

Ways of Giving

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Offering Plate

Please place your offering in the bowl as you enter the church.

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LCA Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

The Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA) is committed to providing a safe church environment for children and young people. The LCA acknowledges that children are a precious gift from God.

The Church and the Privacy Act

1. The church collects personal information about you before & during the course of your membership of the church
2. We may include your contact details in membership lists or other church publications. If you do not agree to this, you must advise us immediately.
3. Some of the information we collect is to satisfy the church's legal obligations, and thereby to enable it to discharge its duty of care. Copies of LCA Privacy Policy available in the Church Office, or <https://www.lca.org.au/policies/>



Sunday 18th October – 21st Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday 25th October – Commemoration of Reformation

Worship every Sunday at 9.00am

Bible Readings

18th October

Psalm

Psalm 99

First Reading

Exodus 33:12-23

The Lord shows his glory to Moses

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Serving God in faith, hope, and love

Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

The question about paying taxes

Bible Readings

25th October

Psalm

Psalm 46

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Lord will write his law on our hearts

Second Reading

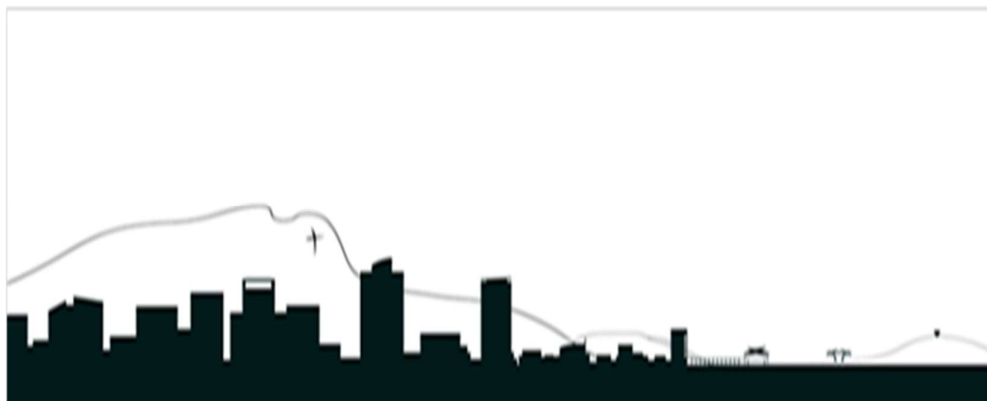
Romans 3:19-28

Justification by faith

Gospel

John 8:31-36

'In my word, you will know the truth'



What's on this fortnight

Sunday 18th Oct	9.00am Service Pastor goes to Ingham	Sunday 25th Oct	9.00am Service Reformation Sunday
Monday 19th		Monday 26th	
Tuesday 20th		Tuesday 27th	
Wednesday 21st		Wednesday 28th	
Thursday 22nd		Thursday 29th	
Friday 23rd	9.15am Bible Study	Friday 30th	9.15am Bible Study
Saturday 24th		Saturday 31st	

National Church Life Survey

The National Church Life Survey is conducted every five years. Church Council encourages all members of our congregation to participate, as the responses received will provide valuable information to assist with future planning.

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the survey.

The preferred method of completion is online. Click the link to access the survey:

<https://attendersurvey.ncls.au?ccode=LA360201>

Alternatively, enter **attendersurvey.ncls.au** in your search engine and then enter our Church Code: **LA360201**.

A limited number of paper survey forms are available for those who are unable to complete the survey online. Please contact **Gary Brinkman** to obtain a paper copy. Completed forms may be returned directly to Gary or placed in the marked envelope on the table at the back of the church.

Surveys should be completed by 1st November.

Thank you for contributing your views and assisting Church Council in planning for the future of our congregation.

Dates for Your Diary

Please note the following upcoming events. Further information will be provided as details become available.

- **Saturday 7 November – Men's Breakfast**
- **Wednesday 18 November – ELC Kindergarten Graduation**
- **Friday 27 November – ELC Christmas Carols**
- **Sunday 29 November – Confirmation Service**
- **Sunday 6 December – Pastor Kees' final service and farewell to the Sturm family**

Volunteer Roster

	18th October	25th October
Bible Reading	Cindy	Amelia
Communion	Lay Reading	Ines
Usher/Welcoming	Mike and Cindy	Bill and Jackie
Music	Gary, Stacey, Ines	Behrendorff's

LCA eNews - To read the latest copy of the LCA eNews click on the link below.

<http://lcaenews.online/261013>

Memory Verse

Week 18th October

John 8:31–32

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Week of 25th October

Ephesians 2:8–9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Everyday prayer – Daily Bible Readings

Week beginning 18th October

18	Sun	Matthew 22:15–22
19	Mon	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
20	Tues	Ezekiel 37:15-28
21	Wed	Daniel 1:3-21
22	Thurs	Romans 13:1-7
23	Fri	Hebrews 3:1-6
24	Sat	Psalm 1

Week beginning 25th October

25	Sun	Matthew 22:34–46
26	Mon	Isaiah 58:7-12
27	Tues	John 15:9-17
28	Wed	Acts 5:1-11
29	Thurs	2 Corinthians 8:1-9
30	Fri	1 Thessalonians 4:7-12
31	Sat	Psalm 43