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 8th November
Pentecost 24

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

WORSHIP THEME: Isn't oil so very expensive right now!

Have you noticed how much it costs to keep things running these days? From filling the car to heating our homes, transporting our groceries and keeping businesses operating, the price of oil seems to find its way into just about everything. We are all feeling the pinch, and many of us are wondering how much longer we will have to wait for things to settle down.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about ten young women waiting for a bridegroom. All ten have lamps, all ten are waiting, and all ten expect him to arrive. But when the wait becomes much longer than expected, something happens that separates the wise from the foolish.

What does this story have to say to us as we wait for Jesus to return? What happens when the waiting gets difficult, when our enthusiasm fades and when we discover that we might not have what we need?

Jesus' words challenge us to think about our faith, our preparedness and what it really means to keep watch. After all, waiting for Jesus isn't simply about knowing that he will come. It's about how we live while we wait.

So, have you got enough oil for your lamp?

- Pastor Paul Ridley

Bible Readings

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

Sunday 15th November
Judges 4:1–7
1 Thessalonians 5:1–11
Matthew 25:14–30

This Week

Mon 9th Isaiah 54:10-17
Tue 10th Luke 13:22-30
Wed 11th Philippians 2:12-18
Thurs 12th Hebrews 10:32-39
Fri 13th Revelation 3:1-6
Sat 14th Psalm 90:1–8 (9–11) 12

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- Christmas Lunch and AGM at Gungellan Hotel 12 noon, please let Glenda or Sue know if you can attend. All welcome

**Honey Biscuits for Lutheran Care:

If you can bake or donate Honey Biscuits for Lutheran Care can you please give them to Sue by the end of November. **

Kid's Club

Kids Club Sunday 15th November, 9am at the Freeling Church Hall with an invitation to school aged children Kindy- year 7 to join.

Care and Share



Friday 20th November 9:30am in the St Mark's Supper room. All welcome to join in fellowship

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

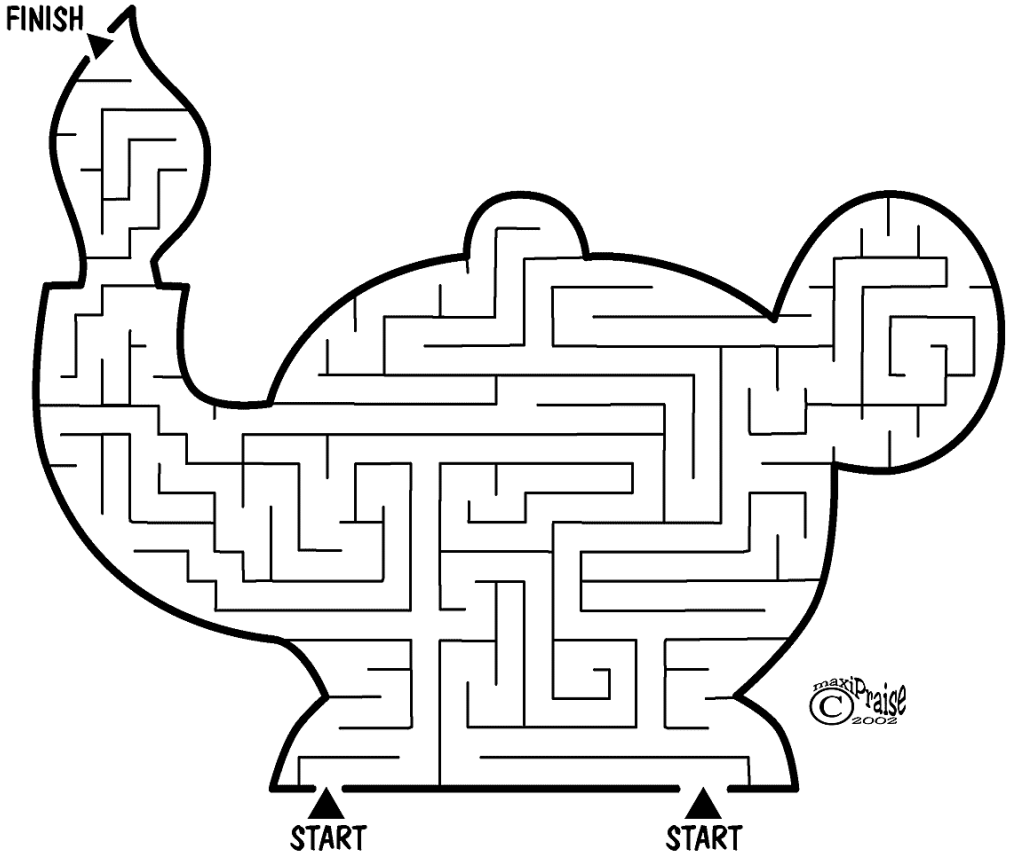
Aqua Dome: Sunday 8th November 1-4pm, Aqua Dome. Hosted by Amy Maccas trip & BYO Snacks

Halll Night: Friday 20th November, 7-9pm, Greenock Lutheran Hall, Hosted buy Dylan BYO snacks.

Parable

The Ten Maidens

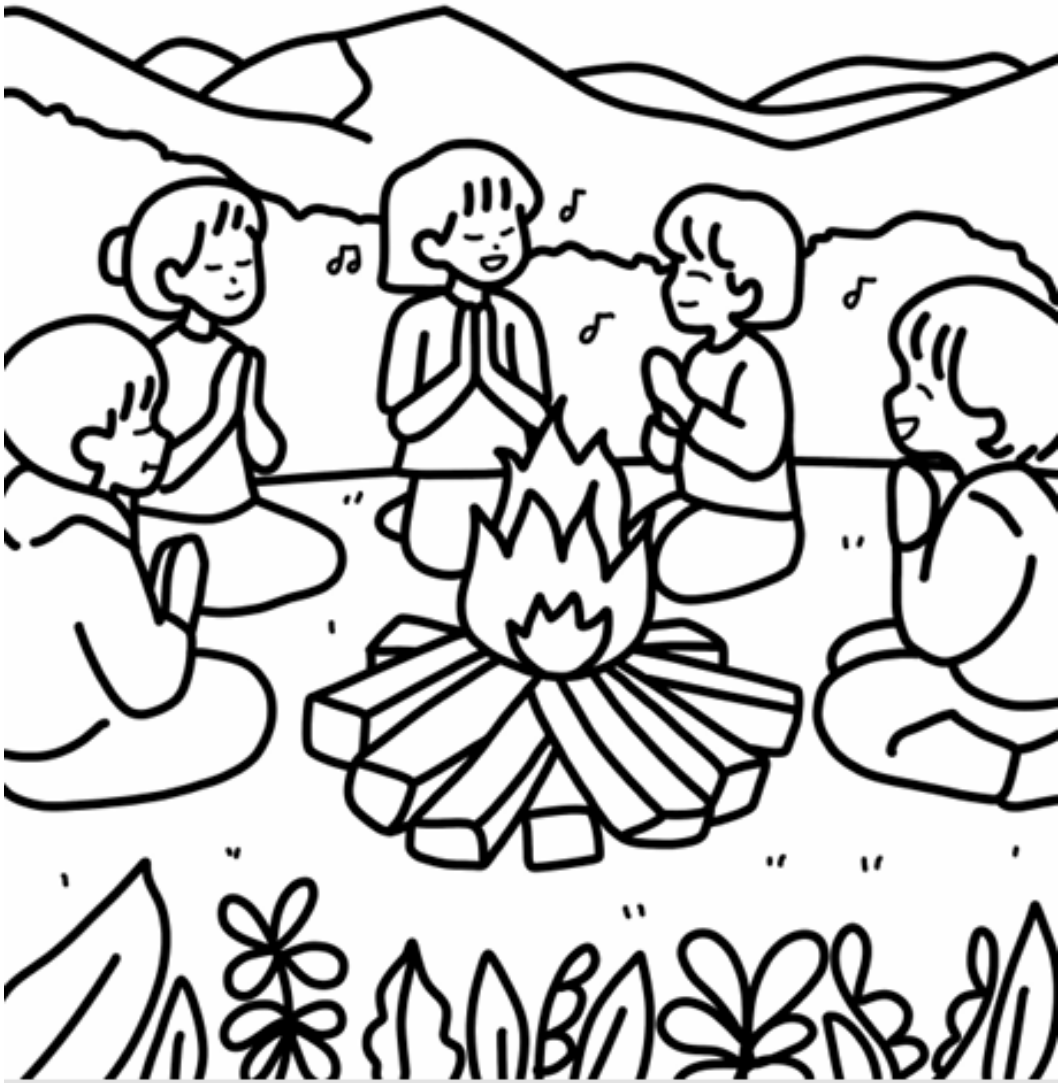
Just like the Ten Maidens who had a choice to take extra oil and be prepared for the coming of the bridegroom, you have a choice of which path to take. One will lead you to the light. The other path will lead to darkness.



Jesus said that the Kingdom of Heaven was like ten maidens who were waiting for the bridegroom to arrive. Five of the maidens were wise and took extra oil for their lamps. The other five were foolish and didn't take any extra oil. By the time the bridegroom arrived the foolish five had left to buy some more oil. Only the five wise maidens still had their lights burning and were able to go in with the bridegroom. We need to spend time with Jesus every day filling up with the light of His love so that when He comes again He will be able to recognise us. Then we will be able to go into the Kingdom of Heaven with Him.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."



Church Announcements

On the 29th of November we are having a congregational service at Freeling. There is a band being organised to play. If you would like to offer your musical services for this service There is also the option of playing at the Freeling Carols.



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.

PRAYER- ENCOURAGING YOU TO PRAY AT HOME`

Ever-living God, your mercy endures forever. Hear our prayers for ourselves, our neighbours, your world, and your Church.
We pray for all nations, especially those affected by war, disaster, famine, and disease. Guide all leaders and those who work for justice and peace.
Loving God, we wait for your coming and for your reign of justice and peace.

We pray for your Church throughout the world, for all who serve in ministry, for those growing in faith, and for those who have wandered from it.
Loving God, we wait for your coming and for your reign of righteousness and truth.

We pray for our communities, our families and friends, and all who are lonely, struggling, or in need.
Loving God, we wait for your coming and for your reign of forgiveness and love.

We pray for the sick, the grieving, the troubled, and those nearing the end of their earthly lives.
Loving God, we wait for your coming and for your reign of compassion and healing.

Heavenly Father, strengthen our faith through your Word and Sacraments. Keep us watchful and ready for the coming of your Son. Bless our children and grandchildren, draw those who have drifted from your Church back to you, and help us share the hope we have in Christ.
Loving God, we wait for your coming and for your reign of faithfulness and hope.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVICE TIMES					
Sunday 15th November Pentecost 25					
	Allen's Creek	Bethel	Freeling	Kapunda	Rosedale
Service Times	9am	10:45am	9am	10am	10:45am
	HC	HC	PR	LR	HC
Pastor	P Ridley	P Ridley	J Bryan		J Bryan
Sunday 22nd November Christ the King Sunday					
Service Times	10:45am	9a	9am	10am	No Service
	HC	HC	LR	LR	
Pastor	P Ridley	P Ridley			

REG DETAILS

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