

Prayer

Prayer Points

- for our children and youth ministries.
- for widows, widowers and orphans, that they may be comforted by the Holy Spirit.
- for our brothers and sisters in Christ, that they may continue to be a blessing to those around them.
- for the family of Don Kamp, as they mourn his loss.

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 – 2nd September 2018

A PRAYER FROM OUR PASTOR...

Lord, today we remember and pray for dads everywhere, especially those in our community:

We thank you for those who have taken on the impossible task of following in Your footsteps, and pray for those who for various reasons are not. May we always learn what it means to be a dad in Your image and likeness...and so we pray...



For new fathers, coming to terms with new responsibility; For those who are trying to balance the demands of work, marriage and children; For those who have to struggle to be a part of their child's life; For those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty; For those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities; For those whose child has been placed for adoption; For those whose love and support has offered healing; For those that have adopted a child into their family; For those who have lost a child; For those who care for the children of others; For those whose children have left home; And for those who struggle in their relationship with You.

Bless all fathers, that they may be able to commit themselves selflessly as mentor, protector and provider, shaping the direction of their child's character by giving love, care and guidance. Bless all fathers, so they may lead their children to know and do what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others. Bless all fathers, that they may be drawn to You, the first and only example of what real fatherhood looks like.

Amen,
Pastor Roelof



Father's Day Service
Judges 14:1-10

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| Upcoming Dates

Sun	02/09	All Locations	This we Believe Series, Week 4 "God is worth living for"
Wed	06/09	St John's	Women's Guild Fellowship
Sun	09/09	Raceview	Traditional Service 7:30am
Fri-Sun	14/09-16/09	Coolum	Replenish Women's Retreat
Thu	27/09	Flinders View	Men's Shed

| Today

Welcome to all the fathers who have joined us today! We hope today you will be honoured as we celebrate not only our earthly fathers, but also our Father in heaven.

Thank You to Riverview lay reader Bob Weis for leading worship today.

| Happenings & Notices

Myanmar Mission Trip Our next trip is on the 3rd -11th of April and will be an amazing opportunity for people from the church (maybe even you) to come and be immersed in the frontline of mission work in this country. It is an opportunity to learn, grow and share Jesus with a group of people who do not yet know him. To express interest, please visit <http://ilp.org.au/2018/08/28/myanmar-mission-2019/>.

Women's Guild will be meeting for a Fellowship, at Ipswich Lutheran Church Central on Thursday, 6th of September, at 10:00am. Everyone is welcome to join us for a bible study, fun and fellowship.

Traditional Service, Raceview is being held on the 9th of September, 7:30am. Morning tea afterwards at Cascade Gardens Community Hall. Please bring a small plate to share. Email Gayle: berys.green@hotmail.com for more information.

Replenish Women's Retreat, Coolum 14-16th September registrations are still open! Registration is \$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.

Men's Shed Hot Rods, Classic Cars, Pioneering Tools! That's what will be on display at our next Shed night on the 27th of September. Come and join us as we travel off site to a nearby residence to hear the men from "Rod Squad" talk about a 1937 Buick and their other hot rods plus talk a bit about a collection of pioneering tools including cross cut saws! Pizzas will be provided on the night for a small donation. For more information, contact Will Milligan on 0427 793 338.

Training Day: Christian Religious Instruction (CRI) CRI Training will be held on Monday, the 24th of September, at Fernvale/Lowood Uniting Church, 1503 Brisbane Valley Rd, Fernvale. To register, go to <http://cri-network.org.au/events-and-workshops/training-personal-dev>. Registrations close 14th of September. For any enquiries, please email suzie@cri-network.org.au.

YADR LYQ's Young Adult Discipleship Retreat (YADR) from the 1st-12th of December. It is a 12 day training and personal development camp, designed to equip young adults to be more effective in ministry in their church and community. To register, visit www.lyq.org.au/yadr, registrations close 17th of September.

Assist Drought Affected Farmers If you would like to help drought affected farmers digitally, we are connecting with Care Outreach, Ltd, which is a not for profit Christian organisation that has been supporting farmers for 25years. 100% of funds donated to their Disaster Assistance Account are converted into food vouchers for local/rural businesses. If you would like to make a donation cash, or digitally please contact the church office.

Connect Cards We are no longer using connect cards to record attendance. Please only use them if you are new, have any prayer requests or any questions.

Favoured Survey Reminder that the Favoured Conference Survey closes on the 7th of September.

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 welcome/usher, morning tea volunteers and pastoral care visitors (for those who are sick or 'shut-ins'). Email the church office to enquire!

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.