



**LUTHERAN  
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# ROSEWOOD DISTRICT LUTHERAN PARISH

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**ST. MATTHEW'S, ROSEWOOD**

**ST. PAUL'S, ROSEVALE**

**ZION, MINDEN**

5th Sunday of Epiphany

4th February 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 1:30,31*

*Touched.*

**LITURGY:** Setting 2 (Green)

ST MATTHEW'S—Sun:8:00am HC

ZION—Sun:8:00am

ST PAUL'S—Sun:10:00am HC

### SERVICE MUSIC:

Rosevale/Minden: LHS 152, AT 99,  
AT 261, AT 267, LHS 793.

Rosewood: Here I am to worship,  
LHS 335, 10000 Reasons, LHS 793.

### READINGS :

**Isaiah 40:21-31**

The incomparable greatness of the  
Lord

**1 Corinthians 9:16-23**

Free to be all things to all people

**Mark 1:29-39**

Jesus heals many people

**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.



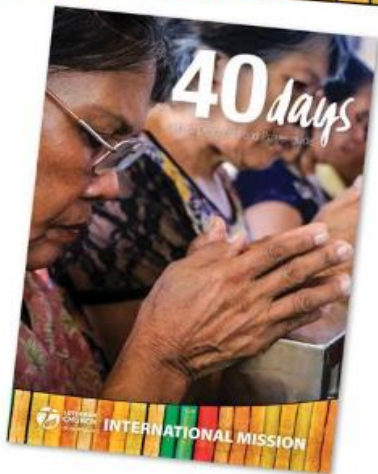
INTERNATIONAL  
MISSION

### 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/](http://lcamission.org.au/join-gods-mission/pray/)



### 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: Isaiah 40:21-31

Fri 2 Feb: John 3:1-21

Tue 30 Jan: 1 Corinthians 9:16-27

Sat 3 Feb: **Psalm 50:1-6**

Wed 31 Jan: John 2:1-12

Sun 4 Feb: **2 Kings 2:1-12**  
**2 Corinthians 4:3-6**  
**Mark 9:2-9**

Thu 1 Feb : John 2:13-25

## PARISH CALENDAR 5TH FEB—11TH FEB:

Friday: Parish Admin Assistant in office today.....8:30am-3:00pm

**Sunday: Parish Service & AGM, Zion Minden.....9:00am**

### 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.

### 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.

### ZION SUNDAY SCHOOL:

The first Sunday School for the year will be held this Sunday, 4th February at 9am. There will also be games and a free sausage sizzle. Everyone is welcome to attend.



### ASH WEDNESDAY:

Our Ash Wednesday service will be held 14<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm at St Matthews Rosewood.

### CONFIRMATION CLASS:

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

**Amplify Conference**  
children, youth & family ministry

**SATURDAY 2ND MARCH 2024**

Australia's largest children, youth and family ministry conference is happening near you.

For more information and to find your nearest hub, visit [amplifyconference.com.au](http://amplifyconference.com.au)

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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 services  
volunteers

**THE CHURCH:**

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

**THE WORLD:**

- For God's peace and  
provision for those  
whose daily lives have  
been impacted by  
flooding this week, and  
those who are recovering  
from earlier events.
- 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:**

Sat 17th Feb 7:00pm

**READER:** Sam Wieland

**ELDER:** Chris Gray

**ST MATTHEW'S:**

Sun 18th Feb 8:00am

**READER:** J Schulz

**USHER:** Holznagel & Kerle

**CLEANING:** R Brown

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:**

J Holznagel

**ZION:**

Sun 11th Feb 9:00am

**ELDER:** Bevan Victor

**READER:** Sophie Lehmann

**MUSICIAN:** Melissa L/Karen L