LIGHT LUTHERAN CHURCH INC

A sincere, warm welcome to all our members and any visitors who are worshipping with us today. May God bless our being in His presence and in Christian fellowship with each other.

Sunday 1st November
All Saints Day

Bethel	Bethlehem	St John's	St Mark's	Trinity
Bethel	Allen's Creek	Kapunda	Freeling	Rosedale

WORSHIP THEME: "Who wants to be a child again?"

As we grow older, most of us probably wouldn't want to return to childhood. Life brings responsibilities, worries and things we cannot control. Yet there is something about being a child that many of us miss: the security of knowing someone loves us, cares for us and will be there when we need them.

This All Saints Day, we remember those who have gone before us in faith. We give thanks for the people who have shared our lives and our church communities, while acknowledging the sadness of their absence. Death and grief aren't easy subjects to talk about, but what happens when we allow ourselves to face them in the light of God's promises? In our readings from 1 John and Revelation, we discover a remarkable picture of God's family. We hear that we are already God's children, even though much about our future remains hidden. We glimpse a great crowd gathered before God's throne, wearing white robes and standing before the Lamb. But what makes these people fit to stand in God's presence? What does their story have to do with the people we remember today, and with our own uncertain journey through life?

Our world often avoids talking about death, and it doesn't always understand the hope Christians hold. So how can we face ageing, loss and the questions about what comes next without giving in to fear? Join us this Sunday as we explore the surprising connection between being God's children now, the saints who have gone before us, and the future God promises to all who belong to Jesus. Perhaps the question isn't really whether we want to be children again, but what it means to know that we already belong to a Father whose love will not let us go.

- Pastor Paul Ridley

Bible Readings

Sunday 1st November- All Saints
Revelation 7:9-17
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

Sunday 8th November
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

This Week

Mon 2nd Ezekiel 17:22-24
Tue 3rd Mark 9:33-37
Wed 4th Luke 14:7-11
Thurs 5th Luke 18:9-14
Fri 6th Romans 16:17-27
Sat 7th Psalm 70

Statement of Commitment– Child Safe

The Light Lutheran Church is committed to providing a safe church environment for children and young people. Light Lutheran Church 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. Light Lutheran Church 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.

Women's Fellowship

November

Wednesday 11th 2pm Wheatfields visit

Wednesday 18th 12pm- AGM and Christmas lunch Venue TBA

Kid's Club

Kids Club Sunday 1st November, at the Freeling Church Hall with an invitation to school aged children Kindy- year 7 to join. Term 4 dates are 1st and 15th November, future dates to be confirmed with practice for Christmas eve service.

Care and Share



Friday 6th November 9:30am in the St Mark's Supper room. All welcome to join in fellowship

Bible Study at Kapunda



Bible study is on Wednesday 4th November at 1pm in the St John's hall.

Lutheran Care-

Looking for support with **Tins -Mixed veg, baked beans, Vegemite/ Peanut butter, Pasta sauce, Sugar, 2min Noodles, Long life milk.**

We gratefully accept donations at our office: Shop 7/8, 109-111 Murray St, Tanunda, (opposite the Clubhouse, behind Amanti Pizza).

Any questions please contact Barossa administration 8562 2688 or barossa@lutherancare.org.au. We appreciate your support.

Greenock Youth

Aqua Dome: Sunday 8th November 1-4pm, Aqua Dome.

Name _____



The Beatitudes Word Search



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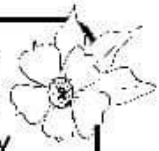
BEATITUDES BLESSED POOR SPIRIT
KINGDOM HEAVEN MOURN MEEK
COMFORTED HUNGER THIRST MERCY
RIGHTEOUS PURE HEART PEACEMAKER



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"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God."

1 John 3:1



Light Family Activities



Looking for an overseas adventure in 2027? Adults aged 18 to 30 are invited to serve as camp counsellors at church-affiliated summer camps in the United States through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) International Camp Counsellor Program. Applications close on 15 December. Contact LCA International Mission to find out more.



Lutheran Care Christmas Hampers: This year, we are again reaching out to kind-hearted individuals like you seeking donations toward a hamper for a local family, giving them a blessed Christmas they might not otherwise have. You can contribute by collecting items from the attached list within your congregation and delivering them to the following location before the end of November:

• BAROSSA - Shop 7/8, 109-111 Murray Street, Tanunda (hampers will be packed on Monday 7th December at St Petri Church Hall).

If it is more convenient for you to make a monetary donation, you can make a financial contribution to Lutheran Care's Christmas Appeal. More information can be found at our website at www.lutherancare.org.au/donate-now. Please see the list from last weeks bulletin.



170TH ANNIVERSARY

Nain Lutheran Church

Sunday 20 December 2026
10.30am

Guest Preacher LCANZ Bishop Paul Smith

Pooled community lunch to follow in the Greenock Lutheran Hall

Nain is the only surviving Lutheran Church dedicated by Pastor Kavel that is still in use as a Lutheran place of worship. It is the second oldest Lutheran Church in the Southern Hemisphere still in use.

Nain is a congregation in the Greenock Lutheran Parish.

RSVP by 6 December to Geoff 0409 177 657

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SERVICE TIMES					
Sunday 8th November Pentecost 24					
	Allen's Creek	Bethel	Freeling	Kapunda	Rosedale
Service Times	No service	9:30am	9am	10:45am	No service
		LR	HC	HC	
Pastor			P Ridley	P Ridley	
Sunday 15th November Pentecost 25					
Service Times	9am	10:45am	9am	10am	10:45am
	HC	HC	PR	LR	HC
Pastor	P Ridley	P Ridley	J Bryan		J Bryan

REG DETAILS

Banking details for EFT offerings are: Light Lutheran Church Inc BSB: 105-055 Account Nb: 047405040
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