



Sunday Bulletin

Cairns Lutheran Parish

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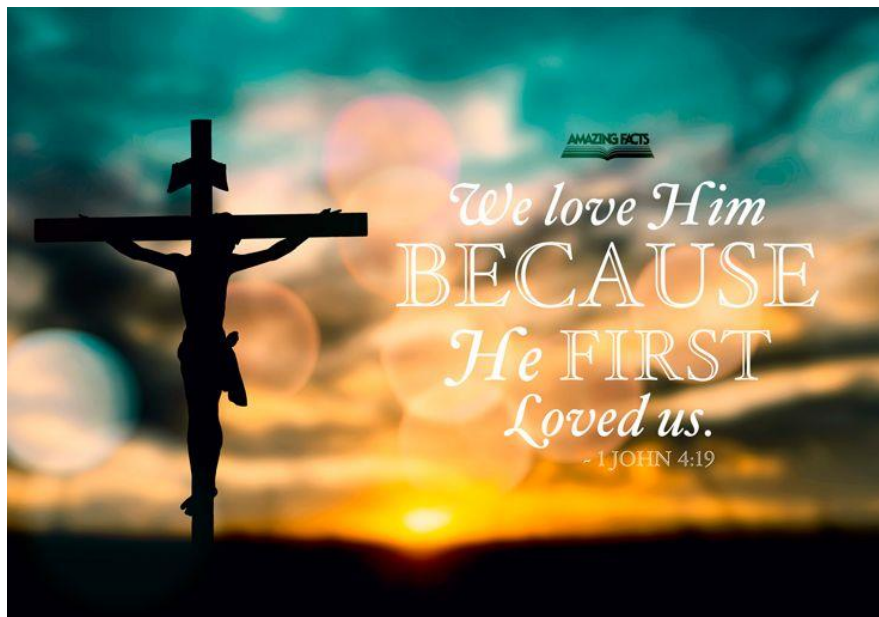
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Maundy Thursday/Good Friday/ Easter Sunday

April 14th /15th/17th 2022



COMMUNION

The Lutheran Church teaches that Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with the bread and wine. Christ instituted this meal to strengthen Christians in their faith.

We welcome to this meal all baptised Christians who repent of their sins, who believe in Jesus as their only Saviour, and who intend to live as God wants them to. If this is not your confession, or you are unsure, you're invited to come forward for a blessing – please cross your arms in front of you to indicate this to the pastor.



Prayers from the Lutheran

- Christians around the world who on Sunday are celebrating the joy of the resurrection
- Members of the Chinese Lutheran Church of Victoria and Pastor Daniel Wong, who worship at Box Hill Lutheran Church
- Chinese, Indian and Pacific Islander outreach at Mountainside Lutheran Church Auckland NZ, with Pastor Nich Kitchen and Felix Tong
- Campers and leaders at NOVO, the SA-NT District camp for Years 7-11, scheduled this week at Mt Barker
- Pastor Brian Shek and the leaders and ministry of the Queensland Asian Congregation in Finke River Mission's Pitjantjatjara Language Zone in Central Australia
- Worshippers and leaders in the Finke River Mission's Pitjantjatjara Language Zone in Central Australia
- Ministry to South Sudanese Nuer arrivals at Dandenong Vic, with Koang Nhial and Pastor Greg Pietsch

General Prayers

- Martha Wagim who is recovering from her operation
- Ros Bugler who has been in hospital recently
- Ben and Lyn Wash who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on April 15th
- Uta Haring (April 8) and Phoebe Weier (14) who have celebrated birthdays

Confirmation

Please let Pastor Greg know as soon as possible if there are any young people aged 12 or more who may be ready for confirmation this year so that classes can be organised.

Safety of Children

Please keep the front gate at church closed. It is not being unwelcoming. It is making sure that we care about keeping our children safe

Trinity Sunday Services

Radio 89.1 FM Sundays at 9:00am a service recorded by Pastor Greg is broadcast.

Online services LCA has services available online from Hahndorf, SA or Toowoomba, Qld at <https://livestream.com/luthworship>

Lenten Donations

Trinity is supporting Mick Hauser serving at Martin Luther Seminary, PNG, as well as MAF-PNG during Lent/Easter.

Because we bear your name

BISHOP PAUL'S LETTER



REV PAUL SMITH
Bishop, Lutheran Church of
Australia and New Zealand

Sometimes, there are little words or phrases in the Bible that unfold the wonderful mystery of God's gracious hand at work in our world and in our lives. There is a phrase like that in the Easter story.

In the resurrection account in Luke's Gospel, we learn of two disciples walking to Emmaus. We are told specifically that Emmaus is '11 kilometres from Jerusalem', but there doesn't seem to be any explanation as to why that piece of information is relevant or significant. It is only when the Risen Lord reveals his real identity to these two disciples, that we discover the reason for highlighting the distance.

The scriptures tell us in Luke 24, 'That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.'

What is 'that same hour'? If you remember the words of the well-loved hymn 'Abide with me', which is based on this Emmaus story, then you will remember 'fast falls the eventide'. It is evening time!

The Emmaus story begins with another kind of darkness. The two disciples felt hopeless, lost and in a dark place because their Lord had suffered and died on the cross. But they had heard rumours that the Lord had been seen alive. As they wondered, 'What did all this mean?' they met a stranger who walked with them along the 11 kilometres from Jerusalem to Emmaus. The disciples stopped for the meal with this 'stranger' – who we know is our Risen Lord Jesus – and they stopped because it was getting dark.

When he reveals his identity to them, they are filled with joy, then the two immediately return to Jerusalem in the dark of night. This was 2000 years ago when there were no streetlights, no paved roads, no mobile phones with a light to switch on. They went 11 kilometres in the dark with all the hazards that would have been well known to them.

What motivated them to undertake such a perilous journey? It was the good news. These two disciples are the first to hear from the Lord himself, the gospel of the forgiveness of sin that we have through the death and resurrection of Jesus. This was what popular writer J.R.R. Tolkien describes as the good turning point in the story of Jesus, and, therefore, the good turning point of all human history.

We are told that the Lord said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.'

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AHEAD FOR YOU.

Then these two disciples travelled back the 11 kilometres from Emmaus to Jerusalem with a new purpose, full of hope and forever changed by this good news. They travelled this journey to share with the other disciples the good news of what they had experienced of the word and promise of the Risen Lord. As you join with sisters and

brothers in Christ for this year's Easter celebrations, may our Lord fill you with hope and joy to travel into whatever is ahead for you.

I once had a poster with the words, 'If you really believed that Jesus rose from the dead, maybe you might want to shout it'. I pray that you have passion to boldly declare with Christian sisters and brothers of every time and place that wonderful Easter proclamation, 'The Lord is risen indeed'. I pray together we would eagerly share with any who will listen, all that the Lord has made known for us.

Christ is risen!

Paul

(As a footnote to this meditation, I would like to express my personal thanksgiving for the many people who contributed to my recent installation service. God bless you.)

*Lord Jesus, we belong to you,
you live in us, we live in you;
we live and work for you –
because we bear your name.*

Roof Screws Replacement Maintenance

Would you like to assist in funding this project? Why not help by donating:

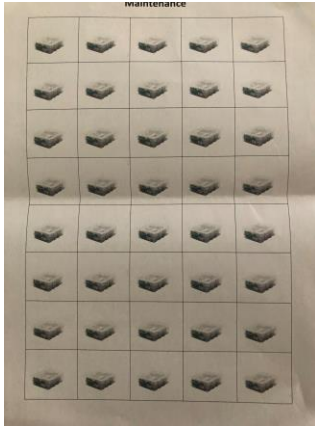
A box of screws (\$50.00)

OR

A half box of screws (\$25.00)

OR

Just a few screws (any amount)



4000 screws required @ 50c per screw.

100 screws per box = \$50.00 per box.

Any donations will be thankfully received and will be tracked using this chart.

PNG Birthing Kits

Just a reminder that we have kits just waiting for someone who can take some to PNG and pass them on to the women in villages without medical centres or hospitals.

If you have any old sheets, doona covers, soft curtains, tablecloths etc that you no longer need please bring them to church so they are ready to go in the next lot of kits

Rosters for 8:00am service

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

	April 14 th	April 15 th	April 17 th	April 24 th
Lesson Reader	David Spanagel	David Spanagel	Rod Krenske	Maria Bitmanis
Ushers	R & E Krenske	R & E Krenske		G Weincke & Family
Powerpoint	R Lehmann	Rod Krenske	B Weidner	R Lehmann
Church Cleaning	B & M Weidner			G Wiencke & Priscilla Sammy
Flowers			M Weidner	Di Remilton
Sanitising Toilets	Uta H, Patricia S, Pam S	Noelene, Raelene, Marianne W, Sayaka	Sheryl R, Dean & Elaine, Maria B	Avryl, Peter & Kathy, Pat W
Mowing	Rod Krenske/Bernie Weidner		R Krenske/B Weidner	R Krenske/B Weidner

Calendar

Thurs 14th	7:00pm	<i>Service with Holy Communion</i>	Trinity
Friday 15th	8:00am	<i>Service of the Word</i>	Trinity
	11:00am	<i>Service of the Word</i>	Our Saviour
Sun 17th	9:00am	<i>Service with Holy Communion + Baptisms - led by David Spanagel</i>	Trinity
	11:00am	<i>Service with Holy Communion</i>	Our Saviour
Tues 19th	9:30am	<i>Lutheran Women Bible Study</i>	Trinity
Wed 20th	10:00am	<i>Bible study</i>	Our Saviour
Sun 24th	8:00am	<i>Service of the Word</i>	Trinity
	10:00am	<i>Service of the Word</i>	Trinity
	11:00am	<i>Service of the Word - lay led</i>	Our Saviour
Tues 26th	5:00pm	<i>Pastoral Assistants' meeting</i>	Trinity



2022 Sanitising Roster (Toilets only)

Sheryl R, Dean & Elaine H, Maria B	April 3, April 17, May 15
Avryl M, Peter & Kathy Close, Pat W	April 10, April 24, May 22
Uta H, Patricia S, Pam S, Michael F	April 14, May 1, May 29
Raelene R, Noelene, Marianne W, Sayaka P	April 15, May 8

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