

Bethlehem

LUTHERAN CHURCH MORLEY

29 Robinson Road, Morley

Newsletter for the 27th of February to the 12th of March 2023

March 5th - 2nd Sunday in Lent

Entry Psalm: Psalm 121

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 12: 1 - 4a The call of Abraham
Romans 4: 1 - 5, 13 - 17 Abraham, our father, justified by faith
John 3: 1 - 17 God so loved the world that he gave his only Son

Prayer of the Day

Merciful God, we thank you for sending your Son to suffer and give his life for all people. Teach us, who have been born again, to forget ourselves and rely only on Christ our Saviour. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

March 12th - 3rd Sunday in Lent

Entry Psalm: Psalm 95

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 17: 1 - 7 The Israelites put God to the test
Romans 5: 1 - 11 While we were still sinners, Christ died for us
John 4: 5 - 42 Jesus and the Samaritan woman

Prayer of the Day

Holy and merciful God, we thank you for giving your Son Jesus to die on the cross for us sinners. Turn us away from our sins and back to a life of trust in you. We ask this through 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 27th Isaiah 61: 10 - 62: 5
Tue February 28th Isaiah 62: 6 - 12
Wed March 1st Isaiah 63: 1 - 6
Thurs March 2nd Isaiah 63: 7 - 14
Fri March 3rd Isaiah 63: 15 - 64: 9
Sat March 4th Psalm 121

WEEK 2

Mon March 6th Isaiah 65: 1 - 16
Tue March 7th Isaiah 65: 17 - 25
Wed March 8th Isaiah 66: 1 - 6
Thurs March 9th Isaiah 66: 7 - 14
Fri March 10th John 5: 1 - 18
Sat March 11th Psalm 95



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LUTHERAN CHURCH
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where love comes to life

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.



Lenten Bible Study Series - Led by Pastor James

Beginning with the Ash Wednesday Service held at the Church then followed by weekly bible studies, held both in person and on Zoom. The link to the Zoom meeting will be sent out by email.

- Tuesday the 28th of February - 9.30am at the Church
- ~~Wednesday the 1st of March~~ - Cancelled due to LCAWA District Pastors Conference
- Tuesday the 7th of March - 9.30am at the Church
- Wednesday the 8th of March - 7pm on Zoom
- Tuesday the 14th of March - 9.30am at the Church
- Wednesday the 15th of March - 7pm on Zoom
- Tuesday the 21st of March - 9.30am at the Church
- Wednesday the 22nd of March - 7pm on Zoom
- Tuesday the 28th of March - 9.30am at the Church
- Wednesday the 29th of March - 7pm on Zoom

All are welcome to join.

Messages of hope 

www.messagesofhope.org.au

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.

5th March Smashing Plates Part 1 (Interview)

“I thought the anger in me would blow up a building.” Listen to the story of one woman’s journey of healing from anger.

12th March Smashing Plates Part 2 (Interview)

Listen as Chris shares the key things that freed her from the trauma of her past.

Please remember in your prayers -

Ill or healing members and friends

Pastor Glenn Crouch, 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 26th	9.30 am Worship Service
Tuesday February 28th	9.30 am Lenten Bible Study - at Church
Friday March 3rd - Sunday March 5th	LCAWA District Convention - Concordia Lutheran Church, Duncraig
Sunday March 5th	9.30 am Worship Service
Sunday March 5th	Sunday School
Tuesday March 7th	9.30 am Lenten Bible Study - at Church
Wednesday March 8th	7 pm Lenten Bible Study - via Zoom
Sunday March 12th	9.30 am Worship Service
Tuesday March 14th	9.30 am Lenten Bible Study - at Church
Wednesday March 15th	7 pm Lenten Bible Study - via Zoom

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