

Bethlehem

LUTHERAN CHURCH MORLEY

29 Robinson Road, Morley

Newsletter for the 16th to the 29th of January 2023

January 22nd - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Entry Psalm: Psalm 27: 1, 4 - 9

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 9: 1 - 4 People who have lived in darkness have seen a great light.

1 Corinthians 1: 10 - 18 An appeal to avoid factions.

Matthew 4: 12 - 23 Jesus begins his work - light has dawned.

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, set us free from the bondage of our sins, and give us the full life of your kingdom, which you have made known to us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

January 29th - 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Entry Psalm: Psalm 15

Scripture Readings:

Micah 6: 1 - 8 The Lord's case against Israel.

1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 31 God chooses the weak

Matthew 5: 1 - 12 The beatitudes - life in God's kingdom

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you know that we are placed in the midst of such great dangers that we cannot stand upright because of our human frailty. Make us whole in mind and body. Support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations. 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 January 16th Isaiah 49: 13 - 23

Tue January 17th Isaiah 50: 1 - 11

Wed January 18th Isaiah 51: 1 - 8

Thurs January 19th Isaiah 51: 9 - 16

Fri January 20th Isaiah 51: 17 - 23

Sat January 21st Psalm 27: 1, 4 - 9

WEEK 2

Mon January 23rd Isaiah 52: 1 - 12

Tue January 24th Isaiah 52: 13 - 53: 12

Wed January 25th Isaiah 54: 1 - 17

Thurs January 26th Isaiah 55: 1 - 13

Fri January 27th Isaiah 56: 1 - 8

Sat January 28th Psalm 15



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To register, please use the following link to complete all details -
<https://lywa.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1550062>

Camp Leaders: Joel Kreis - 0407 260 066
 Leah Hart - 0472 917 725
 Ben Belke - 0478 616 978
 Email - lywa@lca.org.au

When: Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th of January

Where: Advent Park Campgrounds
 345 Kalamunda Rd, Maida Vale

Who: Young people in school years 7 to 12.
 Please contact a Camp Leader to check age suitability or email
lywa@lca.org.au

Times: 5pm Mon to 1pm Thurs
 (dinner provided Mon night)

Registration Fees & Cut-off Dates

Pre-Christmas Special - \$120
(before the 25th of Dec)

Normal - \$145
(26th of Dec to 15th of Jan)

Late Registration - \$170
(after the 15th of Jan)

Additional Family Members - \$120

LYWA Subsidy Available - Please enquire



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15th January Peace beyond reason Rev Noel Due)

Are you at peace? This week Noel Due will be talking about Peace. Not the dream of world peace, but about inner peace. Peace that works even when the world, and perhaps even you, are in chaos.

22nd January Finding Connection (Interview)

There are times when the pieces of our life don't seem to be fitting together as they should. Nancy explores how the stress of juggling being a wife, mother and police officer had her feeling disconnected and uncertain.

29th January Fear to Hope – Rachel's Story (Interview)

Rachel found herself facing huge consequences for her actions, isolation, and fear for the future. Hear how God worked in her life and gave her hope and purpose.

Statement of Commitment To Child Safety



The Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA) is committed to providing a safe church environment for children and young people.

The LCA acknowledges that children are a precious gift from God, with special vulnerabilities, that they require nourishment and nurture in their spiritual development and that they are to be protected from all forms of abuse.

The LCA also affirms that it has no tolerance for child abuse and that all its people have an important responsibility to care for children and to keep them safe.

The way we care for children reflects our genuineness of faith. It is also a reflection of God's love and his divine protection.

UPDATE FROM THE TREASURER

OFFERINGS	Actual	Budget	Variance
December	\$9,237	\$9,769	-\$532
Year to Date	\$56,518	\$60,000	-\$3,482

Bible Study - Led by Pastor James

- 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 7pm via Zoom
The link to the Zoom meeting will be send out by email prior.
- 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 9.30am at the Church.

All are welcome to join.



Please remember in your prayers -

Ill or healing members and friends

Margarete and Ernst Klenner, Anneliese Sitarz, Roslyn and John Zadow, Elfie Heller, Renate Sandersen and Johanna Videmanis.

Members and friends facing challenging circumstances

The Zadow Family, Joanna Arkoi 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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Bookings: email us at: bookings.morley.wa@lca.org.au

Upcoming Services and Events

Sunday January 15th	9.30 am Worship Service
Sunday January 15th	LYWA Jan Camp Registrations Due (registration after this date incurs a fee)
Wednesday January 18th	7 pm Bible Study - via Zoom
Sunday January 22nd	9.30 am Worship Service
Monday January 23rd to Thursday January 26th	Mon 5 pm to Thurs 1 pm LYWA Jan Camp - Irreplaceable
Tuesday January 24th	9.30 am Bible Study - at the Church
Sunday January 30th	9.30 am Worship Service
Wednesday February 1st	7 pm Bible Study - via Zoom

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