



**LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**  
OF AUSTRALIA

*where love comes to life*

**ROSEWOOD DISTRICT  
LUTHERAN PARISH**

# 0637

Pastor Andrew Schulz  
andrew.schulz@lca.org.au

(07) 5464.1081

0458255081

www.rdlp.info

Office: 63 Matthew St. Rosewood

After Hours: (07) 5467.9226

**ST. MATTHEW'S, ROSEWOOD**

**ST. PAUL'S, ROSEVALE**

**ZION, MINDEN**

17th Sunday after Pentecost

24th 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 20:1-16*

**LITURGY:** Spoken (Green)

ZION—Sun:8:00am

ST MATTHEW'S—Sun:10:00am

**SERVICE MUSIC:**

LHS 862, AT 161, LHS 870,

LHS 347.

**READINGS :**

**Exodus 16:2-15**

Bread from heaven in the desert

**Philippians 1:21-30**

Living for Christ

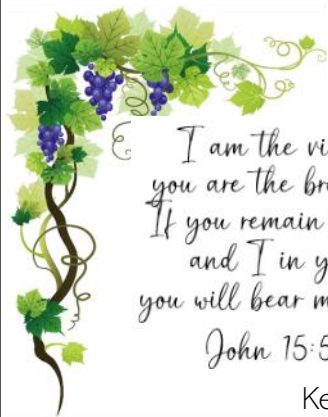
**Matthew 20:1-16**

The workers in the vineyard

**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.



I am the vine:  
you are the branches.  
If you remain in me  
and I in you,  
you will bear much fruit.

John 15:5

## Thanksgiving

October 8<sup>th</sup> 2023

10:30am

Kerle's Farm Olive Grove - Kerle Rd Mt Walker

Thanksgiving Worship amongst the Olives with shared lunch afterwards. Any donations of non-perishable food items to be placed on the altar as a thank offering will later be given to the Rosewood Community Centre. Bring a plate for shared lunch. Chairs will be provided.



For further information please contact:  
Pastor Andrew Schulz 0458 255 081  
Norm Kerle (Chairman/Elder) 0427 640

### **KIDS CAMP:**

**Monday 8 - Friday 12 January 2024**

**Luther Heights Youth Camp, Coolool - 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](http://www.lyq.org.au) or phone 3511 4080.

### **LUTHERAN MEDIA—MESSAGES OF HOPE:**

In October, our Messages of Hope programs feature finding peace through depression and anxiety. With more and more young people experiencing mental health issues associated with the pressures of life, how can we best support them? As parents and significant adults in a young person's life, how can we be helpful when we are facing our own challenges? Lutheran Media and Messages of Hope offer a variety of videos, podcasts and booklets to offer hope to cope with life's challenges. For more, go to [messagesofhope.org.au](http://messagesofhope.org.au)

## PARISH CALENDAR 25TH SEP— 1ST OCT:

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

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

### ANNUAL LEAVE:

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

### 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. 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 take two days entirely to yourself with absolutely no distractions. To register or for further information, please visit [www.lyq.org.au](http://www.lyq.org.au) or phone 3511 4080.

### DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS:

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

|             |                            |             |  |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|--|
| Mon 25 Sep: | Isaiah 55:6-9              | Fri 29 Sep: | Matthew 18:1-11  |
| Tue 26 Sep: | Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30 | Sat 30 Sep: | <b>Psalm 78:1-4,12-16</b>  |
| Wed 27 Sep: | Psalm 121:7-8              | Sun 1 Oct:  | <b>Exodus 17:1-7</b><br><b>Philippians 2:1-13</b><br><b>Matthew 21:23-32</b> |
| Thu 28 Sep: | Revelation 12:7-12         |             |  |



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:**

- 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

**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 21st Oct 7:00pm

**READER:** Dylan Wieland

**ELDER:** Chris Gray

**ST MATTHEW'S:**

Sun 1st Oct 8:00am

**READER:** R Brown

**USHER:** Brown

**CLEANING:** J Schulz

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:**

J Schulz

**ZION:**

Sun 1st Oct 8:00am

**ELDER:** Bevan Victor

**READER:** Gaylene Schmidt

**MUSICIAN:** Melissa L/Karen L