



ACCEPTANCE LOVE HOPE SERVING GROWING

12 May 2024

Thank you, Lord, for my Mum!

As we celebrate Mother's Day, we also need to focus on what the Bible says more than concentrate on the emotions surrounding this day.

As Easter people we can choose to love, forgive, serve, honour and obey (both as children and as parents), for we live in the power of Jesus' resurrection!

Pastor Robert Voigt



Bible Readings: Proverbs 1:7-9 (NLT)

Podcasts of weekly messages are available at www.paravista.org.au

Prayer Requests

Please forward all prayer requests to the church office via churchenquiries@paravista.org.au or phone 8263 5087. If you know or have spoken to anyone who does not have access to a computer, please assist them to submit their request and offer to pray with them.

Notice of Combined Annual General Meeting and Call Meeting

Please mark your dairies for the upcoming Annual General Meeting and Call Meeting to be held on **19th May 2024 at approximately 12:15pm.**

Community Family Support News

School Snippets

It's been another great week at school. We were blessed with some lovely school volunteers who formed a Mother's Day Team. Thanks to their love, preparation and time, children were able to purchase some beautiful, low- cost gifts through the week in readiness for Mother's Day. Have you had any time to check out the school's refreshed website yet? Have a look and see what there is to see! You will get a snapshot of what we are about. For more school happenings, please click on this link <https://inewsletter.co/J1WDLx/latest> or pick up a hard copy from the stand in the café area. I am happy to help you out if you would like your own copy.



KAPS (Kid's and Parents) Event

Our next gathering is coming up on 26th May... We are getting ready for the Olympics with an afternoon of Sports on the agenda. Start your training (if you like) now and pop the date in your diary!

Rachel and Georgie

Growing Faith at Home

Did you know that Jesus himself prayed for others? This week's GFH resource is entitled 'Jesus prays for his disciples'. The bible reading is from John 17. A little later in the chapter he actually prays for all believers. That includes you and I! Have a look at this week's resource for ideas to try out with your friends and family.

On another note... Mums, Grandmas and ladies who invest in the lives of others... God refresh and bless you for all the different ways you show your love and care. Have a wonderful Mother's Day this Sunday! Have a lovely week everyone!

Wednesday Worship

Mr Kupke, one of our Stage 3 teachers continued our theme '5 ways to be awesome' (from the book of James) this week. The focus was on putting our faith into action! Have a look at this week's devotion for a reflection of what was shared or have a look at the growing display in the café area. It was great to be part of the conversation over coffee afterwards. Someone shared, 'Did you notice that the last two Sunday messages and the message shared today were all pointing in the same direction?' I love how the Holy Spirit is at work! We would love for you to be part of the conversation too... Join us for Worship and coffee next week starting at 8:50am next Wednesday.

Georgie

[Volunteers Appreciation Supper](#)

All our amazing and dedicated volunteers are invited to Good Shepherd's **Volunteer Appreciation Supper**

Friday 24th May 2024 @ 7pm in the Church Hall

Invitations went out this week. If you volunteer and have not received your invitation, please come see us in the office to get your invitation.

Please respond to Belinda by 21/5/24 at churchenquiries@paravista.org.au

or 8263 5087

BYO wine glass 😊

[Ladies Fellowship Invitation - Fundraising Lunch](#)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Ladies Fellowship invites you to **Mid-Year Fundraising Lunch**. A tasty two course meal including introductory mocktails. This year we will be **supporting Angel Flight** who co-ordinate free non-emergency flights and transfers so people living remotely across Australia can access specialist medical treatments.

Date: 2nd July

Venue: 388 Montague Rd Para Vista

Time: 12 noon for 12:30pm

Cost: \$30

As this is a catered event payment will be required by RSVP. Please advise any food allergies.

Special Guest speakers: Owen & Suzette Crees, Angel Flight

RSVP to Di Schlenk by 1st June Ph 0409 820 448 or ✉ pdschlenk@internode.on.net



KAPS YOUTH EVENT YEARS 2-7
SUNDAY 26 MAY

Feel free to dress up in your favourite sport team

4pm-5:30pm Mini Olympics/Sports
5:30pm-6:30pm Worship & dinner - all family members are welcome (food provided but welcome to BYO)

Parent/caregiver must be present

\$2 per child donation

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Para Vista

For any queries, please contact Rachel P-0475582289

*You are invited to
Wednesday Worship
here at Good Shepherd!*



Lutheran Care Food Requests For May

Our next food collection to support the work of Lutheran Care in assisting families in need in the northern suburbs will be on Sunday May 26th. Donations can be brought to either service on that day or left in the church office during office hours. Thanks for your continued very generous support!

Ordination Way Forward

Information sessions held in May.

This webinar will provide further details about the framework and provide an opportunity for church members to have questions answered. **General Synod delegates are especially encouraged to attend.** In order to ensure that the most pressing questions are answered during the webinar, questions are required in advance of the webinar. **Please submit them via email to wayforward2024@lca.org.au by 10th May.** Your input is important, as the Way Forward project team finalises the framework in preparation for deliberation and voting by General Synod 2024. Click on the link: [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#) to register.

For those unable to attend on this day, the webinar will be recorded and uploaded here at a later date.

TUESDAY, 14th MAY 2024

- Adelaide, Darwin (ACST) 5.30pm - 7pm
- New Zealand (NZT) 8pm - 9.30pm
- Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart (AEST) 6pm - 7.30pm
- Perth (AWST) 4pm - 5.30pm

Information sessions held in August.

The SA-NT District will be hosting conversation meetings designed to explore what the "Way Forward" might mean as we prepare our hearts and minds for General Synod, and the way forward for our church.

WEDNESDAY, 7th AUGUST 2024 at 7pm (Livestream). More details to come.

Safe church training Level 1 and Level 1 refresher

We are hosting a Level 1 Safe Church training and level 1 refresher workshop, here at Good Shepherd on Sunday 2nd June at 12.30pm. Soup and a bread roll will be served from 12 noon (or BYO lunch).

If you haven't completed this training before or are due for a Refresher course, you have the opportunity to join other members of the congregation to complete it together.

Participants can register using the link below or by calling the District Office to register over the phone or contact Tina Pfeiffer! Not sure if you need to complete the course? Ask Tina Pfeiffer! Link:

<https://cvent.me/gkaNwO?RefId=ParaVista20240602>



ORDINATION
way forward

Professional Standards Workshop
... reflecting God's love

Safe Church Training: Level 1

- Pastors (incl. Emeriti in active service)
- Safe Church Coordinators
- Employees / Volunteers
- Chaplains / Elders / Pastoral Assistants / Lay Readers / Worship Leaders / Ushers
- Governance, Council, Committee Members
- Ministry Leaders / Decision Makers
- Synod Delegates
- Volunteers working with children u/18 or vulnerable adults
- Congregation members welcome

This full day workshop covers the requirements for Level 1 Team Members:
**Some Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is available.
Speak with your Safe Church Coordinator or PSO*

Session 1*	• Standards of Ethical Behaviour
Session 2	• Introduction to Safety Management
Session 3*	• Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Host: Good Shepherd Lutheran
Venue: 388 Montague Rd, Para Vista SA 5093
Date: Sunday 2nd of June 2024
Time: 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Catering: soup/bread roll will be available from 12 noon
Afternoon Tea will be provided

Registrations essential
 Register online: www.lca.org.au/psd-training
 Before: 27 May 2024

Please confirm your attendance with your Safe Church Coordinator:
Online Registrations Essential
 Further information contact: Darren Taylor
 SA-NT Administration Assistant
 08 8267 5211
darren.taylor@lca.org.au

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Office News

Café Time!!

Tea and coffee are available after Sunday services, and you are most welcome to come and enjoy!!

Connect Cards

Connect Cards are available as you enter worship. Please complete the card using pencils which are available from holders on the side of chairs in the worship centre. They may be placed in bowls provided at exits as you leave. Connect Cards may be used for comments, small group or prayer requests or to communicate with office or Pastoral Care staff.

Weekly News Items

Weekly News items are to be sent to churchenkequiries@paravista.org.au / krishna.vasani@paravista.org.au by Wednesday Evening. Out of hours please leave a message on the answering system 8263 5087 or email the office and staff will respond as soon as they are able.

Diary Dates 2024

May

12 th May	Mothers' Day
17 th -19 th May	Men 'n' Minors Camp
19 th May	Pentecost
19 th May	12.15pm Annual General Meeting and Call Meeting
24 th May	7pm onwards Volunteers' Supper
26 th May	4-6.30pm KAPS

June

2 nd June	12.30-4pm Safe Church Training Level – 1
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"...Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the Lord your God is giving you."

Exodus 20:12 (NLT)

Safe Church

In observing Christ's command to love one another, we are to treat each other with respect and dignity. In honouring people, we are also fulfilling our responsibility under the law of the land. The LCA and Good Shepherd Para Vista is committed to ensure the church is a safe place. If anyone feels they have been subjected to sexual abuse or harassment in any form by anyone who holds a position of trust in the church, please contact:

P: 1800 644 628 E: report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au

Weekly News submissions should be made by the Wed prior to Friday publication.

Regular Electronic Giving (REG): BSB 704 942 Acc. 100 354 939

Church Office Hours: Tues-Fri 9am-3pm (closed 12:30pm-1:30pm for lunch).

Church Website: www.paravista.org.au

Email: churchenkequiries@paravista.org.au

[Look for us on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube!](#)

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