

Prayer

Prayer Points

- for those involved in our music ministry.
- for countries which are struggling politically, that God may provide leaders who seek to do good.
- for those who are facing addiction such as gambling, drugs, alcohol etc in our community.
- for victims facing mental or physical abuse, that families can find help and heal.

Connect Card & Submitted Prayer Requests

- For the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Myanmar (Lutheran Bethlehem Church) and our partnership in the gospel with them.
- Thank you God that you are always with us and helping us to do your will.
- Thank you for our children and families. Thank you for all we have. Please be with all recovering from surgery and illness please help them rest and recover.
- For those in our church family suffering stress and overcome by life problems - comfort & strength.

General Prayers

Please continue praying for

- the Pastors, staff team and leaders of the Church
- all upcoming meetings around the Church
- worship services across all our locations (beforehand and as they take place)
- specific events as they arise (i.e. funerals, weddings, baptisms etc.)

Stay Connected

Want to know more about Jesus? Head to 'Next Steps' on our website: www.ipswich.church or alternatively, speak to one of our pastors. We would love to hear from you and help you if you want to continue in your faith walk, learning more about our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Guests – we trust that you have drawn closer to God in worship today. Our church is blessed by your presence today. Please stay and enjoy a 'cuppa' with us after worship and make yourself known to us. We'd love to answer any queries you may have, and be able to bless you with a special welcome pack & gift – just for you!

Help Us To Care - if you know of someone who has fallen ill or who is suffering in any way, please let the Pastoral Care Coordinator or one of the Pastors know by contacting the parish office so that appropriate care and follow up can occur.

Looking for Christian Education? – We are blessed to be able to partner with Bethany Lutheran Kindergarten (86 Raceview Street, Raceview Ph: 3294 0024) and Bethany Lutheran Primary School (126 Cascade Street, Raceview Ph: 3288 8799 www.bethany.qld.edu.au) as they provide quality Christian education to the children and families of our city.



*Worship
Times*

8am
St. John's
*(32 Roderick St.
Ipswich)*

9am
Bethany
*(86 Raceview St.
Raceview)*

9.30am
St. John's
*(32 Roderick St.
Ipswich)*

10am
Grace
*(19 Ipswich Rd.
Riverview)*

WEEKLY BULLETIN – 19th AUGUST 2018

A MESSAGE FROM OUR LEAD PASTOR...

We head this weekend into Week 2 of 'This We Believe' and it is great to be able to share on the cornerstone, on the foundation of our faith as we search what it means to believe in Jesus Christ our Lord.

And it is interesting to think of our Redeemer as our Lord, because the idea of submitting to, and being 'lorded over' is not something in our Australian society or culture that we often enjoy is it?

Yet, we say, often, that Jesus Christ is our Lord. And we say that because prior to what Jesus Christ did for us on the cross, we were essentially slaves to sin, and mastered by evil. But because God sent Jesus, incarnate of Mary, to live, to die, but then to rise to life again – we now have a new 'Lord' of our lives – Jesus Christ.

And we don't deserve anything that he did for us. We don't deserve to be set free from our sins and death and from the power of the devil. But even though it cost him more than gold or silver, even though he was holy and innocent, Jesus Christ gave His life for you so that you can belong to Him.

Why? So that He can rule over you, and you can live under him and serve him as he lives and rules forever in eternity, which He also has won for us!

God Bless your week,

Pastor Ben




Series: **This We Believe**
Week Two: "God Redeemed"

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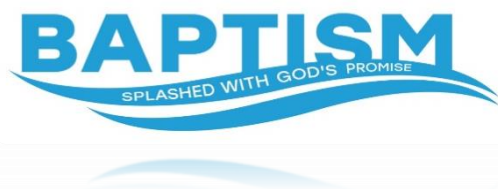
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| Upcoming Dates

Thu	23/08	Raceview	Men's Shed
Sun	26/08	All Locations	This We Believe Series - Week Three "God Supports Life"
Wed	29/08	Bethany	Mid-week Holy Communion Service - 9.30am
Wed	29/08	Ropeley	Women's Guild Fellowship Event
Fri-Sun	14-16/09	Coolum	Replenish Women's Retreat

| Today

Thank You to Bob Weis for leading the service at Riverview



Baptism We welcome Primrose and Tyrion as new members of God's family today at Ipswich Central. We rejoice and celebrate with their parents, Benhamin Dachs and Autjima Sintusai and sponsors Sang and Jenny Songsawangphaiboon.

| Happenings & Notices

Bethany Lutheran Church Raceview Half Yearly Meeting will be held today (19th of August) after the Bethany Worship Service.

Men's Shed is coming up on the 23rd of August at Our Shed, Bethany School Grounds. Guest speaker, Dennis Ellis will be speaking about Men's Health. BBQ dinner provided!

Favoured –Peter Steicke Books & Blogs To access/purchase Peter Steicke's books 'Suddenly' and 'Favoured', and blogs, visit <https://incrediblyloved.com/> . Free chapters of 'Favoured' can be obtained by subscribing in the 'blog' section. For more information or assistance, please email the church office.

Favoured Survey We now have opened a survey for those who attend the Favoured Conference. We'd love to hear your feedback, so if you attended but haven't received an email about this yet, and would like to have your say, please email the church office.

Replenish Women's Retreat, Coolum 14-16th September registrations are still open! Tickets are \$150, which includes food, accommodation, champagne upon arrival and an optional itinerary. Feel free to invite other women, friends or family. To register go to www.lyq.org.au/replenish.

Lutheran Youth Queensland has a job vacancy for a 12month maternity contract as an events coordinator. Applications close 23rd of August. For more information visit www.lyq.org.au/careers.

Women's Guild will be meeting for a Fellowship Day, at Ropeley Lutheran Church on Wednesday the 29th of August, at 9:00am- 2:30pm. Morning tea is provided upon arrival, followed by a devotional by Peter Geyer, and a message by guest speaker Pastor August Fricke. Bring your bible and your own lunch. All women are welcome!

Christian Heritage College Open Day is being held on the 23rd of August, 5:30pm – 8:00pm. There will be a sausage sizzle, coffee available and a talk from guest speaker Dr Ben Myers. Representatives from study areas such as business, education, liberal arts, ministries and social scientists will also be available to discuss any questions you may have about study.

Christian Religious Instruction (CRI) are looking for more instructors and assistants to volunteer at Brassall State School. Many children are missing out on the support they receive from these sessions due to the lack of volunteers. If you'd like to enquire, help or volunteer, please email suzie@cri-network.org.au.

New staff member Josh Jaeschke has officially joined our church team as our youth worker! Please make him feel welcome, and take a moment to introduce yourself as you see him around, so he can get to know people as quickly as possible. To help him, please remember to also wear your name tag (which can be ordered by emailing info@ipswich.church). Josh can also be contacted via josh.jaeschke@ipswich.church

Volunteering opportunities As usual, we have many opportunities for members to use their gifts to serve and bless others. Some areas of need include: volunteers to help with the music during the worship service, children/youth ministry leaders and pastoral care visitors (for those who are sick or 'shut-ins'). Feel free to email info@ipswich.church if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions.

Office Hours Currently, Monday to Friday 9am – 3pm the office is open. We are looking to review these hours over the next few weeks.

For more details on any of these notices, please email info@ipswich.church, or call 3202 4035.