



Good Shepherd

Lutheran Church - Noosa

4 Epiphany

Feb 2, 2025

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Luke 4:18

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:

Gathered to Grow...Sent to Serve!

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

I love watching people discover how the things they are good at [gifts] and the things they enjoy [passions] merge together to form a perfect union. I remember working with a group of confirmation students. The excitement they felt as we explored their gifts and tied them to the activities in which they had previously chosen to participate was indescribable. The freedom they experienced as they realized that God had gifted them for a specific purpose in life and the expectation with which they looked forward to putting all the pieces together was truly a joy to witness.

It must have been like that for Peter, James and John that day, for they, without hesitation, "left everything and followed him." Can you imagine the power of that experience? Here they were, experts in their field, when suddenly Jesus opened their eyes to a whole new existence. Jesus took what they knew, what they loved, what they were good at and turned it around...refocused and refined...for a purpose that serves the kingdom of God. We all have a purpose...and as we are open, Jesus will reframe what we know to fulfill that purpose. Pray for eyes that would be open to new opportunities to serve, for ears to hear how God is calling, and for a heart that is willing to explore your refocused and refined purpose.

THEME VERSE

"Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him. Luke 5:10b-11

REMEMBER 1 THING

God refocuses and refines our purpose for His glory.

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 6:1-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, we want to encounter you in this time of worship. We want to hear your voice and respond to your call. We want to be your faithful followers. Come and refocus our vocations, skills, talents, and experience to be used in the work of your kingdom. Come and refine our purpose. Come and meet us as we worship you in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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	Feb 2	9:30am	WORSHIP: Staff Installation Service
Tues	Feb 4	8:45am	Mainly Music
Wed	Feb 5	11:00am 6:30pm	Know Your Bible (KYB) KYB
Thurs	Feb 6	7:00pm	Thursday Night Grow Group
Fri	Feb 7	6.30pm	Youth (H2H & 4U) – Combined Games in Hall
Sun	Feb 9	9:30am	WORSHIP: w/HC

ROSTER DUTIES

DUTY	2/2/2025	9/2/2025	16/2/2025
Counting	J Ainsworth	V Tullett	
Welcomer/Usher	M Newman, G Handreck	D Wayth	
Music	K Dyer	S O'Connor	
PA/PowerPoint	J&C David-Moody	T&S van Velzen	J&B Macdonald
Lector	STAFF	X Kalodye	
Lay Assistant	V Handreck		
Children's Talk	A Hansen		
Morning tea	T Martin, V Tullett	X&M Kalodye, A Weeirheim	R Grant, C Nivala

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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:** we welcome the new staff from Good Shepherd Lutheran College. May the new year be a blessing as you live your calling.
2. **Mainly Music** starts this Tuesday at 8.45am. Please spread the word to the mums you know with kids aged 0-5 yrs.
3. **KYB: Know Your Bible.** We are starting a new Bible Study to help grow your faith and discipleship in Jesus. We will be offering KYB twice a week: Wednesday morning 11-12:30pm and Wednesday evening 6:30-8:00pm, both in the Holtz Room.
4. **Friday Youth Ministry registrations** are available and have been sent to each student/family. These can also be downloaded from our website: www.noosalutheran.org.au Please fill out your registrations and return them to the office or bring on the first night. We will be starting on the 2nd Friday of Term and continue every fortnight.
5. **Acts of Service** – Each week we place a roster on the Usher's desk to give everyone a chance to worship God through acts of service. Please add your name where you feel led to serve. Thanks & blessings 😊

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