

Bethlehem Morley

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 29 Robinson Rd, Morley

Trinity Sunday (First after Pentecost)
May 22nd, 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.



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Worship:

Sundays at 9.30am
Sunday School at 9:45am
fortnightly in term time —
ON TODAY



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 8

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world! Your praise reaches up to the heavens:

People: It is sung by children and babies. You are safe and secure from all your enemies; you stop anyone who opposes you.

When I look at the sky, which you have made, at the moon and the stars, which you set in their places -

What is man, that you think of him; mere man, that you care for him?

Yet you made him inferior only to yourself; you crowned him with glory and honour.

You appointed him ruler over everything you made; you placed him over all creation;

Sheep and cattle, and the wild animals too; the birds and the fish and the creatures in the seas.

O Lord, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world!

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray for faith in the Triune God.

Eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and you live in the perfect unity of love. Give us a sure faith in you, so that we share in your holy fellowship and life as three Persons in one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Readings:

Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31

Wisdom's role in creation

Romans 5:1-5

The Christian experience of the Trinity

John 16:12-15

The Spirit from God will bear witness to Jesus

Prayer Points



- Praise and thanksgiving to our Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for his mighty works (Psalm 8:1; 77:12)
- Thankfulness that God made humankind, sustains them and cares for them (Ps 8)
- That the worldwide Christian church would work out of Christ's wisdom and make his gospel known (1 Cor 1:30)
- That God will enrich and sustain the work of Colin and Ruth Hayter, and the LCA's international mission places they promote in PNG and abroad (Rms 5:3-4)
- That through the Holy Spirit Christians everywhere would trust in their baptism and respond in love and service to all (Eph 4:1)
- For our ongoing program of Christian education at Bethlehem Morley (John 16:13)
- That all who suffer in our congregation may know that God's love has been poured into their hearts by the Holy Spirit (Rms 5:5)
- Thanks giving for the safe arrival of Logan Adam Nock, to Rihi (nee Lawson) and Adam.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Those dealing with health issues: Fred Kroeger, Elfrida Kaszanski, Hans Hornscheidt, 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 23rd	Exodus 10:21-11:10
Tuesday 24th	Exodus 12:1-14
Wednesday 25th	Exodus 12:29-39
Thursday 26th	Exodus 13:3-16
Friday 27th	Exodus 13:17-14:4
Saturday 28th	Psalm 146

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 22 nd	9:30am Bethlehem Worship
Sunday 22 nd	7:00pm LYWA Young Adults
Thursday 26 th	5:30-6:45pm Session II of Step-up to Communion
Sunday 29 th	9:30am Bethlehem Worship
June	
Sunday 5 th	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 22nd May	1-5pm Chinese Methodist Church
Sun 29th May	11:30am Lutheran Homes AGM
Sun 29th May	1-5pm Chinese Methodist Church
Sun 5th June	1-5pm Chinese Methodist Church

WORSHIP SERVICE – NEXT WEEK

Second Sunday after Pentecost — May 29th, (Green)

Readings: (1 Kings 18:20-39, Galatians 1:1-12, Luke 7:1-10)

Flowers: Roslyn

Cleaners: Zadow Family

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

The Holy Spirit

Find the hidden words.

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Thanks to Mikel Rice (See 1Corinthians 6:19)

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EVER SINCE MY BODY BECAME A TEMPLE OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT I'VE BEEN GETTING
CHARGED PROPERTY TAXES

Lutheran Mission

exploring, experimenting, sharing and living out ways of bringing the Good News to people of all nations

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

Book: *The Messengers: Discovered*

The Messengers: Discovered is a novel about 15-year-old Simon who lives in a world of tight controls. Everything is regimented, defined, observed. Yet he doesn't buy into any of it. During the day, he pushes against the boundaries. And at night, he questions his father's life and all it entails. Then, in one moment, everything changes for Simon as he takes on a job that leads him to the underground church and its movement to restore Christianity and the Bible to the world. The government will stop at nothing to stop this movement, and the stakes grow ever higher for Simon, his father, and the other Messengers.

Join Simon and the other Messengers in this futuristic teen novel as they risk their lives to protect the Gospel.

Reviews

In a trend that will surely be replicated many times but never perfected in the same way, Lisa Clark has combined heady Christian theology and a dystopian YA thriller for middle-grade readers. Simon is the son of a secretive but loving father who discovers that the Darkness (the nameless fear that his community of rules and order pins everything on) is actually the message of the Gospel. Doled out in small but potent doses, the Message is sweet like honey to all who hear it in this debut thriller that is appropriate for children probably as young as ten. Lisa Clark's writing is tightly effective, but the heart with which she deals with the theology is light and jubilant. Young readers will love the rebellion against the authorities, while parents will delight in handing their children a book that not only encourages sharing their faith even in the worst circumstances but also embraces the importance of family, love, and friendship. The first of a series, I have no doubt that Clark's writing will quickly take this book to the top of the growing YA inspirational genre. —Colleen Oakes, Author of the bestselling *Queen of Hearts Saga*

Posted by **Richard Schwedes**

Labels: **Book, youth**

<http://lutheranmission.blogspot.com.au/>

Seen something mission orientated relating to the Lutheran Church???

Why not email it to me at richardschwedes@gmail.com



Are you wise? God thinks you are. Not because you are clever, sage, patient, learned, experienced, strategic, magnanimous or in high position. But because you believe in him. We see this as we look at the Biblical concept of wisdom this Sunday. It is the subject of the Old Testament lesson set down for

today: Trinity Sunday. Specifically, Proverbs 8 focusses on the Father and Son (wisdom) working together in creation. This reading then forms the basis of the New Testament's view that Christ is wisdom (for example, 1 Corinthians 1:24;30) - a wisdom that exists **eternally, through creation** and in his **redemption** of us. A wisdom that gives us a full share in all these things. Thanks be to God!

We thank Colin and Ruth Hayter for sharing international mission news from PNG and Asia with us today after the service (and our children during Sunday School). There will be an opportunity to leave straight after worship finishes if you have other commitments. Else, please stay, learn and pray!

LYWA 'GROW: Young Adult Bible Focussed Faith Group' study on this evening at Bethlehem Morley from 7:30pm. We are looking at what Christ himself said about forgiveness and his call on us in these matters, including the tricky stuff. Next meeting is Thursday 2 June 2016 at 7:30pm.

Session 2 of 3 of Step-up to Communion is this Thursday 26 May 2016 from 5:30pm-6:45. As part of learning about how the Lord's Supper helps us to live forgiven, we are looking at (among other things) Jesus very own words about HOW he serves us in this special meal.

Thanks to especially Fred Styants, Mike Yurisch (and his dad), John Zadow, Mel Bishop, Luke Kroeger, Phil and Carol Schmeiss, and any others who helped out with various much needed plant and maintenance jobs around the church and manse this past week. As a result, the dilapidated gate (and fencing) on the Chertley Street side of the manse has been replaced, the unsightly septic tank between the manse and church filled in (much safer and more welcoming for our families and children) and the foyer enhanced to better serve us in communicating the Gospel and our work here. Service in God's kingdom comes in many forms - our congregation is grateful for these particular examples and generosity (including from the families who have given these helpers up for these tasks).



LYWA & St John's Lutheran Church: "You Are Not Alone" Youth Service

Sunday 29th May

Come & join us for a great service, great fellowship & great food!

Food will be available for sale from 6:00pm (American Style Hot dogs \$2 and soft drinks \$1)

Put it in your diaries, bring your friends!

Join the Facebook event at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/519194851606498/>



**Ladies Fellowship Meeting
-Saturday 11th June
9:30am—with Soup &
Buns**

**Bring along a baby photo or something that is
"very special to you"**



Sunday School Dates for this Term

5th June

19th June

3rd July