



NEWSLETTER

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 2026

If you are visiting today, welcome!

Please join us after service for a cuppa in the hall.

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DIARY DATES

- March 1: Service 9.30 a.m.
- March 8: Service 9.30 a.m.
- March 12: Bible Study 10 a.m.
- March 15: Service 9.30 a.m.
- March 22: Service 9.30 a.m.
- March 26: Bible Study 10 a.m.
- March 26: Church Council meeting 7.15 p.m.
- March 29: Palm Sunday Service 9.30 a.m. Pastor Ray Pace with H.C

CALL TO REDEEMER

We are so thankful to our Lord that Pastor Stuart Kleinig has accepted our call to serve us at Redeemer.

Lenten Services

Lenten services are held every Wednesday at 10 a.m at Good Shepherd Church.

There won't be a Maundy Thursday service at Redeemer, however, we are welcome to attend service at Good Shepherd on Thursday 2nd April at 7 p.m

Easter Services at Redeemer

- No Maundy Thursday Service (see above)
- Good Friday Service with Pastor Tomas Bohmert with HC. 9.30 a.m
- Easter Sunday – reading service.9.30 a.m

Friends wanted:

Could you “phone a friend”, “say a prayer”, or “send a card” to congregation members who aren't able to attend worship or be involved in our Congregation? They would certainly appreciate the contact. Have a look through our Members Directory booklet or ask a CC member who in our congregation might appreciate a “friend”. 🙏

Update on our 2025 Christmas appeal

We have donated \$500 to Lutheran Media from our Christmas appeal.

2026 AGM

Thank you for your attendance and we ask God's blessings on the elected volunteers for 2026.

“And from his fullness we have all received grace upon grace. John 1:16

Baptism at Redeemer

Jayden Leask has asked to have her baby boy baptised at Redeemer as her Grandmother Judith Ritter (Sinn) was a former Redeemer member.

Pastor Ray Pace will baptise the baby on Saturday 28th March.

(No church access on this date for cleaning, etc.)

Love to the fullest extent

by Pastor Jim Strelan

Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love (John 13:1b).

Read [John 13:1-17](#)

It was common practice in Jesus' time for guests coming to a house for a meal to get their feet washed as soon as they entered. You know, dusty roads, sandaled feet – makes sense. But this isn't about that because Jesus washes his disciples' feet *after* the meal. This wasn't because those feet needed washing. This was a teaching moment for Jesus.

The gospel writer describes it as Jesus showing the full extent of his love. To get down at someone's feet was to elevate them as much as possible and, at the same time, lower yourself as much as possible. Jesus, the Master, the Teacher, kneels and washes his disciples' feet, one by one. To Peter – good old Peter – Jesus says, 'If I don't wash your feet, you have no part with me' (verse 8), and so Peter says Jesus should wash all of him. So, what Jesus is teaching is integral to everything. This is what it is all about.

We can easily cloud what it means to be a follower of Jesus with a lot of words, clever theological constructs and head-stuff when Jesus makes it pretty simple. What it is all about is loving the other person. And how do we do that? By serving them, elevating them and putting them and their needs before our own. It's not about me, what I want and need, but the other. This is love to the full extent. Jesus says it straight: 'Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you should also wash one another's feet' (verse 14).

How are you with this? So much focus around us bombards us with messages about how important our happiness, success and wellbeing are. Think about it. How do we love God? We love God by loving others. By serving them. By washing their feet. Whose feet can you wash today?

Lord Jesus, keep teaching me. Your love amazes me. Help me to love as you love. Amen.

Jim is a retired pastor who lives with his wife, Ruth, on the north side of Brisbane. He is a proud and not very humble Brisbane Lions supporter. Jim likes to read, listen to music and play golf. He and Ruth love being with their young grandchildren and watching them grow. For Jim, grace is everything, and he will share that however and whenever possible.

CHILDSAFE REMINDER: If children leave church during the service, they need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Just a reminder" the LCA Child Safety Standards books are available on the LCA

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOhIiSSVetvBpjJSzG7g4FA>