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ST. MATTHEW'S, ROSEWOOD

ST. PAUL'S, ROSEVALE

ZION, MINDEN

4th Sunday of Epiphany

28th January 2024

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:

Mark 1:21-28

Words of authority.

LITURGY: Setting 1 HC (Green)

ZION—Sun:8:00am

ST MATTHEW'S—Sun:10:00am

SERVICE MUSIC:

AT 130, LHS 152, AT 261, AT 79,
Advance Australia Fair.

READINGS :

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

The Lord promises a prophet like
Moses

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Freedom and the conscience of your
fellow believer

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus teaches with authority

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.

During Lent:

- Deepen your understanding of Jesus' words by meditating on devotions written by LCA International Mission partners.
- Pray for the extension of God's kingdom.

Download the *40 Days a Lent Devotional and Prayer guide* at

lcamission.org.au/join-gods-mission/pray/



ALWS CHRISTMAS ACTION:

The goal for Australian Lutheran World Service Christmas Action 2023 is to support 2,500 learners with disabilities in Somalia to go to school. Also to support 1,000 younger children with disabilities to receive the support they need to live life to their potential. To do this, ALWS aims to raise \$30,859 by **31 January 2024**, to be matched 5:1 by the Australian Government.

Why you are needed?

In Somalia, 60 per cent of the population is under 18 years old. Life expectancy is only 51.5 years. After 5 years of drought, 1.4 million people are displaced from their homes. Eighty per cent of these people are women and children. Children with disabilities struggle the most because they face stigma and rejection, inadequate facilities, a lack of health services, neglect, psychosocial distress, and forced child labour. Children with disabilities miss out on education because there is a lack of disability-trained teachers and disability-friendly learning materials, latrines, desks and uniforms. Parents also have a high rate of poverty. They are invisible in Somali society, often hidden at home, and there is a low awareness and advocacy for their needs. If you would like to make a donation please call 1300 763 407 or visit the website at alws.org.au/grace.

PARISH CALENDAR 29TH JAN—4TH FEB:

Friday:	Parish Admin Assistant in office today.....	8:30am-3:00pm
Sunday:	St Matthew's, Rosewood.....	8:00am
	Zion, Minden (Lay Reading).....	8:00am
	St Paul's, Rosevale.....	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.

PARISH AGM:

The Parish AGM will be held on Sunday 11th February at Zion, following a 9am parish service. Please note this change of time in the service schedule and let anyone know who might not be aware of this change. There will be a cuppa after the meeting.

CONFIRMATION CLASS:

Confirmation classes will be getting underway, God willing, in February. Let Pastor Andrew know if you know someone who might be interested.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS AND ASPIRING ARTISTS!

The Lutheran Lay People's League in conjunction with the Lutheran Church of Australia Qld District will be hosting an art competition at next year's 2024 Convention of Synod. The Lutheran Lay People's League will be sponsoring the LCAQD Synod Art Competition with the aim to inspire and celebrate creativity in the Queensland District. Entrants must consider the Synod theme 'One in the Spirit, Bound in Peace'. One Church. One Purpose. Many Ministries. (Eph.4:3) as part of their submission. There is a selection of age group categories for entrants, so that a diverse range of category winning artworks can be displayed during the 2024 Convention of Synod. There are cash prizes for each category. Please see Annabel if you would like more details.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS:

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

Mon 29 Jan:	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Fri 2 Feb:	Luke:2:22-40
Tue 30 Jan:	1 Corinthians 8:1-13	Sat 3 Feb:	Psalm 147:1-11,20c
Wed 31 Jan:	2 Timothy 3:1-17	Sun 4 Feb:	Isaiah 40:21-31 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39
Thu 1 Feb :	2 Timothy 4:1-18		



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:

- Students and teachers as
the begin the new school
year.

THE CHURCH:

- For those that will take
part in confirmation
classes this year.

THE WORLD:

- Those who have been
affected by ex-tropical
cyclone Jasper in north
Queensland and those
who are currently facing
cyclone Kirrily.
- All those in leadership of
our country as we begin a
new year.
- The conflict in the Middle
East.

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:

Sun 4th Feb 10:00am

READER: Dylan Wieland

ELDER: Chris Gray

ST MATTHEW'S:

Sun 4th Feb 8:00am

READER: N Kerle

USHER: Brown

CLEANING: N Bazzo

POWERPOINT OPERATOR:

J Schulz

ZION:

Sun 4th Feb 8:00am

ELDER: Tony Lehmann

READER: Lachlan Lehmann

MUSICIAN: Melissa L/Karen L