

Bethlehem

LUTHERAN CHURCH MORLEY

29 Robinson Rd, Morley

November 1st, 2020

All Saints & Reformation Celebration

Welcome

We pray God's joy and comfort will be yours this day as you receive God's blessing in worship. If you would like to talk further concerning faith in Christ or about the Church, please speak with our Pastor or one of our members. Visitors are warmly invited to get to know us a little further after the service and to sign our visitors book. Unfortunately due to COVID-19 we are not serving morning tea at present.

Worship

Sundays 9:30am

Sunday School - **Saturday**
November 28th, 2pm

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CHURCH**
OF AUSTRALIA

where love comes to life

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 our community.

Entry Psalm: Psalm 46

Scripture Readings:

The readings we hear on Sunday are those assigned for Reformation commemoration.

Jeremiah 31:27-34 The Lord's new covenant

Romans 3:19-28 Justification by faith

John 8:31-36 "In my word, you will know the truth"

All Saints readings; for reference and personal devotion use.

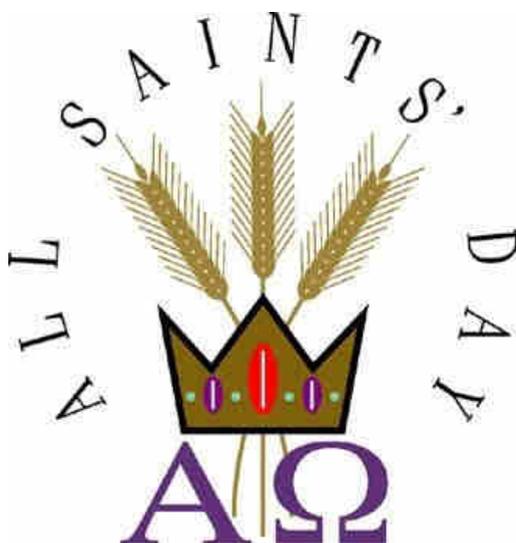
Revelation 7:9-17 Saints around the throne of God

1 John 3:1-3 We are God's children

Matthew 5:1-12 The beatitudes

Prayer of the Day

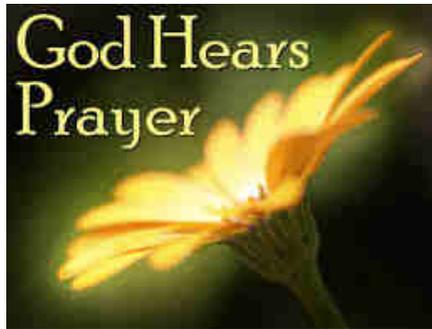
Almighty God, you bring your people together in one holy church, the body of our Lord. Lead us to follow your saints and to know the inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who love you. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Prayer Points

Reformation and All Saints commemoration prayers

- Thanksgiving that we are made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ – his death for us and resurrection (Romans 3:23-26)
- Thanksgiving that God calls his saints through the life and death of Jesus Christ (Hebrews 4:14-16)
- Thanksgiving for all, who over our lives have helped show us Christ (2 Timothy 1:5)
- For Christ's church that it will remain faithful to his teaching (2 Tim 4:2)
- Peace for those nations who are warring (Psalm 2:1)
- For Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the Bishop family as Pastor Matt finishes ministry here and we all begin the new season the Lord has for us (Ecc 31-8)
- Christ's mercy, healing and peace for all those who are grieving, sick, addicted, hungry, unclothed, disenchanting in life and socially excluded (Luke 2:10-11)



Please remember in your prayers

Ill or healing members and friends

- Tristram & Helga Van Rooyen, Anneliese Sitarz, Carmen Lawson, Roslyn Zadow, Johanna Videmanis, Elfie Heller and Peter Hueppauff.

Members and friends facing challenging circumstances

- The Zadow Family, the Dube Family and Eric and Shirley Schmidt

This Week's Words From Our Pastor...



Two big days in one Sunday morning: Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the All Hallows Eve 31 October 1517. It's thought his timing was deliberate on the eve of All Saints Day. Luther's theses concerned the afterlife in large part (repentance, indulgences, 'purgatory',

God's grace). On All Saints day we remember those who have gone to the Lord in the past year. Today we both commemorate the reformation of the church and remember the saints. On the latter, we honour them for the example of God's mercy they are, the faith they possess (and forgiveness therein they received), and the basis they provide for imitation - firstly in faith, then their virtues expressed through their callings (see the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, Article XXI).

Today's sermon will be based on Psalm 46 and consider some of Luther's key writings of 1520 that vividly outline Christ's relationship with Christians and how he brings us his grace.

For reference, his three key writings that year, and, in many ways, what went on to become foundational writings representing Lutheran theology are:

- *To the Christian Nobility of the German Nation*
- *The Babylonian Captivity of the Church*
- *The freedom of a Christian*

Take a look online, and speak to me if you are interested in more information or a decent history!



Zoom Bible Study Wednesday 4th November at 7pm. Anyone wishing to join, please contact Pastor Matt for the link

Christmas Hampers:



As in prior years, Bethlehem Community Care will be packing Christmas Hampers for the less fortunate in our community. It would be greatly appreciated if you could donate Christmas type treats to go into these hampers. All long life items are appreciated, in particular, shortbread, pretzels, crackers, puddings, long life juice, fruit mince pies and tinned fruit. If unable to purchase items, you might like to make a monetary donation marked 'Christmas Hampers' and place on offering.

All donations need to be received by Sunday the 13th of December to allow time for the hampers to be packed and distributed before Christmas.

Thank you—Community Care Team



A friendly reminder from the Community Care Team for Pantry Items:

All donated items need to be within their use-by date range and in the packaging as purchased. Opened or expired items cannot be accepted.

We are currently well stocked on baked beans, sweet biscuits, cereal, tinned soup, tinned spaghetti, milk and milo.

We currently require donations of pasta, pasta sauce, rice, packet instant meals, tuna, tinned vegetables, tinned beans (eg red kidney beans, cannellini beans etc) and coffee.

LCA Ordination Service 2020

This year's Ordination Service will take place at 2.00 pm on Sunday, 6 December at Concordia College, Highgate, South Australia. Entry will be by ticketed invitation only due to COVID restrictions.

Support our pastoral candidates and celebrate with the whole church by watching the service as it is livestreamed. **Join us on Sunday, 6 December at 2pm (ACST) at <https://livestream.com/luthworship/>**

Visit by Bishop Mike Fulwood - Nov 15th

Bishop Mike will be preaching at Morley on Nov 15th and has kindly offered to have a short 'Q&A' session after the service. If anyone would like to ask a question of the Bishop, please forward questions to the Secretary by Nov 11th, (lschutz99@gmail.com) so they may be forwarded to him prior to his visit.



Listen to Messages of Hope and invite others to do the same. Download or listen online at messagesofhope.org.au,

1st November Standing Together With Depression (Interview)

Vicki Rochow, a counsellor and mum shares her experiences of walking alongside her children's depression as well as her own.

8th November When God Seems Far Away (Interview)

How does someone with faith reconcile a God who often seems far away? Mark shares his 20 year struggle with depression

Scripture Readings

Nov 2nd	Luke 17:11-37
Nov 3rd	Luke 18:1-30
Nov 4th	Luke 18:31-19:27
Nov 5th	Luke 19:28-46
Nov 6th	Luke 19:47-20:44
Nov 7th	Luke 20:45-21:38
Nov 8th	Luke 22:1-46



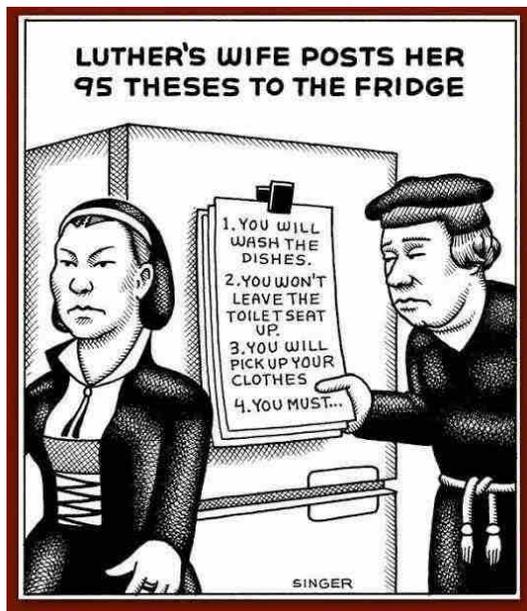
Nov 9th	Luke 22:47-23:25
Nov 10th	Luke 23:26-56
Nov 11th	Luke 24
Nov 12th	Rom 1:1-17
Nov 13th	Rom 1:18-32
Nov 14th	Rom 2:1-16
Nov 15th	Rom 2:17-3:8

Reformation Day Word Search

Find the Reformers

Hugh Latimer Jocque Lefevre John Calvin
John Hausschein John Hooper John Knox
John Wickliffe Martin Luther Philip Melancton
Thomas Cranmer William Tyndale Martin Bucer
Ulric Zwingli

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Special prayer concerning Covid-19.

Heavenly Father, bring healing and comfort for people around the world suffering from Coronavirus COVID-19. Speed their recovery and slow the spread of the virus. We thank you for the efforts of all those involved in treating, testing and caring for patients, and ask your protection over them as they go about their work. Bless with success those searching for vaccine and protect those involved in vaccine trials. Give wisdom to governments around the world as they respond to this outbreak. We ask for your peace when we are tempted to panic or become anxious about this disease. Help us to place our trust in you, knowing that our life is safely hidden in you and that you are the Lord of all creation. Enable us to show your love to others, sharing the hope we have in you and what you have first given us, praying and caring for the sick and needy as best we can in the name of Christ. Amen.

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Bookings: email us at bookings.morley.wa@lca.org.au

COMING UP OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

Sunday Nov 1st	9:30am Worship Service with Lord's Supper (All Saints)
Sunday Nov 8th	9:30am Worship Service with Lord's Supper
Sunday Nov 8th	3pm LYWA Annual Management Committee Elections
Wednesday Nov 11th	7pm Church Council mtg
Sunday Nov 15th	9:30am Worship Service with Lord's Supper - Bishop Mike
Sunday Nov 22nd	9:30am Worship Service with Lord's Supper
Saturday Nov 28th	2pm Sunday School

WORSHIP SERVICE - 8th November

Flowers: Lorraine
Cleaners: Zadow Family

All items for the 'Bethlehem Bulletin', please email to Lorraine (bulletin.morley.wa@lca.org.au) by Wednesday afternoon.