



# Good Shepherd

Lutheran Church - Noosa

## 14 Pentecost

Sept 14, 2025



### A New Joy!

Luke 15:10

*Gathered to Grow - Sent to Serve*



# WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD!

We believe that every church exists to give glory to God and to make disciples (followers of Jesus) (Matt 28:19-20). Following Jesus is a journey, a lifelong process of faith formation that we describe simply as:

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Everything we do at Good Shepherd is focused on this faith formation process. It is our way of helping one another become the disciple Jesus is calling us to be. All are welcome to join us on our journey of faith in Christ. Enquiries can be made to - 07 5455 8645.

## AS WE GATHER

Have you ever been lost? Have you ever lost something? When something or someone is lost, we can either resign ourselves to the loss or search diligently until what is lost is found. And when the lost is found, what joy is experienced! This is a picture of the loving God who seeks us and finds us. This is the story of people who easily run from God and yet are pursued by the love and mercy of the one who created us. We have all been lost. The good news is that we have all been found. God is relentless in his search of us. God seeks the lost and rejoices when sinners repent. The word "repent" means to turn and face a new direction. No longer lost, the person now faces God. Instead of anger and wrath, the lost person discovers a God who welcomes the lost home and throws a party. No doubt, the lost person rejoices, but this joy pales in comparison to the joy of God who finds the lost.

## THEME VERSE

"I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." Luke 15:10 (NRSV)

## REMEMBER 1 THING

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## BIBLE READINGS

Exodus 32:7-14  
1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Luke 15:1-10

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Amazing God of grace, you seek us until we are found. You are able to bring us through the dangers of life and calm our fears. You are the source of all goodness, yet we choose to run from you and your purposes. When we are lost and wandering in our own wilderness, seek us. When we are lost in our own darkness, light our way to be found by you. Amen!**

'Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine.'" 'In the Sacrament we receive forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation'. 'The words **for you** require simply a believing heart'.

Come to this Sacrament

- as a **sinner** who wants God's forgiveness;
- as a baptised **believer** who trusts that Jesus died for the forgiveness of all sins;
- as a **guest** who humbly accepts what Jesus gives: his true body and blood with the bread and wine;
- as a **witness** who gladly joins in this public confession of the death of Christ.

If this is what you believe and confess, you are welcome to attend the Lord's Supper. Gluten Free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are optional. Please inform the server for gluten-free wafer, and pick-up non-alcoholic wine on table.

If you would like to come forward for just a blessing, please cross your arms to indicate, and receive a blessing. Children will receive a blessing.

If you have any concerns or questions, please see Pastor before the service.

## CALENDAR: This Week

Sun	Sept 14	9:30am 11:00am	WORSHIP: w/HC - Volunteer's Day GSLC AGM
Tues	Sept 16	8:45am 6:00pm	Mainly Music GSLC Book Club
Wed	Sept 17	9:30am	Ladies Morning Tea
Thurs	Sept 18	7:00pm	Thursday Night Grow Group
Fri	Sept 19	8:45am 5:30pm	WORSHIP: Primary Chapel Youth & Family Bonfire
Sun	Sept 20	9:30am	WORSHIP: w/HC

## ROSTER DUTIES

DUTY	14/9/25	21/9/25	28/9/25
<b>Counting</b>	M Newman	J Ainsworth	J Ainsworth
<b>Welcomer/ Ushers</b>	M Behrendorff	V&G Handreck	D Emslie N Quayle
<b>Music</b>	S O'Connor	K Dyer	D Nivala
<b>PA/PPT</b>	B&J MacDonald	B&J MacDonald	T Sykes
<b>Lector</b>	X Kalodye	I Hauser	N Quayle
<b>Lay Assistant</b>	T Sykes		
<b>Kid's Talk</b>	A Hansen		
<b>Morning tea</b>	N Quayle, J Ainsworth	W&S Wenke, Goessling	J Abbas, C Emslie

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome!** It's great to have you worshipping with us today. May you be richly blessed as you share in our worship and fellowship time. If there is anything we can do to help you while you are here with us today, please do not hesitate to ask the Ushers.

- **Toilets:** Situated behind the Kitchen down the hall. Just follow the signs.
  - **Kids Worship Bags:** Available in the Kids Korner of the church. Different bags for different age groups. Please return at end of service.
  - **Kids Activity Sheets:** Available in box in the Kids Korner. Please return clipboard and pencils at end of service.
  - **Inground Hearing Loop:** Please set your device to "T". (Note: not all hearing aids work with this system.)
1. **Today:** Thank you to all of our amazing Volunteers! We truly could not run Worship or our other ministries without you. God's blessings be upon you.
  2. **Congratulations** to Ted Mathies who has served 60 years as a organist! Thank you Ted for your tireless service!
  3. **GSL Church AGM 2025:** After today's service @ **11am**. Book of Reports have been sent out via email. Hardcopy is available on Ushers table.
  4. **Youth & Family Bonfire** – Friday **September 19, 5.30pm** at Matt & Leisa Bartholomaeus' house (9A Yatama Place, Cooroibah).
  5. **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday **September 27, 8am**. (Location to be advised.)
  6. **Pastor's Class:** for those who are new to our church, or would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church, Pr Mark will be running a workshop on an "Living Lutheran". **3-5pm Sunday Oct 12 & 19**. To enrol, please speak to Pr Mark or the Ministry Centre. All are welcome.
  7. **Tithes and Offerings:** As part of our discipleship, we give back to God what He has first given us as a grateful response to his grace and goodness. There are several ways in which you gave give: 1. Cash: either in the bag or box on the ushers table. 2. REG (Regular Electronic Giving) set up with your bank or 3. Direct Debit - use QR Code. You can use the red card found on the usher's desk to put in the offering bag as an act of giving.
  8. **Roster:** To volunteer to help with our services or ministries, please speak to Mel, email [goodshepherd.noosa.qld@lca.org.au](mailto:goodshepherd.noosa.qld@lca.org.au) or add your name to the Roster on the Usher's Desk. Thanks & blessings!

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