

# Bethlehem

LUTHERAN CHURCH **MORLEY**

29 Robinson Rd, Morley

January 17th, 2021

Second Sunday after Epiphany

## 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.

### Worship

Sundays 9:30am

Sunday School - 2021 TBA

### Contact Details

Pastor:

Email:

Office Phone: 9276 7668



**LUTHERAN  
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 139:1-6, 13-18

### Scripture Readings:

**1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)**

The Lord reveals himself to Samuel

**1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit

**John 1:43-51**

We have found the Messiah

### 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.**

### Prayer Points

- Grateful hearts that God has bought us with a price, and joy and freedom that comes in recognising our bodies are the Holy Spirit's temple (1 Cor 6:12-20)
  - Sound preparations for all schools, universities, students, teachers and administrators/education related staff as they ready themselves for another school year (Psalm 111:10)
  - God's protection and blessing for all attending the LYWA Jan camp over 22-25 January, and for the Holy Spirit to teach strong prayer habits through the camp theme of 'Prodigal, welcome home' (Psalm 62:8)
  - Safe travel and good rest for all holidaying or on leave at this time (Psalm 29:11)
  - God's protection, encouragement, joy and guidance for all people in all godly vocations, including as they seek to transition to new opportunities (Psalm 111:5)
  - Comfort, peace and healing for all who are sick, grieving, troubled, frightened, anxious, imprisoned, addicted, angry, unforgiving or ungrateful (Psalm 139:3-5)
- Thanks to Pastor Peter Hage for taking the service today.

### Please remember in your prayers

#### **Ill or healing members and friends**

- Tristram & Helga Van Rooyen, Anneliese Sitarz, Roslyn Zadow, Johanna Videmanis, Elfie Heller and Egon Bielefeldt

#### **Members and friends facing challenging circumstances**

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

For assistance or pastoral care contact John Zadow in the first instance on **9276 2231** or **0455 552 838** or Susan Kroeger, **0413 138 953** while we are without a Pastor

## Messages of hope

### **17<sup>th</sup> January**      **75 Years of Hope**      **(Pastor Richard Fox)**

What gives you hope, even when the situation seems impossible? Richard reflects on 75 years of Lutheran Media reaching people with hope.

### **24<sup>th</sup> January**      **Uncertain Financial Future**      **(Interview)**

When your future's uncertain and you don't know how you're going to pay the next bill, it can feel overwhelming. Karl shares his story of being made redundant at 62.

### **31<sup>st</sup> January**      **Bushfire Failure**      **(Interview)**

When catastrophe strikes we can never be sure how we will react. Albert shares the moments during and after a bushfire threatened his home and family.

## Scripture Readings

Jan 18th    Jude  
Jan 19th    Revelation 1  
Jan 20th    Revelation 2  
Jan 21st    Revelation 3  
Jan 22nd    Revelation 4  
Jan 23rd    Revelation 5  
Jan 24th    Revelation 6



Jan 25th    Revelation 7:1-8:5  
Jan 26th    Revelation 8:6-9:11  
Jan 27th    Revelation 10  
Jan 28th    Revelation 11  
Jan 29th    Revelation 12  
Jan 30th    Revelation 13  
Jan 31st    Revelation 14

## Update from the Treasurer

OFFERINGS	Actual	Budget	Variance
December	\$9,819	\$9,769	\$50
Year to Date	\$61,432	\$60,000	\$1,432

### Bulletin Editor Required

I can no longer do the bulletin, so there is an opportunity for someone to be creative, to add pictures and puzzles. Use your creative flair! A chance to start with new ideas once Pastor James commences. Average to good computer skills.

Call me or drop me a line for further information:  
lschutz99@gmail.com or 0439 196 000

I am happy to work with the person for the first couple, so you won't be left in the deep!

If there are no takers, ultimately there will be no bulletin!  
I can't do it from Adelaide!

Thanks Lorraine



## WA District is seeking people for District roles

Are you willing to nominate for the following District roles: -

- Secretary of District Church Council
- District Church Council Member
- Constitutions Committee – 3 required.

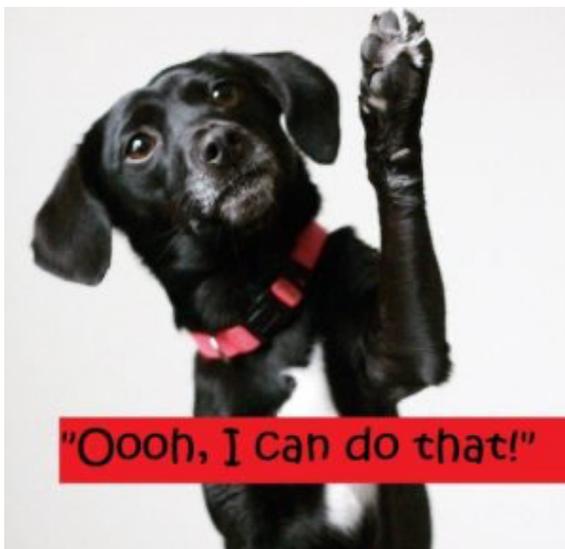
The positions will be for a two year term commencing from the end of February 2021.

The District Church Council meets on the 4th Tuesday evening of each month. If it is not possible for members to attend in person, Zoom facilities can be availed of. Please contact either of us if further information on the roles is sought.

Keith Kowald [keithkowald@bigpond.com](mailto:keithkowald@bigpond.com) (0407 885 372)

Debbie Dreckow [debbie.dreckow@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.dreckow@gmail.com) (0413 286 753)

January 24th is the deadline, if you wish to put your name forward.



The Lutheran Youth of WA present...



**WHEN:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of January  
(NOTE: TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> IS THE PUBLIC HOLIDAY FOR AUS DAY)

**TIMES:** 5pm on Friday until 2pm on Monday  
***DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED ON FRIDAY NIGHT.***

**WHERE:** Alfred Hines Seaside Camp – Map Attached  
**1 Hymus St (Cnr Esplanade), Rockingham**

**COST:** \$110.00 (Early Bird Special until 8<sup>th</sup> Jan)  
\$100.00 (Leaders/Additional Family Members)  
\$135.00 (If form is received after 8<sup>th</sup> Jan)  
**\$ 80.00 (First-Time Camper Super Special)**

**LYWA SUBSIDY AVAILABLE - PLEASE ENQUIRE.**

Jan Camp 2021 - Prodigal is for young people in school years 7-12. Please contact Manuela, Oliver, Ben or Harry to check age suitability.

Registrations are now open, via LYWA's online system. Please use the following link to register: <https://lywa.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/655619>

Included in the attached camp form, is an information guide to assist you in completing your registration. No further paper forms are required to complete your registration - all information is now collected online. Young people under the age of 18 years, will need a parent to co-sign their registration.

If you have any queries relating to the online registration system, please contact Maria Price ([maria.price@lca.org.au](mailto:maria.price@lca.org.au)).

For all other queries related to Jan Camp 2021 - Prodigal, please contact Manuela (0478 176 541), Oliver (0416 616 652), Ben (0478 616 978) or Harry (0426 559 766) or email [lywa@lca.org.au](mailto:lywa@lca.org.au)

### **THINGS TO BRING:**

Sleeping Bag & Pillow	Towel (Beach & Bath)	Sneakers
Musical Instruments	Snacks to Share	Bathers
Clothes that can get dirty	Bible & Pen	Toiletries
<b>Money for Soft Drink</b>	<b>Portable Fan – optional</b>	Torch

### **PLEASE BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE FOR MORNING OR AFTERNOON TEA (BIKKIES, SLICE, CHIPS, CAKES, FRUIT etc)**

On your arrival at the campsite, please take any morning/afternoon tea donations to the cooks in the kitchen area. ***Due to the rising number of campers with nut allergies, please refrain from sending baked or bought goods that contain nuts.***



## 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; and,
- as a witness who gladly joins in this public confession of the death of Christ until he comes (1 Corinthians 11:26).

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.

Visit us on the web at: [morley.wa.lca.org.au](http://morley.wa.lca.org.au)

**Bookings:** email us at [bookings.morley.wa@lca.org.au](mailto:bookings.morley.wa@lca.org.au)

### COMING UP OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

Sunday Jan 17th	9:30am Worship Service with Holy Communion
Sunday Jan 24th	9:30am Worship Service
Sunday Jan 31st	9:30am Worship Service
Sunday Feb 7th	9:30am Worship Service with Holy Communion

### WORSHIP SERVICE - 24th January, 2021

**Flowers:** Rosemarie  
**Cleaners:** Styants Family

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