



# Sunday Bulletin

## Cairns Lutheran Parish

### Trinity Lutheran Church

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**February 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 2024**



### **Acknowledgement of Country**

The Lutheran Church of Australia acknowledges God the Father, creator of all, who in His sovereignty entrusted the care and protection of the land on which the church members worship to the Traditional Custodians of this nation. The church recognises the continuing connection that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have to the land, sea, sky and waterways. They pay their respect to Elders past, present and emerging.



### **Prayers**

- + Trinity and Our Saviour congregations as they faithfully continue services to hear God's word and equip members to share the Lord's mission in Far North Queensland
- + Pastor David Schmidt and the LCAQD Ministry & Mission Department for the work they do supporting congregations throughout Qld
- + To those who are unable to attend services and share in Christian fellowship with their congregations, including Eddie & Uta, Don, Rinnakaisa & Lauri, and Rita, that they may find alternative means to listen to God's word



### **Ways of Giving:**

1. Offering plate during service
2. Regular Electronic Giving (REG) with LLL - visit the [LCA website](#) or complete the forms available on the front table at Church
3. [Home | LCA Donations & Payments](#) To donate, click on Parishes & congregations;
4. Deposits into the Trinity's NAB Account -
  - o National Australia Bank  
BSB 084472 A/C 508664430

### **Parish and Trinity Annual General Meetings**

The Cairns Parish and Trinity Congregation AGMs will occur after service on March 3. The Book of Reports will be available early next week. As is usual, the AGM includes elections to positions on the Parish and Trinity Congregation Councils. If you are willing to nominate for any position in 2024, you should contact a member of the Nomination Committee (Elaine Krenske, Mark Henselheit and Raelene Ricketts). In

recent times it has been difficult to fill the positions of Parish Secretary and Trinity Vice-Chairperson so please consider if you can assist. In accordance with the LCA Safe Church guidelines, most positions require a current Blue Card and Level 1 of Safe Church Training to be undertaken. Please note our parish/congregation cannot function without these positions and we appreciate the time and effort that all volunteers provide in order that we can share the Gospel in the time and place that we exist in.

Most members have signed the members register so are able to vote at the AGM. Please check the list at the back of the church and sign the register if you have not done so. NOTE: Each member must sign the register individually (i.e not as a couple)



### **Alternative ways to attend**

#### **Sunday Services**

- **Radio - 89.1 FM** Sundays at 9:00am and **92.3 FM** Sundays a service recorded by Pastor Greg is broadcast. Access this at the same time on *Cairns FM 89.1 or 92.3FM* on your devices.
- **View@Home Lutheran Media Livestreaming**

Worship online live or during the week at:

[St Michael's Lutheran Church, Hahndorf, South Australia](#) Streamed live at 9:30am (Aust CST) each week

[Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Toowoomba, Queensland](#) Streamed live at 9am Queensland time every Sunday.

Or go to [www.livestream.com/luthworship](http://www.livestream.com/luthworship) and click the location.



**Maunder Thursday** 28 March at 7:00pm  
**Good Friday** 29 March at 8:00am  
**Easter Sunday** 31 March at 8:00am



### Lenten Appeals

- **Martin Luther Seminary (Pastor Mick Hauser) and MAF PNG** It is the usual practice at Trinity in recent years to focus on the work done by Martin Luther Seminary in Lae, especially Pastor Mick Hauser, and MAF PNG during Lent. Both are doing vital work to support the people of PNG and to spread the word of the Lord, which will be outlined in the next Bulletin. Each service at Trinity, up to and including Easter Sunday, there will be a retiring offering which will be shared between these two groups. As we are becoming a cashless society, we often don't have a few spare dollars in our wallet or purse to donate as we used to so you may have to plan ahead to support these groups.

- **LCAQD Lutheran Services Lenten Appeal 2024** The LCAQD Appeal was launched this week. The focus text for this appeal is: *I have heard their cry...indeed, I know their sufferings. (Exodus 3.7)* The text reminds us of God's love and care for his people. Lutheran Services is one way that we as LCAQD put our faith in God's loving care into action. Our appeal this year will support the ongoing work of Hospital Chaplaincy and Mary and Martha's domestic violence refuge. You can read the appeal details at [Donations - Lutheran Services Queensland](#) (scroll down the donations page).

### Wontulp Bi-Buya College Board

The Lutheran Church is a partner church along with the Anglican, Uniting and Catholic churches in Wontulp Bi Buya College. Each member church has a proportionate number of members who form the Wontulp Bi-Buya College Board. The Lutheran Church has 2 Board members of which I am one and the other position is vacant. We (the Lutheran Church) have the responsibility to fill this vacant position preferably with an Indigenous person but not essential. With this in mind we are calling for expressions of interest from Lutheran members. If this position is of interest to you or you would like to know more about it, contact David Spanagel.

### Containers for Change



Our code is:  
**C10162743**

## **Spiraling around Christ!**

Posted on 07/12/2023 by mickeyhauser

*And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.*

*John 12:32*

What if time wasn't linear? What if it swirled around a centre point, like a spiral? And what if that centre point is Christ? When I hear this text, I think of Christ at the centre of history, just as Revelation depicts him. At any one point in time, he is in the middle, in the cradle and on the cross, drawing us all toward himself. Because, at any one point in time, he is equally present with his words of promise, to cast out the prince of this world, to make judgement, which leads us to his forgiveness at the cross. The beginning of the church year reminds us of the advent of this central figure in history, the one our lives spiral around.



As my little family has spiraled around Christ in the latter quarter of this year, we were blessed by a visit from our Australian Grandparents who stayed for 7 weeks and enjoyed time together as a family;

I would return to USA for two weeks for my second instalment of Doctoral intensives. Was able to catch up with former MLS teacher Ps Larry Matro and his wife, Tina @ Fort Wayne, Indiana. Blessed by learning with an interesting cohort from around the world.



Milka would graduate at Martin Luther Seminary with a Diploma of Theology.





I was privileged to baptise a new member

into the church,

Commented [R&EK1]:

And our little family would eagerly await baby number 3.... yes that is right. We are expecting in late March 2024.

We ask you to continue to pray for us and the MLS community;

- Give thanks for what the Lord has done in another year at MLS, with 21 students graduating.
- safe travel to Australia, and preparations for the coming of child number 3
- A cleared schedule to allow for study preparations to continue in my next Doctoral intensives late January.
- Strong leadership @ MLS to bring us into 2024
- A safe and secure Christmas period in PNG



**MAF's Vision** To see isolated people changed by the love of Christ.

**MAF's Mission** Serving together to bring help, hope and healing through aviation.

### MAF in Papua New Guinea at a Glance

Commencing operations in 1951, Papua New Guinea (PNG) was one of MAF's first operations worldwide, and for many years was the largest operation. PNG has many isolated communities located in some of the most rugged terrain in the world. PNG's unique topography, the absence of usable roads, and poor infrastructure has meant that, for many people in remote communities, MAF provides the only viable access to the outside world, along with the help and hope needed.

## Rosters

*Please arrange a swap if you cannot help on your allocated day.*

	February 18 <sup>th</sup>	February 25 Peace College	March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	March 10 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Lesson Reader</b>	Bernie MacKenzie		Help needed	
<b>Ushers</b>	M Fraser		M Fraser	
<b>Powerpoint</b>	Richard Lehmann		Rod Krenske	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>		Maggie Smid & Michael Fraser		
<b>Mowing</b>	M Henselheit/ M Fraser	M Henselheit/ M Fraser	R Lehmann/ A Schelberg	R Lehmann/ A Schelberg

## Calendar

<b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Service with Holy Communion - led by Pastor David Schmidt Trinity Mission Planning session 2 - where God is leading Trinity Cairns Service of the Word - lay led	Trinity Trinity Our Saviour
<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30 am 11:00am	<b>NO SERVICE AT TRINITY</b> Service with Holy Communion Service of the Word	Peace College Our Saviour
<b>Sun March 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	8:00am 9:15am 11:00am	Service of the Word Parish AGM, followed by Trinity Congregation AGM Service of the Word	Trinity Trinity Our Saviour
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30am 11:00am	<b>NO SERVICE AT TRINITY</b> Service with Holy Communion Service of the Word	Peace College Our Saviour
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00am 11:00am	Service with Holy Communion Service of the Word	Trinity Our Saviour
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>NO SERVICE AT TRINITY</b> Service with Holy Communion Service of the Word	Peace College Our Saviour