD SAM INN** - A grateful thankyou to all those who have been volunteering on Mondays at Good Sam Inn. Margaret and the team leaders are very appreciative of our assistance. The numbers of people needing meals continues to rise, causing a challenge for everyone. I pray that we as fellow Christian brothers and sisters, continue to support this local, worthy outreach cause. Annette Waters.
- ❖ **CHURCH CAMP:** 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.

THE SIMPLEST NATIVITY PLAY EVER!

Come and join us on Sunday night
For a nativity play that's simple and bright
We'll tell the story of Jesus' birth
With joy and peace for all the earth

The play begins at seven thirty
Its not too long, you'll be home early
But stay for dessert and have some fun
With cake and ice cream for everyone

And if you think that poetry is neat,
Come see the play, you're in for a treat.
'Cause in the script, there's plenty more.

This' just a taste of whats in store.
We hope to see you at this place
To celebrate God's amazing grace

7:30 pm Sunday 10th Dec

At A Glance

	Worship Assist. Team	Scripture Reader	Cleaning & Flowers	PowerPoint Operator	Kid's Church
Dec 3	Trevor & Dianne Zimmermann	Annette Waters Isaiah 64: 1-9 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 Mark 13: 24-37	Marilyn & Keith Sichler	Carolyn Ronan	Frenty Sinurat
Dec 10	Jeff Taylor & Bob Freund	Marilyn Sichler Isaiah 40: 1-11 2 Peter 3: 8-15a Mark 1: 1-8	Marilyn & Keith Sichler	Cooper Zimmermann	
Dec 17	Carolyn Ronan & Bob Freund	Kayelene Cardona Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 John 1: 6-, 19-28	Marilyn & Keith Sichler	Marilyn Sichler	

Calendar Nov / Dec

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Dec 3 9:30 am Service & Kid's Church	4	5	6 2:00pm Pastor's Bible Study	7	8	9 9:00 am Christmas Play Rehearsl
Dec 10 9:30 am Service 7:30 pm Christmas Play	11	12 12 pm. Support Group Lunch	13 2:00pm Pastor's Bible Study	14	15	16
Dec 17 9:30 am Service & Kid's Church	18	19	20 2:00pm Pastor's Bible Study	21	22	23