



Sunday Bulletin

Cairns Lutheran Parish

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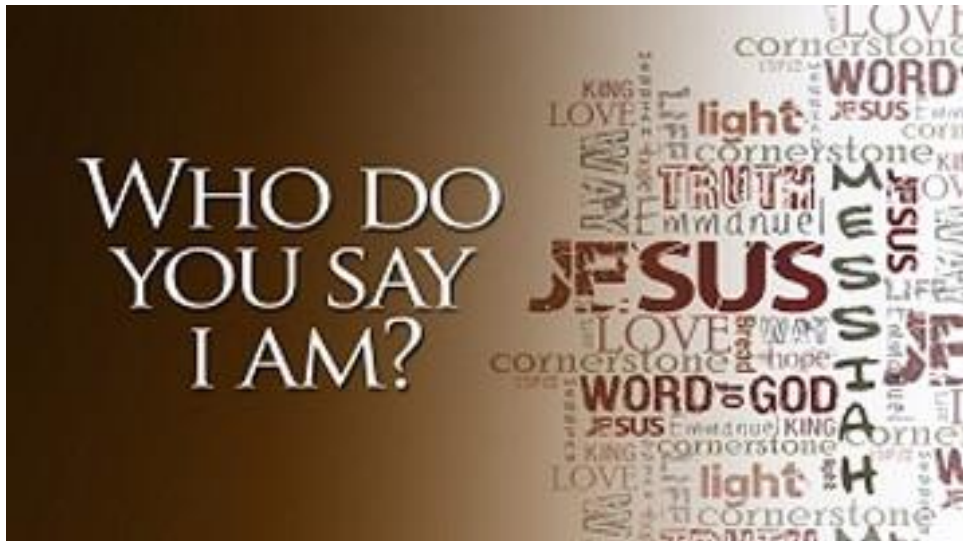
Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 27th 2023



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

- ✚ Our members who are currently unwell and/or continuing medical treatment
- ✚ Our members as they seek guidance from the Lord on what his mission is for our congregation. Only he knows what his plan is so we take our decision to him in prayer.
- ✚ the partnership shared between Immanuel Woden Valley Lutheran church, ACT and the Lutheran Church in Cambodia, particularly as they bring one another to God in regular prayer
- ✚ Anne Maczkowiack as she supports the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea's Christian Life Studies project for the Lutheran schools
- ✚ Lutheran Study Centre in Malaysia, which was established by the Federation of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches in Malaysia and Singapore and this year are celebrating their 10th birthday
- ✚ the new partnership which has been formed between St Paul's Lutheran Church, Box Hill, Victoria and GKPS Jalan Jenderal Sudirman Pematangsiantar, North Sumatra, Indonesia
- ✚ Lutheran Women of Australia who faithfully and generously support LCA International Mission ministries including Meri Wok Trening and Birthing Kits for Papua New Guinea, Home of Praise and Home of Grace in Thailand, Women's Care and Counselling Centre in Malaysia, Lutheran Study Centre in Indonesia, Biblical Lutheran Women

Conference in Myanmar and scholarships

- ✚ Rev Fotani Ziliwu from Sundermann Theological Seminary on Nias Island as he begins intensive English language studies in Adelaide in preparation for post-graduate studies at Australian Lutheran College next year
- ✚ the leaders of our partner churches in Indonesia who will be visiting the LCA in August and participating in seminars to help deepen their understanding and joy in Lutheran theology

Ways of Giving:



At the Annual General Meeting in February, the congregation agreed to an Annual Budget which incorporated a significant deficit. They were advised that the proposed budget had not been met consistently in the past five years and that in the current economic climate and with 63% of members being over 60, it would be very difficult to meet in 2023. If our 2023 budget is not met, funds currently held in LLL and NAB will be used to supplement any shortfall,

The 2023 budget required that members would need to provide \$1812.29 in offerings each week. Currently, as of the July 31 Financial statement, \$1608.61 a week has been received, a shortfall of **\$203.68** per week.

1. Regular Electronic Giving (REG) with LLL - visit the [LCA website](#).

2. [Home | LCA Donations & Payments](#) To donate, click on Parishes & congregations;
3. Deposits into the Trinity's NAB Account -
 - National Australia Bank
BSB 084472 A/C 508664430



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. **\$146.70** has been raised by the efforts of a few people so far this year.
Our code is: **C10162743**

Items for sale

It has been usual in a manse package for pastors to be supplied with a **fridge, washing machine and mower**. As we are planning to rent the manse, these items will not be needed. If left in the manse we would be liable for any repairs or replacement costs. If you, or someone you know, is interested in an LG 332L top mount fridge or a Rover mower or a Fisher & Paykel 7kg washing machine please contact Richard Lehmann, our Maintenance Manager, on 0412 334 559. A donation consistent on the condition of the items would be appreciated. Delivery would be the responsibility of the person taking the items.

What is the role of Church Council

Recent comments from some members about Church Council and its performance have highlighted that members appear unsure of what the Church Council actually does. Below is information from the Lutheran Church of Australia Governance Handbook Parishes and Congregations (December 2015) which may clarify its role.

The role of the church council is underpinned by an understanding, consistent with the Model Constitution and By-Laws, that it acts in the best interests of the congregation/parish as a whole and is accountable for the overall direction, management and governance of the congregation/parish.

The Council's key responsibilities include to:

- a. ensure the congregation's activities work towards achievement of the objectives set out in its constitution;
- b. establish the strategy and goals of the congregation (consistent with a. and with regard to the LCA Strategic Direction 2013 - 2018);
- c. engage in creative thinking to ensure the strategic directions are consistent with the core purpose of the congregation, and driven by its underlying values;
- d. comply with the policies of the Church as published from time to time;
- e. monitor compliance with the laws and regulations applicable to the jurisdiction within which it is located and the nature of the congregation's legal status (incorporated body, unincorporated, association);

- f. establish effective controls and procedures to enable risks to be identified, assessed and managed;
- g. establish effective delegation authorities to ensure clear lines of individual and collective accountability;
- h. establish and maintain adequate and effective reporting procedures, which enable all material matters and information to be reported to the Council and congregation/parish;
- i. recommend to the congregation an annual budget, and oversee financial reporting obligations;
- j. recommend to the congregation/parish the financial, operational, human, technological and administrative requirements required to meet the congregation/parish's objectives;
- k. appoint paid staff or oversee the call process;
- l. review and assess the performance of paid staff and the pastor against appropriate indicators, as decided by the Council and/or the Church; and
- m. ensure paid staff and pastors are provided with appropriate care, and opportunities for education and development to assist them to effectively carry out their roles.

Reports from the Pastor (or the Pastoral Assistants at present), the Chairperson, the Treasurer and the Maintenance Manager are read and discussed each meeting. It is also a requirement of the LCA that the following be included in every Church Council meeting to ensure we are legally compliant:

1. Professional Standards (Child Safe Procedures)
2. Mission and Ministry
3. Occupational Health & Safety

Rosters

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

	August 27 th	September 3 rd	September 10	September 17
Lesson Reader	Richard Lehmann	Jade Lee	Rod Krenske	Graeme Wiencke
Ushers	Help needed	R & E Krenske	R & E Krenske	G Wiencke
Powerpoint	Elaine Krenske	Rod Krenske	K Klink	Bernie Weidner
Church Cleaning	Shared areas Raelene R	Anita Moran	Shared areas Raelene R	Raelene Ricketts
Mowing	R & E Krenske	P Schmidt/J Fenske	P Schmidt/J Fenske	P Schmidt/J Fenske

Calendar

Sun 27 th	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Service of the Word - led by Peter Schmidt Service with Holy Communion Service with Holy Communion - led by David Spanagel with Baptism	Trinity Peace College Our Saviour
Tues 29 th	5:00pm	Pastoral Assistant's Meeting	Trinity
Sun Sept 3 rd	8:00am 11:00am	Service with Holy Communion Service with Holy Communion (lay led & Pastor Aldal)	Trinity Peace College Our Saviour
Sun 10 th	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Service of the Word Service with Holy Communion Peace College Service of the Word - led by Michael Fraser	Trinity Peace College Our Saviour
Mon 11 th	5:30pm	Church Council Meeting with Bishop Mark Vainikka and Pastor David Schmidt	Trinity
Sun 17 th	8:00am 11:00am	Service with Holy Communion (lay-led by Rod Krenske & Communion by Pastor Aldal) Service of the Word - lay led	Trinity Our Saviour
Sun 24 th	8:00am 11:00am	Service of the Word - Martin Klink Service with Holy Communion - led by David Spanagel	Trinity Our Saviour