



**LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

OF AUSTRALIA

SUNDAY

14/06/2026

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ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

CABOOLTURE AND BRIBIE ISLAND



Upcoming Worship Service Times
@ St Paul's

THIS WEEK

Sunday 14th June

Caboolture @ 9am

Bribie Island @ 8am

Monday, 15th June

Aged Care @ 10am

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 21st June

Caboolture @ 9am

Monday 22nd June

Aged Care @ 10am



Bible Readings

This Sunday

Next Sunday

Galatians 5:22-23

Genesis 21:8-21

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

Growing Good Fruit Together

How do you know if a tree is healthy? Look at its fruit. Jesus tells us that the Holy Spirit is at work in the lives of God's people, growing fruit that reflects His love and character: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These are not things we produce by our own effort. They are gifts that grow in us as we remain connected to Christ.

This week, our Prep students help lead us in worship as they share what they have been learning about the Fruit of the Spirit. Their excitement and simple faith remind us that God is continually growing and shaping His people, young and old alike.

As we continue looking at our yearly theme: "Together: Bound in Love," we are reminded that love is the fruit that holds all the others together. Just as a basket holds fruit, God's love binds us together as one family in Christ. Through His Spirit, He grows His fruit in us individually and among us as a congregation.

In this week's devotions, we explore how God grows His fruit in our daily lives and how His love shapes our relationships with Him and with one another. May these reflections encourage you to see the work of the Holy Spirit already happening in your life and inspire you to pray, "Grow Your fruit in us, Lord."

where love comes to life

Gifted TOGETHER

You're Invited!

Have you ever wondered where you fit...
or how God might be calling you to serve?

Join us for a **Spiritual Gifts Workshop** as we explore how God has uniquely gifted each of us —and how those gifts can bring life, purpose, and connection to both you and our church community.


**Grounded in
God's Word**
(1 Corinthians 12)

THIS WORKSHOP WILL HELP YOU:



Discover and
affirm the gifts
God has already
given you



Gain confidence
in how you can
serve in ways
that are
meaningful and
life-giving



See how your
gifts connect
with others as
part of the
Body of Christ



Be encouraged
in your faith
and your place
in God's
mission



This isn't about pressure or filling roles—
it's about discovering *joy, purpose, and belonging*
as we live out our calling together, bound in love.



**SUNDAY
21ST JUNE**



**FOLLOWING
THE SERVICE**



**POOLED LUNCHEON
INCLUDED**
*(please bring a plate
to share)*



Whether you're already serving or still wondering where you fit,
this is a space to listen, reflect, and grow—**together**.



Come and discover how God is at work in you...
FOR THE GOOD OF ALL.



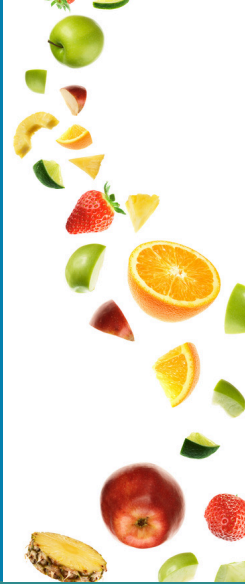
St Paul's Lutheran Church, Bribie Island - Events

Ladies Fellowship

Ladies who would like fellowship, chat and a cuppa meet on the 1st Thursday of the month and our next get together will be on the 2nd July @ 9.30am for address please contact Linda on 0431 570 299

Bible Study

Bible Study is held on the 4th week of the month. Pastor Michael Braunberger is leading Bible Study on the Gospels, and our next study will be on the 24th June (Wed) @ 1.30pm at 3 Elizabeth Batts Court Banksia Beach.



St Paul's Lutheran Church, Caboolture - Events

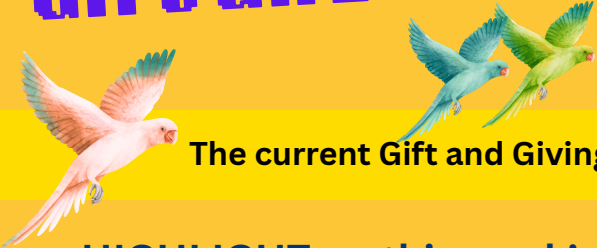
Ladies Fellowship

Our Ladies Fellowship group meet once a month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 9am at the St Paul's Lutheran Aged Care Community Hall.

Our next get together will be on the 14th July @ 9am
For further details please see Mavis Thamm



Gift and Giving



The current Gift and Giving will be raising funds for Finke River Mission.



HIGHLIGHT on this week's Activity

Word and sacrament ministry

At the heart and centre of our worship is Jesus Christ, who is present for us and with us through his word and sacraments. We gather for worship to receive from Christ his precious gifts and treasures of forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.

Out in the desert, Lutheran worship looks and sounds very different to how it's done in the city. Worship in Central Australia may not have stained-glass windows, clean pews, ornate altars or carpet in the church. Yes, it does have flies, dust, dogs, thatched roofs and improvised altars, but the wonderful message of God's love and forgiveness through Christ is still at the heart and centre of worship.

Please contribute at Gift & Giving Basket at church's front desk - or by direct deposit to our bank account.



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WHAT'S ON



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Caboolture
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WORK IN PROGRESS

Wednesdays

JOIN US FOR
an evening of craft, games and chatting
for women of all ages

Wednesday
1st July 2026
first Wednesday of month

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Formal Anniversary Service

Sunday. 18-Oct-2026

Informal Longest Lutheran Lunch

Sunday. 25-Oct-2026

Spiritual Gifts

WORKSHOP 21ST OF JUNE

Combined Caboolture & Bribie Island
Beach Picnic at Bribie

12 July



WALKING WITH THE LORD Exercise Daily

Monday: Love Holds It All Together

Colossians 3:12–14 "Above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect unity."

Imagine a basket filled with beautiful fruit. If the basket breaks, the fruit spills everywhere. Love is like the basket. Love holds everything together. The Fruit of the Spirit begins with love because love is at the heart of God's character. God loved us before we ever loved Him. In Jesus, we see perfect love—a love that forgives, serves, sacrifices, and welcomes. As a church family, we are different ages, backgrounds, and personalities. Yet God's love binds us together as one family in Christ. When love grows in us, the other fruits begin to grow too. Today, remember that Christian love is more than a feeling. It is choosing to care, forgive, encourage, and serve others because Christ first loved us.

Who has shown God's love to you recently?

How can you show Christ's love to someone today?

***Lord Jesus, thank You for loving me. Help me put on love every day.
Bind our church, our families, and our community together in Your love. Amen.***

Tuesday: Growing Joy in Every Season

Philippians 4:4–7 "Rejoice in the Lord always."

Joy is different from happiness. Happiness depends on what is happening around us. Joy comes from knowing that Jesus is with us no matter what. Sometimes life is wonderful. Sometimes it is difficult. Yet God's people can still have joy because Christ has conquered sin, death, and the grave. The Holy Spirit helps us see God's blessings even in challenging times. Joy reminds us that our hope is not found in our circumstances but in Jesus. A joyful church becomes a welcoming church. People are drawn to communities where God's love and joy are visible.

What are three blessings God has given you today?

How can your joy encourage someone else?

***Heavenly Father, thank You for the joy that comes from knowing Jesus.
Fill my heart with gratitude and help me share that joy with others. Amen.***

Wednesday: Peace in a Busy World

John 14:25–27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you."

Our world often feels noisy, rushed, and uncertain. Yet Jesus promises a peace that the world cannot give. The peace of Christ is not the absence of problems. It is the presence of Jesus in the middle of them. When the Holy Spirit grows peace in us, we become peacemakers. We listen before speaking. We forgive rather than hold grudges. We seek unity rather than division. Being "Together: Bound in Love" means allowing Christ's peace to shape our relationships.

Where do you need God's peace today?

Is there someone with whom you can make peace?

***Prince of Peace, calm my anxious heart. Fill me with Your peace
and help me bring peace to others. Amen.***

WALKING WITH THE LORD Exercise Daily

Thursday: Patience and Kindness

Ephesians 4:1-3, 32 "Be kind and compassionate to one another."

Patience and kindness often grow together. Patience helps us slow down when people frustrate us. Kindness helps us respond with love instead of anger. God is incredibly patient with us. He forgives us again and again. Because He is patient and kind toward us, we can show patience and kindness to others. Families, friendships, schools, workplaces, and churches all become stronger when people choose patience and kindness. The Holy Spirit helps us react less and love more.

Who tests your patience?

What act of kindness could you do today?

Loving God, thank You for Your patience with me. Help me show kindness and compassion to everyone I meet today. Amen.

Friday: Faithfulness and Gentleness

Lamentations 3:22-23 and Matthew 11:28-30 "Great is Your faithfulness."

God is faithful. Every day. Every season. Every generation. Because God is faithful to us, we can remain faithful to Him. Faithfulness means trusting God, keeping our promises, and continuing to follow Jesus even when life is difficult. Gentleness is often misunderstood as weakness. Yet Jesus describes Himself as gentle. Gentleness is strength under control. It is choosing grace instead of harshness. Our congregation's theme reminds us that we belong to one another in Christ. Faithfulness and gentleness help keep those relationships healthy and strong.

How have you seen God's faithfulness in your life?

How can you show gentleness in your words today?

Faithful God, thank You for never giving up on me. Help me remain faithful to You and gentle toward others. Amen.

Saturday: Growing Together

Galatians 5:22-25 "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."

Fruit does not grow overnight. A tree grows slowly. Day after day. Season after season. The same is true for Christians. The Holy Spirit is at work in us every day. Sometimes we notice growth quickly. Sometimes it happens so gradually that we only see it when we look back. The wonderful news is that God is not finished with us. He continues to shape us into people who look more like Jesus. As individuals and as a church family, we are growing together. Together in worship. Together in service. Together in faith. Together, bound in love.

Which fruit of the Spirit do you see growing in your life?

Which fruit would you like God to help grow more fully?

Holy Spirit, thank You for working in my life. Continue to grow Your fruit in me so that I may reflect Jesus to the world. Keep our church family together, bound in love. Amen.



Growing FAITH at home

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YEAR A

Jesus sends us out



growministries
LCA CHILD YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY



www.growministries.org.au

Sunday between
June 12 and June 18
(if after Trinity Sunday)



CONVERSATIONS

Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

1. Imagine that you are going on a walking trip to another town tomorrow. What will you take along with you?
2. Jesus sent out his disciples on a special trip to tell others about him (with very little). Share about a time when you told someone else about Jesus.



BIBLE READINGS

*Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.*

S Matthew 9:35 – 10:23	The sending of the twelve
M Luke 6:12-19	Jesus chooses the twelve
T Luke 10:1-11,16-20	Sending of the seventy-two
W Exodus 3:1-14	God sends Moses
T Romans 5:1-8	Peace and Hope
F 2 Thessalonians 2:13 – 3:5	The life of those God chooses
S Psalm 100	Giving grateful praise

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."

MATTHEW 9:37-38



CREATIVE RESPONSE

In Exodus 19:5-6 we read that God called the people of Israel his “holy priests”. The New Testament calls all Christians “royal priests” (1 Peter 2:9).

The role of a priest is to worship God on behalf of others, to pray for others, and to share God’s word with others.

Old Testament priests were anointed or marked with oil when they began to serve God. Take a few moments this week to remind one another that you too are God’s priests. Put a small amount of olive oil in a bowl and make the sign of the cross on each other’s foreheads.

Say these words: **(Name), you are one of God’s priests, called to worship and serve him. May God give you all you need to do his will. Amen.**



ACTION RESPONSE

One way that many Christians show themselves to be followers of Jesus is by wearing a cross necklace.

Make this ‘wear a cross’ week for your household. Make some as a craft activity from foam, nails, wood, beads or cord. Give them away to those you talk with this week.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord of the harvest,
thank you for
feeding us with the
fruits of the earth.

Make us ready to
serve as workers in
your harvest fields.

Amen.



PRAYER

We give you
thanks and praise.
You Lord are good
and your faithful
love continues
forever. Amen.



BLESSING

May the Lord bless
you as his treasured
possession.



ONE CHURCH

ONE PURPOSE

MANY MINISTRIES

Strategic Charter of the Lutheran Church of Australia
Queensland District (LCAQD) 2026/27-2030/31



➤ Introduction

The LCAQD is a Christ-centred community of grace, united in faith and purpose across our Communities of Grace: congregations, schools, aged care, community services and other ministries. Grounded in our shared Lutheran identity, this Strategic Charter serves as a strategic resource that highlights the priorities and areas of common mission

shared across our LCAQD Communities of Grace. It offers a broad framework for collaboration, spiritual renewal, mission, and sustainable governance, and provides a basis for each entity to develop its own strategic plan within its particular context as we participate together in Christ's mission in a changing world.

➤ Our Heritage

Our story began with pioneering Lutheran missionaries proclaiming the Gospel in Queensland. Their legacy of faithful service, seen in the establishment of congregations, schools, care facilities, and outreach, continues to inspire our present and future mission.

Why we exist



To bring
Christ's love to life

What we do



Engage in Christ's
mission to the world

What we hope for



That all may
encounter Christ

➤ Who We Are

- **Shaped by the Gospel of Grace** – Transformed by the undeserved love of God in Christ (2 Cor 5:14).
- **United in Christ** – One body, one baptism, one confession of faith.
- **Blessed by Relationships** – Formed in community through mutual care and encouragement.
- **Inspired by Compassion** – Called to serve those who are suffering, marginalised, or in need.
- **Marked by Integrity** – Called to use God's gifts for the sake of others, trusting his power is made perfect in weakness.

We exist to proclaim Jesus Christ as the Saviour of the world, and to invite all people into life-transforming discipleship

This mission is guided by:

- **Theology of Sharing** – The Gospel is shared through words and actions in response to grace.
- **Theology of Serving** – Serving others is not optional but essential to our identity.
- **Theology of Learning** – We approach the world with humility, recognising God is already at work beyond our walls.

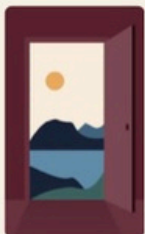
➤ Five Strategic "Open Doors"

These doors symbolise our collective mission focus, drawing from the insights of congregations, agencies, and stakeholders across the LCAQD:



1. Open Door to Spiritual Renewal

Support all LCAQD communities to live in the grace of their baptism, fed by Word and Sacrament, anchored in prayer.



2. Open Door to the World

Moving into the world, proclaiming Christ through Word, presence, service and hospitality.



3. Open Door to the Church

Strengthen every LCAQD entity as a grace-filled, inclusive, and welcoming community.



4. Open Door to Collaboration

Strengthen partnership across LCAQD entities, LCA/NZ, agencies, ecumenical partners, and global church networks in God's mission.



5. Open Door to the Future

Build sustainable structures and models to support future mission

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Exciting THINGS ARE BREWING at St Paul's!



What if a simple cup of coffee could become an opportunity for friendship, care, community, and sharing the love of Jesus?



After much prayer, planning, and visioning, we're excited to announce that St Paul's has been awarded a \$20,000 LLL Mission Outreach Grant to help launch a new

Coffee Ministry.



This isn't just about coffee. It's about creating a welcoming space where school families, church members, aged care residents, volunteers, and our wider community can gather, connect, and experience Christian hospitality.



How does a coffee ministry fit with our Five Guiding Principles and the mission of our church? And why was the Queensland District so excited about this vision?



For more information please read the full article by scanning the QR code or grabbing a hard copy from the church entrance.





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O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:

Multiply your mercy upon us that,

with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through good things
temporal that we finally lose not those that are eternal;

through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

Amen.

Please pray for...

Health & Wellbeing, Recovery: Sue Ancell, Glenys Creevey, Clare Dopking, Marie Nicholson, Paul King; Cynthia Schulz, Peter Thamm, Leanne Maroske, Geoff Stapleton, Eileen Lattimer, Russell Wuersching; Ross Krieg; Wendy Riekstins; Ann Diment; John S,mout; Dianne Kleidon; Gwen Horsfield, Robert Keller; Jan Maroske, Val Siegle

Pray for Dorothee Orphanage in Democractic Republic Congo as they manage the threat of Ebola.

