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ROSEWOOD DISTRICT LUTHERAN PARISH

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ST. MATTHEW'S, ROSEWOOD

ST. PAUL'S, ROSEVALE

ZION, MINDEN

24th Sunday after Pentecost

12th 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 25:1-13

Theme: Waiting

LITURGY: Setting 2 HC (Green)

ST MATTHEW'S—Sun:8:00am

ZION—Sun:10:00am

SERVICE MUSIC:

St Matthew's: LHS 863, LHS 489,
LHS 490, LHS 851.

Zion: LHS 501, LHS 489, LHS 490,
LHS 266.

READINGS :

Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25

Israel promises to serve the Lord

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Questions about the Lord's coming

Matthew 25:1-13

Parable of the wise and foolish girls

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 13TH NOV— 19TH NOV:

Today:	Prayer and Praise, Rosewood Baptist Church.....	2:00pm
Friday:	Parish Admin Assistant in office.....	8:30am-3:00pm
Saturday:	St Paul's, Rosevale.....	7:00pm
Sunday:	Zion, Minden.....	8:00am
Sunday:	St Matthew's, Rosewood.....	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:

This afternoon (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.

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?

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

DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS:

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

Mon 13 Nov:	Amos 5:18-24	Fri 17 Nov:	Ezekiel 36:22-28
Tue 14 Nov:	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Sat 18 Nov:	Psalm 123
Wed 15 Nov:	Matthew 19:1-15	Sun 19 Nov:	Judges 4:1-7 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30
Thu 16 Nov:	Deuteronomy 31:8		



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.
- Year 12 students as they prepare to finish school.

THE WORLD:

- The conflict in the Middle East.

THE CHURCH:

- Our Bishop Paul Smith and QLD Bishop Mark Vainikka.
- 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:

Sat 18th Nov 7:00pm

READER: Sam Wieland

ELDER: Chris Gray

ST MATTHEW'S:

Sun 19th Nov 10:00am

READER: J Schulz

USHER: Brown

CLEANING: J Schulz

POWERPOINT OPERATOR:

J Holznagel

ZION:

Sun 19th Nov 8:00am

ELDER: Shane Lehmann

READER: Hannah Lehmann

MUSICIAN: Melissa L/Karen L