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ST. MATTHEW'S, ROSEWOOD

ST. PAUL'S, ROSEVALE

ZION, MINDEN

25th Sunday after Pentecost

19th 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:

Matthew 25:14-30

Why are you here?

READINGS :

Judges 4:1-7

Deborah, one of the judges

LITURGY: Setting 1 HC (Green)

ST PAUL'S—Sat:7:00pm

ZION—Sun:8:00am

ST MATTHEW'S—Sun:10:00am

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Be ready for the Lord's coming

SERVICE MUSIC:

LHS 826, LHS 851, LHS 820,

AT 267, LHS 855.

Matthew 25:14-30

The parable of the talents

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.

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING:

If your church safe training needs updating, St John's Lutheran Church Ipswich will be hosting a training day. Please see details below. If you're not sure if yours needs updating please contact Annabel at the office.

Level 1 Workshop

Who should attend?

- Pastors [incl Emeriti in active service]
- Governance, Council, Committee members
- Safe Church Coordinators
- Ministry Leaders / Decision Makers
- Employees / Volunteers
- Synod Delegates
- Chaplains / Elders / Pastoral Assistants / Lay Readers / Worship Leaders / Ushers
- Volunteers working with children u/18 or vulnerable adults
- Congregation members welcome

Further Information: David Taylor

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St Johns Lutheran Church Ipswich

Hall, Cnr Roderick & Nicholas Sts, Ipswich

Saturday 25 November 2023

9.00 am – 4.00 pm. Sign-in 8.45 am

Registrations essential

Please confirm your attendance with your Safe Church Coordinator, David Taylor

Register online: www.lca.org.au/safe-church-training

Register before: **20 November 2023**

Catering: **BYO Morning tea and Lunch**

PARISH CALENDAR 20TH NOV— 26TH NOV:

Friday: Parish Admin Assistant *not* in office today.....
Sunday: *St Matthew's, Rosewood*.....**8:00am**
Sunday: *Zion, Minden*.....**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.

BAPTISM:

This morning at Rosewood, there will be a Baptism.

Maxwell Anthony John Brown.

Child of Michelle and Matthew.

Born Ipswich, June 19th, 2022.

Congratulations, and many blessings for the years to come under God's care.



ZION CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:

The Children's Christmas Program at Zion Minden will be held on Christmas Eve at 7pm. All are welcome.

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?

DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS:

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

Mon 20 Nov:	Zephaniah 1:7-16	Fri 24 Nov:	James 5:7-11
Tue 21 Nov:	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Sat 25 Nov:	Psalm 100
Wed 22 Nov:	Matthew 22:23-46	Sun 26 Nov:	Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24 Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46
Thu 23 Nov:	Matthew 23:1-12		



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:

- For rain in our dry communities.
- Those who have been affected by fires.
- Year 12 students who have just finished high school.

BAPTISM:

- Maxwell Brown, who was baptised at St Matthew's this morning.

THE CHURCH:

- Congregations without a pastor.
- The work of Australian Lutheran World Service with Gifts of Grace.

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 3rd Dec 10:00am

READER: Dylan Wieland

ELDER: Chris Gray

ST MATTHEW'S:

Sun 26th Nov 8:00am

READER: R Brown

USHER: Mesken

CLEANING: R Brown

POWERPOINT OPERATOR:

G Brown

ZION:

Sun 26th Nov 10:00am

ELDER: Jason Smith

READER: Noelene Victor

MUSICIAN: Melissa L/Karen L