

CROSSFLOW

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

April 12th 2026

STOP DOUBTING & BELIEVE

John 20:19-31

Today's Bible Readings – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Psalm	Psalm 16
Old Testament	Acts 2: 14a, 22-32
New Testament	1 Peter 1: 3-9
Gospel	John 20: 19-31



LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA
where love comes to life

**CrossFlow Lutheran
Community Church**

Loxton, Bookpurnong, Myrla,
New Residence & Moorook

Welcome!

A warm welcome to all who are gathered today for worship – we're glad to have you with us today. If you have questions about Christianity or want to learn more about Jesus, please get in touch with a Pastor or usher. We're here to support you in any way we can!

If you need assistance at our Loxton (St Peter's) site, look for our ushers in purple lanyards - they're here to help you. To get in contact with us, you are invited to fill out a connect card and leave it at your seat. A baby change table and accessible toilet are in the Ministry Centre.

Frequently Asked Questions

Holy Communion is an important aspect of our meeting together in worship. When our church celebrates Holy Communion, we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, celebrate his victory over sin, death, and the devil's power, and share in a sacred moment of communion with Jesus and our church family. Here, Jesus meets us in an intimate way, giving himself to us, his body and blood, in the bread and wine - a gift of grace where we receive forgiveness and are strengthened in our faith. We warmly invite those who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord to join us in this special meal. Please speak to the Pastor if you are unsure or would like to learn more.

Children are very welcome at our worship centres, and we love to see them join in worshipping God with their gifts. At St Peter's worship centre, the "play-ground" (front-left) is for younger families to be closer to the action and have more room to move. Colouring and activity sheets are also available for children in the dark green plastic tub.

The freewill money offering is part of our worship service, where we offer our thanks and trust to God. We respond to God's grace and acknowledge him as the giver of everything. The offering you give enables us to have a ministry presence in our local community. If you would like to deposit your offering into our bank account as your regular electronic giving (REG), use the following details:

St Peter's: BSB: 704-942 Account: 52667

Outlying Congregations: BSB: 704-942 Account: 100 621 015

Offering Envelopes for 2026 are still available at the Ministry Centre and in the foyer of St Peter's. They are old unused boxes that we are repurposing for use in the Parish next year.

CrossFlow Church Leadership

Church Council

Chairperson: Kelvin Burgemeister

Vice Chairperson: Sam Hentschke

Secretary: Jenni Hampel

Treasurer: Val Gibbs

Other members: Grant Jaeschke, Theo Kaesler, Brenton Schober, Peter Heinrich and Jodie Koch

Pastoral Assistants

Delphie Biele , Scott Gillet

Win Hansen, Robin Schaefer

Leonie Sheffield, Syd Schober

Brenton Schober, Sean Schrapel

Ron Zimmermann, Robert Fielke

Lance Pech

Ministry Opportunity

CrossFlow Worship Tech Support Team

Have you ever thought, *"I'm not upfront... but I still want to serve in a meaningful way?"*

The CrossFlow Tech Team is a behind-the-scenes ministry with a powerful impact. Every clear word heard, every song seen on screen, every moment of connection in worship—these don't just happen. They're made possible by people who serve with care and purpose.

A detailed ministry description is available in the Ministry Centre

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, your Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life for all who put their trust in Him. Raise us up from the death that comes with sin and give us the new life of faith in Christ, so that we may always live to please you.. We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you forever. AMEN

In Our Prayers

- † Gavin Hunwick, Darrell Cubahiro, Caudis Koch, Marlene Schultz, Norma Schubert and Thora Rohrlach.
- † Those members in nursing homes in the area: Nita Awege, Betty Bradtke, Gloria Farley, Shirley Lipacis, Norma Ray, Ruth Schutz, Val Hampel, Jeff and Kay Westbrook, Pam Falting, Judy Pfeiffer, Shirley Pfeiffer, Coral Roberts, Clarry & Jan Wall and Dorothy Milich.
- † Pray for World Peace, and for countries to find diplomatic solutions that will bring harmony, and wars to end
- † For all the School children and teachers, that they have a well-earned break.
- † Help us prepare and remember the ultimate Gift you gave to us.
- † We pray for this new week; may it bring peace to our hearts and clarity to our minds. May every challenge we face turn into growth and every delay work in our favour. May the work of our hands be blessed and our efforts produce good results.

Weekly Bible Readings

Sunday	John 20: 19-231	Thursday	2 Timothy 1: 5-10
Monday	Genesis 32: 22-32	Friday	1 John 5: 4-12
Tuesday	Isaiah 33: 13-24	Saturday	Psalms 116: 1-4, 12-19
Wednesday	Jonah 2: 10		

Bible Readings 19th April, 2026 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Psalm	Psalms 116: 1-4, 12-19
Old Testament	Acts 2: 14a, 36-41
New Testament	1 Peter 1: 17-23
Gospel	Luke 24: 13-35

Coming Up

Sun 12th *See upcoming Worship Services (back page)*
1pm – Prayer Group (Church)
2pm St Peters AGM Peace Hall
5pm Gladdy's care group – St Petri

Mon 13th *Ministry Centre Open*
Food Bank Mobile Hub 10am
Freestyle Martial Arts – 5.15pm Peace Hall

Tues 14th *Ministry Centre Closed – Ps Mat's Day Off*

Wed 15th *Ps Jason's Day Off*
9am – Cheryl's KYB Study Group (St Petri)
10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship (HC)

Thurs 16th *Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm*

Fri 17th *Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm*
7am Mens Breakfast in Peace Hall

Sat 18th

Sun 19th *- See upcoming worship services (back page)*
1pm – Prayer Group (Church)
3pm Harriers Small Group Ministry Centre

Mon 20th *Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm*
Freestyle Martial Arts 5.15pm Peace Hall
Cross Flow Church Council Meeting 7.30pm St Petri

Tues 21st *Ministry Centre Closed – Ps Mat's Day Off*

Wed 22nd *Ps Jason's Day Off*
9am – Cheryl's KYB Study Group (St Petri)
10.30am – Riverview Lutheran Rest Home Worship (HC)

Thurs 23rd *Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm*
Grace Fellowship HC @ St Petri 5.30pm with supper to follow.
All Welcome

Fri 24th *Ministry Centre Open 9-3pm*

General Announcements

Our 100th Anniversary celebrations will continue the weekend of Saturday May 23rd and Sunday May 24th with a visit and concert from organist Gina Dutschke. Gina is principal organist at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Adelaide. She will be running "Come and Try" sessions on the church organ on Saturday 23rd so that children can come and explore how the organ works and the sounds it can make. On Sunday afternoon 24th Gina will present an organ concert. A wonderful opportunity to hear the St Peter's organ played by this very talented and experienced musician. Please save the dates. I will be contacting parents of piano students about the "Come and Try" activity over the next couple of weeks. Contact Merrilyn Braun for more information 0447587583.

St Peter's AGM will be held **today Sunday 12th April** in Peace Hall at 2pm.

Camp Kedron is seeking donations of pool table cues and a working domestic fridge for our caretaker's cottage. Items need to be in good working order. Please contact your congregation representative or Ben on 0423 451 316.

Fellowship opportunity with the Far West Lutheran Community (Ceduna).

Pastor Jason will be heading over to visit the community from Thursday July 2 to Sunday 5th, specifically for NAIDOC week worship service at Koonibba. There will be the opportunity to visit Crossway Lutheran School, worship with the Ceduna Congregation and share in a meal with our brothers and sisters in Christ. If you are interested in coming across for the weekend please contact Pastor Jason.

Staff on Leave: Brenton Reimann will be on leave from 1-26 April (inclusive). He will be back in the Ministry Centre on Monday 27th April. Skye Hampel and Trish Schober have generously volunteered to step in to cover some of his duties while he's away. Please direct all enquiries to the Ministry Centre during operating hours.

Women's Fellowship will be packing good second-hand clothing , new socks and jocks and good quality Manchester on Monday 20th April in the Ministry Centre. Now is the time to clean out your drawers and cupboards and donate to a good cause (Lutheran Care in Adelaide). Please leave items in the Ministry Centre by 19th April. Thank you.

Upcoming Church Events

Cross Flow Lutheran Community Church Governing Council will meet on Thursday 20th April, 2026 at 7.30pm in St Petri Hall.

Hahndorf Echoes of the Past Film is being held on 24th May at the Reflections Room at Loxton Hotel. 1.30-4.30pm, tickets are \$22 each and can be booked and paid for [with this link](#). Contact Sharon Pippas 0477288011 for more information.

The Lutheran Archives is presenting an informative evening about the life of Pastor Philippe-Jacques Oster. He was born in Strasbourg, France and was a Minister and served as a missionary across France. He accepted a call to the congregation in Posen, Prussia, where he subsequently received a call to Australia and set sail with his family and some members of his congregation in 1847. In 1836 he was convicted in Metz for holding religious gatherings in his house. This presentation will look at his appeal in the Court in France and what we can learn from this for religious freedom today. The presenter is Dr Lisa Schmidt. She is a descendant of Pastor Oster.

Thursday 23rd April 7.30 pm, 139 Archer St North Adelaide or LIVESTREAM on FoLA YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@freindsoflutheranarchives9644/live>

REPORT ABUSE

If you have experienced abuse or have witnessed poor behaviour from someone working for, or connected with, the Lutheran Church in Australia or New Zealand, or if you believe that someone else in the church is at risk, it is important that you let us know.

Phone 1800 644 628 (Australia) 0800 356 887 (New Zealand)

Email complaints@lca.org.au

Post PO Box 519, Marden SA 5070 Australia

Mobile phone text message
+61 (0) 438 320 218



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Upcoming Worship Services

Location	Today 12thApril	Sunday 19-4-26
St Peter's	8.30 Worship 10.30 Worship (band)	8.30 Worship HC 10.30 Worship HC (band)
Myrla, New Residence, Moorook	Myrla 9am LR	Join St Peters Loxton
Bookpurnong	9am HC	9am LR
Loxton Lutheran School	School Holidays	

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