As we GATHER

Death is a part of life. In our text for today there’s quite a discussion between Jesus and the Sadducees. The Sadducees didn’t believe in a resurrection. For them, death was it; over! So, they bring up this hypothetical question regarding brothers who end up marrying the same woman; “Whose wife will she be at the resurrection.” Jesus’ response is so dynamic and authoritative, all they could say was, “Well said, teacher.”

In a world so focused on the here and now...living in the present and fearing the future...cherishing our youth and fighting against the signs of aging...it’s easy to lose sight of the simple truth - “we are weak but he is strong!” Lean on the Lord who loves you and will never let you go. Let go of the fear that works to cloud our vision of eternal life. Pray for the strength to let go of the daily and focus on the eternal. Remember that you have a place in God’s dream. Today we’re going to explore heaven and hell; life and death. Today we’ll ask the question, “Is God’s dream opposed by death?”

PRAYER of the Day

You are the God of life. You are the God of love. You are the God of heaven and earth. Give us a new vision of your kingdom. Help us to see your sovereignty and your authority over all things. Allow us to understand death, resurrection, and eternal life in a new way as we worship you in Jesus’ name. Amen!

BIBLE Readings

Job 19:23-27a I know that my Redeemer lives
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Stand firm as you wait for the coming of our Lord
Luke 20:27-38 The question about rising from death
**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.

**In Remembrance**

- In remembrance of members from our congregation whom our Heavenly Father has called out of this life during the past year to their heavenly home; Marilyn Claydon, Ervyn Hoffrichter, Hedley Milich, Shirley Fenwick, Vera Kaesler, Heather Nitschke, Alice Mack, Ian King, Jennifer Jachmann, Shirley Milich, Betty Jaeschke, Mona Zeppel, Allan Nitschke, Gertrud Graue

**We remember in Prayer**

- For the 50th Anniversary of the Lutheran Church of Australia
- For Secondary & Tertiary Students as end of year examinations begin
- For safety of our farmers and favourable weather as harvest begins in our region

- Our Church family members; John & Dorothy Platten, Pat, Stacey, Ollie & Ned Portolesi, Norma Ray and Robert, Kerrin & Emily Redman
- Those who are unwell; Ross deCaux, Rose Falting

This coming week the Stephen Ministry training class at St Peter’s will be considering the subject of “How to Make a First Caring Visit”. In this presentation they will be receiving nuts and bolts information on how to get a visit with a care receiver off to a good start. As the Stephen Ministry training continues, we get closer to the commissioning of these people for their ministry among us. Continue to keep them in their prayers.
Announcements

**Mountain of Love:** In the following weeks we will once again be building a ‘Mountain of Love’ to support those who are struggling this Christmas. If you would like to contribute to this, bring along some non-perishable goods to add to the Christmas hampers that are given to needy families in this community. Please bring along your gifts and place in the foyer areas of the church, or in the office.

**Advance Notice:** Advent Evening will be held Sunday 4th December at 6.00pm, in Peace Hall. All welcome to come along and enjoy a shared tea (please bring a savoury and a sweet) followed by fellowship and an Advent Devotion time. Tea & Coffee will be available, please bring your own soft drinks if you wish.

**2017 Year Books:** We are now taking orders for the 2017 Year Books. If you would like to order a book, please leave your name at the Ministry Centre before 23rd November.

**Christmas Cards:** Assorted packs of Christmas Cards from the Christian Family Bookshop, Berri are now available at the Ministry Centre. The packs are very reasonably priced. Call in and have a look.

**Kid’s Christmas:** This year Kid’s Christmas will be held on the last Monday Ministry Night, 12th December at 3.30pm in Peace Hall. All children are welcome to attend, even if they are not regular participants on a Monday after school. An interactive nativity play will be held, with afternoon tea and other activities provided. Please talk to Ian Crambrook for more information.

**Singing Christmas Tree:** The 20th AND THE LAST ‘Singing Christmas Tree’ will perform for the final times on Saturdays 3rd, 10th & 17th December at 8.00pm at St Peters Church. Also singing at Lights Up Night (26/11), Carols Evening (18/12), Rest Home & Nursing Home. The Singing Christmas Tree will also lead our Christmas Eve Service. Singers are required for all events. Please contact Heather Zimmermann on 8584 1463 or text her mobile on 0459 380 971 if you can help.

**2016 LLS Recipe Book:** The Lutheran School have released a new cookbook. As with previous editions, families from the School Community have contributed favourite recipes. The book can be purchased from the School Office or the Ministry Centre for $15-.

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

**Mon:** 2 Samuel 12:15-31  
**Fri:** 2 Samuel 18:19-33

**Tues:** 2 Samuel 14:25-33  
**Sat:** Psalm 98

**Wed:** 2 Samuel 15:1-16  
**Sun:** Luke 21:5-19

**Thurs:** 2 Samuel 18:1-18

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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**2016 National Church Life Survey:** Our church will be participating in the 2016 National Church Life Survey (NCLS) next Sunday, 13th November. The purpose of the NCLS is to help churches be more vital and effective. Through the survey you will be able to give your thoughts, opinions and experiences of church life, which assists at local, regional and national levels to evaluate and plan for the future.

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**Lutheran Ministry Centre**

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

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**WORSHIP next week**

Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
13th November, 2016  
8.30am  
Traditional Service

10.30am  
Contemporary Service with Holy Communion