

Bethlehem

LUTHERAN CHURCH MORLEY

29 Robinson Road, Morley

Newsletter for the 13th to the 26th of February 2023

February 19th - Transfiguration

Entry Psalm: Psalm 2

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 24: 12 - 18 Moses on the mountain with God
2 Peter 1: 16 - 21 Listen to us- we say Christ's glory
Matthew 17: 1 - 9 The transfiguration of Jesus

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and loving God, we thank you for revealing your Son Jesus in glory before he suffered and died. Give us faith to recognise him as your dear Son, and strengthen us to suffer with him, until we come to share his glory. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

February 26th - 1st Sunday in Lent

Entry Psalm: Psalm 32

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 2: 15 - 17, 3: 1 - 7 The creation and fall
Romans 5: 12 - 19 Death through Adam, life through Christ
Matthew 4: 1 - 11 The temptation of Jesus

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, your Son fasted in the desert and was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Protect us when we are tempted, and help us to resist the devil by trusting in your word. We ask this through 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 February 13th Job 7: 1 - 21
Tue February 14th Job 14: 1 - 22
Wed February 15th Job 19: 1 - 27
Thurs February 16th Job 38: 1 - 21
Fri February 17th Job 42: 1 - 17
Sat February 18th Psalm 2

WEEK 2

Mon February 20th Isaiah 58: 1 - 14
Tue February 21st Isaiah 59: 1 - 21
Wed February 22nd Joel 2: 1, 2, 12 - 17
Ash Wednesday Psalm 51: 1 - 17
2 Corinthians 5: 20b - 6: 10
Matthew 6: 1 - 6, 16 - 21
Thurs February 23rd Isaiah 60: 1 - 22
Fri February 24th Isaiah 61: 1 - 9
Sat February 25th Psalm 32



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LUTHERAN CHURCH
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2023 LCANZ WA District Convention of Synod



**JESUS
CHRIST**
our living hope

Dear WA District Delegates, and Members,

The 2023 LCANZ WA District Convention of Synod will be held Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th of March, hosted at Concordia Lutheran Church, 174 Glengarry Drive, Duncraig WA.

Delegates, congregation members, and visitors are all invited to attend the Convention of Synod. If you wish to attend any of the events please register at www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1012428 by the **24th of February**.

This year's theme is: **Jesus Christ our Living Hope** - based on 1 Peter 1:3

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead (1 Pet 1:3 NIV)

The Book of Reports will be emailed during the next week, and will also be available on the District website: wa.lca.org.au/2023-synod.



UPDATE FROM THE TREASURER

OFFERINGS	Actual	Budget	Variance
January	\$8,828	\$10,462	-\$1,634
Year to Date	\$65,347	\$70,462	-\$5,115

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.



Messages of hope

www.messagesofhope.org.au

12th February Reconciling Relationship Conflict (Interview)

“If I would have known these things earlier, I'd think I'd still be married.” Listen to Paul Kerber who has worked in reconciliation. Despite some of the most difficult scenarios, there is hope for your relationships.

19th February Living Amongst Floods (Interview)

“For us to be caught in the floods, the biggest thing was that we couldn't leave.” Listen to Char-maine share her story about being trapped in the NSW floods.

26th February Comfort for Tragedy (Interview)

What do you do when you receive a phone call that there is a bushfire in your area? Richard shares how bushfires affected his family and the community he grew up in.

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 February 12th	9.30 am Worship Service
Wednesday February 15th	7 pm Bible Study - via Zoom
Sunday February 19th	9.30 am Worship Service
Sunday February 19th	Sunday School
Tuesday February 21st	9.30 am Bible Study - at the Church
Wednesday February 22nd	Ash Wednesday Service - TBC
Sunday February 26th	9.30 am Worship Service
Wednesday March 1st	7 pm Mid Week Lenten Service
Wednesday March 1st	7 pm Bible Study - via Zoom
Sunday March 5th	9.30 am Worship Service
Sunday March 5th	Sunday School

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