

Bethlehem Morley

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 29 Robinson Rd, Morley

TwentyFirst Sunday after Pentecost October 9th, 2016

Welcome

Worship blessings in Christ as you gather here today to receive God's good things. If you would like to talk further concerning faith in Christ or about the Church, please contact our Pastor or one of our lay-assistants. Visitors are warmly invited to stay after worship for a cuppa with our members, and also to sign our visitor's book in the foyer

Worship:

Sundays at 9.30am

Sunday School at 9:45am
fortnightly in term time —

ON 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 66:1-12

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

People: Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name."

Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind!

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot— come, let us rejoice in him.

He rules forever by his power, his eyes watch the nations— let not the rebellious rise up against him.

Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard;

he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.

For you, God, tested us; you refined us like silver.

You brought us into prison and laid burdens on our backs.

You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us to a place of abundance.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray that we may depend on God.

Lord, you have called us to open our hands so that you might fill them. Open not only our hands, but our hearts also, so that we recognise your goodness, count all things loss in comparison with you, and desire to be made like you. 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:

Jeremiah 29:1,4-7 Jeremiah's letter to the exiles in Babylon

2 Timothy 2:8-15 A call to endurance

Luke 17:11-19 Jesus heals ten lepers





Pastor Matt will be back next Sunday!

Advent evening item? If you have a brief (up to five minute) Advent/Christmas item that you might like to present at our Advent evening on 27 November 2016, please speak to or email me, or one of the lay-

assistants, for more information.

Prayers for marriage: In the context of the current national discussions on the definition of marriage LCA Bishop John Henderson circulated a request last week that over the first four Sunday's in October we join our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters in Christ who are praying for the institution of marriage. Accordingly, each week our *Prayer of the Church* will include a specific petition written by Pastor Simon MacKenzie of Wollongong Lutheran Parish, NSW. A statement on marriage prepared by Bishop Henderson in May 2015 can be found <http://www.lca.org.au/statement-to-the-members-of-the-lca-on-marriage.html>

Jesus Lord and Saviour seminar: All members are welcome to attend our confirmation teaching from **2-5pm Sat 15 and Sat 22 October 2016**. During these seminars we will review what the Scripture teaches us about Jesus' birth, life, preaching, teaching, miracles, crucifixion, resurrection and ascension, and look at what all this means to us for our personal salvation.



LONGEST
LUTHERAN LUNCH

13 November 2016,
shortly after church.

Why not invite a friend?

If anyone would like the Bulletin emailed to them please drop me a line—address on back of Bulletin. The Bulletin is always available on the web site before Sunday Service.—Lorraine

Forthcoming special worship services and dates

The period from late October to late November will be a busy and exciting time for Bethlehem Morley. Bethlehem Council invites you to please schedule the following dates in your diary. Note: it is not envisaged the services will be longer than usual; they just have a special theme!



9:30AM Sunday 30 October:

Celebration of 50 years since the formation of the Lutheran Church of Australia. This will be a special service of thanksgiving, which among other things

will focus on songs and music home-grown in the LCA, including some with close connections to Bethlehem Morley today.

9:30AM Sunday 6 November: All Saints Day commemoration.

During this service we will have a time of prayer and thanksgiving for our loved ones who over the past year (or so) have gone to their eternal glory. Please pass the names of those you wish to have remembered on to either Pastor Matt or a lay-assistant. Ephesians 1:11-23. **Children are invited** to dress in Super Hero costumes - all will be explained on the day!!!

From 9:30AM Sunday 13 November:

Reformation commemoration, National Church Life Survey and Long-

est Lutheran Lunch. What a day!!! Straight after our service, which will commemorate being saved by grace through faith, the congregation will be invited to complete the National Church Life Survey. This survey is completed by Christians in their churches all over Australia to help with assessing needs and planning. Bethlehem Council would appreciate having as many of you here as possible. After this we will hold our Longest Lutheran Lunch - more details coming.

LONGEST

LUTHERAN LUNCH

Sunday 27 November (time to be advised): Advent tea and items. Yes - it's really not that far until Advent begins and we start to reflect once more on what it is to have God among us as we prepare for Christmas. Details for our 2016 Advent tea are forthcoming, but please save this late afternoon/early evening date in your diary. A Sunday morning service will be held that day at Bethlehem, at the usual time.

Word Search Puzzle

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Luke 17:11-19 NRSV


Word List


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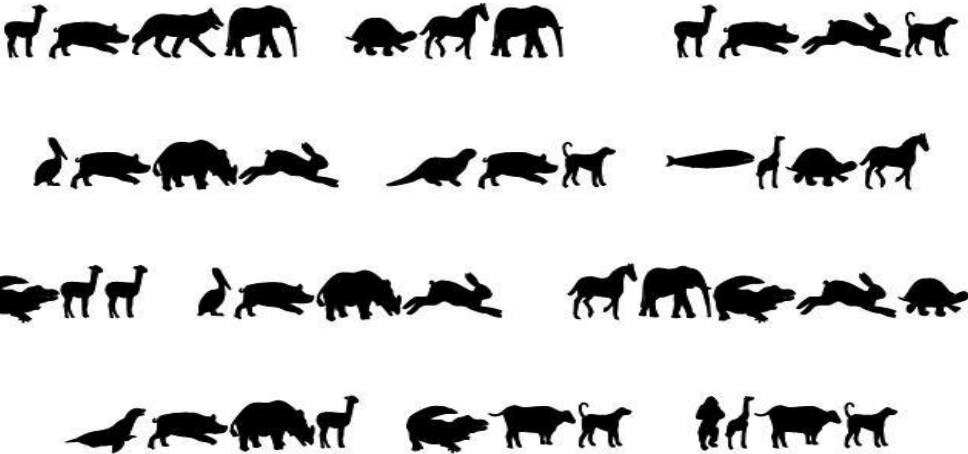
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Thanks to Josiah Gilman

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LEPERS ... I HEAL LEPERS

Prayer Points



- .. For the church, that it may give thanks for all God's mercies
- .. For those who preach the word of God, that it may not be bound in chains but openly proclaimed
- .. For those who are outcasts because of race, religion or social status
- .. For those whose illness or disability separates them from full participation in society
- .. For all who have cared for us when we were sick, especially family members and health professionals
- .. For all Christians, that they may endure faithfully to the end

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- .. **Those dealing with health issues:** Ewald Schmidt, Elfrida Kaszanski, Lisa Sitarz, Jutta Chrulew, Carmen Lawson, Roslyn Zadow 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, Royce family and baby Nicola, and Joanna Arkoi

GODBLESS
TEACHERS



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday 10th	1 Samuel 16:1-13
Tuesday 11th	1 Samuel 16:14-17:11
Wednesday 12th	1 Samuel 17:17-30
Thursday 13th	1 Samuel 17:31-49
Friday 14th	1 Samuel 17:50-18:4
Saturday 15th	Psalms 119:97-104

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 9th	9:30am Bethlehem Worship
Saturday 15th	2-5pm Confirmation Seminar
Sunday 16th	9:30am Bethlehem Worship
Thursday 20th	7pm LYWA GROW Bible study
Saturday 22nd	2-5pm Confirmation Seminar
Sunday 23rd	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 9th Oct	1-5pm Chinese Methodist Church
Sat 15th Oct	5-6:15pm Children’s Choir
Sun 16th Oct	1-5pm Chinese Methodist Church
Thur 20th Oct	7pm LYWA Grow Bible study
Sat 22nd Oct	5-6:15pm Children’s Choir

WORSHIP SERVICE – NEXT WEEK

22nd Sunday after Pentecost — October 16th, (Green)

Readings: Jeremiah 31:27-34, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8

Flowers: Susan

Cleaners: Schmeiss Family

All Items for the “Bethlehem Bulletin”, please email to Lorraine (lschutz99@gmail.com) by Wednesday afternoon.