



ROSEWOOD DISTRICT LUTHERAN PARISH

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ST. PAUL'S, ROSEVALE
ZION, MINDEN

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18th Sunday after Pentecost

1st October 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 21:23-32
When yes means yes.

READINGS :

Exodus 17:1-7
God gives water from a rock

LITURGY: Spoken (Green)

ZION—Sun:8:00am
ST MATTHEW'S—Sun:8:00am

Philippians 2:1-13

The humility and exaltation of Christ

SERVICE MUSIC:

LHS 159, AT 261, AT 157, LHS 454.

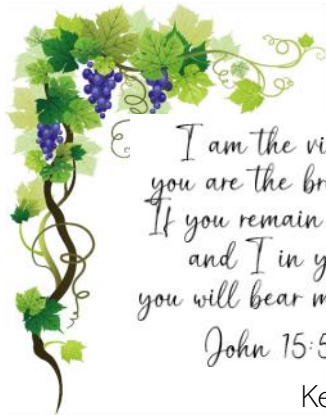
Matthew 21:23-32

Which son obeyed his father?

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 8th 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, Coolum—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 or phone 3511 4080.

THE LATEST PODCAST EPISODE: WHAT IS THE WAY FORWARD?



Earlier this year, the LCA NZ's General Synod asked the church leadership to explore the theological, constitutional and governance issues involved in establishing one church with two different practices of ordination. The resulting

project is the Way Forward. Three members involved in the project explain the background structure, work and expectations of the Way Forward.

—To subscribe to the podcast, please visit the website at www.lca.org.au/departments/ministry-support/podcast

PARISH CALENDAR 2ND OCT— 8TH OCT:

Friday: Parish Admin Assistant in office.....8:30am-3:00pm
Sunday: *Thanksgiving, Parish Service, Kerle's Farm*10:30am

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.

ANNUAL LEAVE:

Pastor Andrew returns from annual leave this Tuesday October 3rd.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY:

Condolences to Lyn Sippel & family at the passing of Lyn's husband Wilton. The funeral will be held at 10am, Wednesday 4th October at Trinity Lutheran Church Lowood.



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

DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS:

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

Mon 2 Oct:	Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32	Fri 6 Oct:	1 Timothy 1:1-20
Tue 3 Oct:	Philippians 2:1-18	Sat 7 Oct:	Psalm 118:24
Wed 4 Oct:	Colossians 3:1-25	Sun 8 Oct:	Genesis 1:11-13 Galatians 5:16-26 John 15:1-9
Thu 5 Oct:	Colossians 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:

- Emergency workers.
- Students and teachers returning to school this week.
- The referendum.

THE CHURCH:

- Those in leadership across our parish.
- Lutheran Media

GRIEVING:

- Lyn Sippel, who's husband Wilton passed away this last week.

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 15th Oct 8:00am

READER: E Mesken

USHER: Holznagel & Kerle

CLEANING: J Litfin

POWERPOINT OPERATOR:

J Holznagel

ZION:

Sun 15th Oct 10:00am

ELDER: Jason Smith

READER: Lachlan Lehmann

MUSICIAN: Melissa L/Karen L