

Wodonga Lutheran Parish

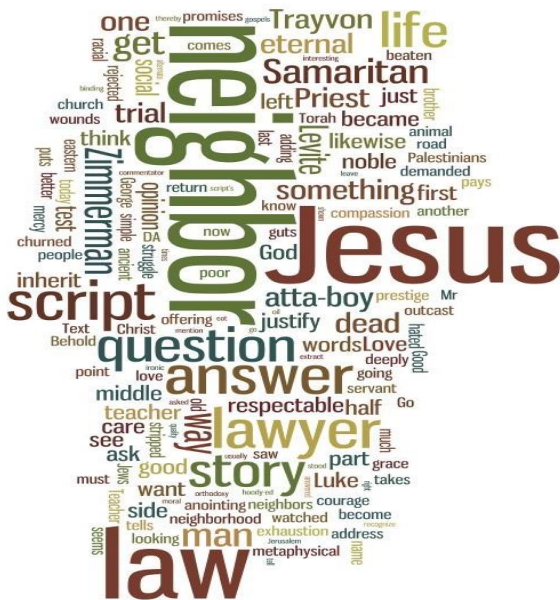
St John's Lutheran Church
Victory Lutheran College



LUTHERAN
CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA

*where love
comes to life*

Committed to Sharing Jesus



5th Sunday
after
Pentecost

10th July 2022

WELCOME TO MEMBERS, FRIENDS & VISITORS.

We pray that you feel at home as you worship our Lord Jesus with us today.

Our Lord's love and peace be with you.

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READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Leviticus 19:9-18 God gives various Laws
Colossians 1:1-14+ Thanksgiving and Prayer
Luke 10:25-37 The Parable of the Good Samaritan

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Luke 10:25-37	Thursday	Matthew 10:40-42
Monday	Genesis 45:1-15	Friday	Mark 12:14-44
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 24:17-22	Saturday	Psalms 15
Wednesday	Isaiah 58:6-9a		

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

In our prayers this week:

- ***We pray for the following who are in need at this time:***
Shirley BULLOCK (ESTIA); Kevin DRAPER; Roger FARRELL, Les & Ruth FRAUENFELDER (home); Gregory JENNINGS; Phyllis HEINER [Yackandandah Health Aged Care]; Robert & Elke HASLAM; Ross & Laurel McRAE [LAC Albury / Yallaroo]; Elizabeth JACOB (home in Corowa) heart disease, awaiting specialist treatment in June/July.
- ***Please pray for the five young people taking Confirmation lessons - ,*** Hannah Dewhirst, April Lade, Aidan Lockerbie, Sophia Kotzur & Maddison Wiencke, and their leaders Rhonda Keller & Jenny Simboras.
- ***Victory Lutheran College*** – As we commence Semester Two our prayers are for our College Families. Grant them good health and a sense of your presence as part of being in the College Community.
- ***Ballarat Congregation*** – Pastor Vacancy.
- ***Bendigo Parish, Congregations of Bendigo and Castlemaine*** – Pastor Vacancy.

LCA INTERNATION MISSION – PRAYER REQUESTS

- Scholarship holder Pdt Elkarya Telaumbanua as he continues his Doctoral Studies at STFT Jakarta, Indonesia.
- Myanmar where, since the military coup, fighting has continued in predominantly Christian states, Churches have been destroyed, Christians killed in Chin State and churches and pastors have been targeted. Pray for Christians who have been driven out to live in camps for displaced people, where they are often deprived of access to food and health care because of their faith.

'Lord, renew your church, begin with me!'

WELCOME to our new brother in Christ, **Declan David Kovacs** [parents Nikolas Kovacs & Monique Flanagan] who is being baptised into God's Family this Sunday morning. Please keep them in your prayers and may God bless them as they raise their son trusting in the Lord Jesus.

'LCA CHILD SAFETY STANDARDS FOR CONGREGATIONS' - SELF ASSESSMENT

The Standards will be compulsory for all congregations of the LCA. The Parish Council has appointed Andy Enever to conduct the Self-Assessment for our congregation and then deliver his report to the Council, who will then have the task of developing a Child Safety Plan for the congregation.

Members will be asked to contribute their responses via an online, [anonymous](#) survey. If you receive this survey, you are strongly encouraged to complete it. Surveys will be sent to all ages of people who make up our membership. The Council members will also be surveyed.

If you have any questions, please contact our Safe Church Coordinator; Carolyn Kiss (0438 324 477) or our Chairperson, Jenny Simboras (0407 495 773).



WELCOME HAMPER

Our new Pastor, Pastor Joshua Muller, will be arriving in Wodonga at the end of July! Ladies Fellowship is organizing a welcome hamper and would love to receive donations from our members. Please leave any donations (including money for fresh foods to be bought at the last minute) in the box at the back of the church **by Sunday 24th July at the latest**. We will then take the goodies to Pastor Joshua's new home just in time for his arrival.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR JOSHUA MULLER

7th August at 2pm at Luther Hall, Victory Lutheran College

The Installation service will be the only service in the Parish on the 7th August.

Dear members, on August 7th we have the joy of the installation of our new Pastor, Joshua Muller.

As you are aware, the service will be at Victory College at 2.00pm. There will be an afternoon tea following the service and you are asked to bring something along, either savoury or sweet, however, please note that we will **NOT** be serving any hot foods.

If you can help with serving food & drinks, please see Carolyn Kiss or phone her on 0438 324 477

ST MARK'S YACKANDANDAH AUCTION

Last week arrangements for an auction sale of the St Mark's property 15 Wellsford Street in Yackandandah were finalized. The public auction will be on site on the 30th July 2022 at 11:00am.

YACKANDANDAH PEWS FOR SALE

Single ended @ \$50.00; Double ended @ \$100.00.
Sale ends 30th July 2022.

PARISH OFFICE MOVE TO VICTORY LUTHERAN COLLEGE

The Parish Council has decided to move the Parish Office to Victory Lutheran College in the coming weeks.

With the coming in August of our new pastor, it was felt now is the right time for the move, rather than in the busy Christmas period at end of the year, when it would have had to happen anyway. The date for the move will be Friday 22nd July and if needed Saturday 23rd July, this gives our secretary two weeks to settle in before Pastor Josh arrives.

The College Administration is very excited about the Parish Office being on campus, and have gone out of their way to be accommodating. The Parish Office will be in the original Primary School office area, fronting onto the car park. The Parish will have three designated car parks for the Parish, one for Pastor, one for secretary and one for visitors, but members are welcome to park anywhere there is an available car park at the front of the College.

You will be kept informed with further developments as they arise.

Jenny Simboras, Parish Chair.

FLYERS ON BACK NOTICERBOARD IN CHURCH

- 1. 2022 Stamps for Missions.**
- 2. VOLUNTEERING at Lutheran aged care.**

VLC VOICE OF VICTORY" NEWSLETTER

<https://www.vlc.vic.edu.au/news-and-events/newsletters>

LCA INTERNATIONAL MISSION

TEACHING ENGLISH TO O'SEAS SEMINARY STUDENTS IN INDONESIA

LCA International Mission and Wycliffe English online trainer Margaret Borneman are working together to provide an online English program for the Abdi Sabda Seminary in Medan, Indonesia.

From **July 12 to August 11, 2021** the Seminary will be running an English program during their semester break for 200 students. Our involvement will be providing a session (which run from **10.30 am to 12.10 pm South Australian time**) each **weekday**. This session will include an introduction to the theme with a short video or Bible text. The class will then break into small groups, where mentors will assist them to further develop the theme. They will then return to their original larger group for a conclusion.

We need **40 volunteers** to help run the **30 minute** time of **mentoring**, where they work with 5-7 students to enable them to **practice their English through structured questions and activities**.

If you have a love for meeting new friends, a teaching gift, a talent at working with others, or you just love talking! we would love to hear from you.

We also need people to **assist us on Zoom**.

Even if you can't commit to every day for 4 weeks, we would still like to hear from you.

If you are interested, please contact Nevin at nevin.nitschke@lca.org.au or 0447 337 186.

We are very excited by this opportunity to walk alongside our partner churches in Indonesia and share our faith and develop friendships, while doing something we do naturally – speak English!

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you, Erin Kerber

LLL INTEREST RATE RISE

LLL Australia is pleased to announce a second interest rate rise for all deposit products in as many months.

The support of our customers blesses LLL; your loyalty enables LLL to support the mission and ministry of the Lutheran Church and congregations, Lutheran schools and aged care businesses across the country. For this, we thank God and continue to be grateful.

The following [interest rates](#) will take effect Friday, 8 July 2022:

Product/s	Current	Change	New
LLL Savings Accounts	0.40% p.a.	+0.35%	0.75% p.a.
LLL Term Deposit – 6 months	0.95% p.a.	+0.40%	1.35% p.a.

For new LLL Term Deposit enquiries, please view the [LLL website](#) or give us a call.

Should you wish to discuss your circumstances or require more information, please get in touch with us on 1800 556 457.

We thank God for your continued partnership.



Growing FAITH at home

10th July 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –
PROPER 10

Love God, love others

Caring Conversations



SHARE

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

Share about a time when someone else was kind to you.

2

In Jesus' parable, the good Samaritan went out of his way to help the man who had been robbed. What would you have done if you had seen the hurt man on the road? How is God like the good Samaritan in the way he treats us?

3

Do you know someone who needs help? What could you do to be a "good neighbour" to them?

Devotions



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 10:25-37	The Good Samaritan
M	Deuteronomy 30: 9-14	Love the Lord your God
T	Isalah 58:6-11	Help those who need help
W	James 2:14-26	Faith produces good works
T	Mark 12:28-34	Two great commandments
F	Colossians 1: 1-14	Paul's Thanksgiving and Prayer
S	Psalm 25: 1-10	The Lord leads with unfailing love
S	Luke 10:38-42	Only one thing needed



TALK

Talk about the Bible verse. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord God, help us to see the needs of others and to be loving neighbours to them. Amen.



BLESS

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind.

Sundays after Pentecost

GREEN is a sign of life and nature and as such represents growth, life and hope.

Creative Response

Speaking through Moses, God told the people of Israel that his word was in their mouths and in their hearts so that they would obey it (Deuteronomy 30:14).

Memorise (i.e. place in your mouths and hearts) what Jesus called the two greatest commandments: ***Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and love your neighbour as yourself.*** (Luke 10:27)

Can you think of some hand signs or actions to help you remember the words?



mealtime prayer

God so good, your praises we shout. Give us love for those without. Amen.

verse for the week

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and, love your neighbour as yourself.

LUKE 10:27

Service



Plan a surprise act of service for a neighbour, eg. bake them some treats; weed their garden; mow their lawn; wash their car.



ALC ANNUAL APPEAL

Australian Lutheran College has launched its annual appeal. This year's appeal is twofold: a call to support the college financially as it trains and prepares people for service in Christ's mission, and a heartfelt plea for more students.

Donations over \$2 are tax-deductible and those received by 30 June may be claimed in this financial year. Download the appeal letter and find out more from the [ALC Appeal page](#).

Appeal packs are on the back table for those wishing to support ALC.

THIS WEEK:

Sunday	10 July	9:30am	5 SOF HC Service (EK) with Baptism
Tuesday	12 July	12.30pm-4.30pm	Church Office OPEN
Wednesday	13 July	9am-1pm	Church Office OPEN
		7:00pm	Parish Council Meeting
Thursday	14 July	11am-3pm	Church Office OPEN
Sunday	17 July	9:30am	LAY Service (PE)

LAST WEEK: 3rd July 2022

Congregation	Attendance	Communion	Notes:
St John's	48	48	
Total Attendance:	48	48	

NEXT WEEK: SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun 9:30am Wod LAY Service (PE)

READINGS

Genesis 18:1-10a
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 17th July

Readers	17 th July	Grace Zweck
PowerPoint	17 th July	Vogelsang Family
Usher/Counters	17 th July	John Donker
Church Cleaning	11 th July – 17 th July	Stacey Vogelsang
Mowers	11 th July – 24 th July	Andrew Keller & Ralph Behrends

SURE WAS A LUCKY
BREAK THAT THE
SAMARITAN HAD BOTH
THE TIME AND MONEY
TO HELP THAT GUY!

I DON'T THINK
THAT'S THE
POINT.

THE POINT IS, WE BECOME A
NEIGHBOR WHEN WE SERVE
OTHERS AS JESUS SERVES US.
IT'S RARELY CONVENIENT.

JUST ASK
JESUS.



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LUKE 10:25-37

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