

A word from David

Life together

In my first year of high school, Australia converted to decimal currency and Simon and Garfunkel released the song, "I am a rock". While everyone in Australia was working together to adjust to the new currency the song spoke of going it alone. "I am a rock. I am an island."

It's a sad song about being hurt and withdrawing into isolation in order to avoid any more pain.

We've had some experiences of isolation this year and depending on our nature we've either enjoyed or hated those times.

Our God is into community. God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit exist in a divine community of love and because we're made in the image of God we're also made for community.

The Christian faith in particular and life in general aren't meant to be solo adventures. Even those with an introverted nature need others. We all need community.

Paul describes the community in terms of a body with many different and varied parts in Romans 12 and 1 Corinthians 12. The different parts of the body need each other and when they work together the body functions properly.

The beauty of this image and situation is found in the love and support we give and receive in the community. There are times when we desperately need the support of a loving community and there are times when we provide the support to members of the community.

This 'strange' year has highlighted the need for community. We need to care for each other and look out for each other.

It's great to know God is always doing his best for us. It's also clear our sisters and brothers are gifts from God. God often helps us through the community. God bless you with all the help you need and with all the strength you need to help others.



Celebrate with Bethany Tabor Lutheran Parish

Proposed services for Christmas Eve

5:30 pm and 7:00 pm

The 5:30 pm service will be live streamed

Christmas Day

9:00 am

All services will be at
Faith Lutheran College Chapel,
Magnolia Road, Tanunda

Due to COVID restrictions, Christmas Eve seats must be reserved. To book your seat telephone Faith Lutheran College BAC

08 8561 4299

More definite information will be advertised in the Leader and on posters closer to Christmas



Prayer families for December/January

December 6 David & Cheryle Pech, Bradley
Stuart & Charlee Pech, Oliver & Hudson
James & Jo Hage, Zarah, Lydia, Jayden
John & Gemma Harris, James, Bodhi

13 Robert Pfitzner
Kevin Pumpa
Mark Heinrich
Peter & Kathy Heinrich, Mitchell, Lauren

20 Leanne Reed, Elise, Finn
Leigh & Narelle Roesler, Isla, Lottie
Simon Heinrich, Emily
Trevor & Dawn Heinrich

27 Elizabeth & Melva Ruediger
Carl & Sonia Samain, Conner, Riley
Sarah Helyar
Tom & Anna Hempel

2021

January 3 Luke & Megan Samain, Harper, Ivie
Roslyn Samain, Michelle
Jordan & Lauren Hevesi, Hunter, Wynter
Andrew & Sheree Hoffman, Tim, Rachel, Sarah, Chelsea

10 Selina Schiller
Ruth Schmidt
Keith Hoffmann & Jenny O'Callaghan
Barry & Monica Hueppauff

17 Daphne Schmidt
Michael & Michelle Schmidt, Sebastian, Oliver
Brendyn Hueppauff & Lisa Barclay, Bradley, James, Lewis
Chris Hueppauff, Matthew, Katherine

24 Roger & Sonia Schmidt, Scarlett, Adelaide
Michael & Anne Schmidt
Dion & Nicky Hueppauff, Sophie, Emma, Ned
Celeste Hueppauff

31 Marlene Schroeter
Jenny Schubert
Dwayne & Vicky Hueppauff, Aiden, Oliver
Eileen Hueppauff

Parish Register Information for November

Weddings



Susannah Smart & Richard Kruger at Anlaby Station on 7.11.20

Baptisms



Hayes River Craill, son of Rebecca & Evan at Bethany on 14.11.20

Summer Kelly Stiller, daughter of Brooke & Andrew at Bethany on 15.11.20

Confirmations



Oscar Dahlitz (B), Bow Habermann (B), Olivia Heinrich (Greenock), Flynn Myers-Assender (?), Jack Pietsch (B), Adelaide Schmidt (T), Ellie Semmler (T), Lilly Semmler (B), and Ryan Sonntag (B), were confirmed at Faith College Chapel by David Gogoll and Merryl Liersch on 8.11.20



Funerals

Gerhard (Gary) Scherer, died on 16.10.20 and his funeral was held at Bethany on 27.10.20

Cora Neldner, died on 9.11.20 and her funeral was held at Bethany church and cemetery on 24.11.20

Jesus said,

But I am giving you a new command. You must love each other, just as I have loved you. If you love each other, everyone will know that you are my disciples.

John 13: 34-35

December 2020

School Holidays

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 KYB AT HUB 9:30 am Kids Movement & Music at HUB 10.30 am Ballet for Adults at HUB 2:00 pm	2 Bible Study at Hub 9:00 am Prayer at the Hub 10:15 am Art at HUB 10:30 am Yoga at HUB 2:00 pm	3 Grow Love Garden Magnolia Road 8.30 am My Time at HUB 9:30 am	4 Men's matters at HUB 9.30 am	7
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January 2021

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