

Bethlehem Morley

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Weld Court, Morley

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 17th, 2016

Welcome

We warmly welcome all of you here today for our worship. If you would like to talk further about faith in Christ or the Church, please contact our Elders.

After worship you are invited to stay for a cuppa and meet our members .

Please feel free to write your name and address in our visitor's book.



Worship:

Sundays at 9.30am

Sunday School at 10:00am

Contact Details

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Bookings

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Our Mission

Being fed with the grace of the Triune God through His Word and Sacraments, Bethlehem Lutheran Church is called to share this Bread of Life with the spiritually hungry of our community

Entry Psalm: Psalm 36:5-10

Leader: Lord, your constant love reaches the heavens; your faithfulness extends to the skies.

People: Your righteousness is towering like the mountains; your justice is like the depths of the sea. Men and animals are in your care.

How precious, O God, is your constant love! We find protection under the shadow of your wings.

We feast on the abundant food you provide; you let us drink from the river of your goodness.

You are the source of all life, and because of your light we see the light.

Continue to love those who know you and to do good to those who are righteous.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray that God will keep us true to our calling as his followers.

Almighty and merciful God, it is by your loving kindness alone that you accept us and call us to serve you. Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 62:1-5

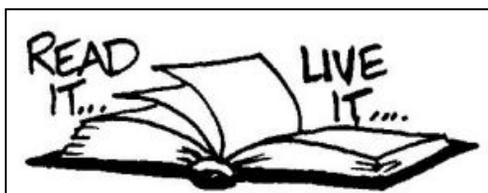
God will restore Zion and rejoice in her

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Gifts of the Spirit

John 2:1-11

Jesus at the wedding in Cana





Prayers of God's People

- For those dealing with changing circumstances and many other issues: Margaret & Ernest Klenner, Vickery Family, Amelia Chrulew and family, Elfrida Kaszanski and family, Roslyn, Lois & Jye, Rihi and family (Carmen's daughter)
- For those dealing with health issues: Lisa Sitarz, Theresa Toborsky, Selma Hohol, Kaila Nosow, Jutta Chrulew, Klaus Hornscheidt.
- For all those impacted by fires and floods across Australia
- For the faithful, that they may use their gifts to serve the church
- For obedience to the commands of the Lord
- For those preparing for marriage
- For single people and for those seeking a marriage partner
- For all who are returning to work after the holidays.
- For all members of the body of Christ, that each may be honoured for the gifts they offer in service to the whole
- For lay readers and others who read the word of God in worship
- For those disabled by blindness or other physical disabilities
- For those caught in poverty or oppression, and for those who are unjustly imprisoned
- For all the nations on earth, that they may live in peace with one another

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday 18th	Matthew 3:13-17
Tuesday 19th	Matthew 4:1-11
Wednesday 20th	Matthew 4:12-17
Thursday 21st	Matthew 4:18-25
Friday 22nd	Matthew 5: 1-10
Saturday 23rd	Psalm 19

Pastoral Care and Support

While we are without a residential pastor, for any pastoral care or emergency, please contact :-

- John Zadow 9276 2231
- Wally Chrulew 9275 4692
- Robert Giersch 0421 084 434

COMING UP OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 17th 9:30am Bethlehem Worship with Communion
Sunday 24th 9:30am Bethlehem Worship
Sunday 31st 9:30am Bethlehem Worship with Communion
February
Sunday 7th 9:30am Bethlehem Worship and Installation
of Pastor Matthew Bishop

Bookings—Other Events		
Sun 17th	January	1-5pm Chinese Methodist Church
Sun 24th	January	1-5pm Chinese Methodist Church
Sun 31st	January	1-5pm Chinese Methodist Church

WORSHIP SERVICE – NEXT WEEK

Third Sunday after Epiphany — January 24th, (green)

Readings: (Nehemiah 8:1-3,5,6,8-10, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a,
Luke 4:14-21)

Flowers: Pia

Cleaners: Styants Family

All Items, etc for the “Bethlehem Bulletin” should be given or emailed to Lorraine at bulletin@morley.wa.lca.org.au by Wednesday afternoon

CLAIM THE DATE – GODLY PLAY CORE TRAINING 2016
23-25 April 2016 (Anzac Long Weekend)

St Cuthbert's Church, Darlington

Godly Play is a Montessori method of telling Bible stories, developed by Jerome Berryman, using parables, sacred stories and liturgical lessons about religious traditions using simple materials. It is used extensively with adults and children in many settings, from schools to hospitals, churches to aged care facilities. Godly Play can be a way of preparing children to join the worship life of their congregations as they experience sacred stories, symbols and rites and encounter the religious language associated with worship within the context of our faith tradition.

Registrations for Godly Play Core Training will open in late January. In the meantime, please 'claim the date' and forward information to people who may be interested. It is possible that Enrichment Training will also be offered. To express interest in Core Training or Enrichment Training, please email Chris Bedding at rector.darlington@live.com.au.



Ladies—Note for your Diary

Ladies Fellowship Meeting—Feb 20th. 9:30am

All Ladies are invited to a planning meeting to arrange the program, and to decide on financial directions for 2016



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Thanks to Jay Benfield

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WELL HOW WOULD YOU GO ABOUT MAKING FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT COSTUMES

Visiting Hours

author unknown

He was looking forward to this moment all day long, after 6 days of labour and it finally arrived--Visiting Day! The man with the keys arrived to swing open the large, heavy doors. The cold gray hall springs to life in the warm glow of light. He could hardly control his emotions. The families began to arrive. He peers from the corner of the room, longing for the first glimpse of his loved one.

He lives for the weekends. He lives for these visits.

As the cars arrive, he watches intently. Then, finally, she arrives--his bride, for whom he would do anything. They embrace, eat a light lunch and reminisce how things used to be. At one point, they break into singing, with interruptions of laughter and applause. But all too soon it is over. A tear comes to his eyes as his bride departs.

Then the man with the keys closes the heavy doors. He hears the key turn in the lock marking the end of a special day. There he stands, alone again. He knows that most of his visitors will not contact him again until next week.

As the last car pulls away from the parking lot, Jesus retreats into loneliness as He waits until next Sunday -- Visiting Day.

Is the time that we spend with Jesus an everyday thing, or do we just visit Him on Sunday????

Special Thanks to [Marge M.](#)
Inspiring Christian Stories
<http://www.christianstories.com>

Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

"Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." John 2:10 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- ___ 1. A ceremony joining a man and woman as husband and wife
A. taste B. cheap C. wedding D. wine
- ___ 2. A beverage made of the fermented juice of grapes
A. miracle B. servant C. wine D. best
- ___ 3. An event that cannot be explained by the laws of nature
A. best B. wedding C. servant D. miracle
- ___ 4. One who is employed to perform services for someone else
A. wine B. servant C. water D. taste
- ___ 5. To eat or drink a small amount
A. wine B. miracle C. cheap D. taste
- ___ 6. A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid, H₂O
A. taste B. water C. best D. servant
- ___ 7. Low in cost; of poor quality; inferior
A. servant B. water C. cheap D. wedding
- ___ 8. Of the highest quality; One that surpasses all others
A. best B. wine C. wedding D. water