



St James Lutheran Church

*abide · love · shine*

24<sup>th</sup> December 2023  
∞ Fourth Sunday of Advent ∞



PSALM 126: 3

Welcome  
We're glad you joined us!

# Service Arrangements

Service arrangements for the next few weeks are as follows;

Date		Pastor's Location
24th Dec	4th Sunday	Whyalla
24th Dec	Christmas Eve	Christmas Eve Carols (7:30 pm)
25th Dec	Christmas Day	Pt. Augusta & Wilmington
31st Dec	5th Sunday	Whyalla
7th Jan	1st Sunday	Pt. Augusta & Wilmington

## Today's Bible Readings

**Isaiah 9: 2- 7**

A Son is given to us.

**Titus 2: 11-14**

The grace of God has appeared.

**Luke 2: 1-20**

The shepherds hear the good news of the birth of Christ.

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

## ☞ Prayer Care ☞

May you all have a Blessed Christmas share the joy of our Saviours birth.



**LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**  
OF AUSTRALIA

*where love  
comes to life*

## ~ Contact ~

Pastor Lee van Rossen M: 0435 795 910

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](mailto:stjameswhyalla@gmail.com)

or visit our website at [www.stjameswhyalla.org.au](http://www.stjameswhyalla.org.au)

# General Information

- ❖ **CHRISTMAS TREE DISPLAY.** With inspiration from Sonja and the decorating skills of the Women's fellowship, our tree won Best Church as well as the Popular Vote. Thanks too to those who manned the display at Westland.
- ❖ **THANK YOU.** Two projects were completed after many days at the Church on Thursday 14th December.  
1st being installing safety clear screens over all windows at back of Church and Hall. This involved measuring windows, purchasing of materials, cutting and drilling sheets to size and installing to windows  
2nd being installing wire mesh to down pipes under eaves at back of Church to hopefully stop the birds making a mess on concrete walkway.  
On behalf of Jim and myself we wish to thank Andrew for the great assistance that he gave to us concerning the projects. Without his help and his specialised tools and climbing ladder ability we would still be there. Thanks Andrew for all that you did for the Church and us. Bob Freund.
- ❖ **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 dates.



# At A Glance

	Worship Assist. Team	Scripture Reader	Cleaning & Flowers	PowerPoint Operator	Kid's Church
Dec 24	Gaby Todd & Petra Compton Bob Freund	Martin Gordon Isaiah 9: 2-7 Titus 2: 11-14 Luke 2: 1-20	Maralyn Barratt & Frenty Sinurat	Scott Jones	School Holidays
Dec 25	Michael & Leanne Simpfendorfer Bob Freund	Ian McArthur Isaiah 62: 6-12 Titus 3: 4-7 Luke 2: 1-20	Maralyn Barratt & Frenty Sinurat	Ian McArthur	School Holidays
Dec 31	Brock & Cooper Zimmermann Bob Freund	Peg Brereton Isaiah 61: 10 - 62: 3 Galatians 4: 4-7 Luke 2: 22-40	Annette Waters & Carolyn Ronan	Carolyn Ronan	School Holidays

# Calendar Dec / Jan

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 9:30 am Service 7:30 pm Carols & Readings	25 Christmas Day 9:30 am Service	26	27	28	29	30
Dec 31 9:30 am Service	Jan 1	2	3	4	5	6
Jan 7 9:30 am Service	8	9	10	11	12	13