



Trinity Grapevine

Cairns Lutheran Parish

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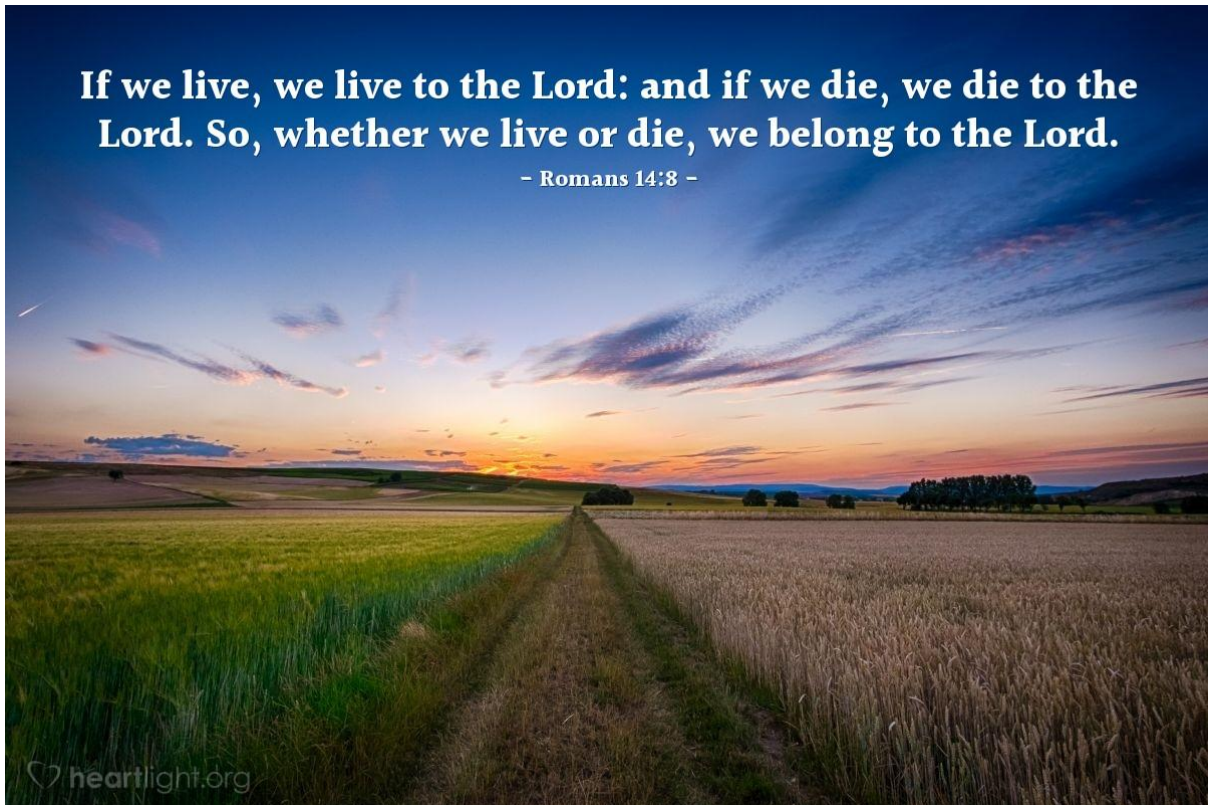
September 2026

Mission - Let your light shine for the Gospel.

Task - Keep spreading the Good News!

If we live, we live to the Lord: and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

- Romans 14:8 -



Prayers

- ✚ For any who are sick or struggling, and we think especially of Maria, Elaine H, Sergio and Eddie, and all those caring for and supporting them.
- ✚ For those grieving and for those who mourn the loss of loved ones at this time of the year.
- ✚ For those who are unable to attend services and share in Christian fellowship.
- ✚ For the congregations of Trinity, Our Saviour, Hope Vale, Wujal Wujal and Coen as they faithfully continue services to hear God's word and equip members to share the Lord's mission in Far North Queensland.

UPCOMING SERVICES

6th Sep – Trinity Lutheran Church, **9am**

13th Sep – Peace Lutheran College, **9am**

20th Sep – Trinity Lutheran Church, **9am**

27th Sep – Trinity Lutheran Church, **9am**

DATE CLAIMERS

5th Sep – Walk My Way, Peace Lutheran College, **9.00am**

19/9 to 4/10 Peace school holidays

20th Sep – Retiring Offering, Mick Hauser

26th Sep – Trinity Lutheran Ladies Meeting at **9.30am** at the Church.

26th Sep – Strategic Charter Workshop, commencing at **11.30am** at the Church.

11th Oct – Parish Picnic, Tinaroo, **10.30am service then picnic**

18th Oct - National Church Life Survey, after service

Save the date for the Parish Picnic!!!, Please RSVP via the sign on sheet

Our Saviour Lutheran Church will host a Parish Picnic at Lake Tinaroo on 11th October.

Pastor David will lead a service commencing at 10.30am ahead of a BBQ lunch.

Please RSVP on the sheet at the rear of the church as numbers are required for catering the BBQ.

Those looking to bring something should think about salads, drinks or dessert. The specifics of the location will be shared closer to the event.

All will be welcome and everyone is encouraged to attend. It should be a wonderful occasion.



Consider a donation if you haven't registered for Walk My Way



You are invited!

Join ALWS Walk My Way Cairns as we step out to protect refugee girls from child marriage.

Saturday 5 September 2026
9:00AM, PEACE LUTHERAN COLLEGE,
COWLEY STREET, KAMERUNGA

Register at cairns.walkmyway.org.au

ALWS
WALK MY WAY
Step out so a child can step up!

Finance with a mission
Australian Lutheran World Service

Peace College is hosting a Walk My Way fundraiser on 5th September, supporting the work of ALWS.

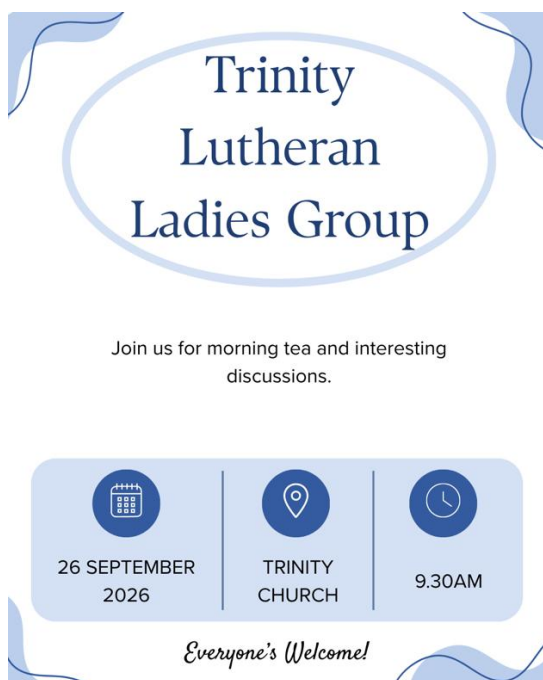
While this event is designed for those that want to get involved, there is still ample opportunity to support the cause through a donation.

You can find more information and

donate here: <https://cairns.walkmyway.org.au>

Thank you!

Congregation and Parish News

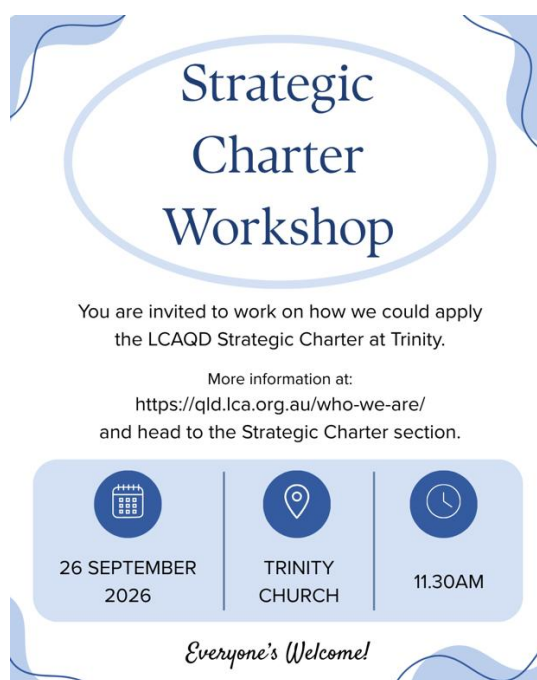


**Trinity
Lutheran
Ladies Group**

Join us for morning tea and interesting discussions.

 26 SEPTEMBER 2026	 TRINITY CHURCH	 9.30AM
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Everyone's Welcome!



**Strategic
Charter
Workshop**

You are invited to work on how we could apply the LCAQD Strategic Charter at Trinity.

More information at:
<https://qld.lca.org.au/who-we-are/>
and head to the Strategic Charter section.

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Retiring Offering

Each year at our AGM we select three causes to support via retiring offerings. On the 20th September we will collect a retiring offering to support the work that Mick Hauser does in PNG.

Ladies Group

The ladies Group have been meeting regularly on the 4th Saturday of each month. Everyone is welcome to join in.

Bringing the District Strategic Charter to Life at Trinity

The LCAQD (Lutheran Church of Australia Queensland District) Strategic Charter is a shared missional compass launched by Bishop Mark Vainikka at the 2026 Synod.

The Council and Pastoral Assistants agreed to seek interest from anyone in the congregation who would like to participate in a workshop on how the Charter could apply at Trinity. We will meet on Saturday 26th September with the session commencing at 11.30am. All welcome.

Church Life Survey

As previously advised, we will be participating in the Church Life Survey later in the year. Elaine Krenseke will be our co-ordinator.

We have selected October 18th to complete the survey.

This is a survey that occurs every 5 years and we encourage our members to participate as the responses to the survey will assist us to plan for our congregation.



Do you have social media skills you would like to share?

An important outreach for our Church is our Facebook page. We regularly publish upcoming service times, information from the lectionary and photos from significant events. If you have an interest in supporting these efforts, let Jo-Anne know and she will have a discussion on how you could get involved.



From Around the Region

Dear Friends,

Once again August has been filled with highlights.

- Baptism on 9th August of Mainia Pearson 9th August at Trinity.
- The Funeral of Lewis Charlie in Hope Vale on 11th August.
- Attendance at the Native Title hearing at Wujal Wujal on 12th August.
- NAIDOC Day celebrations at Holy Spirit School in Cooktown on 13th August.
- Funeral and Memorial services for Dulcie Ramm on 20th August in Atherton.
- Funeral of Edgar Gibson in Hope Vale 26th August
- August 27th Baptism of Clarence Walanh Jay Port at Hope Vale.

PENDING

- Funeral of Tommy Nandy at Wujal Wujal 12th September
- 13th September Muni Day at Hope Vale with Baptism/Confirmation 10am at Alligator Beach
- 3rd October – Wedding at Hope Vale
- 4th October 9.00am service with Holy Communion

On the **31st of July** I received a call to conduct a double funeral in **Coen** the next day!! This was impossible. I contacted the Spiritual Leader in Coen Carol Fyfe, who rents our church house in Coen to see if she was confident enough (I had discussed this with her before) to do this, it would be the first funeral(s) she has conducted. I provided the service outline and by the Grace of God she felt confident to do this. She did it! Lead by the Spirit it all went as planned. This opens a new chapter in ministry in Coen. So much for which to give thanks to God.

We can now share the news that the **Hope Vale Town Council** have offered the local St John's congregation a shop space in the town Square for a 'Peppercorn' rental from which to operate our Op Shop. The town council see this service as an essential element of the town offering goods not even available in Cooktown and guess what, even Cooktown people are seeing this as an opportunity to visit us like they did 5 years ago! The fine detail is now being completed so watch this space for more details....in the meantime please keep up the supply of any household items. Our thanks go out to the many people who have contributed to the need and who continue to do so. We will now work through the options we have for people to run this venture. It is only planned to be a 'prime time' operation.

Wujal Wujal was the place to be on 12th August for the Native Title Land Determination for the



Eastern Yalanji people. A significant event that has been unfolding since 2007 with over 500 people attending this, an official hearing of the High Court of Australia, a momentous occasion. As you are aware I was invited to include prayers for the ceremony. In speaking with the Chief Justice Debra Mortimer she noted the request for prayers by the Wujal Wujal people was a significant break from tradition as it's never happened before however this had an enormous impact on the whole occasion and many individual people.

Let's keep seeking opportunities to be God's witnesses in our daily lives as many already do in quiet and effective ways.

PICTURED: Kathleen Walker, Justice Helen Bowskill and David Spanagel

A visit to the **Holy Spirit school** in Cooktown for their NAIDOC day was positive in that many people reconnected with our church. This resulted in requests for 3 Baptisms and 3 Tombstone Blessings between now and December.

With God's Blessings to all

Respectfully prepared in His Service
David

Home visits

We are very thankful for the efforts of our Locum Pastor, David Spanagel, including his efforts to visit those experiencing challenges across the congregation.

Michael Fraser has taken on a role of scheduling visits that are requested, so please contact Michael on TrinityLutheran4870@outlook.com should you wish to be included in the list of those to receive a visit.

If you receive a call from someone wanting to schedule a visit, know that it is the result of our efforts to reach out to members of the congregation, especially those experiencing some challenges.

Containers for Change

You can support the Church when recycling your containers. The following code allows funds to be allocated to Trinity Lutheran Church. Alternatively, you can drop off your containers in the bins held in the Vestry.

Containers for Change Code: **C10162743**



ROSTER - September

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

	September 6th Trinity 9.00am	September 13th Peace 09:00am	September 20th Trinity 09:00am	September 27th Trinity 09:00am HC
Pastor / Lay Reader	Martin Klink	Pastor Adam	Peter Schmidt	Pastor David
Lesson Reader	Pullar family		Di Remilton	Jo-Anne Scarini
Ushers	Andrew Schelberg		Andrew Schelberg	Bernie & Marianne W
Powerpoint	Bernie Weidner		Rod Krenske	Elaine Krenske
Lead Musician	Julie Smith		Sharon Beck	Julie Smith
Church Cleaning	Jenny Henseleit & Cathy O'Dea		Sheryl & Anna Rosendale	
Mowing	P. Schmidt			

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

Live Streaming at Trinity

We continue to work to bring a live stream to those across the region. We have not yet been able to do this reliably. Once we get this working, you can find live streams at the following address:

<https://www.youtube.com/@cairnslutheranlive/streams>

Alternative ways to attend Sunday Services

Listen to a service

- **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 or 92.3FM* on your devices.

There are a range of view at home options.

You can utilise the [Lutheran Church of Australia online worship](#) option that meets your needs.

Alternatively, you can navigate directly to the following online options, which can be utilised live or during the week:

- [Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Toowoomba Queensland](#) Streamed live at 9am Queensland time every Sunday.
- [Nazareth Lutheran Church](#), South Brisbane Streamed live at 8.30am Queensland time every Sunday.

Pastoral Assistants - David Spanagel (Locum Pastor), Raelene Ricketts, Martin Klink, Michael Fraser, Phoebe Weier.

Trinity Council: Chairperson - Michael Fraser (0487 582 994), Secretary - Jo-Anne Scarini (0427 031 132), Treasurer - Andrew Schelberg, Member - Rod Krenske, Member - Mark Henseleit.

Our Saviour Council: Chairperson - Lynalee Strickland, Vice Chairperson - Isaac Strickland, Secretary - Kathy Tidmarsh, Treasurer - April Strickland.

Parish Council: Chairperson - Isaac Strickland, Secretary – Rod Krenske, Treasurer – Jo-Anne Scarini

Key Holders - Please be advised that the following people hold keys to Trinity Lutheran Church, should access to the building be required for example to carry out cleaning: Michael Fraser, Rod Krenske, Grace Pullar, Jo-Anne Scarini, Andrew Schelberg, and Bernie Weidner.