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# ROSEWOOD DISTRICT LUTHERAN PARISH

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**ST. MATTHEW'S, ROSEWOOD**

**ST. PAUL'S, ROSEVALE**

**ZION, MINDEN**

1st Sunday in Lent

18th 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:

*1 Peter 3:20,21*

*Baptism, a journey with Jesus.*

**LITURGY:** Setting 1 (Violet)

ST PAUL'S—Sat:7:00pm

ST MATTHEW'S—Sun:8:00am

ZION—Sun:10:00am

### SERVICE MUSIC:

LHS 826, AT 206, AT 261, AT 79,

AT 294.

### READINGS :

**Genesis 9:8-17**

God's covenant with Noah

**1 Peter 3:18-22**

The flood a symbol of baptism

**Mark 1:9-15**

The baptism, temptation, and preaching of Jesus

**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.



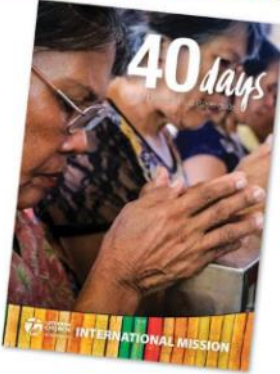
**Amplify Conference**  
children, youth & family ministry

**SATURDAY 2ND MARCH 2024**

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**LOTHERAN CHURCH 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/)

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:**

The World Day of Prayer will be held at St Luke's Anglican Church at Rosewood on Friday 1st March 2024. Please see the bulletin next week for the time.

### **TIMELESS ELEGANCE IN ROSEWOOD:**

#### **The Dulcie Mason—Thelma Beutel vintage ball gown exhibition**

Stunning 1940s-1990s gowns, gloves, hats & more. A fundraiser for Goodwill & Lions Op Shops Rosewood.

- ◆ 9am-3pm - Saturday 24th February 2024
- ◆ Official welcome at 12pm with guest speakers
- ◆ Rosewood Uniting Church Hall, 21 John St, Rosewood
- ◆ \$5 entry

Gown display courtesy of Australia Cultural Library Inc, as part of our official opening celebrations. [www.facebook.com/TheAustralianCulturalLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/TheAustralianCulturalLibrary)

## PARISH CALENDAR 19TH FEB—25TH FEB:

Wednesday:	Lenten Service, St Matthew's Rosewood.....	7:00pm
Friday:	Parish Admin Assistant last day in office.....	8:30am-3:00pm
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Zion, Minden.....</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>St Matthew's, Rosewood.....</b>	<b>10:00am</b>

### NOTE FROM PARISH ADMIN ASSISTANT:

I have accepted a new full time job in Toowoomba, so will be finishing at the parish office next Friday 23rd February. It has been a joy and privilege to serve the parish, and I thank you for your support, kindness and understanding over the past 9 years. I pray for you God's peace that passes all understanding. Annabel.

### LENTEN SERVICES:

Lenten services will continue at Rosewood at 7pm each Wednesday through Lent. Different pastors from the West Moreton Zone (Rob Edwards, Ben Graham, Jing Luan and Pastor Andrew) will lead the services. All welcome!

### LENTEN APPEAL 2024:

"I have heard their cry...indeed, I know their sufferings." (Exodus 3:7) Exodus 3 tells us about God calling Moses to lead Israel out of slavery. It is a strong reminder of God's love and care for his people. In the New Testament, God in the person of Jesus Christ suffers with us and leads us into new hope. Lutheran Services plays a special role in God's mission within the LCAQD, as its 1700 staff support people at some of the most vulnerable times of their lives. By donating to the LCAQD Lutheran Services Lenten Appeal 2024 you can help support the work of hospital chaplaincy and Mary and Martha's domestic violence refuge. If you would like to donate, please visit the website at [lutheranservices.org.au/donate](http://lutheranservices.org.au/donate). Donation envelopes will hopefully arrive soon.

### DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS:

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

Mon 19 Feb: Genesis 22:1-18	Fri 23 Feb: Mark 5:1-20
Tue 20 Feb: James 1:12-18	Sat 24 Feb: <b>Psalm 22:23-31</b>
Wed 21 Feb: Mark 4:1-20	Sun 25 Feb: <b>Genesis 17:1-7,15,16</b> <b>Romans 4:13-25</b> <b>Mark 8:31-38</b>
Thu 22 Feb: Mark 4:21-41	



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 recent  
flooding and storms, 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:**

Sun 3rd Mar 10:00am

**READER:** Dylan Wieland

**ELDER:** Chris Gray

**ST MATTHEW'S:**

Sun 25th Feb 10:00am

**READER:** J Holznagel

**USHER:** Brown

**CLEANING:** J Litfin

**POWERPOINT OPERATOR:**

J Schulz

**ZION:**

Sun 25th Feb 8:00am

**ELDER:** Don Maroske

**READER:** Hannah Lehmann

**MUSICIAN:** Melissa L/Karen L