



St James' Lutheran Church

"Called to Share"

Our Mission Statement: "By God's grace we are a gathering of Christ's forgiven people, who through faith are called to share God's love in word and action, beginning in our community."

17th Sunday after Pentecost

27th September 2020

Welcome

- ❖ Welcome to St James, and God be with you.
- ❖ Please feel welcome to sign our visitors' book.
- ❖ If you need transport to and from worship, please speak to Suzanne or Audrey or Pastor Tim.

For Children

- ❖ Activity Sheets are located by the entrance door.
- ❖ Children's talk during the 9.30am service.

Holy Communion

- ❖ Holy Communion is now continuous due to COVID-19.
- ❖ Wine or grape juice is available.
- ❖ Gluten Free Wafers are available.
- ❖ In Holy Communion we are united with Christ and with one another. We believe that Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, given with bread and wine for baptized Christians to

eat and drink, instituted by Christ himself.

For Your Well Being

- ❖ *During this time of COVID-19, please stay at home if you feel unwell.*
- ❖ *Please remember to sign the register on arrival. This is a government requirement.*
- ❖ *Please remember to maintain social distancing.*
- ❖ Please feel free to remain seated if you are finding standing difficult.
- ❖ If you are feeling unsteady or unwell, please let an usher or the person next to you know.
- ❖ Toilets are down the alley way beside the church on the car park side.

Worship Orders

- ❖ The Worship service is projected onto the church wall.
- ❖ Printed copies of the service order are available from the ushers.

Worship Today

- ❖ **Holy Communion will be celebrated today.**
- ❖ **Songs 8:00am** – LH 347, AT 157, LH 394, AT 261, AT 101
- ❖ **Songs 9:30am** – All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your eyes, AT 157, Who you say I am, Broken Vessels

Readings

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

Philippians 2:1-13 The humility and exaltation of Christ.

Matthew 21:23-32 Which son obeyed his father?

Prayer Points

- ❖ Christian, Tanya & Jasper Stern
- ❖ Bernie and Mary Pohlmann

- ❖ Barbara Dew
- ❖ Jorgen & Marcella Secher
- ❖ Barry Schmidt
- ❖ Beth Grover
- ❖ Ellen Jonsson
- ❖ Mark Svenson
- ❖ Kaye and Alan Williams
- ❖ Family of Kevin Whitley
- ❖ Principal Luke Schoff, college staff and students as they relax, rest and refresh during the holidays.

Date Claimers

- ✓ **Sep 29th** Tue Bible Study in the church at 10am
- ✓ **Oct 1st** Thu Ladies Fellowship at 9:45am
- ✓ **Oct 4th** Sun Mission table between services
- ✓ **Oct 8th** Thu Bible Study in the church at 10am
- ✓ **Oct 11th** Sun Morning Tea between services
- ✓ **Oct 25th** Sun Family BBQ at church in lieu of Christmas Luncheon

Upcoming College Events

For more details see <https://www.facebook.com/StJamesLutheranCollege>

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Christmas Luncheon

Ladies Fellowship are holding a **Family BBQ on 25th October** after Church in place of the Christmas luncheon. Donations received on the day to support Asia Focus. There will be face painting for the children and a Mission table. More details to follow.

Morning Tea

Great news! Morning Tea is returning, albeit in a different format and time slot due to COVID-19.

On the second Sunday of each month between worship services, we plan to hold a brief morning tea (abiding by COVID-19 guidelines).

On Sunday **October 11th** between 9am-9:30am, tea and coffee will be

available outside the front of the church. What a wonderful way to catch up with each other again.

Church Council News

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus. At the close of the AGM held in July it was suggested the Council put together a list of items that require attention by the congregation.

It followed extensive discussion around an item from last year's AGM; the installation of Air Conditioning in the church. Ultimately installing air-conditioning needs to be done in such a way that it will last well into the future. Since that meeting, we have been getting more advice on the best way to do this.

Church Council has created a list of items that we believe need doing and have categorised them under three headings. This will help us to bring them to you and to prioritise our spending. This is the current list.

Maintenance:

1. The roof continues to leak and needs more repair work.
2. Rotting beams need replacing and the covered outside timberwork needs painting.

OH&S:

1. A defibrillator to be purchased and training of key personnel.

Projects:

1. Air conditioning – an item from November's AGM.
2. Playground equipment and associated site works.
3. Shed replacement
4. Toilet up grade
5. Video recording of Services for our website.
6. Concrete extension of outdoor morning tea area.

Church Council has been quoted \$5400 for the roof work and will engage the contractor asap on this. We will also engage a builder to replace rotting beams as soon as practical. There are some ceiling panels that are moldy as a result of the roof leaking. We have investigated defibrillators, better known as AED (Automated External Defibrillators) and see this as an important OH&S need. Through St John Ambulance these cost approximately \$3500 with accessories. We recognize that some people are anxious about an AED and some have other issues so please speak to me or other Council members about your concerns.

We will be trialing technologies to video record services from today so that we can upload them to our website. This was a good ministry during the COVID lockdown period and one we see the benefit of continuing.

Church Council has come across an opportunity to get a second-hand playground from a church in Sydney. This was looking good until a few days ago. At the time this is going to print, we are awaiting confirmation of the viability of this due to deconstruction issues. However, there are other playground options which will be presented to you shortly.

The six items listed as **projects** are all good things for the overall ministry of this congregation. Church Council has conducted investigations into each of these and over the coming weeks will present them to you with approximate costings to help you tell us how to prioritise each one.

All the projects and items listed above are from members of this congregation who have a vision and

see ways that will serve the community of St James. God inspires and blesses people with ideas. Church Council loves hearing from people who have such ideas and is looking into ways to bring these to fruition. If you foresee problems please also seek solutions that you can present to us.

God has blessed us, continues to bless us and will bless us for His name sake.

David Grieger. Chair.

REG for weekly giving

Thanks to COVID-19, cash has become a lot less popular of late, but our church still needs funds to operate.

Our giving (offering and REG combined) has not met budget, and while we have been enormously blessed by the JobKeeper payments, they will cease at the end of September.

Although we still have an offering bowl at the back of the church every Sunday, perhaps you might consider arranging a regular deposit from your bank account instead?

If you would like more details, please speak to Lyn Weise (Treasurer) or Terri Bade (LLL Representative).

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This Coming Week

Readings for Sunday 4th October 2020

Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20 The Ten Commandments.

Philippians 3:4b-14 Everything loss compared to Christ.

Matthew 21:33-46 Parable of the tenants in the vineyard.

Rosters: October 4th		
	8:00am	9:30am
Lector	R Paterson	S Hall
Worship Assistants	Fred Kleinschmidt	Dennis Zischke
Musician	Leona Brindley	
Children's Talk	Pastor Tim Matthew 21:33-46	
Flowers	Bev Jorgensen	
Projector/ Sound	Sel Brindley	Stern Family
Mowing 30 Aug - 4 Oct	Barry Schmidt	

Program: 28th Sept – 4th Oct		
Mon	7:30pm	AA
Tue	6:00pm	AA
Wed	9:30am	Play Group
Thur	9:45am 5:45pm	Ladies Fellowship ACOA/DF
Fri		
Sat	6:00pm	AA
Sun	8:00am 9:30am	Worship Worship