



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 23rd, 2025

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany, Year C

Sunday & Daily Bible Readings

Psalm 37:1-11, 39, 40

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

1 Corinthians 15:33-38, 42-50

Luke 6:27-38

Monday Matthew 9:35 - 10:4

Tuesday Matthew 10:5-15

Wednesday Matthew 10:16-23

Thursday Matthew 10:24-33

Friday Matthew 10:34-42

Saturday Psalm 99



The first man, Adam, became a living being; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit.
Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust,
we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.
(1 Corinthians 15:45,49 NRSV)

Sunday Worship will begin at 9.30am

Upcoming services at Gap Road

March 2nd 9.30am Contemporary HC service

March 5th 7.00pm Ash Wednesday service with Holy Communion

March 9th 9.30am Traditional HC service with Arr/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

Thank you from Lutheran Care

This week Pastor Ben delivered some of the pantry items we have been collecting to Lutheran Care. The staff were incredibly grateful and wanted to extend a big thank you to the congregation. They also expressed their eagerness to keep working closely with us. There are two key ways we can support them at this time. The first is with ongoing donations for their emergency pantry. The second is by having people volunteer in their financial wellbeing program. This requires some knowledge of computers but all other training is provided. The time requirement is no more than a couple hours a week. Please speak to Pastor Ben if you are interested in helping.



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Lent Services

The season of Lent is the time of preparation before Easter. It begins with Ash Wednesday on March 5th, when we will have a special service at 7.00pm with Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes. Then each Wednesday night there will be services at other local churches. Our turn to host is March 19th. See the full program below. All services are at 7.00pm. All welcome.

5th March - Lutheran Church (Ash Wednesday)

12th March - Catholic Church, 4 Hartley Street (led by Father Prakash)

19th March - Lutheran Church

26th March – Catholic Church (led by hospital chaplain Dan Cortez)

2nd April - Anglican Church, 18 Bath Street

9th April - Uniting Church, Todd Mall

Accommodation Needed

A local ministry worker is seeking basic, short term accommodation in town for the next 12-18 months, beginning in March. If you know of any suitable and available options please speak to Pastor Ben so he can pass on the details. Thank you.

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

Outback Youth Camp at Ross River Resort on April 6-8

This year, the church youth groups across Alice Springs have joined together under the banner of Scripture Union to run a united youth camp.

Registrations are now OPEN. So if you have young people in Year 7-12 who should be at this camp, encourage them to secure their spot at www.su.org.au/nt

Living Waters School

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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 25th

9.30am Know Your Bible study in the Old Church

Wednesday 26th

8.30am Worship at Living Waters School - all welcome
Bible presentations to students

Thursday 27th

8.30am Mission Block Devotion at the church - all welcome
9.30am Know Your Bible study in the Old Church

Friday 28th

10.00am Funeral at the Garden Cemetery Chapel

Sunday 2nd March

9.30am Contemporary Service with Holy Communion

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 2nd March

Cleaning:

Altar:

Steward duty:

Readings:

Kids Come:

Communion:

Data & Sound:

Readings for **Transfiguration**

Psalms 99

Exodus 34:29-35

2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2

Luke 9:28-36

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 Nanette Meneri, Patricia Philippus, Lavina Kelly, Clementine Inkamala, Nathaniel Coulthard, Julie Clyne, Janelle Payne, 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, Cook, Martin and Presley 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.

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.

Pastoral Assistants

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

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Office hours for 2025

Tuesdays 8.30am - 3.00pm

Wednesdays 10.30am - 1.30pm

Thursdays 8.30am - 3.00pm

