



Shining Jesus' Light: A Message And Testimony On Being Jesus' Hands And Feet

"Every day we get the opportunity to shine Jesus' light and be his hands and feet, so how are you doing that? This Sunday we will look at how Jesus interacted with different groups of people and how we can follow Jesus' example."

Nicole Pfeiffer



Bible Readings: Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)

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

[Community Family Support News](#)

Wednesday Worship

This week we concluded our theme of '5 ways to be awesome' (from the book of James). The message was about 'prayer'. (Another example of our Good Shepherd community- church and school talking about the same thing, given Chris' message on Sunday!) Have a look at this week's devotion for a reflection of what was shared or have a look at the evolving display on the pin up board in the café area. Next week we are going to begin to look at the Lord's Prayer more closely. This specific prayer will form the basis of our Wednesday messages for the next few weeks. We are looking forward to a visit with Pastor Richard Fox. Won't you join us next Wednesday morning at 8:50am and stay for a coffee afterwards? We'd love to see you!

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

Growing Faith at Home

Dear Church Family,

Here is something a little different... It is actually a MasterFoods ad from a few years ago called 'Dinnertime Matters'. I encourage you to watch the video and hear what the adults and children have to say regarding people they would like to invite to dinner.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KHqfrpVcW4I>

Growing Faith at Home resources encourage you to talk with family members (whether or not they are at the table, that is up to you) at a time and place that suits your context. While they offer conversation starters that encourage faith, there is always the 'share your highs and lows' option.

This is a wonderful way to build your relationship, to hear what is impacting your child, as well as providing an opportunity for them to hear about your highs and lows... perhaps even the ways that you manage them!

KAPS – Recap and Save the Date!

We were certainly blessed with beautiful weather on Sunday... We had a lot of fun participating in some team games in the late afternoon sunshine. Worship was a little different this time as we reflected on devotional questions that got us thinking... The live band got us moving and grooving as we sang along. The afternoon finished up with a meal and conversation. Our next gathering is **Sunday 23rd June** with a 'Creativity' theme planned! Pop it in your diaries now!

Rachel and Georgie

School Snippets

They say a picture is worth a thousand words... well, that means we have around 70,000 of them! I'm talking about the Men' n' Minors camp photos that have been shared on our church Facebook page this week. Thanks to everyone who have already had a look. This week has been a reflective week at school as we have been thinking about Reconciliation week. On another note, our Stage Two classes (Years 1 and 2) participated in some interesting activities as part of their Auslan incursion... 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.

Georgie

AGM Round Up

The Annual General Meeting for Good Shepherd Para Vista was held on Sunday the 19th of May, in conjunction with a call meeting.

The following items were discussed during the meeting:

- During the call meeting, the congregation voted overwhelmingly to Call Pastor Nathan Hedt. Nathan will be meeting with Church leadership in the coming weeks. Please continue to pray for Pastor Nathan, as he discerns his current call, in conjunction with the call to GSPV.
- District synod representative Peter Nitschke reported on the discussion that took place at the district synod on the 4th of May. There were many topics covered at Synod including the current changes to ALC, the sale of the North Adelaide properties, as well as an update on the "Way Forward" framework that was recently presented.
- The Ministry team reported on the revitalisation of the pastoral care team, with new appointments for leadership in this area, as well as the continued success on ministries such as "Meet and Eat" and "KAPS"
- A motion was put to the congregation asking for support for the development of a new youth worker intern position. After discussion and feedback from the floor, the motion was withdrawn, and an informal straw poll was held. The congregation showed support for a role to be developed in this area. The GSPV leadership teams will investigate and present to the congregation a formal framework at a later date.
- The school presented a proposal to relocate the large waste bins from the carpark exit to the western side of the church so that a new Koala Crossing can be built, providing a safe way for student to access the ELC. Questions were collected from the floor and these answers will be presented at a later date.

Joel Schwarz (Vice Chairperson)

[REG Reminder](#)

Just a reminder if you are changing your REG giving from LLL to a different Bank, here are the details you will need. **BSB 704 942 Acc. 100 354 939**

[Friday Evening Church Service](#)

Starting from **Friday 14th June onwards at 7pm**, you are invited to gather in the church for a weekday evening service that will be held on the 2nd Friday of every month.

[Money Raised For Marantha Health - Thank You!!](#)

2 weeks ago, we held our AGM and prior to the meeting we had a fundraising lunch of homemade soup. We raised \$525.60 for Marantha Health, and the money has been forwarded to them.

Thank you to all those people who cooked and served and thank you to all who donated.

*Dean Bartley
(Treasurer)*

[Ladies Fellowship Meeting](#)

The June meeting for Ladies Fellowship is on 4th June at 1pm.

We will be having a representative from LLL come to present on the upcoming changes to the organisation.

As there may be many of you with accounts with the LLL, this represents an excellent opportunity to have your questions answered.

The speaker is scheduled to commence at 1:15pm.

There will be a trading table.

Hostesses: Dorothy Buscumb and Helen Cooper

To help with catering, please can you RSVP to Di Schlenk [0409 820 448] **by 1st June.**

[Friendship and Fun](#)

On Sunday 9th June from 1pm in the church hall. Come along and enjoy sharing time over some friendly games. All welcome!

BYO drinks, nibbles, afternoon tea.

A gold coin donation on arrival would be appreciated, and tea/coffee is available.

Activities for the afternoon will include cards, board games and carpet bowls - if you can't play, then come and learn!

Contact Peter Schlenk for more details on 0419 217 767.

We aim to provide a welcoming, enjoyable afternoon of conversation and fun and look forward to seeing you there.

[May Food Collection](#)

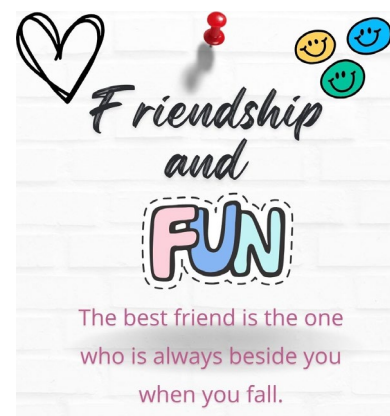
Last year 690 people sought Emergency Relief through Lutheran Care. 44% of these were first time requests, which indicates more and more people are struggling in these hard times. Lutheran Care conducted 2062 interviews with people seeking assistance. This was an average of 40 per week.

The majority were seeking assistance with food so they could feed their families and ensure the children had school lunches. They were also seeking assistance with clothing, shoes, toiletries, and travel costs.

These people had a variety of issues including ill-health, homelessness, sleeping rough or escaping family violence.

May was another great month for our food collection in support of Lutheran Care. Our collections help support those people mentioned above. Some people pre-empted the winter appeal by donating quilts and blankets. Goods donated are distributed throughout the Northern, Northeast and Eastern suburbs of Adelaide.

A big thank you to everyone.





Friday Craft Group Request

We are looking for any wool donations big, small and any colour for the Friday craft group to crochet/ knit beanies for those in need. Any donations can be dropped off at the church office.

Ladies Fellowship Invitation - Fundrasing 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



Men's Breakfast

Its back. These are the dates: 29th June, 31st August and 26th October.

Metro CLW

Metro Christian Life Week is primarily targeted at young people in school years 7-12.

Small groups gather together and talk about what we've learned.

During worship time, we listen to a range of songs performed by some of our amazing leaders! We also listen to our camp pastor as he shares a message relating to the theme.

Each day there are exciting activities to help reinforce the message we received from our pastor, and a praise party pumps us up for the day through some bang'n tunes!

The camp is held at Port Hughes Accommodation Centre, with bus transport included, from 8th - 12th July.

For further information visit admin@blueprintministries.org.au or speak to Nicole Pfeiffer.



[Captivating Women's Retreat 2024](#)

Date: Thursday, 22nd August - Sunday, 25th August 2024

Location: Dzintari Campsite, Yankalilla SA

Cost: \$375 (\$350 Early Bird till 30/6/24) NOTE: Group rates are available, please contact Kylie Woithe if you wish to be part of a group.

More information: [CAPTIVATING - The Goal Is Life](#) or speak to Kylie Woithe.



[Made for More Men's Retreat 2024](#)

Date: Thursday, 5th September - Sunday, 8th September 2024

Location: Dzintari Campsite, Yankalilla SA

Cost: \$375 all inclusive (\$350 Early Bird till 30/6/24)

NOTE: Group rates are available, please contact Kylie Woithe if you wish to be part of a group.

More information: [MADE FOR MORE - The Goal Is Life](#) or speak to Kylie Woithe.

[Lutheran Care's 2024 Winter Woollies Fundraiser](#)

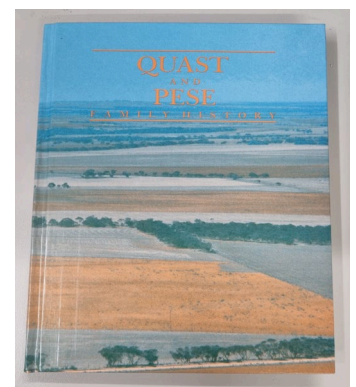
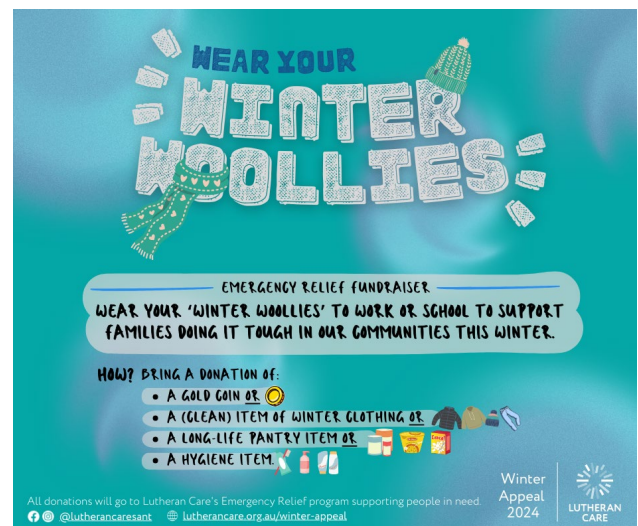
This fundraiser will support Lutheran Care's 2024 Winter Appeal and help us continue our work with people experiencing crisis and homelessness in our communities.

The Winter Woollies fundraiser encourages supporters to wear their 'Winter Woollies' (e.g. scarf, beanie, jumper, socks, onesie, flannel pyjamas or 'Oodie') to support families doing it extremely tough in our communities. Participants can also bring a donation of a gold coin, clean item of winter clothing, long life pantry item or hygiene item (e.g. canned food, pasta, noodles, pasta sauce, coffee/tea, long-life milk, cereal, shampoo, conditioner, soap, hand sanitiser), which will go towards our Emergency Relief program.

Donations can be dropped into your local Lutheran Care site or Op Shop, including Lutheran Care Blair Athol, Lutheran Care Tanunda, our Elcies op shops (Norwood, Semaphore or Tanunda) or Head Office at Sefton Park.

[Book Found In Church Hall](#)

A book called 'Quast and Pese family history' has been found on a table in the church hall. If this book belongs to you. Please come to the church office.





[10,9,8 God Is Great!!](#)

Fans of Colin Buchanan, this one is for you! Use the QR code or go to Colin's website to book your tickets for the concert coming up on June 15th at Golden Grove Primary School at 4pm!

Office News



[Café Time!!](#)

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

[Name Badge Request](#)

The cost for a replacement name badge is \$12. If you would like to order one, contact the church office on 8263 5087 or send an email to: churchenquiries@paravista.org.au

[Weekly News Items](#)

Weekly News items are to be sent to churchenquiries@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

June

2 nd June	12.30-4pm Safe Church Training Level - 1
4 th June	1pm Ladies Fellowship Meeting
9 th June	1pm Friendship and Fun
15 th June	4pm Colin Buchanan's 10,9,8... God is Great National Tour (Wynn Vale)
15 th - 19 th June	1-5pm Bible Doll Exhibition (stations of cross)
29 th June	8am Men's Breakfast

July

2 nd July	12pm Ladies Fellowship Fundraising Lunch
8 th -12 th July	Metro CLW
8 th -11 th July	JC Life
19 th July	5.30pm Bible Translation Celebration Dinner

“...But the love of the Lord remains forever with those who fear him. His salvation extends to the children’s children of those who are faithful to his covenant, of those who obey his commandments!”

Psalm 103:17-18 (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.

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

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Look for us on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube!

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BIBLE DOLL EXHIBITION

Stations of the Cross



15th - 19th June 2024

LCANZ Churchwide Office
197 Archer Street, North Adelaide SA 5006
Sat, Mon, Tues, Wed: 9am - 4pm
Sun: 1pm - 5pm
Free Entrance

Experience the power of Scripture with Hiroko Sugioka’s Bible Doll Ministry, where captivating doll scenes bring Biblical stories to life.

Join us for a visual journey that deepens faith and understanding.

For more information, contact LCA International Mission
0447 354 122 or lcaim@lca.org.au



A Celebration of Bible Translation

Join us for a dinner celebrating the progress of Bible translation

Venue: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
388 Montague Road
Para Vista, South Australia
Date: Friday, 19 July 2024
Time: 5:30 pm for 6.00 pm start
RSPV: Friday, 5 July 2024
Cost: \$30

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Mark Osborne TRANSLATION SPECIALIST IN ASIA



TOPICS

- Serving in a restricted environment.
- Challenges of a translation project.
- We sow seeds; God gives the harvest.
- God directing the translation pathway.

Peter Mazumder GENERAL SECRETARY, BIBLE STUDENTS FELLOWSHIP OF BANGLADESH



TOPIC

- Celebrate the completion of four New Testaments in Bangladesh.

For more information or to book your seat go online: wycliffe.au/cbt-para_vista or contact Ian Hutchinson
ph: 0455 467 898
email: saro@wycliffe.org.au



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