

St Stephen's Lutheran Church



Sunday 2nd February 2025

4th Sunday after Epiphany

9.00am - Traditional + HC
10.30am - Chinese Worship
11.00am - Contemporary Worship + HC

Welcome

Please take a moment to sign our visitors book in the church foyer.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preacher: Helen Lockwood
Sermon Text: Luke 6:1-16
Sermon Title: Stretch out your hand

BIBLE READINGS

Luke 6:1-16

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND THE COMMUNITY

Gracious and peaceful God, open our hearts to those around us who live on the fringes. Help us to accept all people and to see your image in them. Help us to welcome incomers. Give us a discerning ear to seek out what is truthful and just and to put aside what is said in a spirit of ill-will or malevolence. We pray for comfort for those who are being maligned. Move in the hearts of those who are promoting ill-will and who are denigrating others that they may see your face in the faces of those they are persecuting.

In these times of heat and fires, of drought and floods, we pray for our land and for those whose livelihoods depend on what they produce on that land. Generous God, we pray that you would be with our farmers and orchardists, and on those who grow our vegetables. Bless them with the rain and warmth that they need to prosper. Comfort those who are anxious. Be with those who are providing material, physical and mental assistance.

We pray for our community - for those who are travelling and those who wish that they could travel. Be with those who are ill, who are receiving treatment, and those who are recovering. Comfort those who are grieving and those who are approaching their eternal home. We give thanks with those who are celebrating and pray for Rebecca Scheucher and Alan Jones as they celebrate their birthdays this week.



Worship is live streamed on YouTube.

To access, go to www.youtube.com and search 'St Stephen's Lutheran Church, Adelaide'



An audio version of today's sermon will be available on the church website for you to listen to.
New sermons are posted during the next week.

Next Sunday's Bible Readings

Luke 7:1-17

In the spirit of reconciliation we acknowledge the Kaurna people, traditional custodians of the land on which the St Stephen's church stands. We pay our respect to their Elders, past and present, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

9AM WORSHIP DETAILS

Organist: Sonia Bradtke

1. **TIS 606** 'Son of God, Eternal Saviour'
2. **LHS 804** 'The Church of Christ in every age'
3. **TIS 585** 'I heard the voice of Jesus say'
4. **TIS 571** 'Forth in your name'

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Loving Lord Jesus, You are Lord of the Sabbath, the Lord who brings mercy and wholeness to all people. Help us to continue your mission to care for those who need healing and assurance of your love. In your name we pray.
Amen**

OFFERING PRAYER

**God, may we use these and all our gifts for rest, healing and wholeness as we go into the world we pray.
Amen**

PSALM 92

- 1 It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
- 2 to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,
- 3 to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.
- 4 For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.
- 5 How great are your works, O Lord! Your thoughts are very deep!
- 6 The dullard cannot know, the stupid cannot understand this:
- 7 though the wicked sprout like grass and all evildoers flourish,
they are doomed to destruction for ever,
- 8 but you, O Lord, are on high for ever.
- 9 For your enemies, O Lord, for your enemies shall perish; all evildoers shall be scattered.
- 10 But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have poured over me fresh oil.
- 11 My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies;
my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.
- 12 The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
- 13 They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.
- 14 In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap,
- 15 showing that the Lord is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.



**You are invited to join us for tea & coffee
after the 9am service or a light lunch
after the 11am service.
All welcome.**



WHAT'S ON... WHAT'S NEW...

Save the date!

We will celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the church on the **9th February** with a **combined service at 10.30 am.**

The congregation began in 1848, electing Elder Borgelt to be ordained as it's pastor, and holding services in Klemzig and Adelaide. In 1862 the congregation built a church in Pirie Street. This was sold in 1899 and the existing church was dedicated on February 11th 1900.

Upcoming Preachers

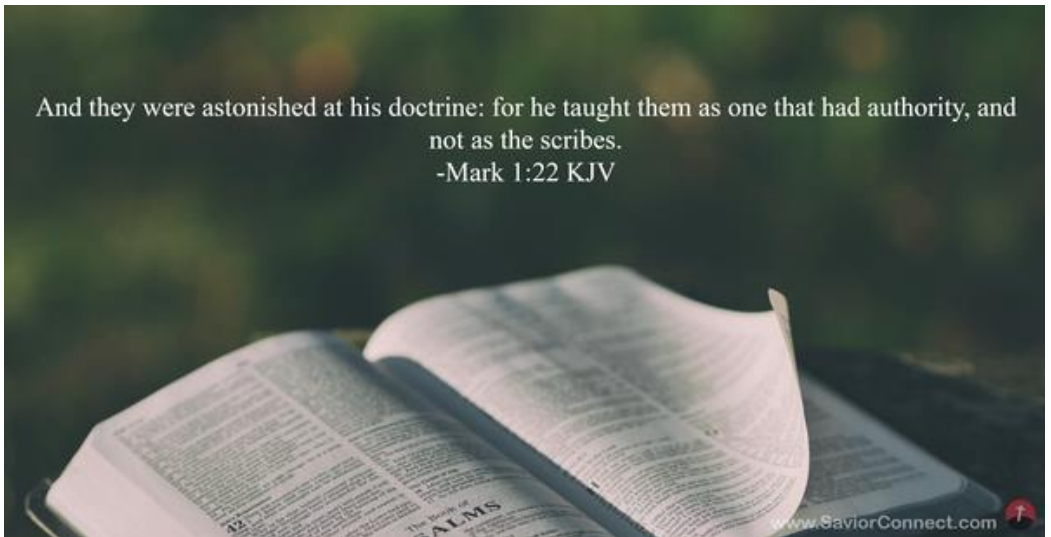
9/02/2025	Joyce Graue
16/02/2025	Andrew Brook
23/02/2025	Stephen Haar

GROWING FAITH AT HOME'S

VERSE OF THE WEEK

And they were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one that had authority, and not as the scribes.

-Mark 1:22 KJV



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Sunday School is held at 10.30am.
Come and join us!



THIS COMING WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Feb 2025			
Mon 3	1.00pm	Jazz Group	Hall
Thur 6	11.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Red Cross Women's fellowship City of Adelaide Band	Hall Glynde Hall
Sun 9	10.30am	Combined Worship Service - 125th Anniversary	Church

SMALL GROUPS



Women's Fellowship:

Thursday 6th February 2025 1.00pm at Glynde

Gladys Gerhardy Friendship group:

Thursday 20th February 2025 12.00pm at Glynde

Bible Study Group:

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