weekly news

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church | Para Vista

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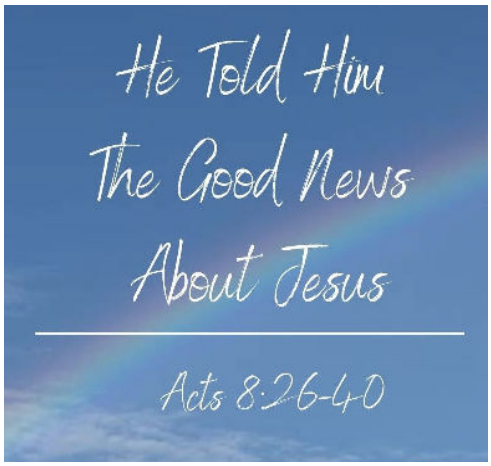
28 April 2024

Where is the Spirit leading you today and why?



We hear lots of stories in the Bible of how God's people were led by the Spirit to do some amazing things – the patriarchs, the prophets, the apostles. We can be thankful for them and leave it at that. But maybe God's Spirit is leading us to be engaged in his unfolding plan of bringing his good news to the world – especially to our corner of the world. The Spirit blows like a gust of wind through our lives, releasing us to bring new life to others.

Pastor Stephen Schultz

Bible Readings: Acts 8:26-40 (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.

Artist In Worship!!

During the course of both services on 28th April, an artist (Jacqui) from our congregation will be painting a 'Holy Spirit inspired' image. Here is her request:
"I have had a strong thought/ feeling/ sense that I am meant to paint something at church. It is of a dragonfly and small flowers going to seed. The words that go with it are: There are hundreds ready, ready and waiting for a gust to be released."
She believes that it is a word about the year and people coming to Jesus, but others may have more interpretation. She is going to trust that God will guide this process.

Ladies Fellowship

The next meeting of Ladies Fellowship is on **7th May at 1pm.**
We will be looking at Biblical mothers.
Hostesses: Margaret and Janice.
There will be a trading table.
Apologies to Di Schlenk 0409 820 448

Food Collection – 28th April

Thank you for your continued generous support of the work of Lutheran Care through supporting our monthly food collections.

Items requested by Lutheran Care for April:

1. Pasta Sauce 2. Sweet Biscuits 3. Coffee 4. Sugar 5. Shampoo 6. Conditioner

Community Family Support News

KAPS... This Sunday!

Only 2 sleeps to go! Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday for our KAPS event from 4pm. (It won't be a late night). Join us for an afternoon of fun and games! There will be board games, parent vs kids' games and more. Worship and dinner will follow. Bring your children or your grandchildren and get to know more friends in our wider Good Shepherd community! See you Sunday!

Rachel and Georgie

Monday Worship

Just a reminder that we will commence our school term with worship this coming **Monday 29th April at 9am**. Our normal Wednesday Worship gatherings will recommence in Week 2 (Wednesday 8th May). As always, you are most welcome to attend, worship, share a coffee and connect as we come together as one Good Shepherd Community.

Young Adults

Are you a young adult looking to connect with other young people?
Each term Blueprint Ministries organizes an event for young adults. The Term 2 event will be held on Sunday 28th April from 2 pm – 5 pm at Carrick Hill. To register your interest in attending please indicate on the Young Adults Facebook page.
https://www.facebook.com/events/740517167870711/

Office News

Office Closure

On 30th April 2024, the office will be closed **from 10am-2pm** due to staff planning.

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.

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

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.

Diary Dates 2024

April

27th April	9-11am Men's Breakfast - GS Church Hall
28th April	4-6.30pm KAPS
28th April	LC Food Collection (both services)

May

3rd May	Commencing Craft Time Every Friday Morning (during school term)
4th May	SA-NT Synod
7th May	1-3pm Ladies Fellowship
12th May	Mothers' Day
17th–19th May	Men 'n' Minors Camp
19th May	Pentecost
19th May	Annual General Meeting
24th May	7pm onwards Volunteers' Supper
26th May	4-6.30pm KAPS

June

2nd June	12.30-4pm Safe Church Training Level - 1

"… Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives."

Galatians 5:25 (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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