

WEEKLY BULLETIN - 27TH JANUARY 2019

A MESSAGE FROM OUR LEAD PASTOR...

This weekend sees us in Part 3 of 'Life. Money. Hope.'

When I think of those three things, there is always one name for me that springs to mind, and that is the author, radio host and founder of Financial Peace University - Dave Ramsey who is sharing a word with us today.

He is going to share with us on the myth about money, because when you look closely around the world at everything we have: our resources, money, stuff, time and talents - they are not ours. God owns it all.

Which means essentially that we are just an asset manager, a steward of all that God has blessed us with. When we start thinking about all that we have in this different way, it changes things.

We are going to see that in order to be more and more like Christ, which is what God is calling us to do - we should be givers in the same way that God is. When we are givers in this way, it reminds us of who owns everything. We see that it is an awesome act of praise and worship, and we see that giving is actually a help when it comes to Spiritual Warfare.

My prayer is that you continually grow in your understanding of giving.

Pastor Ben Hentschke



Life. Money. Hope.
Part 3: Myth about Money
Bible Reading: 2 Cor 9:6-15

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Mon : 11am-3pm Tue-Thu: 9am-3pm Fri: 9am-2pm

| Upcoming Dates

Day	Date	Location	Description
Wed	30/01	Bethany	Mid-week Service 9.30am
Sun	03/02	Bethany	Combined Church-wide Service at 9:00am for new Bethany Lutheran School Principal Heidi Hansen installation (no worship at other locations).

| Today

Thank you to Rob Suthers & Martin Oldfield at St John's Worship Centre, Ipswich, and to Janelle Podlich at Bethany Worship Centre, Raceview for lay leading today.

| Happenings & Notices

Advent Appeal 2018 - Sustainability ELCM Project A massive thank you to each and every individual who has given to support this project. Our final tally raised was just shy of our goal of \$6,000 as we raised **\$5769.45**.

Thank You again for your generosity, and the team look forward to delivering the gift to the church in Myanmar during their mission trip in April as we support the ELCM in their mission work to the many people of Myanmar who do not yet know Christ.

Mainly Music will be starting up again on the 6 February at 9:15am, inside the Bethany Worship Centre, 86 Raceview Street, Raceview. Enter via the door next to the tennis courts. Parking: Please enter from Raceview Street and park in the carpark out the front of the church - not via the Cascade Street school entrance. First time is free, then \$5 per family each session after that. Hope to see you there! Mainly Music is a fun music group for parents or primary care givers to enjoy together with their young child/ren. For more information please see Youth Worker: Josh or call the Church office on 3202 4035.

Counselling Veronica Heck has more openings available for people to receive professional counselling at our church office during office hours. She offers a reduced rate, while having years of experience in life coaching and improving emotional/spiritual/mental health during life circumstances. To find out more, call Veronica on 0414 695 594.

Mid-week Service is being held 30 Jan at Bethany Worship Centre, Raceview, 9:30am.

Church Wide Combined Service is being held at Bethany on 3 Feb for Mrs Heidi Hansen's installation as the new principal of Bethany Lutheran Primary School. There will also be a blessing of new staff members. Note: There will be no other services.

Men's Shed The next Men's Shed is being held on Thursday, 28 February at the Men's Shed on Bethany Lutheran Primary School grounds, at 6:30pm. Guest Speaker Mr Graeme Lehmann is coming to speak on a topic called "A Christian Faith Journey". Bring a donation for the BBQ dinner! Call Will on 0427 793 338 or Russell on 07 3201 8708 for more information.

Elevation Training is a one-day training event designed to equip, encourage and support ministry or youth/children leaders, and parents, or anyone that is interested! There are 36 electives to choose from on the day, plus ministry practitioners and great food. Early bird price is \$55 p/p, ends 25 Feb. (\$10 discount for students and seniors). 16 March at Cannon Hill, Anglican College. For more details, visit <https://www.lyq.org.au/camps-events/2019/elevation-training-2019>, or email office@lyq.org.au.

The Gathering 2019 Calling all Young Adults 18-30! Come along to a weekend away to enjoy rich community, teaching, electives and the beautiful view of Somerset Dam. To register, visit www.lyq.org.au/thegathering or email office@lyq.org.au. \$260 p/p, or \$150 p/p for post yr12 discount. Registration closes Tue, 29 Jan.

Jewel of the Coast High Rise & Black Hops Brewery Tour Last chance to RSVP for a guided tour around the Jewel of the Coast High Rise, and the viewing of the Black Hops Brewery. The group is meeting at St John's, 2 Feb, 7:50am, for 8am departure. Long pants, and enclosed foot wear are essential. RSVP by 31 Jan, to Ron 0412 052 082.

Elvanto We are excited to announce we will be launching Elvanto as our primary church ministry management software. With this change, we aim to simplify many tasks that our hard working volunteers and roster coordinators do on a regular basis, and also improve how you as a member/volunteer are communicated with! Basic training will be coming soon!

Operation Christmas Child Now is the time to start collecting items on sale at 'Back-to-school' sales. You might like to buy cheap exercise books for paper, coloured pencils, lead pencils, felt pens, biros, rubbers, sharpeners, pencil cases. (Please note: no crayons). You can make a difference in the lives of young people across the world!

Time Out to Tune In 2019 LCA Daily Devotional is now available for purchase for \$23. To get your copy, call or email the church office.

Prayer Haven resumes Tuesday, 5 Feb, 9.30am - 12pm. "*More things are wrought through prayer than this world dreams of...*" ~Augustine. Contact Eunice on 0409883672, for more information.

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Prayer

Prayer Points

- for the those serving Christ, that they may feel honoured.
- for lay readers, and other service assistances.
- for those struggling with blindness, deafness or disability.
- for those who are caught in poverty or oppression.

Connect Card & Submitted Prayer Requests

- for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Myanmar (Lutheran Bethlehem Church) and our partnership with them in the gospel.
- 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, for comfort & strength.

General Prayers

- the Pastors, staff team and leaders of 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 | www.qlecs.org.au) 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)*