

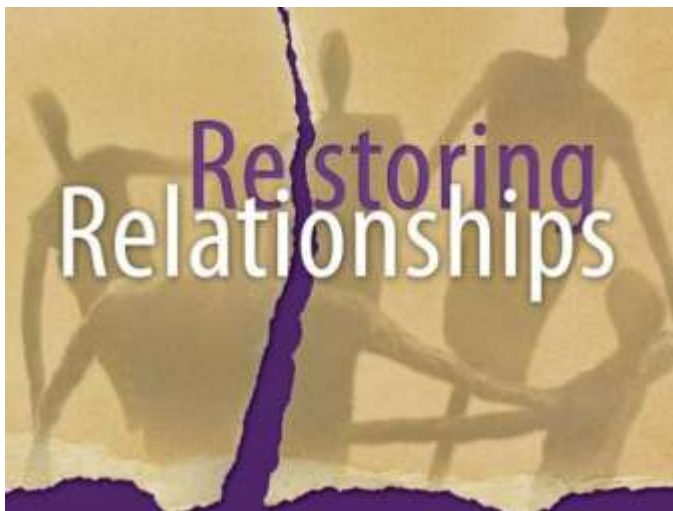


St Peter's Lutheran Church

Loxton, SA

Living It

LIVING AND SHARING JESUS' GIFT OF LOVE AND HOPE WITH ALL PEOPLE



RESTORING RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH
FAITHFULNESS

February 26, 2012

First Sunday in Lent

From the PASTOR

The Lenten season is a time for self-examination, repentance, and confession. It is also a time to take stock of our relationships: our relationship with God and with others. As sinful human beings, we feel the weight of broken relationships with God and with others and long to restore them to wholeness. As we walk together toward the cross, we discover ways to restore our relationships through justice, faithfulness, trust, limits, love and forgiveness.

Because of human sin, the Lord destroys the earth by flood, yet divine destruction gives way to divine commitment and faithfulness to his people and all of creation. The Spirit that comes upon Jesus at his baptism sustains him when he is tried by Satan. Our baptism sustains us to restore our relationships through faithfulness to God and to others.

PRAYER of the DAY

God, you faithfully rescued Noah and his family from the waters of the flood, and you have parted the seas for your people throughout all time. You can make fountains spring from rocks in the desert, and you can rain bread from heaven to sustain life. You have been faithful, you are faithful, and you will always be faithful. Amen

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).

Community Announcements

Inter Church Harvest Thanksgiving Service: Sunday 26th February at Loxton Lutheran School LIFE Centre, 12.30pm for BBQ lunch (please bring a salad or sweet to share), then 1.30pm for thanksgiving service. Donation for meat appreciated.

Bible Society of Loxton & Districts Branch: Next meeting Wednesday 29th February with pooled tea at 6.30pm followed by Lenten Service at 7.00pm in Concordia Church then meeting at 7.30pm in room adjacent to Fellowship Centre, Adelaide guest speakers. Enquiries: Jean 8584 5444. All Welcome.

We remember in Prayer

- ✠ University Students as they commence their studies this year
- ✠ Loxcare for their valuable work in our Community

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 with the bread and wine;
- ❖ INTEND to live a holy life;
- ❖ JOIN with the congregation in this public confession of Jesus and his word.

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

GIFT
Generations In Faith Together

Give the GIFT of God's Word to your family. Sunday mornings in Peace Hall, at 9.15am. Come for fun and fellowship.



Kid's Church @ St. Peter's

An interactive worship time for the young & the young at heart.
All welcome.
Sunday, 4th March 2012 @
10.30am
Splashed with God's Promises

Come along and hear the promise of God to Abraham & Sarah, what it does for us and how it helps us to trust God.

Announcements

Lenten Worship: Will continue this Wednesday 29th February with 7.00pm Worship at Concordia with Pastor Darrin Kohrt. Services will alternate weekly between Concordia and St Peters, with a Zone Pulpit Swap for Pastors.

Lenten Devotional Books: Please collect a book this morning if you would like to use one for family or small group Lenten devotions.

From The Chairman's Desk Newsletter: If you haven't already done so please collect this newsletter from your pigeon hole this morning.

Garage Sale: a garage sale will be held in Peace Hall on Saturday 3rd March, comm 8.00am. Donations needed such as household goods, books, DVDs, Videos, pot plants, furniture etc. If you need items to be picked up contact Merv Gladigau 8584 6871 or Niel Kruschel 8584 7728, otherwise leave at Peace Hall Friday morning 2nd March. Proceeds will go to kitchen renovations in St Petri Hall. Unsold goods will be donated to Loxcare.

Men's Shed Invitation: Interested in Men's Ministry? Pinnaroo Lutheran Men's Shed invites St Peters men to attend their next get together, Friday 2nd March at 6.30pm, BYO chair & drinks, \$6- BBQ tea.

World Day of Prayer: Friday 2nd March at St Peters Church at 10.00am followed by morning tea in St Petri Hall. All welcome to attend.

St Peters AGM: Sunday 18th March, shared lunch with meeting to follow at 1.30pm.

Parish Council: Meeting will be held on Sunday 4th March at 7.00pm at the Lutheran School.

Parish Annual General Meeting: Will **not** be held on 15th March, but at a date yet to be determined.

NEXT WEEK:	SUNDAY 4 th MARCH 2012	
	8.30am	10.30am
Stewards	G Zimmermann's Team	B Schubert's Team
Greeters	Bruce Hampel Jenny Burgemeister	Tricia & Macey Wright Ross & Jean deCaux
Readers	John Biele	Chris Fielke
Organist/Band	Win Hansen	Leanne Kaesler
Communion Helpers	Stan Zimmermann	
Coffee/Ice Cream	Grant & Deanna Chapman	Barry & Judy Mangelsdorf
Offering Counters	Phil Smith's Team	
Flowers	Mary Koch Paula Nitschke	
Cleaning	Neta Awege's Team	
Data Projector	Caleb Klix	Brianna Smith
Kid's Talk		Pastor Mark

HELP—Blanket Making

For our **Head2Heart** service project this term we are making blankets for the homeless. To do this we need help with the following:

- Knitters & crocheters to help teach us how to make basic squares Mon 3:45-5:30pm March 26
- Spare Knitting needles and crochet hooks (donation or loan)
- Donations of wool & polar **fleece**

Please leave at Ministry Centre or contact Bronny Gladigau 8587 4315



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

Monday: Luke 2:22-40	Thursday: Luke 3:15-22
Tuesday: Luke 2:41-52	Friday: Luke 4:1-13
Wednesday: Luke 3:1-14	Saturday: Psalm 22:23-31

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.

THIS WEEK on the Calendar

SUN 26th FEB	9.15am to 10.15am 12.30pm	GIFT at Peace Hall 'Where are you? #1' Inter Church Harvest Thanksgiving Service at LLS LIFE Centre
MON 27th FEB	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Head2Heart at Peace Hall
TUES 28th FEB	9.00am 10.30am 7.30pm	Know Your Bible (KYB) Study Group at Ministry Centre BrightHour at Riverview Rest Home Hand-in-Hand Encouragement Card Group at St Petri Hall
WED 29th FEB	10.40am 7.00pm	Riverview Rest Home Worship Lenten Service at Concordia
THURS 1st MAR	10.45am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Hospital Worship Afternoon Women's Fellowship at St Petri Hall, 'Final Plans' Bible Study 'Stuff they didn't teach me in Sunday School' at St Petri Hall
FRI 2nd MAR	9.15am 10.00am 5.30pm	Chapel at LLS World Day of Prayer at St Peters Church Loxton High School Continental
SAT 3rd MAR	8.00am	Garage Sale at Peace Hall
SUN 4th MAR	9.15am to 10.15am 5.30pm 7.00pm	GIFT at Peace Hall 'Where are you? #2' Grant Chapman's Care Group at Lin & Rose Auricht's Parish Council Meeting at LLS

Lutheran Ministry Centre

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: CLOSED
 Tuesday: 10am-3pm
 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

WORSHIP next week

Wed Lenten Service
 29th February, 2012
 7.00pm at Concordia

Sunday
 4th March, 2012
 Second Sunday in Lent

8.30am
Traditional Service
 with Holy Communion
10.30am
Contemporary Service
 Kid's Church