



ALICE SPRINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

MANY MEMBERS ONE BODY

Relha Ntjaarra, Mparrka Nyinta

Welcome to our unique worshipping community.

We come from six main language groups:

Alyawarr, Anmatyerr, Arrarnta, English, Pintupi-Luritja and Pitjantjatjara.

Please pray for each other and keep in touch with each other.

February 9th, 2025

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, Year C

Sunday & Daily Bible Readings

Psalm 138

Isaiah 6:1-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11



Monday

Matthew 7:13-21

Tuesday

Matthew 7:22-27

Wednesday

Matthew 7:28 - 8:4

Thursday

Matthew 8:5-17

Friday

Matthew 8:18-27

Saturday

Psalm 1



**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.
(Isaiah 6:3 NRSV)**

Sunday Worship will begin at 9.30am

Upcoming services at Gap Road

February 16th 9.30am Contemporary HC service

February 23rd 9.30am Traditional HC service with Pit/Eng liturgy

First Communion

First Communion classes will run on the Sundays in March after worship services. The sessions will be held in the Old Church at approximately 11:15am for an hour each. They will be aimed at pre-confirmation children aged 8-12 years who have indicated an interest or readiness to start receiving Communion. We will learn about the basics of Holy Communion from the Bible and why it is so important to us as Lutherans. We encourage one parent to attend each session if possible. We will plan to hold a First Communion service around Easter time. Please contact Pastor Ben (0402825173 or pfeiffer241@gmail.com) if you are interested in taking part.

Lutheran Care - food donations needed

For the month of February, we will be collecting pantry items to support the Emergency Relief service at Lutheran Care. There will be a box available at the church on Sunday mornings or you can drop off during the week either to the church office Tuesdays & Thursdays or the Lutheran Care Office at 2/21 Gregory Terrace, from 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday.

The following items are desperately need:

Cereal Rice Pasta Tuna Powdered milk

Long life milk Stock powder/cubes Canned food/ready-to-eat meals

We thank you for any support you can give.

Your generosity goes a long way in supporting local people in crisis

St Paul's Ferryden Park Aboriginal Lutheran Fellowship Closing Service, 2.00pm on Sunday 16th March 2025

All past members and supporters are invited to celebrate the ministry of St Paul's. Afternoon tea to follow

Enquiries to Michelle (0421 277 898) or st.paul.ferrydenpark.sa@lca.org.au

Thanksgiving for Pastor Leske

We thank God for the life of Pastor Elmore Leske, who died on the 25 January 2025, age 96. Pastor Leske was ordained on 25 January 1953 at St Stephen's Rainbow Vic and served at Bethlehem Adelaide SA (1953 – 1957), taught at Concordia College (1948-1949, 1957-1959), was principal at Concordia College (1959-1968), was seconded to Lutheran Church of England to serve as principal at Westfield House, Cambridge England (1968 – 1977), was lecturer and vice-principal at Lutheran Teachers College (1977 – 1989), lecturer at ALC (1990 – 1996) and retired in December 1996. We remember Pastor Leske's wife Pamela and family in our prayers. His funeral will be held on Thursday 27 February 2025 at 10:00am SA time at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. The service will be livestreamed and a link made available on request.



Welcome to the Old Church!

See the historic photos and samples of 1930–60s
Hermannsburg crafts and industries.

‘A gem in our own backyard’ - comment by local historians.

Open Sunday mornings after worship.

Diary dates

Tuesday 11th

9.30am Know Your Bible study in the Old Church

Wednesday 12th

8.30am Worship at Living Waters School - all welcome

Thursday 13th

8.30am Mission Block Devotion at the church - all welcome

9.30am Know Your Bible study in the Old Church

Sunday 16th

9.30am Contemporary HC service

Pastoral Assistants

Annie Broadway, Lena Driffen, LJ (Jako), Fran Lindner, Karina Penhall,
Seraphina Presley, Helen Rudolph, Derek Swan, Judy Swan,
Nunga (M) Williams

Congregation Facebook Page

You can check it out by using the QR code or following this link

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557831308251>

The purpose of this page is mainly to advertise our services
and events, and share devotional content.



SCAN ME

Duty Roster for 16th February

Cleaning: B Lindner, M Broadway, E Ziersch

Altar: E Ziersch

Steward duty: S Moore, S Drew, **volunteers**

Readings: S Drew

Kids Come: Pastor Ben

Communion: M Broadway, Y Grivell

Data & Sound: **volunteers**

Readings for

Epiphany 6 (Proper 1)

Psalm 1

Jeremiah 17:5-10

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

Our church prays Wurlamparinya Altjirra ekura-urna Ingkama



Please pray for

- * All families who are facing any kind of difficulty, those who are sick, in hospital or on dialysis and for their families and carers. We particularly pray for Caroline Campbell, David Strickland, Raymond Ebatarinja, Maggie Corby, Antonia Penhall, Faye Moore, Nathaniel Coulthard, Julie Clyne, Gordon Tiger, Angela Namatjira, Rachel Dinnie, Aldolph Inkamala, Gwen Inkamala, Gerry Brice, Grantley Marks, Caroline Ebatarinja, Albert McDonald: as they receive treatment & care.
- * Families grieving the death of loved ones: Button, Yamma and Cook families
- * An end to conflict around the world and in particular Democratic Republic of Congo, Myanmar, Gaza, Sudan and Ukraine
- * Our aged living at Old Timers, Hetti Perkins or at home & their families.
- * St Paul's, Ferryden Park, Aboriginal Lutheran Fellowship as they prepare for their Closing Worship on March 16th.
- * Our Baptism family today; Leishania Katarinja, her family and sponsors.

Prayer Chain

If you would like prayer for yourself, family or friends please call or text Annie on 0434 448 807. All prayer requests will remain strictly confidential.

Contact information

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Rev Basil Schild

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Aboriginal Ministry Support Worker vacant

Aboriginal Women's Ministry Support Worker vacant

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Office hours for 2025

Tuesdays 8.30am - 3.00pm

Wednesdays 10.30am - 1.30pm

Thursdays 8.30am - 3.00pm

