

# **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**



# ST ANDREWS LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Welcome to worship today.

Welcome! It is great to have you worshipping with us this morning. Please speak to one of our members if you need any help or assistance during our worship service today.

If you would like to know more about the Lutheran Church, or our congregation, please contact:

Pastor Andrew Koehler 0417 629 424 or via email andrew.koehler@lca.org.au. Or, check out our website:

www.standrewslutherangoldcoast.com



#### **BIBLE READINGS**

Isaiah 64:1-9 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37



Please go to our website for more information about our congregation and our activities.

# 3rd December First Sunday of Advent

### This week's prayers - Please pray for:

<u>CHURCH FAMILIES:</u> Felix **Donath**; Karen, Barry and Mitchell **Dunn**; Eva **Ebert**; Lyndsay and Faye **Edser**; Kathy, Michael, Caleb, Elijah and Luca **Friebel**; Mat and Jasmine **Frustockl**; Cherrie and Arthur **Goward**; Bruce and Angela **Griffin**.

#### **Special Prayers:**

Pray that at this time of the year, amidst all the busyness and preparations, we still
take time and effort to focus on the good news of the coming of our Saviour.

#### **SOME PRAYER POINTS:**

- Praise God for giving us the assurance that we are ready for when Jesus comes again, whenever that may be.
- Thank God for the many blessings He gives us in our lives.
- Give to God any worries or concerns you have in your life right now; health concerns, anything you are struggling with, and doubts or worries.
- Ask God to be with those who are suffering from violence or abuse, are homeless or unemployed, or for whom their life is not as they would like it to be.
- Ask God to bless our leaders, at all levels, that they lead with wisdom and compassion.

#### Praise God for His great love for us!

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

| DAY & TIME          | EVENT                                      | Person to see for more info |
|---------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 03/12 Sun<br>7.30am | Holy Communion Service Little Chapel       | Pastor Andrew               |
| 03/12 Sun<br>9.00am | Family Christmas Service Worship Centre    | Pastor Andrew               |
| 5/12 Tue<br>1.00pm  | Bible Study<br>Activity Room               | Pastor Andrew               |
| 5/12 Tue<br>7.00pm  | Ladies' Dessert Night Activity Room        | Karen Koehler               |
| 6/12 Wed<br>10.00am | Ladies' Fellowship and Lunch Activity Room | Di Lutze                    |
| 10/12 Sun<br>9.00am | Holy Communion Service Worship Centre      | Pastor Andrew               |
| 10/12 Sun<br>4.30pm | Schache Family Farewell Friebels'          | Kathy Friebel               |

#### ROSTER

|                   | 3rd December<br>7.30am | 3rd December<br>9.00am         | 10th December<br>9.00am        | 17th December<br>7.30am | 17th December<br>9.00am         |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| USHERS            | John Rackemann         | Paul Kerwick<br>Mare Kerwick   | Johnson Family                 | John Hembrow            | David Lloyd<br>Marie Lloyd      |
| GREETERS          | NA                     | Nigel Hembrow<br>Fitri Hembrow | Cheryl Kuhne<br>Andres Kolec   | NA                      | Marcia Buckle<br>Merissa Cole   |
| HOLY<br>COMMUNION | John Rackemann         | Matt Crawford<br>?             | Fitri Hembrow<br>Stephen Dalby | John Rackemann          | Ron Copelin<br>Lorraine Copelin |

# **Lutheran Church of Australia** STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

The Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA) is committed to providing a safe church environment for children and young people. The LCA acknowledges that children are a precious gift from God, with special vulnerabilities, that they require nourishment and nurture in their spiritual development and that they are to be protected from all forms of abuse. The LCA also affirms that it has no tolerance for child abuse and that all its people have an important responsibility to care for children and to keep them safe. The way we care for children reflects our genuineness of faith. It is also a reflection of God's love and his divine protection.

You can find out more about what this means for us by going to the Child Safety and Safe Place Policies Page on our website: http://www.standrewslutherangoldcoast.com/lca-child-safety--safe-placepolicies.html

## CATCH US ONLINE!

Find out more about our congregation, revisit today's sermon or watch, listen to or read it for the first time if you missed it today, by checking us out online:

www.standrewslutherangoldcoast.com Current and past sermons in text, video and audio, information on giving an offering, what's happening at St. Andrews, information about our congregation and the Lutheran Church.



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Each week bulletins, sermons, and other information are emailed out to members of our church family on our email list. If you would like your email address added to this list please contact Pastor Andrew.

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Chairman: Vacant

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