LIGHT LUTHERAN CHURCH INC

Sunday 15th November
Pentecost 25

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

WORSHIP THEME:

Called to be 'Safe as Houses' or 'Risky-As'?

Are you someone who likes to play it safe, or are you prepared to take a calculated risk when an opportunity comes along? Anyone who has played the board game Risk knows that simply defending your own territory rarely wins the game. Sometimes you must venture beyond familiar borders, make a move and trust your strategy.

In Matthew 25:14–30, Jesus tells a story about a master who entrusts his servants with enormous sums of money before leaving on a journey. Two servants put their master's money to work, while another takes the safer option and buries what he receives. When the master returns, the results are rather different!

What does Jesus want us to understand about faithfulness, responsibility and the way we use what God entrusts to us? Is faithfulness simply about keeping things safe, following the rules and waiting patiently? Or might God have something much bigger in mind?

As we face rising living costs, uncertainty in the world and an increasingly indifferent attitude towards Christianity, perhaps this parable has something important to say to our congregations.

Are we content to protect what we already have, or are we prepared to step beyond our comfortable boundaries and put the Gospel to work?

There's a challenge here for every one of us as we await our Master's return.



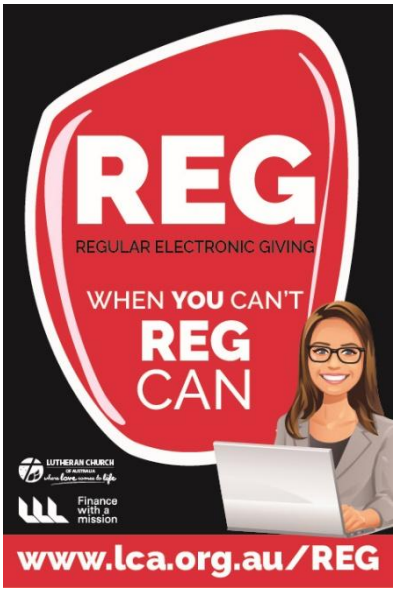
- Pastor Paul Ridley

Bible Readings

Sunday 15th November
Zephaniah 1:7,12-18
1 Thessalonians 5:1–11
Matthew 25:14–30

Sunday 22nd November
Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46





REG DETAILS

Banking details for EFT offerings are: Light Lutheran Church Inc BSB: 105-055 Account Nb: 047405040
Or Light Lutheran Church Inc BSB: 704-942 Account Nb:

Women's Fellowship

November

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- 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.

Greenock Youth

Hall Night: Friday 20th November, 7-9pm, Greenock Lutheran Hall,

Encourage One Another

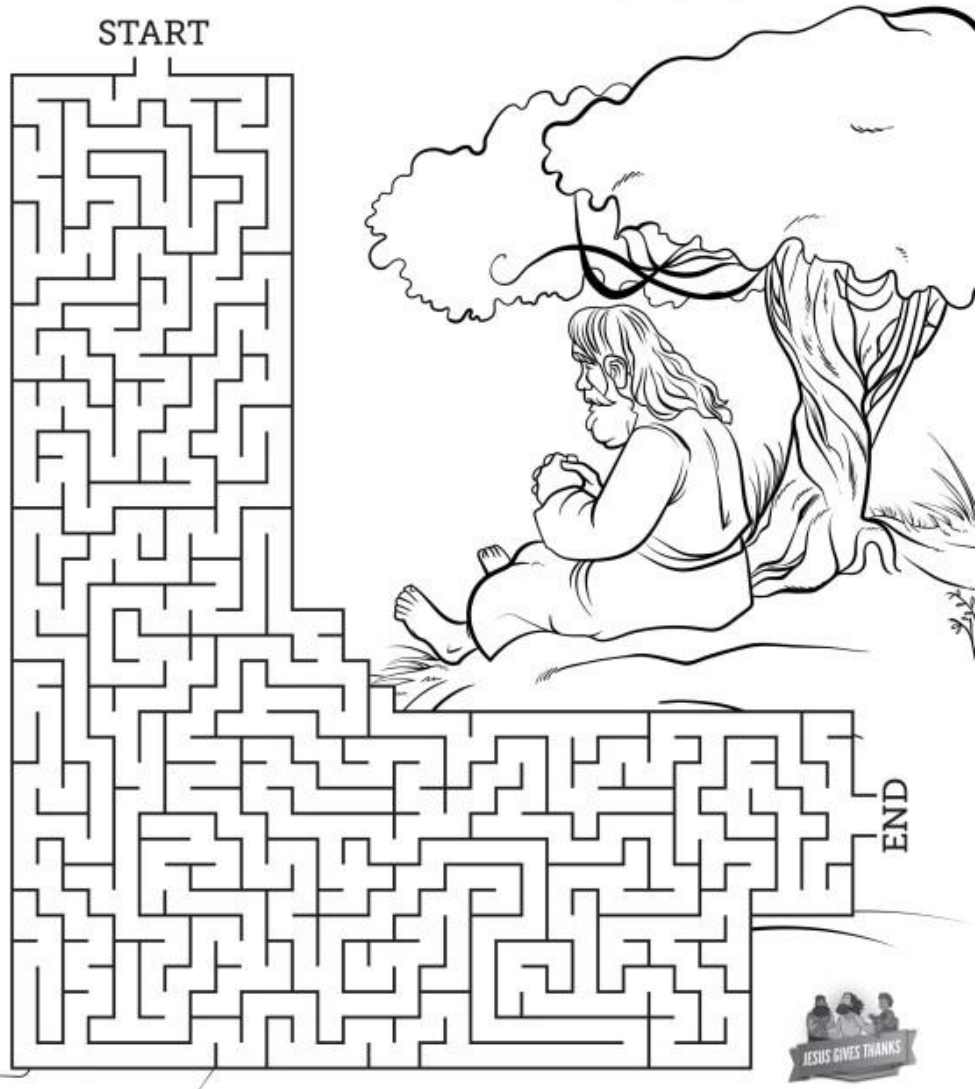


Encourage one another
and build each other up.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

JESUS GIVES THANKS

Guide Jesus to the mountaintop to pray.



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Word Bank

TALENTS	MONEY	PROSPER
SERVANT	BURY	MASTER
FIVE	FEAR	FAITHFUL
WEALTH	THOUSAND	JESUS



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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, please contact K Schuster by Sunday 22nd of November. There is also the option of playing at the Freeling Carols.



We are looking for volenteers to help in the Church office so we are able to have the office open and staffed during the week from 9am-4pm, if you are able to assist please let the office know via email lightlutheran@gmail.com with you availability and any questions. If you would like to have a chat regarding the office work/hours Karrissa is in the office on Tuesdays and Fridays 9:30am-2pm and Pastor Paul is avaliable Wednesday-Friday 9am-4pm.





Light Lutheran Church AGM is coming up in March next year we are putting the call out for anyone who would like to express your interest in being apart of the nominations committee to speak to our current Chairperson L Schuster

SPIN camp for year 4-6



The Light Lutheran Church would like to encourage our young people to attend a camp. With this in mind Light Lutheran Church will sponsor 1 camp per child this year. Please speak with your worship centre rep if your child would like to attend.

Blueprint ministries

https://blueprintministries.org.au/camps/spin/



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- 25 unique Gifts of Grace, all tax-deductible
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Australian Lutheran World Service

ALWayS for those forgotten

SERVICE TIMES					
Sunday 22nd November Christ the King Sunday					
	Allen's Creek	Bethel	Freeling	Kapunda	Rosedale
Service Times	10:45am	9a	9am	10am	No Service
	HC	HC	LR	LR	
Pastor	P Ridley	P Ridley			
Sunday 22nd November Christ the King Sunday					
Service Times	Congregational Advent Service at Freeling 10.30am HC. With special guest Josie Wundersitz from Australian Lutheran World Service. followed by a pooled luncheon please bring a sweet and savoury dish to share.				
Pastor					

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.



Prayer Points

- **Using Time Wisely:** Teach us to use our time wisely and live holy lives as we await Christ's return.
- **The Universal Church:** Bless your church to use its gifts faithfully, support awaiting LCA graduate pastors, and guide congregations toward godly printed resources.
- **Our Nation and Leaders:** Give our government wisdom to listen to the people and help us care wisely for our environment, economy, and primary industries.
- **Courage and Outreach:** Forgive our fear and complacency, and give us courage to welcome newcomers, encourage the weary, and reach out to those who have wandered away.
- **Peace and Comfort:** Bring peace to war-torn nations, guide leaders toward justice, and comfort those suffering from financial pressure, grief, or illness.
- **Thanksgiving and Confession:** Thank you for the treasure of new life in Jesus, and forgive us when fear, complacency, or self-protection causes us to bury your gifts.
- **World Peace and Relief:** Bring peace to war-torn nations, guide leaders toward justice, and comfort those facing financial strain, grief, or hardship.
- **Courage and Outreach:** Give us courage to put our faith into action by welcoming newcomers, encouraging the weary, and sharing the Gospel beyond our familiar boundaries.
- **Closing Petition:** Keep us faithful as we await your return, resting our confidence in your finished work on the cross and the promise of eternal life. Keep us faithful in the work you have given us as we trust in your finished work on the cross.

This Week Bible Readings

Mon 16th Isaiah 65:17-25
Tue 17th Matthew 24:15-28
Wed 18th 1 John 2:18-23
Thurs 19th 1 John 4:1-6
Fri 20th Jude 17-25
Sat 21st Psalm 95:1–7a

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Bulletin Notices to Freeling Office by end of Wednesday

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