



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP



Lutheran Church  
of Australia

## 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.

## 24th December – 7th January Christmas and New Year

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

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](mailto:andrew.koehler@lca.org.au).  
Or, check out our website:

[www.standrewslutherangoldcoast.com](http://www.standrewslutherangoldcoast.com)

**CHURCH FAMILIES:** Warren and Angela **Joseph**; Mathilda **Jurgeneit**; Andrea and Mike **Kanserki**; Victor, Luana (**Strelan**), Kai and Rafael **Kasakewitch**; Susan **Keogh**; Mare, Paul, Aivi (**Luik**) and Noa **Kerwick**; Bongsill **Kim**.

### Special Prayers:

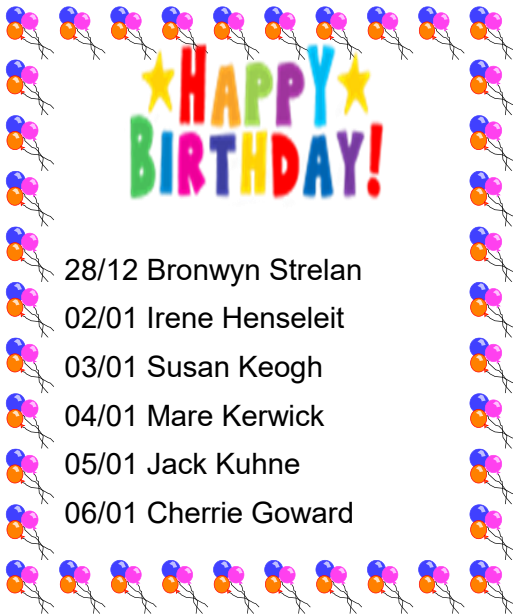
- Pray for safe travel for all who are travelling over this holiday period, and for those caught up in the floods in North Queensland.

### SOME PRAYER POINTS:

- Praise God for sending His Son into the world to be the Saviour of all people.
- Thank God that, through Jesus, we know we can now have new life by simply turning to Him; we are forgiven by His grace, not by our own doing.
- Ask God to be with all those for whom Christmas is a difficult time; a reminder of those who aren't with them, a reminder of what they do not have, a time when relationship and family fractures and tensions can come to the fore.
- Bring to God any worries, sadness, concerns you have as you celebrate this Christmas. Give them over to the One who came to be born as One of us, trusting in His love and care.
- Pray for peace in our world; between nations, within societies, in families. May all leaders and all people show God's love and care to one another.
- Pray that all people come to know Jesus as their Saviour.
- Praise God for His mercy and grace, may it be at the centre of our Christmas celebrations.

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

DAY & TIME	EVENT	Person to see for more info
24/12 Sun 7.00pm	<b>Christmas Eve Service</b> <i>Worship Centre</i>	Pastor Andrew
25/12 Sun 9.00am	<b>Christmas Day Service</b> <i>Worship Centre</i>	Pastor Andrew
31/12 Sun 9.00am	<b>Holy Communion Service</b> <i>Worship Centre</i>	Pastor Andrew
07/01 Sun 9.00am	<b>Holy Communion Service</b> <i>Worship Centre</i>	Pastor Andrew
14/01 Sun 9.00am	<b>Holy Communion Service</b> <i>Worship Centre</i>	Pastor Andrew



28/12 Bronwyn Strelan

02/01 Irene Henseleit

03/01 Susan Keogh

04/01 Mare Kerwick

05/01 Jack Kuhne

06/01 Cherrie Goward



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

# ROSTER

	24th December 7.00pm	25th December 9.00am	31st December 9.00am	7th January 9.00am	14th January 9.00am
<b>USHERS</b>	David Lloyd Marie Lloyd	Kerryn Browne Karen Koehler	David Lloyd Marie Lloyd	Johnson Family	Paul Kerwick Mare Kerwick
<b>GREETERS</b>	Andres Kolec ?	John Howard Helen Howard	Karen Koehler Merissa Cole	Merissa Cole Kerryn Browne	Edna Livett Ellie Huth
<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	Fitri Hembrow Stephen Dalby	Ron Copelin Lorraine Copelin	Darren Rackemann Fitri Hembrow	Ron Copelin Lorraine Copelin	Elijah Friebe Merissa Cole

## 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-place-policies.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](http://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.

**YouTube** Videos of current and past sermons, plus mini messages (made especially for children) can be found on our YouTube channel **St Andrews Lutheran Gold Coast Worship**



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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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Additional contact for further information, Joanne Schache: 0415 394 425

Chairman: Vacant

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Giving

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St. Andrews Lutheran  
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BSB: 124 036  
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