



Sunday Bulletin

Cairns Lutheran Parish

Trinity Lutheran Church

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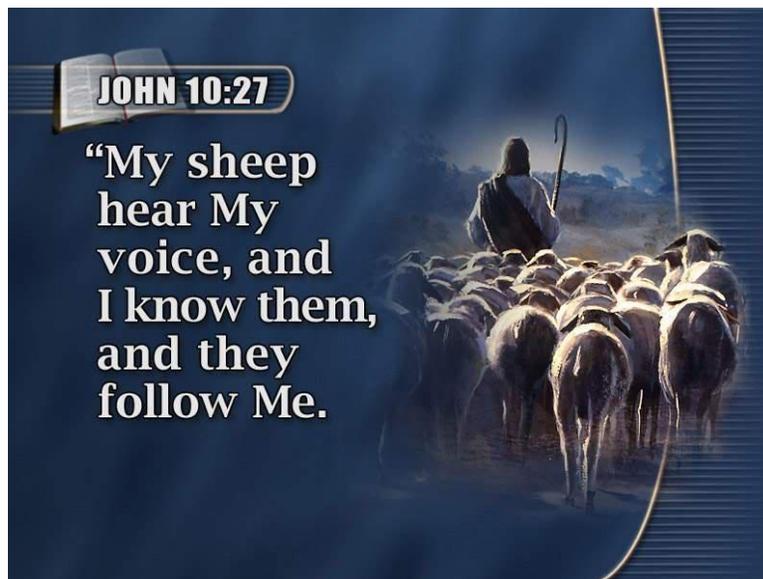
Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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4th Sunday of Easter

May 8th 2022



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 and present.



Prayers from the Lutheran

- All mothers, those who are missing their mums and those who have longed to be mothers, as we celebrate Mother's Day
- The members and leaders of St Johns Lutheran Church Murtoa Vic
- The people of Broken Hill NSW and the members and leaders of St Paul's Lutheran Church there
- Pastors who will this week attend the SA-NT District Pastors' Conference at St Petri Lutheran Church Nuriootpa
- Lutheran nurses in Australia, parish nurses and the nurses who serve in our Lutheran aged-care facilities on International Nurses Day (Thurs)
- Organisers and delegates for tomorrow's SA-NT District Convention at Redeemer Lutheran School Nuriootpa
- Those organising and attending the annual Lutheran Women of Victoria-Tasmania Convention this weekend (May21/22) at Seabrook Vic

General Prayers

- Pastor Greg, Rinnakaisa and Lauri, Uta Haring, and Doug and Bonnie who were married last Saturday, and all those currently battling Covid, as well as those recovering from Covid.
- The Guugu Yimithirr people of Hopevale on the 80th Anniversary of their evacuation to Woorabinda during WWII. Pray for their sorrow at this treatment

of their ancestors, as well as for them to follow in the steps of the Lord who showed his love and forgiveness for our wrongdoings by his death on the cross.

- Peace Lutheran College, as they serve the Lord educating children under the leadership of Elisabeth Fenske. We also pray that the College is successful in finding a suitable Principal to take Elisabeth's place in 2023.

REMINDER

Sunday, May 8 there will be no 10:00am service at Trinity. Instead, you are invited to worship at Peace Lutheran College at 9:30 am.

Trinity Sunday Services

Radio 89.1 FM Sundays at 9:00am a service recorded by Pastor Greg is broadcast. You can also access this at the same time on Cairns FM 89.1 on your devices.

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

80th Anniversary of the evacuation of Guugu Yimithirr people to Woorabinda

As mentioned in the prayers, this year is the 80th anniversary of the forcible removal of the Guugu Yimithirr from the Cape Bedford Mission to Woorabinda during WWII. With no explanation or time to prepare, the people were taken to Cairns and put on a train to Woorabinda. They had no food or warm clothes. They had never been on a train before or experienced cold weather. They had to build their own bark humpies when they arrived at Woorabinda. We can only imagine how lost they felt. They were not able to return to Hopevale until 1949.

You Tube has two short videos about the evacuation:

Hope Vale's War

Evac: Tamara Gibson & Harols Bowen (a song in both Guugu Yimithirr and English)



Trinity Anniversary Celebrations



2022 is a special year for this congregation as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of the formation of Trinity Lutheran Church, Cairns and the 30th anniversary of the dedication of the new church building. With the assistance of a grant from LLL, these anniversaries will be celebrated at the 9:00am service on Sunday May 29, followed by a catered brunch.

The focus for the Anniversary service is children and youth, as they are the future of our church. We have witnessed the growth of Children's Church each Sunday and its effect, not only on the children, but on every member of the congregation. There is now a connection, a warm, intergenerational connection, between the children and the other members of the congregation, evident in the smiles and the lightness of heart as we listen to what the children have learnt each Sunday.

At the anniversary service we hope to reconnect with those young people who have been baptised or confirmed at Trinity in the past five years; with pastors who have led us in our sharing of the Word of God in Far North Queensland; and with the communities who have been part of our worship family in the north as we walk *Hand in Hand* with Jesus.

Put this date in your calendars and look for regular updates in the Bulletin.

No Greater Love

Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. ~John 15:13

At this time of year, just after Easter and ANZAC day, I have a tendency to look back on my very blessed life - especially over the past 12 months - and consider all those folks who crossed my path and influenced or impacted me in some way. Sometimes these folks don't even know that their actions or words were meaningful to me. I think about my wife and the sacrifices she has made for me. About all the times she held her tongue when I probably deserved a good dressing-down. Or the times she nursed me when I was not well, or just listened when I wasn't in a good head space, or the times she knew when to leave me alone. I think about the times she sacrificed her quiet time to spend time with one of our boys because they needed to hear Mama's voice (these days that is usually by phone or FaceTime.) Even though they are grown men and living away from home they still need to talk with someone who will tell them the truth in a gentle and loving way; getting that from someone you love and trust is always a great place to start gathering advice.

Sometimes I like to sit out the back and have a cigar and a whiskey and let the world go by and spend time with my God. I pray for our church, for the work I am involved in, for the people we impact in that work, for my team and the folks we work with. I pray for my wife and my boys and extended family and friends. It is in these quiet times I realise the sacrifices many of these folks make that impact my life, what I do and how I do it, and I thank God that he has brought them across my path in this season.

I often think about my boys and the impact they have had on me. I am so thankful to our Lord for giving them to me. My life is so much richer because of them. I sometimes think about the mistakes I made as a parent. I am so grateful, and I praise God that despite my mistakes our boys are good, honest, respectful and decent young men. I am grateful that they are both engaged in careers that they enjoy and that bring them satisfaction. They have both chosen very different paths: one as a teacher serving his students; the other in the Army serving our community.

God is so good to us. Even when it feels like no one else cares, He still lets us know He is right there, lifting us up, especially when He sends special people to walk with us just when we need them. Easter of course reminds us of Christ's selfless sacrifice, of the lifesaving effect that results from His sacrifice. ANZAC day reminds us of the phenomenal sacrifices men and women across the history of our nation have made to help ensure the freedoms we enjoy today. My wife's example at home and at work as a teacher shows me how much she cares and is willing to give. My boys show me that they are now living their lives, following the example of their mum in being willing to sacrifice for the benefit of others.

Why do I share this with you all? Jesus said: "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends". Not too long after Jesus said this, He would indeed be doing this Himself in a very violent way, for me and you. I look at the small examples of sacrifice I see displayed in front of me every day, and while they cannot compare with Christ's ultimate sacrifice, they do display in a smaller way the same characteristic of love that was Christ's

motivation. It is in these displays of simple sacrifice that I see and experience Christ and I am so thankful to our Heavenly Father for these reminders of His presence, of His interest in my life and of His gift of love to me. This in turn inspires me to want to live my life in service to others.

May you experience this love in your lives and may you live your lives being that “place”, where love comes to life.

Big Trev Ruthenberg

(Trevor is the son of Don, and his wife, Gaye, was one of the original teachers at Peace Lutheran College. She and Trevor were members of the Trinity Congregation during this time.)

Roof Screws Replacement Maintenance

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

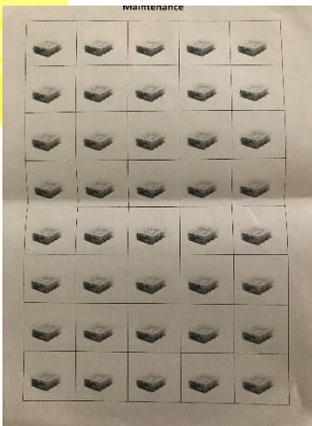
A box of screws (\$50.00)

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.



We now have funds for 17 boxes of screws



Rosters for 8:00am service

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

	May 8 th	May 15 th	May 22 nd	May 29 th
Lesson Reader	Elaine Hausler	Jenny Henselheit	Audrey Gardiner	
Ushers	D & E Hausler	A Gardiner	A Gardiner	P & P Schmidt
Powerpoint	Bernie Weidner	Rod Krenske	Richard Lehmann	Rod Krenske
Church Cleaning	Sheryl & Anna Rosendale	M Fraser & Maggie Smid	Anita Moran/Karla Spanagel	Elly Connolly/Freda Eddington
Flowers	Trischa Thorne	Maggie Smid	Anita Moran	Freda Eddington
Sanitising Toilets	Raelene, Noelene, Marianne, Sayaka	Sheryl, Dean & Elaine, Maria B	Avryl, Peter & Kathy C, Pat W	Uta H, Patricia S, Pam S, Michael F
Mowing	John F/Peter S	John F/Peter S	John F/ Peter S	John F/Peter S

Calendar

<i>Sun 8th</i>	8:00am	<i>Service of the Word</i>	Trinity
	9:30am	<i>Service of the Word</i>	Peace College
	11:00am	<i>Service with Holy Communion</i>	Our Saviour
<i>Sun 15th</i>	8:00am	<i>Service with Holy Communion</i>	Trinity
	10:00am	<i>Service with Holy Communion</i>	Trinity
	11:00am	<i>Service of the Word - lay led</i>	Our Saviour
<i>Mon 16th</i>	9:30am	<i>Lutheran Women Bible Study</i>	Trinity
<i>Wed 18th</i>	10:00am	<i>Bible Study</i>	Our Saviour
<i>Sun 22nd</i>	8:00am	<i>Service of the Word</i>	Trinity
	10:00am	<i>Service of the Word - led by Martin Klink</i>	Trinity
	11:00am	<i>Service with Holy Communion</i>	Our Saviour
<i>Tues 24th</i>	5:00pm	<i>Pastoral Assistants</i>	Trinity
<i>Sun May 29th</i>	9:00am	<i>30th/60th Anniversary Service</i>	Trinity
	5:00pm	<i>Service of the Word</i>	Our Saviour
<i>Wed June 8th - Mon June 13th</i>		<i>LCAQD Pastor's Conference and Synod</i>	Highfields, Toowoomba



2022 Sanitising Roster (Toilets only)

Sheryl R, Dean & Elaine H, Maria B	May 15, June 12, July 10
Avryl M, Peter & Kathy Close, Pat W	May 22, June 19, July 17
Uta H, Patricia S, Pam S, Michael F	May 29, June 26
Raelene R, Noelene, Marianne W, Sayaka P	May 8, June 5, July 3

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