



Trinity Grapevine

Cairns Lutheran Parish

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Trinity Lutheran Church

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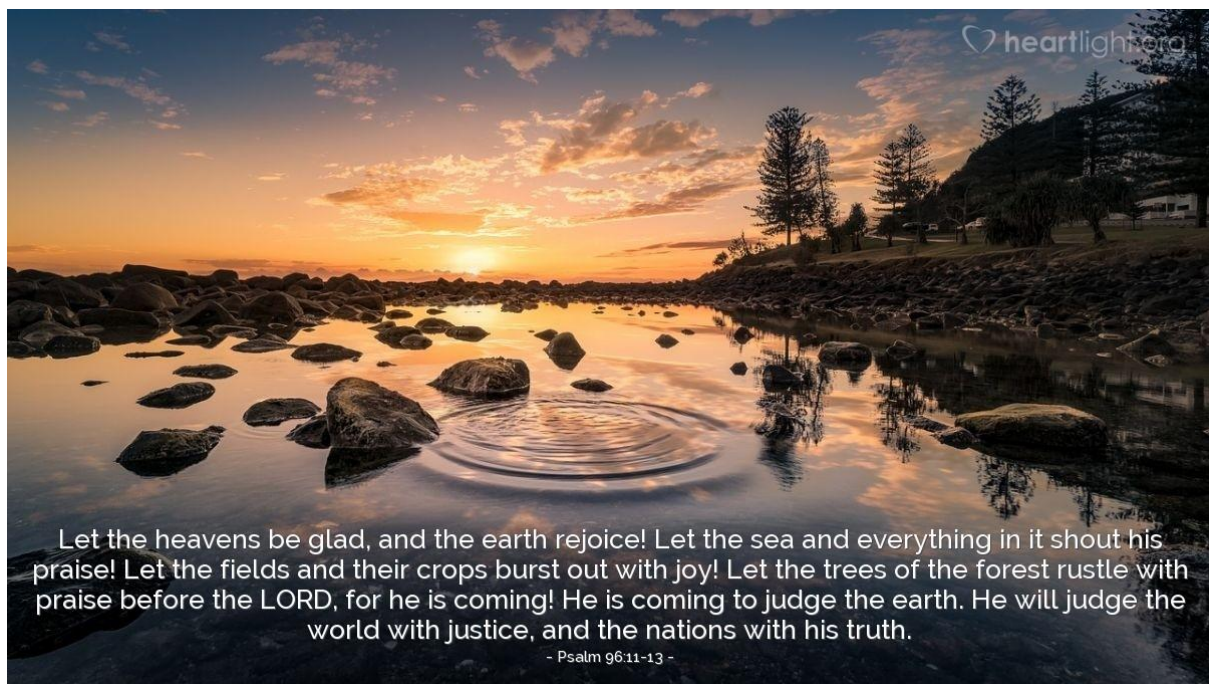
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Mission - Let your light shine for the Gospel.

Task - Keep spreading the Good News!



Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice! Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise! Let the fields and their crops burst out with joy! Let the trees of the forest rustle with praise before the LORD, for he is coming! He is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with justice, and the nations with his truth.

- Psalm 96:11-13 -

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

4th Oct – Trinity Lutheran Church, **9am**

11th Oct – Service ahead of picnic, Tinaroo, **10.30am**

18th Oct – Trinity Lutheran Church, **9am**

25th Oct – Trinity Lutheran Church, **9am**

DATE CLAIMERS

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

18th Oct - National Church Life Survey, after service

19th Oct – Combined Council and Pastoral Assistants Meeting, **5.00pm at the Church**

24th Oct – Trinity Ladies Group meeting, 9.30am at the Church

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.

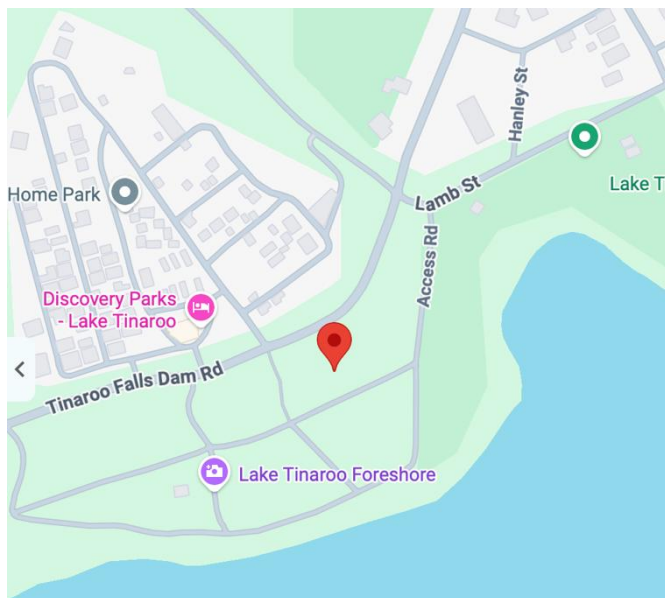
Pastor David will lead a service commencing at 10.30am ahead of a BBQ lunch. Please note there will be no service at Peace College as the boarders will also be attending.

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.

We will meet at the barbecues and grassy area near the basketball court across the road from a hall at Tinaroo Falls Dam Road. Please plan to be there in time for a 10.30am start for the service.

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



Congregation and Parish News

Call process

Our Saviour in Atherton have confirmed the contribution they feel they are able to make to the Parish on an ongoing basis which has enabled a review of the previous budget that was developed to support a call and given the Call Committee the ability to progress.

The Call Committee are working to identify candidates for a call process. Once this has been completed, we will hold the necessary meetings to get a call in progress.

Ladies Group

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

Church Life Survey

As previously this year. Elaine Krenske has volunteered to be our co-ordinator.

We will work through the survey at the conclusion of our service on the 18th October.

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.



Confirmation Service, 2027

In 2027 our Confirmation Service will be held on Palm Sunday 21st March with lessons being held on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th. Watch this space for more information in due course.

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,
September has been a very busy time.

11th September – Confirmation Lessons – Hope Vale

12th September – Funeral for Tommy Nandy – Wujal Wujal

13th September – Muni Day Hope Vale with Baptisms and Confirmations: D'Waan Deeral, Bindhrr Bowen-McLean, Jerome Woibo, Selika Tayley, Kenneth McIvor, Jack Bambie, Jeremiah Bowen, Mark Bowen, Leetyn Deeral, Ernest Bowen, Bashai Bowen, Robert McIvor & Lex Ludwick-Bowen.

25th September – 10am Headstone unveiling for Roy Dick, May Dick, George Dick and Daniel Dick at Hope Vale

25th September – Funeral for Phillip Baru - 1pm at Hope Vale

As we look forward:

October 3rd a Wedding!! Tristan Doughboy and Wynonna Dotoi

Funeral for Shane Deeral Hope Vale – 10am on 7th October

Grace Yougie funeral at Wujal Wujal 10th October at 10.00am



Muni Day – 2026 (Coming of the Gospel annual celebration)

Imagine....a beach setting only Hope Vale could provide.

A community of people who regard the contribution of past church servants as essential to their past, present and future.

This was reflected again through the responses from the confirmation group during our discussions. Muni Day, as it is affectionately known, is the annual celebration of the coming of the Gospel in 1886.

A gathering of 150 people witnessed 4 Baptisms and 13 Confirmations at the relaxed Alligator Beach setting. The preparation for the Baptisms included some beachcombing with the items collected used to construct a 'rustic' baptismal font that can be seen in the picture above.

The annual event was another success due to a wide range of people and organisations pulling together each contributing in various ways.

The enthusiasm created has led to renewed determination to fill the current vacancy by **casting the net a little wider.**



He (Jesus) said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

John 21:6



Shopping!!

We are making steady progress with the transition to our new Op Shop at Hope Vale. Watch this space for the official opening soon.

Continuing to seek people who are called to serve

Our ministry needs cover the more remote parts of North Queensland, Hope Vale, Wujal Wujal and Coen.

By casting the net wider we seek interest in other fields all associated with the work here, particularly our base in Hope Vale.

Perhaps you feel called to teach in the school, maybe to run our beloved Op Shop, or serve in a counsellor capacity at the Wellbeing centre or a nurse at the clinic, or maybe to be involved in our Aged care facility.

These positions have no time frame expectation.

If any of these opportunities strike your interest please explore more!

If it suits you, we will welcome a 'trial' period.

And yes! We do have accommodation, and they are paid positions.

You will have the opportunity for extensive, meaningful and appropriate orientation. These positions are both fulfilling and will enrich your life with experiences in a deeply spiritual way.

There will be someone to 'hold your hand' as you discover the depths of a different culture. You will be introduced to people who care and will support you every step of the way.

To speak to someone who is passionate about this ministry please ring 0419 023 114 and you will reach David Spanagel.

May God guide your careful and prayerful consideration of this once in a lifetime opportunity.

God is good, may He continue to bless us all

Pastor David



Update on response to Nepal Flood Disaster

It is very humbling to see the generosity of ALWS supporters, especially at times of crisis like now, as we respond to the Nepal Flood Disaster.

When the disaster first happened, ALWS committed \$100,000 to support emergency aid. Then last week, the generosity of the ALWS family, along with support received through EAA (the Emergency Action Alliance) and the Australian Government... meant we could increase our commitment to \$250,000 of ALWS-supported aid.

The generosity has kept on flowing, and I now announce: **ALWS will increase our emergency aid commitment to \$500,000.**

I thank God for such an outpouring of kindness, as people like you bring love to life for those who have lost everything.



*Above you see a Family Emergency Kit. Over the weekend 12 – 13 September, the LWF team travelled to **Uttargaya Rural Municipality** to distribute Kits like these, containing food items, Dignity Kits and kitchen utensils to **200 households** affected by the flood.*

Thank you, and may God bless you!



Michael Stolz,
Executive Director, Australian Lutheran World Services

PS: You might have noticed that media coverage of Nepal has almost disappeared now. Your ALWS support has not. Our emergency response through LWF Nepal is an 11-month program to help make sure families are fully supported to get back on their feet. You're still welcome to **DONATE – thank you!**

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.

ROSTER - October

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

	October 4th Trinity 9.00am	October 11th TINAROO 10:30am	October 18th Trinity 09:00am HC	October 25th Peace 09:00am
Pastor / Lay Reader	Martin Klink	Pastor David	Michelle Brayshaw	Pastor Adam
Lesson Reader	Michael Fraser		Richard Lehmann	
Ushers	Bernie & Marianne W	Cairns Parish Service	Peter & Pat Schmidt	
Powerpoint	Kissi Klink		Michael Fraser	
Lead Musician	Sharon Beck	and Picnic	Julie Smith	
Church Cleaning	Pam Spanagel	{see Note Page 2}	Peter & Pat Schmidt	
Mowing	Suzi Isa-Aho			
	Mark Henseleit / Michael Fraser			

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

Containers for Change – Use Code C10162743

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.

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.