

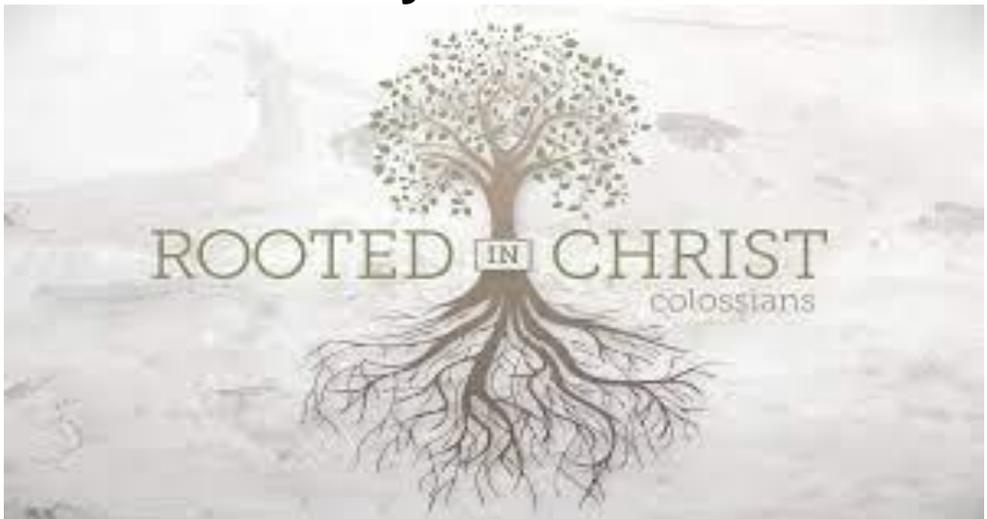
Wodonga Lutheran Parish

St John's Lutheran Church
Victory Lutheran College



Committed to Sharing Jesus

7th Sunday after Pentecost



24th 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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TEXT: Colossians 2:6-15

THEME: LIVING SAINTS!

READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Genesis 18:20-32 Abraham pleads for Sodom

Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)+ Not philosophy or legalism, but Christ

Luke 11:1-13 Jesus' teaching on prayer

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Luke 11:1-13	Thursday	1 Timothy 2:1-8
Monday	1 Kings 3:5-15	Friday	James 5:13-18
Tuesday	John 16:23-30	Saturday	Psalms 49:1-12
Wednesday	John 17:11-26		

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 continuing Confirmation lessons*** - , Hannah Dewhirst, April Lade, Aidan Lockerbie, Sophia Kotzur & Maddison Wiencke, and their leaders Rhonda Keller & Jenny Simboras.
- ***Victory Lutheran College*** – Our prayers are with the LE Staff of our school and for all the work they do to support so many in our community. In all they do may your spirit give them a sense of patience and courage to work in all ways to enhance the opportunities for the students in their care.
- ***Box Hill Congregation*** – Pastor Neville Otto & Sue;
- ***Locum*** – Pastor Phil Haar (*em.*) & Ruth;
- ***Lay Workers*** – Cathy Beaton; Janet Ernst; Markus Ernst; Keren Loffler; Ellen Moses.
- ***Chinese Lutheran Church of Victoria*** – Mandarin and Cantonese Congregations – Pastor Daniel Wong & Edna.
- ***Lay Worker*** – Natalia Herrera.

LCA INTERNATIONAL MISSION – PRAYER REQUESTS

- Rev Dr Batara Sihombing from the Huria Kristen Indonesia (Indonesian Christian Church) as he presents at the 15th Assembly of the International Association of Mission Studies in Sydney.
- Rosanna and parish worker Kawee who serve at the Thai Good News Centre in Singapore, where they form relationships and minister to Thai people who have moved to Singapore.

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

PARISH and COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish Updates – July 2022

"Parish Office Has Moved

The Wodonga Lutheran Parish office has moved to Victory Lutheran College as of Monday 25th July. The address of the Parish Office is 28 Drage Road, West Wodonga 3690, the phone number remains the same.

When visiting the office - As you enter the College grounds, immediately turn right and proceed down to the end of the staff car park. The College have allocated car parks for the Parish in front of the new Parish office.

There are some **safety issues we must adhere too**. The staff car park in front of the Parish office cannot be accessed between the times of 8.30am - 9.00am and 3.10pm - 3.25pm as there is a high pedestrian and cyclist activity in this car park. If you need to visit the Parish office during these times, please park in the car park in front of the College Administration and walk down to the Parish office.

So that the College can maintain its Duty of Care/Child Safe requirements **Parish members will need to sign in and out at the Parish office.** "

'PARISH MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE 31ST JULY HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL LATER IN THE YEAR'

WELCOME HAMPER FOR PASTOR JOSHUA

The Ladies Fellowship is organizing a welcome hamper for our new Pastor and would like donations from the members of the Parish. There is a box at the back of the church to put your gift in. Money for items that can only be bought at the last minute, or gift cards for groceries, are also being accepted. Could you please have your gift in by Sunday 24th July and it will be delivered to Pastor Joshua's unit before he arrives.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR JOSHUA MULLER

Installation Service 7th August at 2pm in Luther Hall, Victory Lutheran College.

After almost three years of waiting, our prayers have been answered, and it is with thanksgiving to God that He has moved Pastor Joshua to accept our Call. Please invite your friends and family to join us in giving thanks and praise on this wonderful occasion.

There will be an **afternoon tea** for members and guests (and we are expecting many guests) after the service. Your assistance in this area is needed by providing something for afternoon tea, either sweet or savoury. There will be no hot food served. Also help will be needed on the day with the serving of food and drinks. Let Carolyn Kiss know if you can help in any of these areas. (0438 324 477)

Flowers are needed for the Installation service. If you have flowers or greenery in your garden which would be suitable for large vases, please phone me on 0407 495 773. I am trying to keep the cost of flowers to a minimum.

On **Saturday 6th August at 10am** Luther Hall will be **set up** for the Installation service, if you can spare some time in the morning that would be appreciated, or if you are available to **pack up** the hall after the service on Sunday that too would be appreciated.

This service is the only worship service in the Parish on the 7th August.

SALE OF ST MARK'S YACKANDANDAH

St Mark's property, 15 Wellsford Street, Yackandandah goes to public auction on Saturday 30th July at 11am.

OUR MONTHLY DINE-OUT

The monthly dine-out is after church today at Elgins (cnr Smythe St & Melbourne Road Wodonga.) All welcome.

VLC VOICE OF VICTORY" NEWSLETTER

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

Report Redevelopment

Wodonga Lutheran Parish

Communique 14

- I have spoken to LEVNT to check if there were more impediments to speak off with the Subdivision or the land ownership from the LCAVD. I am advised there is none to their knowledge. I have passed this to the Alatalo's for information.
- Unfortunately the Alatalo's are still waiting for confirmation on a couple of matters, which is holding up lodging the application for a permit to commence construction. It is disappointing that things seem to be dragging, I think we understand about the shortage of supply in the industry and that people are working hard with back logs to contend with. We are advised that we are close to making that submission to Council.
- As to Havelock Street some work on the financial aspects of this job are under way with the view that towards the end of the year things will get underway. Dates are to be determined as to when the tenants need to move out, we need to give them a minimum of two months' notice to move. Things may also change over the next few months to dates beyond the end of the year.
- We are still to sit down with the college and have discussions about any of the outstanding issues like traffic management, MOU's, transfer of land to the Parish, connection to underground infrastructure, access from Derwent Way during construction, security of the site is very important as well. Having discussed some of these issues with Glenn Wright there does not seem to be any matter of an urgent nature to be resolved. The office at Havelock Street will be moved to Victory College over the next two weeks and will be accommodated in the old primary school reception area. This will be until the new church is built on site.
- St Marks at Yack will be auctioned on the 30th of July and is in the hands of PJ Murphy as the real estate agent, thanks to the work of John D and Kerrie the church has been cleaned out ready for photo's etc for the marketing process, this auction is very much an unknown one, nothing in the town like this has come on to the market, early indications are there is an amount of interest from folk around Yackandandah. Time will tell as there are some limitations to what the site could be used for, these issues could affect the sale process.

T F McInnes,
Building Committee Chairman
19/07/2022



Growing FAITH at home

24th July 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –
PROPER 12

Ask, seek and find

Caring Conversations



SHARE

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

1

Do you find prayer easy or difficult? Why?

2

When Jesus' disciples wanted to learn how to pray, Jesus taught them the Lord's Prayer (Luke 11:1-4).

What is your favourite part of the prayer? What part do you find it hardest to pray or to understand?



READ Daily Bible Readings

S	Luke 11:1-13	Jesus teaches about prayer
M	Luke 18:1-8	A parable about prayer
T	Luke 18:9-14	Parable about two men praying
W	1 Samuel 1:1-20	Hannah prays to the Lord
T	1 Kings 18:16-46	Elijah prays to the Lord
F	2 Kings 19:9-20,32-36	Hezekiah prays to the Lord
S	Psalms 138	Unfailing love and faithfulness
S	Luke 12:13-21	Parable of the rich fool



TALK

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

Rituals and Traditions



PRAY

Lord Jesus,
teach us to pray.
Amen.



BLESS

(Name) God will
meet all your
needs.



Sundays after Pentecost

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

Creative Response

Prayer is a gift that God has given us to communicate with him. Consider building these different forms of prayer into your home routine:

Praying for One Another

Pray for household members personally on special occasions, such as birthdays and baptism anniversaries. Try introducing times during the week when you specifically pray for one another.

Praying for Others

Include a time each week to pray for people outside of your household, and for the needs of the wider world.

Mealtime Prayers

Make mealtime graces a part of your daily life. Use the weekly mealtime resources provided in Growing Faith at Home.

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Make a habit of offering thanks to God often. Give thanks together when you return safely from a trip, when good news is received, and when milestones are reached.

mealtime prayer

Thank you, God, for this our food, for life and health and every good. May we - more blessed than we deserve - live less for self and more to serve. Amen.

verse for the week

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you.

LUKE 11:9

Service



One of the best ways we can serve others is by bringing their needs before God in prayer.

What needs do you see in the lives of others around you?

Make a point of praying for two or three people in particular this week. Send them a card to let them know that you have been praying for them.



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THIS WEEK:

Sunday	24 July	9:30am after church	Simple HC Service (JS) Dine-out at Elgins
Tuesday	26 July	11am-3pm	Church Office OPEN
Wednesday	27 July	9am-1pm	Church Office OPEN
Thursday	28 July	11am-3pm	Church Office OPEN
		7:30pm	College Council Meeting
Sunday	31 July	9:30am	Trad HC Service (GZ)

LAST WEEK: 17 th July 2022			
Congregation	Attendance	Communion	Notes:
St John's	35		LAY Service
Total Attendance:	35		

NEXT WEEK: EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST READINGS

Sun 9:30am Wod Trad HC Service **(GZ)** Hosea 11:1-11
 Colossians 3:1-11
 Luke 12:13-21

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 31st July

Communion/Altar	31 st July	Carolyn Kiss
Readers	31 st July	Margaret Burkert
PowerPoint	31 st July	Phill Edwards
Usher/Counters	31 st July	Roger & Jan Farrell
Church Cleaning	25 th July – 31 st July	J Zweck Family
Mowers	25 th July – 7 th August	Peter Lade & Adrian Gutsche

YOU KNOW, IT'S LIKE
 JESUS IS TALKING
 ABOUT WHAT WILL
 HAPPEN TO HIM...



WELL, HIS
 DISCIPLES WILL
 FOLLOW HIS PATH,
 EVEN THROUGH
 SUFFERING.



YEAH...
 GOOD THING
 THAT'S OVER.



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