



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."

Commemoration of the Reformation

25th October 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.**
- ❖ **8am Songs** – LH 822, LH 195, LH 437, LH 140 (v.4), AT 9 & LH 442
- ❖ **9:30am Songs** - LH 822, Yet not I but Christ in me, Reformation song, LH 140 (v.4), AT 9 & All creatures of our God and king

Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34 The Lord will write his law on our hearts.

Romans 3:19-28 Justification by faith.

John 8:31-36 'In my word, you will know the truth'.

Prayer Points

- ❖ Barbara Dew
- ❖ Beth Grover

- ❖ Muriel Hess
- ❖ Ellen Jonsson
- ❖ Bernie and Mary Pohlmann
- ❖ Ron Ramsay
- ❖ Jorgen & Marcella Secher
- ❖ Christian, Tanya & Jasper Stern
- ❖ Mark Svenson
- ❖ Kaye and Alan Williams
- ❖ Family of Colin Carmichael
- ❖ Principal Luke Schoff, college staff and students

Date Claimers

- ✓ **Oct 27th** Tue Bible Study in the church at 10am
- ✓ **Nov 1st** Sun Mission table between services
- ✓ **Nov 5th** Thu Ladies Fellowship in the church at 9.45am
- ✓ **Nov 14th** Sat Crafternoon – 2pm-4pm

Upcoming College Events

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

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Morning Tea

UPDATE: For us to begin holding morning tea, we need volunteers who are willing to do a free 30 minute TAFE run *COVID Safe for Dining In* online course. Please add your name to the list at the back of the church if you are interested. The link to the training is at <https://go.tafeqld.edu.au/covid-safe.html>

Pray for College staff

Please keep the following St James' College staff in your prayers:

Emily Simpson
Alison Smith
Rachael Smith
Tanya Stern
Lisa Stewart
Kelly Stirling

Christmas tracts

Do you like to give a Christmas tract to people you visit on behalf of the congregation? The tract rack at the back of the church has been stocked with some Christmas themed tracts. For more details about tracts, please speak to Dot Ruthenberg.

Mission Table

Mission table will be on 1 November between services. Fruit, veg, plants and baked goods only please.

LLL interest rate change

Our congregation has received an 'LLL Interest Rate change' notice advising that effective 1 October 2020, the interest rate on at-call Savings Accounts is 0.80%. This notice has been placed on the church notice board for your information.

From LCAQD enews

Voting to the Glory of God

BY PAUL SMITH - LCAQD BISHOP

It is election time here in Queensland. Bishop Paul Smith reveals how one short line from the General Prayer of the Church in our Lutheran Liturgy, gives good guidance for deciding who to vote for. The full article can be found online at

<https://qld.lca.org.au/2020/10/16/voting-to-the-glory-of-god/>

From LCA enews

LCA/NZ ordination service to be live-streamed

Due to COVID-19 restrictions limiting attendance numbers at public gatherings, this year's LCA/NZ ordination service will be live-streamed on the internet, so that people from across the church can participate. To be held at 2pm on Sunday 6 December 2020, the service will also be recorded and photographed. DVDs of the service will be available to order in early 2021.

In a challenging year due to the pandemic, the 2020 ordination service gives the church great cause for celebration, Libby Krahling from the LCA/NZ's Commission on Worship said.

'Please pray for all the ordinands and their families as they prepare for this very important moment in their ministry', she said.

'We hope that as many people as possible will be able to witness the service via live-streaming. Join the whole LCA/NZ in celebrating ordination this year! You may like to gather as a congregation or small group, while observing government and health directives, to watch the service together.'

The service will be live-streamed at <https://livestream.com/luthworship/ordination>

Church maintenance Barry Clark on tel 0400 661 513.

Church bookings David Grieger at griegs@internode.on.net

Bulletin notices Suzanne Hall at BSL39@bigpond.com

This Coming Week

Readings for Sunday 1st November 2020

Revelation 7:9-17 Saints around the throne of God.

1 John 3:1-3 We are God's children.

Matthew 5:1-12 The beatitudes.

Rosters: November 1st		
	8:00am	9:30am
Lector	N Zirbel	Fullers
Worship Assistants	S Henseleit	M Fuller
Musician	A Henseleit	Griegers
Children's Talk		C Koch
	Matthew 5:1-12	
Flowers	Audrey Menzel	
Projector/ Sound	Kleinschmidts	Fullers
Mowing	Fuller Family	
2 Nov -		
15 Nov		

Program: 26th Oct – 1st Nov		
Mon		
	7:30pm	AA
Tue	10:00am	Bible Study
	6:00pm	AA
Wed	9:30am	Play Group
Thur	9:00am	Chapel
	5:45pm	ACOA/DF
Fri	9:00am	Chapel
Sat	6:00pm	AA
Sun	8:00am	Worship
	9:30am	Worship

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