



# North Tasmania Lutheran Parish

Burnie Devonport Launceston

## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

18<sup>th</sup> August 2024

### Sunday Worship times

#### **Burnie: 9:30am**

(Pastor led service 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays,  
Lay-led services on other Sundays)

**Devonport: 2pm** (2nd and 4th Sundays  
only)

#### **Launceston: 10am**

(Pastor led service 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays,  
Lay-led services on other Sundays)

Welcome and thank you for joining us.  
If you're visiting us today, we would love to  
chat more with you.

Please join us for morning tea after service if  
you are able.

If you're planning to attend Holy Communion,  
when it's offered, please take note of what we  
believe (see the back page).

Pastor's sermons are available on our parish  
website.

### Readings for the 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

**Proverbs 9:1-6** The invitation of Wisdom

**Psalm 34:9-14**

**Ephesians 5:15-20** Live as wise Spirit-filled  
people

**John 6:51-58** Jesus' flesh and blood gives  
life

### Readings for the 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

**Joshua 24:1, 2a, 14-18** Joshua affirms: We  
will serve the Lord

**Psalm 34:15-22 Ephesians 6:10-20** Put on  
God's armour

**John 6:56-69** Jesus has the words of  
eternal life

### Contact details:

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Pastor Sam Modra Ph: 0428 665 022 [sam.modra@lca.org.au](mailto:sam.modra@lca.org.au)

**Pastoral Assistants:**

**Burnie:** Ray Alsop (6432 4232) and Tasmin Bourne (0488 156 044)  
**Launceston:** Christine Dahlenburg (0455 442 420)

**Parish Website:**

[www.northtaslutheran.org.au](http://www.northtaslutheran.org.au)

**Podcasts:**

Ready for Church (with Pastor Sam and Ruby) <https://www.youtube.com/@readyforchurchpodcast>

**LCA eNews:**

<https://www.lca.org.au/lcaenews/>

**Bulletin:**

Produced every Saturday. Please have all notices to Donna by Friday.  
Email [donnalealees@gmail.com](mailto:donnalealees@gmail.com) or call 0418 307 369.



**Martin Luther Lutheran Church, 14 Mooreville Road, Burnie.**

**Trinity Lutheran Church, 93 Forbes St, Devonport.**

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 225 St John Street, Launceston.**

## Parish Announcements

### Potential LM-A visit and information session

*Lutheran Missions – Australia* will potentially hold an information session at either Devonport or Launceston on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August, or Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September. **Please watch this space for more details.**

As previously shared, in July the General Church Board (GCB) and the College of Bishops (CoB) announced the formation of the LM-A, *Lutheran Missions – Australia*. (see <https://www.lca.org.au/new-australian-lutheran-church-body-established>)

This LM-A session is offered in the spirit of informing, - the same spirit in which the 'Way Forward' webinars were available to inform our members. Parish Council is not endorsing either the LM-A manifesto or the 'Way Forward' resolution, but encourages members to pray about and to do their own research into these matters.

Please see Pastor Sam for any enquiries.

### Bible Study

Please note the weekly bible study times below for each congregation. All are welcome. We are currently studying from the book 'Thank, Praise, Serve, and Obey' by William Weedon. Please see Pastor if you need a copy, or with any questions.

Burnie: Thursday, 6pm.

Devonport: Tuesday, 11am.

Launceston: Wednesday, 5:15pm.

### Prayer points

- Please pray for the Alsop family and the Burnie congregation as they grieve the passing of Lyn.
- Please continue to pray for Pastor Sam, Tara, Johan, Ruby and Ezra (Ezra turns 1 on Friday!)
- For the LCA and the October General Synod as they consider and vote on the 'Way Forward' framework.
- For those ill, and recovering from surgery.
- For members of our church family who are travelling at the moment.
- For our church councils as they tend to the administrative needs of our congregations and parish.

### Sickness

Cases of influenza, RSV, COVID and colds are prevalent in our community. For the continued safety of our vulnerable members, please remember good hygiene habits, and stay home if you have any symptoms.

### Facebook

If you are on Facebook and want to keep up to date with the Tasmania Lutheran scene, please click the link and join this private group for updates, contributions and more.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/50744513693468>

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## Worship at Home

For anyone not attending or unable to worship during this time, please remember the resources on the LCA website. The Church@Home page has a number of links to live-streamed services each week.

<https://www.lca.org.au/worship/wpp/churchhome/>

St Peter's in Hobart:

<https://www.youtube.com/@StPetersLutheranChurchHobart>

### Daily Bible Reading 19<sup>th</sup> Aug-25<sup>th</sup> Aug

Monday	Acts 17:1–15
Tuesday	Acts 17:16–34
Wednesday	Acts 18:1–11
Thursday	Acts 18:12–28
Friday	Acts 19:1–10
Saturday	Psalm 34:15–20
Sunday	John 6:56–69

## Burnie Announcements:

### Prayer Group (held at 4 Bryan St, Burnie)

Prayer Group is held at Pete's house every Monday evening. Please see Pete for further information, or if you have anything you would like prayed for in this confidential group.

### Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast will be held at the church hall next Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2024, starting at 8:30am. All gents are welcome to come along and enjoy a light breakfast and fellowship. Please see Geoff for more details.

### Roster for 25<sup>th</sup> August:

**Cleaning, M/Tea:** Holland **Reading:** Leanne **Piano:** Lexy **Flowers:** Daphne (A) Bonnie (F) **Prayer:** Pastor

## Launceston Announcements:

### Bulletin emails

If you would like the bulletin emailed to you weekly, please contact Donna at [donnalealees@gmail.com](mailto:donnalealees@gmail.com) or on 0418 307 369.

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*In Holy Communion (the Lord's Supper) we receive together with the bread and wine the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Those who receive the sacrament worthily are those who repent of their sin, trust in Jesus Christ as their only Lord and Saviour, recognise his real presence in the sacrament, and intend to lead a holy life in obedience to God's word. If you are not a communing member of the Lutheran Church of Australia, would you please speak to the pastor before the worship service.*

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*In observing Christ's command to love one another, we're to treat each other with respect and dignity. In honouring people, we're also fulfilling our responsibility under the law of the land. The LCA is committed to providing a safe church environment for children, youth, and all vulnerable people who are present at its activities. If anyone feels they've 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 (free call) E: [report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au](mailto:report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au)*