



Sunday Bulletin

Cairns Lutheran Parish

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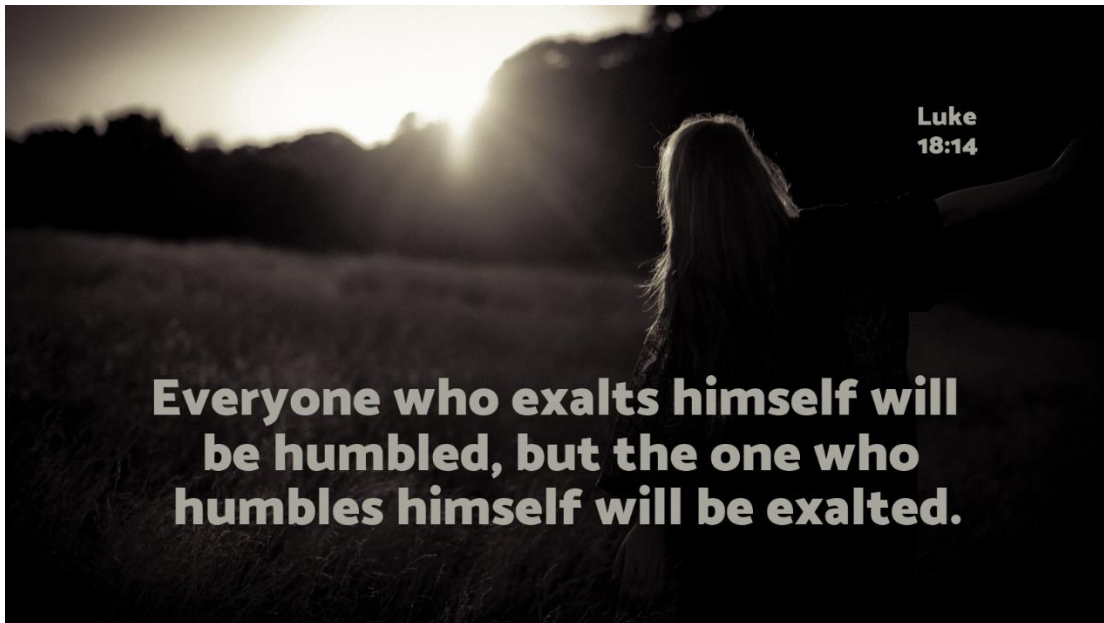
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20th Sunday after Pentecost ***October 23rd 2022***



**Luke
18:14**

**Everyone who exalts himself will
be humbled, but the one who
humbles himself will be exalted.**

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 from the Lutheran

- The people of LCANZ's WA District as they prepare for their Convention of Synod in 2023
- Lutheran families who receive refugees and walk alongside them when they first arrive and settle into Australia
- Those attending the LCA NSW-ACT District's Pastor's Conference, which begins on Wednesday at Belconnen ACT
- Those who have survived child abuse, as acknowledged this month on Blue Knot Day (Wed)
- Delegates and organisers of the weekend's NSW-ACT District of Synod at Warrambui Retreat and Conference Centre Murrumbateman NSW
- Lutherans in New Zealand, on the anniversary of the signing of *He Whakaputanga*, the nation's Declaration of Independence, in 1815
- For the children who receive and work through the new Grow Ministries' Grow Kids faith-building curriculum

General Prayers

- Kirsten Loeskow who undergoes surgery on Tuesday, and all others who are awaiting surgery or recovering from surgery

Sunday Services

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

Safety of Children/Vulnerable People

It is really important that we care for young people and the vulnerable in our community. This means that we need to keep them physically safe as well as emotionally safe.

To keep them physically safe we have a fence to ensure that they are safe from passing traffic. A closed gate DOES NOT mean that we are unfriendly! It means that we are a caring congregation. PLEASE ENSURE THE GATE IS SHUT AT ALL TIMES.

Rosters

The conducting of Sunday worship services and the stewardship of the Church buildings does not occur without the assistance of volunteers.

New rosters will be put together soon for 2023. Please offer your assistance where you can. If we leave it to 'somebody else' either things fall into disrepair or the few generous ones are left exhausted and jaded.

Alternatively, if you can no longer fulfil your current role for whatever reason please let me know so that you can be removed from rosters. 0402328077

What is needed? -

- Ushers
- Bible Readers
- Powerpoint Operators
- Church Cleaners
- Mowing



Containers for Change

Collect small drink containers and bring them to church where two tubs are provided for collection. Alternatively, take them directly to a collection point.

With containers from home, from my son and the collection box at church, \$8.80 was added to the church account this week. Easy outcome for little time and effort. **Every little bit helps!**

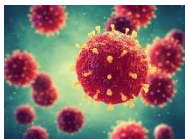
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God calls us to live our lives as stewards rather than owners. We have the necessities of life

like food, shelter and clothing but, remember, everything we have comes from God. It is our privilege to give back to him what he has first given us; a spiritual sacrifice that pleases God, and a function of our faith in God and the generosity of our hearts. When we give with a heart filled with thanksgiving to God, Trinity Lutheran Church will have enough to do what God is calling us to do.

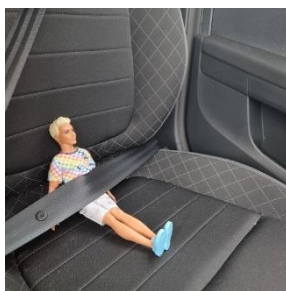
Have you prayerfully thought about the cost of having a full-time pastor and a place to come together to hear the Word of God so we can go out and spread it to others. We are not meeting our budget commitment at present. How can you help?



COVID requests

Just a reminder to:

- ❖ stay at home if you are unwell
- ❖ Consider social distance



The Life We Pictured

by First Assistant Bishop Pastor Ben Hentschke LCAQD

Today as I write this, I have a Ken doll (from the Barbie range) sitting in the front seat of my car with the seatbelt on. It is something that I had not really pictured would ever be in my life, but here I am, driving around with my 'mate' Ken (who is responsibly obeying the rules).

It leads me to reflect on some other things that maybe I hoped for, even wished or prayed for, but never really pictured would be a part of my life. Things like being in my current role of First Assistant Bishop or even living with my wonderful family in *our house (*let's be honest - the bank owns a fair bit of it).

But what about you? Is your life the way that you pictured it might be? Is it better or worse than you hoped, dreamed or imagined?

Talking about 'dreaming', you, like me, might remember the lines from the movie 'The Castle' where the son yells out to his dad:

"Hey Dad, what's a pulpit?"

"Where the minister gives his sermon from. How much?"

"Eight hundred."

"Tell 'em they're dreaming."

Thinking about this quote, and where we pictured we might be as individuals or as a church, I wonder if we would have pictured congregations closing (and selling their pews and pulpits) due to decreased finances, low numbers, or a lack of pastors?

Unfortunately, this is the reality that we face. We might lament the fact that if we made this decision or that choice, or 'went back to the glory days' then things might be different. But the NCLS, Census and even anecdotally we can see the reality that is around us.

Even still, we have a strong call from God to listen to what He is saying to us through His Word and by His Holy Spirit, and we are called to go throughout our communities, across our State and country and into the world to 'go and make disciples'.

The message that God loves us to the point of sending His Son to die for our sins on the cross; not leaving him dead, but raising him to life three days later so that we could have the hope of a future with God in heaven forever, is the perfect message to share about our preferred future.

So, I've decided to embrace Ken into my life. He follows the rules, doesn't talk back to me, never screams or yells and is a good listener.

How can we, as individuals and as a church, embrace the reality we face in front of us, yet as called people of God, go out into our communities to engage people with God's love in everyday life?



Rosters for 8:00am service and Church Cleaning/Mowing

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

	October 23 rd	October 30 th 9:00am	November 6 th	November 13 th
Lesson Reader	Bernie Weidner	Graeme Wiencke	Rod Krenske	Maria Bitmanis
Ushers		R & E Krenske	R & E Krenske	G & C Wiencke
Powerpoint	Elaine Krenske	Richard Lehmann	Bernie Weidner	Elaine Krenske
Church Cleaning	Jenny Henselheit/ Cathy O'Dea	Jenny & Barry Cook	Eime family	
Flowers	Elaine Hausler	Avryl MacKenzie	Juanita Eime	
Sanitising Toilets	Raelene, Noelene, Marianne, Sayaka	Sheryl, Dean & Elaine, Maria B	Avryl M, Kathy & Peter C, Pat W	Ute, Patricia S, Pam S, Michael F
Mowing	M Henselheit/M Fraser	M Henselheit/M Fraser	R Lehmann/A Schelberg	R Lehmann/ A Schelberg

Calendar (please note changes to 10:00am services)

<i>Sun Oct 23rd</i>	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	<i>Service of the Word</i> <i>Boarders Service at PLC</i> <i>Service with Holy Communion</i>	Trinity Peace College Our Saviour
<i>Sun Oct 30th</i>	9:00am 5:00pm	<i>Combined Service with Holy Communion -</i> <i>Reformation Sunday - Cairns Street Chaplains</i> <i>Service of the Word</i>	Trinity Our Saviour
<i>Tues Nov 1st</i>	5:00pm	<i>Pastoral Assistants' meeting</i>	Trinity
<i>Sun 6th</i>	8:00am 10:00am 11:00am	<i>Service with Holy Communion</i> <i>Service with Holy Communion</i> <i>Service of the Word</i>	Trinity Trinity Our Saviour
<i>Mon 7th</i>	5:30pm	<i>Church Council Meeting</i>	Trinity

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