



**LUTHERAN
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ROSEWOOD DISTRICT LUTHERAN PARISH

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ST. MATTHEW'S, ROSEWOOD

ST. PAUL'S, ROSEVALE

ZION, MINDEN

All Saints Day

5th November 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:

Revelation 7:9-17

What Glory.

READINGS :

Revelation 7:9-17

Saints around the throne of God

LITURGY: Setting 1 (White)

ZION—Sun:8:00am HC

ST PAUL'S—Sun:10:00am HC

ST MATTHEW'S—Sun:10:00am

1 John 3:1-3

We are God's children

SERVICE MUSIC:

LHS 213, LHS 494, AT 101, AT 77,
AT 294.

Matthew 5:1-12

The beatitudes

We welcome to Holy Communion (HC) those who:

- 1) *are baptised and believe that Jesus Christ is their Lord and Saviour and repent of their sins,*
- 2) *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.



Tired of throwaway Christmas gifts?
Your ALWS Gifts of Grace help a child like Tereza grow enough food to eat as she finds safety in a refugee camp in Kenya. See your love GROW this Christmas!

GIFTS OF GRACE:

For Christmas this year, why not give gifts that GROW? Your kindness will bless someone in a poor community who really needs your help. Choose from more than 20 gifts, starting at just \$5 – with 5 gifts under \$10. (All are fully tax-deductible!) Each gift has its own Grace Card with a photo of your gift and a message from a person you help. Grace Cards can be hung on your Christmas tree. After, they can be planted to blossom into beautiful forget-me-not flowers! You

will also receive a unique Christmas tree ornament crafted by people with disability from recycled CDs and Batik they designed.

Order at alws.org.au or phone 1300 763 407.

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 or for further information, please visit the website at www.lyq.org.au or phone 3511 4080. Flyers are also available at the entryway to each church in the parish.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS:

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

Mon 6 Nov: Micah 3:5-12

Fri 10 Nov: Matthew 16:13-28

Tue 7 Nov: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

Sat 11 Nov: **Psalm 78:1-7**

Wed 8 Nov: 1 Timothy 5:17-6:2

Sun 12 Nov: **Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25**
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Thu 9 Nov: Matthew 16:1-12

PARISH CALENDAR 6TH NOV— 12TH NOV:

Friday:	Parish Admin Assistant in office.....	8:30am-3:00pm
Sunday:	<i>St Matthew's, Rosewood</i>	8:00am
Sunday:	<i>Zion, Minden</i>	10:00am

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please forward all Bulletin Announcements by the Thursday evening of each week to rdlpoffice@internode.on.net or contact Annabel on 0423 491 456.

PRAYER AND PRAISE:

Next Sunday, 12th November, there will be a combined Rosewood churches prayer and praise gathering at the Baptist church at 2.00pm.

Come along and join in fellowship with your fellow Christians.

OPENING DOORS REVITALISATION SEMINAR:

The final Church Revitalisation seminar will be held at Zion Minden.

Saturday 11th November

3pm—5pm

Pastor Rob Edwards from Gatton will be leading the seminar.

ADVENT EVENING:

At our revitalising church seminar, we have been invited to carry out a mission activity. We have chosen to make it our annual Advent evening.

We are encouraged to invite many who do not know the Lord yet. It is to be held on the first Sunday in Advent, December 3rd. Who can you invite?

2024 ROSTERS:

Annabel is currently working on the new congregational rosters for 2024. If you would like to serve in this way, please let Annabel or one of the elders know and we can add your name to a roster. Also she can take your name off if you are no longer able to help.

ALWS ASANTE AFTERNOON:

2-4pm Sat 25th November St Paul's Lutheran Church, Phillip St Toowoomba.

'Asante' is the Swahili word for 'thank you'! Come to an ALWS Assante

Afternoon, meet some of the team and hear about the work that you,

through the ALWS, are currently involved in! You will also hear stories and

songs from special guests, Robin and Dorothy Mann, Ambassadors for the

ALWS Lives You Touch program. There will also be afternoon tea. Please

RSVP by Friday 17th November – 1300 763 407 or alws@alws.org.au



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.
- For rain in our dry
communities.
- Those who have been
affected by fires.

THE WORLD:

- The conflict in the Middle
East.

THE CHURCH:

- Our Bishop Paul Smith
and QLD Bishop Mark
Vainikka.

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

ZION:

Tony Lehmann (Chairman/Elder):

0412 186 650

ST MATTHEW'S:

Norm Kerle (Chairman/Elder): 0427 640 540

Serving Next Week:

ST PAUL'S:

Sat 18th Nov 6:00pm

READER: Sam Wieland

ELDER: Chris Gray

ST MATTHEW'S:

Sun 12th Nov 8:00am

READER: J Holznagel

USHER: Holznagel & Kerle

CLEANING: N Bazzo

POWERPOINT OPERATOR:

J Schulz

ZION:

Sun 12th Nov Oct 10:00am

ELDER: Bevan Victor

READER: Dylan Smith

MUSICIAN: Melissa L/Karen L