

Bethlehem

LUTHERAN CHURCH MORLEY

29 Robinson Road, Morley

NEWSLETTER

13th March to 26th March 2023

March 19th – 4th Sunday in Lent

Entry Psalm: Psalm 23

Scripture Readings

1 Samuel 16: 1-13 Samuel anoints David as king of Israel.

Ephesians 5: 8-14 Live as children of the light

John 9: 1-41 Jesus opens the eyes of a man born blind

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, we justly suffer for our evil deeds, but we ask you to relieve us by the comfort of your kindness. 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**

March 26th – 5th Sunday in Lent

Entry Psalm: Psalm 130

Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Vision of the valley of dry bones

Romans 8: 6-11 The Spirit of God lives in you

John 11: 1-45 The raising of Lazarus – Jesus' last sign

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, look in mercy on your family. By your great goodness, guide and protect us forever in body and soul. 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.**

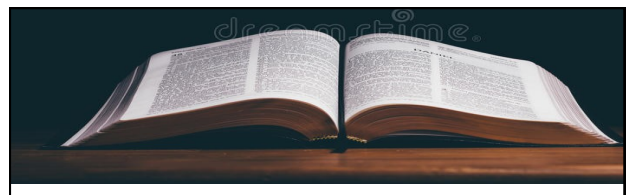
Scripture Readings

WEEK 1

Mon	March 13th	John 5: 19-29
Tues	March 14th	John 5: 30-47
Wed	March 15th	John 6: 1-15
Thurs	March 16th	John 6: 16-27
Fri	March 17th	John 6: 27-40
Sat	March 18th	Psalm 23

WEEK 2

Mon	March 20th	John 6: 41-59
Tues	March 21st	John 6: 60-71
Wed	March 22nd	John 7: 1-13
Thurs	March 23rd	John 7:14-36
Fri	March 24th	John 7: 37-52
Sat	March 25th	Psalm 130



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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.



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SAVE THE DATE

Lutheran Women of Western Australia Convention
at Hope Lutheran Church Geraldton.

Saturday 6th May 2023.



Veggie Tails Camp St John's Youth & Confirmation



- DATE:** Friday 17th March 6 pm to Sunday 19th March 1 pm
- LOCATION:** Bickley Recreation Camp, Hardinge Road, Orange Grove.
- CAMP FEES:** This event is supported by the St Johns Congregation and is free for children. Any donation to the youth ministry at St Johns would be appreciated.
- APPLICATION FORMS:** See Chris Kuchel or Keith Kowald for an application form.
Applications close on 10th March
- QUESTIONS:** Please contact the camp coordinators;
Zachary Offszanka 0424 113 414
Gwen Sellner 0422 827 135
Ben Belke 0478 616 978
- WHO IS THE CAMP FOR?** Young people aged 12 years and older.
- Veggie Tales is a timeless classic for all ages.
- Morley children and friends are welcome.

WA DISTRICT CONVENTION NEWS

Pastor Peter Hage was elected as District Bishop. Pastor Kim Kuchel was elected as Assistant Bishop.

District Church Council Members

Pastor Peter Hage	Bishop
Pastor Kim Kuchel	Assistant Bishop.
Karen Kuchel	Secretary. Duncraig member
Lester Dreckow	Treasurer . Duncraig member
Francois Pienaar	WA Rep of Lutheran Education. Principal Living Waters School Warnbro
Jon Offszanka	Additional Member. St Johns member
Stephen Price	Additional Member. Ocean Forest member attending Morley.
Maya Kraj-Krajewski	Additional Member. St Johns member
Chris Antonini	Additional Member. Duncraig member.

LCANZ Bishop, Paul Smith, attended the convention along with 7 other people from LCA who provided information on the work of the wider church in Australia, New Zealand & Overseas.

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.

FROM THE TREASURER

<u>OFFERINGS</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
February		\$10,136	\$9,769	\$367
Year to date		\$75,482	\$80,231	-\$4,749

The Christmas Eve Retiring Offering of \$118 has been donated to the Pieri Orphanage Fund in South Sudan.

Messages of hope 

www.messagesofhope.org.au

19th March Why Not Me? (Discussion)

What questions do you ask when you see, or experience, suffering? Listen as Richard, Celia and Noel share their thoughts and experiences on suffering and where to find hope to get through difficult times.

26th March Endless Love (Suffering) (Pastor Noel Due)

When things are at their worst, is there still a place for love? Listen to Noel Due as he tells the true story of Geoff and his life changing experience in a Japanese prison camp.

Please remember in your prayers :

Ill or healing members and friends

Pastor Glenn Crouch recovering from brain surgery, Roslyn & John Zadow, Elfie Heller, Johanna Videmanis and Eric Schmidt, Geraldton member, in Osborne Park hospital following a heart attack.

Members and friends facing challenging circumstances

The Zadow Family, Joanna Arkoi, the family of Anneliese Sitarz and the Dube Family

Printed copies of Pastor James' sermons are available on Sundays at the rear of the church. Please feel free to take one to read if you wish to do so.

Upcoming Services and Events

Tuesday March 14 th	9.30am Lenten Bible Study at the church
Wednesday March 15 th	7.00pm Lenten Bible Study via Zoom
Sunday March 19 th	9.30am Worship Service with Holy Communion
Sunday March 19 th	Sunday School
Tuesday March 21 st	9.30am Lenten Bible Study at the church
Wednesday March 22 nd	7.00pm Lenten Bible Study via Zoom
Sunday March 26 th	9.30am Worship Service with Holy Communion
Tuesday March 28 th	9.30am Lenten Bible Study at the church
Wednesday March 29 th	7.00pm Lenten Bible Study via Zoom

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