

Bethlehem Morley

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 29 Robinson Rd, Morley

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 10th, 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 Pastor. After worship you are invited to stay for a cuppa and meet our members or Pastor. You are also warmly invited to sign our visitor's book.

Worship:

Sundays at 9.30am
Sunday School at 9:45am
fortnightly in term time —
NOT TODAY

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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 82

Leader: God presides in the heavenly council; in the assembly of the gods he gives his decision:

“You must stop judging unjustly; you must no longer be Partial to the wicked!

Defend the rights of the poor and the orphans; be fair to the needy and the helpless.

Rescue them from the power of evil men.

“How ignorant you are! How stupid! You are completely corrupt, and justice has disappeared from the world.

‘You are gods,’ I said; ‘all of you are sons of the Most High.’

But you will die like men; your life will end like that of any prince.”

Come, O God, and rule the world; all the nations are yours.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray that we are active in Christian love.

Thank you, merciful God, for showing your love for us by sending your Son to live among us and to suffer and die.

Lead us to reflect this love to our neighbours by helping them in all their needs. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Scripture Readings:

Amos 7:7-17 A plumbline; Amos and Amaziah

Colossians 1:1-14 Paul's thanksgiving and prayer

Luke 10:25-37 The parable of the good Samaritan





Over this past week (Wednesday to today) I have been at the LYWA YAC camp as camp pastor. It has been a rich blessing that Bethlehem Morley congregation has served our district's youth and their friends through providing the catering. Thanks to all who have helped - not just those of us at camp, but everyone who has provided meals and

food supplies (Heb 13:1-2).

Please keep this camp and its ministry in your prayers as our young people return home and continue to reflect on what the Holy Spirit has taught them about Jesus Christ!

And I thank those who have led our service at Bethlehem today while I was at camp.

What did we do at our LYWA YAC camp? Apart from the usual games, activities, eating, fellowship, prayers and worship (don't overlook the importance of any of this - Heb 10:25), we have spent the past four days being taught about Christian identity in Christ. Apart from the general life of Christian fellowship that such a camp entails, to support better understanding and receiving Christian identity in Christ, we have had two one hour studies a day, and a one hour quiet time for reflection on Scripture and for prayer. During these times we have specifically looked at Jesus' identity with its various facets and how he gives that identity to us (1 Cor 1:30). Part of the focus has been on baptism, for this is where he first gives us his identity. But we have also focussed on how our baptisms project into our subsequent lives of receiving his forgiveness and holiness, then being sent out into the world with his servant-heart characteristics to serve each other and the world. That we can have confidence in what he makes us (forgiven, free, strong in weakness, loved) has also been reflected on. The quiet time suggestions have included key baptismal texts (and some catechism!), Psalm 100, Psalm 42, Romans 8:31-39 and Matthew 6:25-34 (why not look these up and meditate/pray through yourselves?) Because Christ's identity is reflected primarily through the church (not just through a series of disconnected individuals), all attendees have been involved in helping for final worship on Sunday. This included music, prayers, readings and a few surprises! Lastly, a special Bible Study was held for all the camp leaders as part of our regular Young Adult Bible Studies that we host at Bethlehem Morley. In that study we looked a little more at the topic of Baptismal identity - especially God's free gift of faith received in baptism and nurtured as we live our baptismal identity.

I will be on leave with family from 11 July to 17 July 2016. I thank all those who will lead our service in my absence on Sunday 17 July 2016.

For pastoral emergencies while I am on leave please contact John Zadow in the first instance should the need arise. Arrangements are in place to 'escalate' as required.

The Good Samaritan

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Thanks to John Michael Sullivan (See Luke 10:30-36)

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GOOD SAMARITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE



(See Luke 10:30-36)

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THEY NEVER UNDERSTOOD HIS "I HAD TO STOP AND HELP SOMEONE ON THE WAY IN" EXCUSE

Ladies Fellowship Fund Raising

Trading Table - 'bring & buy'

4 weekly – **July 17th**, Aug 14, Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 6 and Dec 4th

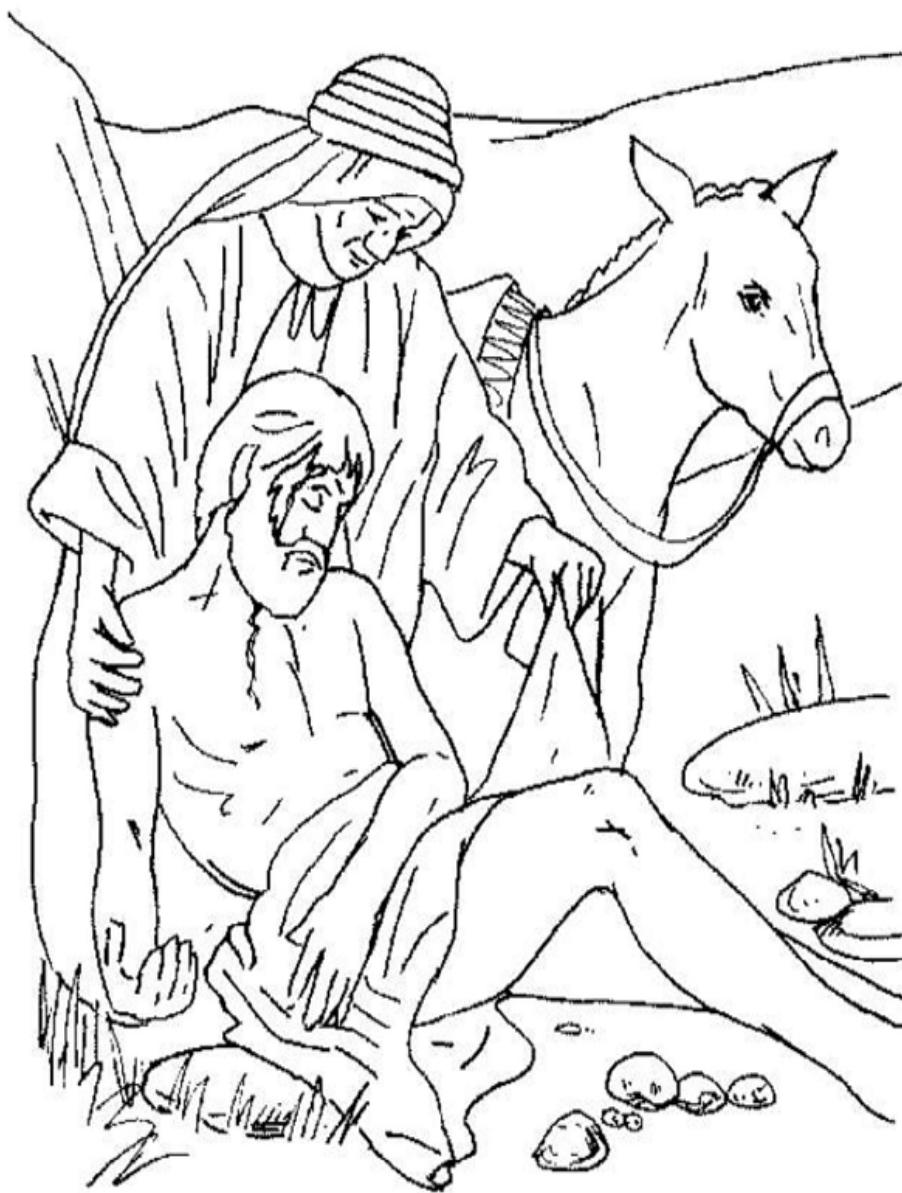
Cakes, jams, handy crafts, good plants, fruit & veg

Unsold items that need to be eaten within a week must also be taken home again by their owner.

Further information from Roslyn



The Good Samaritan
Luke 10:25-37



Prayer Points



- à Gratefulness for God's mercy, and help that we may cling to Jesus and not be self-righteous (Luke 10:27; 29; 35)
- à That God will send good neighbours to all in need ((Luke 10:33)
- à That the church will act with pity on all in in need (Luke 10:33-34)
- à For stable and good government in Australia that we may lead quiet and peaceable lives (1 Tim 2:1-2)
- à Thanksgiving for the LYWA YAC camp and for the various involvement of our youth and many members through attendance, organisation, pastoral care and direction, leading and catering (Ps 118:1).
- à The Holy Spirit's conviction of Christ's love for all who are learning the faith, asking questions and seeking God (John 16:13-14)
- à For God's grace for our community and families, and to all those who suffer or are sick (Luke 10:37)

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- **Those dealing with health issues:** Fred Kroeger, Elfrida Kaszanski, Lisa Sitarz, Jutta Chrulew, Carmen Lawson, Lucinda Osborne, Susan Kroeger, Roslyn Zadow, Basil Nelson and Tristram Van Rooyen.
- **Those facing challenging circumstances:** Margaret and Ernst Klenner, Amelia Chrulew and family, Roslyn, Lois and Jye, Carmen's daughter Rihi and family

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday 11th	Matthew 26:57-68
Tuesday 12th	Matthew 26:69-75
Wednesday 13th	Matthew 27:1-10
Thursday 14th	Matthew 27:11-23
Friday 15th	Matthew 27:24-31
Saturday 16th	Psalm 52

Questions about attending Holy Communion in the Lutheran Church?

‘Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us Christians to eat and drink.’

Come to this sacrament:

- as a sinner who wants God’s forgiveness;
- as a baptised believer who trusts that Jesus died for the forgiveness of sin;
- as a guest who humbly accepts what Jesus gives — his true body and blood with the bread and wine ;
- as a witness who gladly joins in this public confession of the death of Christ.

Should you not wish to receive Holy Communion, you may remain in your pew or come to the altar to receive a blessing - crossing your arms to signify your intention.

COMING UP OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 10th	9:30am Bethlehem Worship
Saturday 16th	9:30am Ladies Fellowship & Craft morning
Sunday 17th	9:30am Bethlehem Worship
Sunday 24th	9:30am Bethlehem Worship

Bookings: Visit us on the Web at www.morley.wa.lca.org.au or email us at bookings@morley.wa.lca.org.au

Bookings—Other Events	
Sun 10th July	1-5pm Chinese Methodist Church
Sat 16th July	5-6:15pm Children’s Choir Rehearsal
Sat 16th July	6pm Chinese MC event
Sun 17th July	1-5pm Chinese Methodist Church

WORSHIP SERVICE – NEXT WEEK

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost — July 17th, (Green)

Readings: (Amos 8:1-12, Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42)

Flowers: Lucinda

Cleaners: Ridgeway Family

All Items, etc for the “Bethlehem Bulletin” should be given or emailed to Pastor Matt by Wednesday afternoon