From the PASTOR

I love when my family spends time at the dinner table together. We often linger at the table, even after the meal is finished. For us, the table represents a connection point... a place to share what is going on in our lives, what happened that day, what was going to happen tomorrow. For us, the table is sacred ground. In these weeks of Lent, we are going back to the basics of our faith: to the baptismal beginnings of each of us and the promises and purposes connected to baptism. Historically the Lenten Season was a time of catechetical instruction for those who would be baptized at the Easter Vigil. During this Lenten Season we are going to teach on the promises that parents and sponsors—and by extension the congregation—make to those who are baptized. We’ll grow in our own baptismal calling and consider what it means to be a community that takes seriously our promise to help one another grow as disciples in daily life. Today we focus on the baptismal promise of bringing our children to the table of Holy Communion. And as we celebrate this meal today, we are acutely aware of the unconditional love, grace, and forgiveness with which the Lord meets us. Today, accept the invitation. Wrap yourself in the unconditional love, grace, and forgiveness that the Lord who loves you beyond measure so willingly offers. Thanks be to God.

PRAYER of the Day

God, we come here in need of all that you have to offer. We want to taste your goodness on our lips. We want to see how good and deep your love is for all people everywhere. We need to be nourished with the bread of life and the cup of love. Amen!

BIBLE Readings

Exodus 13:3-10
Matthew 26:17-19, 26-29
WELCOME

It’s great to have you here worshipping with us today. May you be richly blessed as you share our worship and fellowship time. If there is anything we can do to help you while you are here with us today, please do not hesitate to ask the Ushers who are wearing the purple lanyards.

- **Toilets**: Situated on the side of the Peace Hall, adjacent to the church. Just follow the signs.
- **Handicapped Toilet**: Available in Ministry Centre.
- **Mobile phones**: Please turn mobile phones or pagers to silent.
- **Hearing Loop**: If you have a hearing aid, we have a “hearing loop” installed. Please sit in any seats in front of the balcony, and turn your hearing aid to the “T” position, if it is fitted with one.
- **Service Orders**: Printed service orders are available from the Ushers, for those unable to read the data screen.
- **Kids Worship Bags**: Available in the entrance of the church, hanging under the pigeon holes. Green handle bags 1-4 years, and Red handle bags 4-7 years. Please leave in pews at end of service.
- **Kids Activity Sheets**: Available on folders after the Children’s Message in the 10.30am Service, or from the stewards as you enter, at the 8.30am Service.
- **Crying Room**: There is a Children’s Room available in the belltower entrance of the church (under the stairs).

The Lord’s Supper

“Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us Christians to eat and drink.” This Sacrament is for baptised Christians who;

- **REPENT** of their sin;
- **TRUST** in Jesus Christ as their only Saviour;
- **BELIEVE** that Jesus gives his true body and blood and is **PRESENT** with the bread and wine;
- **INTEND** to live a holy life;
- **JOIN** with the congregation in this public confession of Jesus and his word.

**NOTE**: Non-Alcoholic wine is available as an option for those who prefer. This is located in individual cups on the pedestal near the steward.

If you have any questions about attending the Lord’s Supper, please see the Pastor.

We remember in Prayer

- For those involved in the Christwalk production
- For Students and their Families undertaking the Step Up to Communion program
- Those who are unwell: Jill Schulz, Len Neumann, Shirley Milich, Edna Mather; and from Riverview Rest Home; Anita Pearce, Della Pearce, Shirley Atkins, Elda Barnes

**Lutheran Youth of SA Reunion**

13th & 14th June at Nuriootpa

All the details for weekend can be found at [http://lysareunion.weebly.com/](http://lysareunion.weebly.com/)

Community Announcements

**Open Doors Presentation**: ‘Being a Christian in the Middle East’, Tuesday 17th March at 7.30pm at Living Waters Church. Free will offering to be taken on the night.

**Budgeting Course**: Wednesdays 1-3pm, for 3 weeks comm 18th March at Loxton Uniting Church. Phone 8584 1267 to register, free course.

**REACHarge Youth**: Saturday 21st March ‘Night Owls Lawn Bowls’, 6.00pm to 9.00pm.

**Riverview Resthome 50th Anniversary Dinner**: Please note the dinner has been cancelled. 50th Celebrations and opening of new building will be early 2016.
Announcements

**Mid-Week Lenten Worship:** Will continue this week on Wednesday, 11th March at St Peters at 7.00pm, with Pastor Darrin Kohrt. All welcome.

**Famfest Event:** As an exciting start to our Famfests this year we will be going Ten Pin Bowling on Saturday 14 March from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. For more information please speak to Monty.

**LWSA Riverland Zone Retreat ‘God’s Word is Truth’:** Tuesday 17th March at Zion Lutheran Church, Swan Reach. Meet at 8.15am at St Peters Car park to car-pool or see Heather Zimmermann 8584 1463.

**Easter Breakfast:** We are hosting our Easter breakfast again between services on Easter Sunday morning, commencing at **8.00am** (for those attending the Sunrise Service, tea and coffee will be available from 7.45am). For catering purposes please complete the RSVP slip in the Living It this morning and return it to the Ministry Centre by Wednesday 1st April. We would also appreciate donations of eggs, tomatoes & fruit for the breakfast, please leave details at the Office.

**Christwalk 2015:** Friday 27th, Saturday 28th, Sunday 29th March & Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th April at 6pm at Kaezlers Landing, 1216 Bookpurnong Road, Loxton. Tickets are available from Wednesday 11th March by Gold coin donation – Tickets essential, but are limited, so get them now from the Ministry Centre! Set amongst the beautiful outdoor areas of Kaezler’s Landing, ChristWalk will take you on a journey from the Baptism of Jesus, through the Passion, complete with roaming characters interacting with each other and you. Come along for an experience you won’t forget as you relive the sights and sounds of Jesus’ ministry, death and resurrection. Please note that good footwear is required for small walking distances and some uneven surfaces. For more information speak to Monty Lysne 0468 485341 or Leanne Kaezler 0427 791987.

**Help required:** Riverview Rest Home urgently requires a kind person to water the pot plants in and around the Home. Immediate start. Contact Kathy on 85847370. Thank you.

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**The Real Easter Egg Fundraiser:** Living Word Ministries (of which Riverlander Garry Pinnington is part of) are raising funds for an Orphanage in India. You can pick up an information sheet from the tables in the foyer of the Church. Should you wish to participate, please use the website or contact details on the sheet. Please note the mobile phone number is **0422 894 470** & there is a minimum order needed

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**NEXT WEEK:**

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1. **Share:** your Hi’s and Low’s.
2. **Read:** a verse from your Bible.

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3. **Talk:** about how the verse relates to your Hi’s and Low’s.
4. **Pray:** for one another.
   Offer a PTA prayer; Praise, Thank and Ask.
   Pray for special needs.
5. **Bless:** one another.
   Remember that you belong to God and one another.

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**THIS WEEK on the Calendar**

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**Lutheran Ministry Centre**

**PHONE:** 8584 5522  
**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday: CLOSED  
Tuesday: 12pm-4pm  
Wednesday: 10am-3pm  
Thursday: 10am-3pm  
Friday: CLOSED  

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St. Peter’s is a SAFE PLACE Congregation. If you feel that you have been sexually harassed or abused within the LCA phone: 1800 644 628

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**WORSHIP next week**

**Mid-week Lenten**  
11th March, 2015  
7.00pm at St Peters

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
15th March, 2015  
8.30am  
Traditional Service with Holy Communion  
10.30am  
Contemporary Service