

# Bethlehem

LUTHERAN CHURCH MORLEY

29 Robinson Road, Morley

Newsletter for the 2nd to the 15th of August 2021

## August 8th - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

**Entry Psalm:** Psalm 34: 1 - 8

### **Scripture Readings:**

1 Kings 19: 4 - 8      Elijah fed by God  
Ephesians 4: 25 - 5: 2      Be imitators of God  
John 6: 35, 41 - 51      Jesus the bread of life

### **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray that we may be defended in doubt and difficulty. Merciful Father, your Son Jesus Christ gave up his life so that we might die to self and live in him. Give us such close fellowship with him that in all doubts and dangers our faith may not fail. 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.**

## August 15th - 12th Sunday after Pentecost

**Entry Psalm:** Psalm 34: 9 - 14

### **Scripture Readings:**

Proverbs 9: 1 - 6      The invitation of Wisdom  
Ephesians 5: 15 - 20      Live as wise Spirit-filled people  
John 6: 51 - 58      Jesus' flesh and blood gives life

### **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray for discernment. Wise and all-knowing God, give us your gift of wisdom. When we don't know which way to go, open our eyes and hearts, so that we see clearly the right path to take, and do what pleases 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.**

## **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.

## *Scripture Readings*

### **WEEK 1**

**Mon** August 2nd      Acts 13: 44 - 52  
**Tue** August 3rd      Acts 14: 1 - 18  
**Wed** August 4th      Acts 14: 19 - 28  
**Thurs** August 5th      Acts 15: 1 - 11  
**Fri** August 6th      Acts 15: 12 - 21  
**Sat** August 7th      Psalm 34: 1 - 8

### **WEEK 2**

**Mon** August 9th      Acts 15: 22 - 35  
**Tue** August 10th      Acts 15: 36 - 16: 5  
**Wed** August 11th      Acts 16: 6 - 15  
**Thurs** August 12th      Acts 16: 16 - 24  
**Fri** August 13th      Acts 16: 25 - 40  
**Sat** August 14th      Psalm 34: 9 - 14



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## Bethlehem Lutheran Church Annual General Meeting

The AGM is to be held on the 15th of August at approximately 11am, directly after Church.

For those who need to write reports - **ALL reports must be submitted by August 1st** to allow for the Book of Reports to be compiled and distributed before the AGM. Please submit via email to Lorraine Schutz at [lschutz99@gmail.com](mailto:lschutz99@gmail.com)



### Needed - BLC Website Caretaker

With Lorraine re-locating to SA in the coming months we are in search of someone to maintain the Church website. Knowledge of Wordpress advantageous but not essential.

If you are able to take this on or require further information please speak to Keith Kowald or Lorraine Schutz.

### **SECURITY REMINDER**

Please make sure you do not leave valuables unattended at Church and that you lock your parked vehicles. Unfortunately we have recently had a theft from inside the building after a Sunday service and it is a timely reminder to make sure that we keep an eye on our phones, keys, bags etc.

If you are the last to leave Church please make sure that all lights and heaters/air conditioners are turned off and all doors and windows are locked.

And if you are alone at Church, or busy in a different area of the building, it is advised that you keep the doors locked.



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#### **1<sup>st</sup> August Why did I do it?**

**(Interview)**

We've all experienced times when one innocent thing led to another and all of a sudden we're caught out, embarrassed and wishing we could crawl under a rock somewhere. Jonathan Krause will share a humorous story answering the question, how would you cope if you got caught with your pants down?

#### **8<sup>th</sup> August No shame**

**(Discussion)**

No-one is immune from shame. Celia, Anna and Richard discuss shame to help understand what shame really is and what we can do about it.

#### **15<sup>th</sup> August It doesn't make sense**

**(Bishop John Henderson)**

It can be very difficult to get through disasters, sometimes it seems impossible. Bishop John Henderson will share his insights about a tragedy that was close to him, and how there can still be hope.

**Greeting Cards** ...greatly reduced...

Baby, Birthday, Blank, Get Well, Thankyou, Easter, With Love, With Sympathy, Wedding, Engagement, Valentines.

Small Packages of card making material - 1/2 price or less

----- Made with love Roslyn -----

This is a fund raising effort for COMMUNITY CARE and LADIES FELLOWSHIP PROJECTS.



Thank you to everyone who has supported the building of the Oro'io Madei (Living Word) Training Centre in Ubuo Village, Gulf Province, Papua New Guinea. Your gifts, prayers and encouragement enabled us to achieve a huge goal in a challenging year, and in a remote location. The Kope Bible Translation Team are already enjoying using the work space, and we are looking forward to using the building for Bible translation training, vernacular literacy training, and training local Christians in their understanding and use of the Scriptures. Thank you for helping to make this work possible!

*Blessings - Hanna*

**A 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. Expired or opened items cannot be accepted.**

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

Items that are we are low on include pasta sauce, long life milk, tinned fruit, small tins of tuna, tea and coffee.

Thankyou for your continued support of the food hamper ministry.



**Please remember in your prayers -**

**Ill or healing members and friends**

Tristram & Helga Van Rooyen, Anneliese Sitarz, Roslyn Zadow, Johanna Videmanis, Elfie Heller and Renate Sandersen.

**Members and friends facing challenging circumstances**

The Zadow Family and the Dube Family.

*Printed copies of Pastor James' Sermons are available on Sunday at the rear of the Church. Please feel free to take one to read if you wish to do so.*

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***Upcoming Services and Events***

Sunday August 1st	9.30 am Worship Service
Sunday August 1st	BLC AGM Reports Due
Sunday August 8th	9.30 am Worship Service
Sunday August 8th	Sunday School
Sunday August 15th	9.30 am Worship Service
Sunday August 15th	11 am BLC AGM
Saturday August 21st	2.30 pm Sunday School Saturday Session
Sunday August 22nd	9.30 am Worship Service

If you wish to have anything included in the 'Bethlehem Newsletter', please email Emma on [bulletin.morley.wa@lca.org.au](mailto:bulletin.morley.wa@lca.org.au) by the 2nd or 4th Tuesday of the Month.

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