

# CHURCH OF ALISTRALIA LUTHERAN PARISH



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ST. MATTHEW'S, ROSEWOOD ST. PAUL'S, ROSEVALE ZION, MINDEN

16th Sunday after Pentecost

17th September 2023

#### **WELCOME**

A special and warm welcome to our Members & Visitors. If you are visiting, please sign our visitors book in the entry foyer of the Church.

#### **SERVICE FOCUS:**

Matthew 18:21-35.

When forgiving is not easy.

#### **LITURGY:** Spoken HC (Green)

ST PAUL'S—Sat:6:30pm

ST MATTHEW'S—Sun:8:00am

ZION—Sun:10:00am

# **SERVICE MUSIC:**

Zion—AT 191, LHS 344, AT 31,

AT 267, AT 95.

St Matthew's—Video songs

# **READINGS:**

Exodus 14:19-31

The crossing of the Red Sea

#### Romans 14:1-12

The strong and the weak in faith

#### Matthew 18:21-35

Parable of the unforgiving servant

# We welcome to Holy Communion (HC) those who:

- are baptised and believe that Jesus Christ is their Lord and Saviour and repent of their sins.
- take Jesus at His word—that with this bread and wine we receive His body and blood,
- 3) believe that in this meal they receive forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Should you not wish to receive Holy Communion, you may remain in your pew or come and receive a blessing at the altar rail—crossing your arms to signify your intentions.



# **CHANGE IN WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

Please note that the service on 8th October has changed to a parish service.

### **REPLENISH 2023:**

Sometimes you need to take a moment...or a weekend...to stop, unwind, and step away from the chaos that is your daily routine. This October, our Replenish retreat is just for you ... no cooking, no cleaning, no pressure. Join us at Luther Heights Coolum on the Sunshine Coast for a weekend where you can do as much - or as little - as you like. We've designed our Replenish retreat to be a place where you can come and set the schedule. We'll provide your accommodation, most meals (except Saturday lunch, which you can source in and around Coolum!) and a brief guide with suggestions for how to fill your time in and around Coolum. During the times we come together there will be friends – old and new – laughter and great food. Ultimately, though, what you do over this weekend is up to you.

take two days entirely to yourself with absolutely no distractions. To register or for further information, please visit <u>www.lyq.org.au</u> or phone 3511 4080.

This retreat is just for women over 18 years of age, up to any age. It's a chance to gently build community, have a weekend away with the girls, or

### PARISH CALENDAR 18TH SEP— 24TH SEP:

#### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Please forward all Bulletin Announcements by the Thursday evening of each week to <a href="mailto:rdlpoffice@internode.on.net">rdlpoffice@internode.on.net</a> or contact Annabel on 0423 491 456.

#### **ANNUAL LEAVE:**

Pastor Andrew is on annual leave from September 19th - October 3rd.

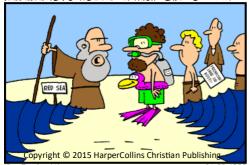
#### KIDS CAMP:

# Monday 8 - Friday 12 January 2024

Luther Heights Youth Camp, Coolum—Grades 3-6 in 2023.

Kids Camp is a five day adventure for children in Grades 3-6 (in 2023). The Kids Camp program is a beautiful mix of learning about God, spending time outdoors and enjoying games with friends. To register of for further information, please visit the website at www.lyq.org.au or phone 3511 4080.





I THINK THAT YOU HAVE SOME SERIOUS FAITH ISSUES

# **ZION SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

Sunday school will be on the 24th September at 9am.



# **DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS:**

(These readings are from the devotional HIGHER THINGS REFLECTIONS.)

Mon 18 Sep: Genesis 50:15-21 Fri 22 Sep: Ezekiel 2:8-3:11

Tue 19 Sep: Romans 14:1-12 Sat 23 Sep: **Psalm 105:1-6,37-45** 

Wed 20 Sep: 1 Peter 5:8-9 Sun 24 Sep: **Exodus 16:2-15** 

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

Thu 21 Sep: Matthew 9:9-13



# Please remember the following people in your prayers this week:

#### THOSE WHO ARE ILL/ **RECOVERING:**

- Pearl Suhr
- Doreen Ruhl
- Janice Neuendorff
- Esme Ruthenberg
- Daphne Ruthenberg
- Lyn Sippel
- · Steve Lehmann's father. Keith
- Pearl Heck
- **Bob & Janet Krause**
- John & Kitty Verrenkamp

#### COMMUNITY:

- Emergency workers.
- Safe travel over the school holidays.
- The referendum.

#### THE CHURCH:

- Rebecca McConnell who was installed last Sunday as the principal at Bethany Lutheran Primary School.
- Those in leadership across our parish.
- Children and teachers that are a part of Sunday School at Zion.

# Submitting Prayer Requests:

- To submit a prayer request, please do one of the following:

  Call the Church Office (please leave a message if office is unattended)
- Inform an Elder

Please Note: Names are only listed if the person has given permission, or if unable, a family member.

For Pastoral Care Needs, please ring Pastor Andrew or inform your respective contact to the right.

#### ST PAUL'S:

Chris Gray (Chairman/Elder): 5464 9360

Tony Lehmann (Chairman/Elder):

0412 186 650

# ST MATTHEW'S:

Norm Kerle (Chairman/Elder): 0427 640 540

# **Serving Next Week:**

#### ST PAUL'S:

Sun 1st Oct 10:00am **READER:** Sam Wieland **ELDER:** Chris Gray

#### ST MATTHEW'S:

Sun 24th Sep 10:00am **READER:** J Holznagel **USHER:** Holznagel & Kerle **CLEANING: N Bazzo** 

POWERPOINT OPERATOR:

G Brown

#### ZION:

Sun 24th Sep 8:00am **ELDER:** Tony Lehmann **READER:** Ken Frohloff

MUSICIAN: Melissa L/Karen L