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NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH of SOUTH BRISBANE

SERVICE WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION

16 Pentecost — 28th September, 2025

HYMNS: 119, 239, 352, 206

“Be Alive in Christ and make Him known”

We do this by growing spiritually in God’s Word, allowing God to use us to grow His Church, by being Christ focused, being community focused and being inclusive.

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Our Sunday Services are livestreamed to our YouTube Channel [@nazarethlutheran](#)

Welcome Visitors! Please join us for a cuppa and fellowship after service.



Welcome

P: God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords,

C: who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light,

P: whom no one has seen or can see:

C: to him be honour and might forever. Amen.

(1 Tim 6:15,16)

Invocation

♪P: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

♪C: Amen.

Hymn No: 119 Come down, O Love divine

Confession of Sins and Absolution

P: Dear friends in Christ: let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins, and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

♪P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

♪C: He made heaven and earth.

♪P: I said, I will confess my sins to the Lord.

♪C: Then he forgave the guilt of my sin.

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor helpless sinner, confess to you all my sins, and repent of all the evil I have done. I have deeply displeased you and deserve your punishment in time and in eternity. But I am sorry for my sins, and I ask you, for the sake of the holy innocent sufferings and death of your dear Son Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me. Amen.

P: I ask each of you in the presence of God who searches the heart:
Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins?
I do.

P: Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins,
and do you desire forgiveness in his name? **I do.**

P: Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's presence, and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made you holy? **I do.**

P: Christ gave to his church the authority to forgive the sins of those who repent, and to declare to those who do not repent that their sins are not forgiven. Therefore, upon your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and on behalf of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

P: Peace be with you.

C: Amen.

Psalm No: 91:1-6, 14-16



Cantor: You will not fear the terror of the night.

ANTIPHON: You will not fear the terror of the night.

Cantor: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

ANTIPHON: You will not fear the terror of the night.

Cantor: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

ANTIPHON: You will not fear the terror of the night.

Cantor: You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

ANTIPHON: You will not fear the terror of the night.

Cantor: Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. when they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honour them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

ANTIPHON: You will not fear the terror of the night.

♫C: Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for evermore. Amen.

 Kyrie

♫ALL: Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Doxology

♫P: Glory to God in the highest


♫C: and on earth peace, among those with whom he is pleased. We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. O Lord God, heavenly king, God, the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us. For you alone are holy, you alone are Lord, you alone, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

♫P: The Lord be with you. **♫C:** And also with you.

Prayer of the Day – (Collect)

P: Let us pray to be faithful stewards of our possessions.

C: Loving Father, you have so generously given us all that we are and all that we call our own. Help us to serve you by managing our possessions wisely, so that they may not be a curse in our lives, but an instrument for blessing. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



 **First Reading:** Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Jeremiah buys some land

After the reading: This is the Word of the Lord

Please respond: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Pastoral advice to Timothy

After the reading: This is the word of the Lord.

  Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31 Parable of the rich man and Lazarus

Before the reading  C Glory be to you, O Lord.

After the reading  C Praise be to you, O Christ.


C: Thank you, Lord Jesus, for your great generosity to us.
Lead us to reflect your love by sharing our wealth with those in need.
Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father, Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third
day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits
at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from thence he will
come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion
of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and
the life everlasting. Amen.

  **Hymn No: 239** Son of God, eternal Saviour

Sermon

 Hymn No: 352 Fight the good fight with all thy might

 Offertory Prayer

♫C: What can I offer to the Lord: for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation: and call on the name of the Lord. I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving: and call on the name of the Lord. I will keep my promises to the Lord: in the presence of all his people; In the courts of the house of the Lord: in your midst, O Jerusalem.

P: Merciful God, you have given us so many good things. Make us generous and willing to share with others, and use us and our possessions for your purposes.

C: Amen.

 Prayer of the Church

The response to each petition:

P: Lord, in your mercy

C: hear our prayer.

 The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come; your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

♫P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favour † and give you peace.

♫C: Amen. Amen. Amen.

 Hymn No: 206 Stand up, stand up for Jesus

Notes from Pastor Chris

Pastoral Care by Pastor Chris and Elders:

Members can expect a visit from me at least once a year. If you are aware of anyone who is ill, in hospital or hospital bound, or someone struggling, please let me or our Elders know, so we can get in contact about the possibility of visiting them. Contacts are below:

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Elder, Colin Schneider 0412 346 296 | ruthncolin@gmail.com

People in need of Prayer:

The family and friends of Lorna Beaman, Alf Filla, Thomas Rowe, Barbara Huth, Helen Truslove, Robert Gubbins-Hicks, Ian, Shirley & Christine Brain, Penny & Michael Vickers, Glenis Viertel, Rita Jensen, Lester and Judith Bock, Joyce and Eric Parups, and the children at Mary and Martha's refuges we help to access extracurricular activities.

- For our brothers & sisters in each Congregation worshipping at Nazareth
- Residents, Staff & families of the Nazareth Early Learning Centre, Naz Care & Naz Court.

Theological Questions? Now and again a member will come to me with a great theological question that I really want to share. Sometimes I even have an answer for it! I've heard a suggestion that perhaps I could answer some theological questions over morning tea now and again – if that's of interest to you please send me any questions, musings, or just general "what does the bible say about...?" type thoughts.

Wednesday Bible Study: Our Wednesday Bible studies are held at 1:45pm each Wednesday in the Vestry. Bibles provided. We generally discuss readings for the upcoming service and divert where participants have questions or discussions veer into interesting directions. All welcome!

General Notices and Events

Vespers, Wednesday 1st October, 7pm, Church: Vespers services are candlelit evening services offered on the first Wednesday evening of the month at 7.00pm, from May to December each year. Enjoy reflective music, prayers and a short message. Vespers is a relaxed service in our candlelit church to wind down mid-week. All welcome.

Friday 3rd October, from 6pm, Under 40's Games Night, Nazareth Hall: Our Under 40s group enjoys a casual Games Night on the 1st Friday of each month. **This event is hosted by Edwina and Jonathan.** BYO refreshments & games. This is a family friendly event. Under 40 members from local Lutheran congregations are welcome.

[Triple C – Ladies' Fellowship, 9:30am Tuesday 7th October, Hall:](#) Ladies of all ages are welcome to join us - please bring a friend or relative or neighbour if you think they would be interested. Each session includes a devotion from Pew Sisters and prayer, sometimes we share a craft activity and general chat sorting out the world's problems. Our chat is usually led by what we take from our devotions of the day. Any questions, please ring Christine 0438 595 657.

[Peter Roennfeld and Friends Concert, Sunday 12 October at 4pm, Church:](#)

This concert is of 80 minutes duration - full details on flyer below, or at 4MBS Ticketing www.4mbs.com.au or 3847 1717 or info@peterroennfeldt.com. ***Congregation members note:*** Peter has kindly made 10 Complimentary Tickets available for Congregation Members – 7 left at time of printing! Please claim your ticket by contacting Rachel in the office. (Note, 'complimentary ticket' means your name will be on the door; you won't be issued with an actual paper ticket). If Rachel is not in when you phone, just leave a voicemail and she'll action it when she is in.

[Spiritual Book Club Saturday 25 October, 10am, Nazareth Hall:](#) You're invited! Please join us Saturday 25 October at 10am in Nazareth Hall. We'll be discussing [Guilty by Definition](#) by Susie Dent. Thanks to Helen for your facilitation of this joyful innovative Book Club!

[Longest Lutheran Lunch, Sunday 26 October from 11:45am, The Norman Hotel:](#)

Our annual Longest Lutheran Lunch is being held on Sunday 26th October, 2025, from 11:45am at the Norman Hotel, 102 Ipswich Rd, Woolloongabba. Arrive around 11:45am for a 12:15ish lunch - we each pay for our own meal and drink/s. It's a fabulous way to connect with Christian friends and make new ones! We have booked for 32, there's plenty of room. We'd love you to join us – whether you're a congregation member, a member's family member or friend – and if you're a regular visitor to our Church you are welcome to join us! We generally enjoy a lovely lunch with a wide range of people and ages.

Please RSVP Please RSVP by 17th October to the office by phoning or leaving a message at 07 3391 2854 or emailing office@nazarethlutheran.org.au.

[Name Badges & Name Tags:](#)

Nazareth branded name badges are available in pin-on or magnetic types (\$20 each). To order please see Oscar Wenzel, 0407 370 783.

[Food Pantry:](#) Thanks for your generous donations. The pantry is currently full. We welcome ideas as to where we could disperse the non-perishables and personal hygiene products. If no ideas received, we'll donate them to Micah Homeless Services who will be here 15th October as part of the LORDS sleepover homelessness awareness visit.

Mary and Martha's Refuges for Women and Children Fleeing Violence

Our congregation's fundraising helps families escaping family violence - **this Mission has never been more important. Please consider:**

1. One-off or regular transfers can be made directly to Nazareth's CBA account using the following details: BSB: 064-178, Account #: 1084 5930
Account name: Nazareth Lutheran Church Ltd Description: (M&M)
2. OR use a specifically labelled envelope in the retirement offering bowl at the church entry
3. OR Via LCA's Regular Electronic Giving (REG) **to the new account:** Account Name: Nazareth Lutheran Church of South Brisbane Ltd, BSB: 704-942 Account: 101-124-93.

Baptism and Birthdays:

Happy Birthday to Martin, Allen, Ray, Delwyn, Philip and Gabrielle!

Baptism Anniversaries and Birthdays are celebrated on the fourth Sunday of each month with cake and a birthday tract selected for each person. To be included please contact the office to be added to the list.

September Birthdays

Ma Demy-Geroe	15
A Truslove	15
R Eisenmenger	22
D Eisenmenger	24
P Gelhaar	29
G Garrett	29

September Baptisms

K Filia	9
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Roster*:

Elder: C. Schneider
28th September

C Jones
5th October

Ushers:	H Brinkman & T Rowe	K Ehm & J Schneider
Lector:	J Demy-Geroe	A Hoey
Powerpoint:	Mar Scharnke	E Peterson
Cantor:	A Hoey	M Stolz
Organist:	J Dobson	H Stolz
Morning Tea:	S Fels & K Filia	H Brinkman & S Ehm
Church Cleaning:	V Brookes & H Brinkman	C Hoey & D Silva
Flowers:	Silk Flowers	Silk Flowers
Communion Vessels:	S Willmott	S Ehm
Birthday Cake:	J Schneider	H Brinkman (26 th October)
Vespers:		Chris Hoey (1 st October)

*It is not possible for the Bulletin to keep up with individual swaps between rostered volunteers – we ask that those swapping ensure each person in the swap is in the loop and that you keep Sandra Ehm, who runs the roster, up to date. With grateful thanks.

UNDER 40'S GET TOGETHERS

Date	Start	End	Event	Venue	Notes
Friday 3rd October	6pm	Late	Monthly Games	Hall	BYO refreshments/games. Selection of boardgames provided
Saturday 18th October	9am	3pm	Beach Day	Surfers Paradise	Bring sunscreen, hat, swimmers, and towel. Lots of local restaurants for lunch.
Friday 7th November	6pm	Late	Monthly Games	Hall	BYO refreshments/games. Selection of boardgames provided
Saturday 15th November	11am	3pm	BBQ	BBQ Area	Please mention any dietary requirements
Friday 5th December	6pm	Late	Monthly Games	Hall	BYO refreshments/games. Selection of boardgames provided

ALL INQUIRIES & RSVPS TO EDWINA AND JONATHAN

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NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCH
of
SOUTH BRISBANE

You're Invited

Sunday, 26th October, 2025
Norman Hotel, 102 Ipswich Rd, W'gabba
11:45am for 12:00 start

*Whether you join us to visit,
or just to rest,
when you enter our
fellowship,
may you be blessed.*



RSVP

BY FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER
0492 912 725
office@nazarethlutheran.org.au

LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH 2025

Diary

Sunday 28 September	8:30am	Worship, Church
	10:30am	African Worship, upstairs hall 12:00 d/stairs hall
	3:00pm	Fijian Worship, upstairs hall 5pm d/stairs hall
Tuesday 30 September	5:00pm	Aikido, upper hall
Wednesday 1 October	9:30am	Organ practice, Church
	1:45pm	Bible Study, Vestry
	7:00pm	Vespers, Church
Thursday 2 October	3:00pm	Organ lesson, Church
Friday 3 October	9:00am	Singing lesson, upstairs hall or Church
	10:30am	Pastor/C Jones lead worship, NazCare
	6:00pm	Under 40's Games Night, Downstairs hall
	6:30pm	Organ lesson, Church
Sunday 5 October	8:30am	Worship with Holy Communion, Church
	10:30am	African Worship, upstairs hall 12:00 d/stairs hall
	3:00pm	Swedish set up hall 5pm Church 6pm Hall
Monday 6 October	11:00am	Peter Roennfeldt Rehearsal, downstairs hall
Tuesday 7 October	9:30am	Triple C – Ladies' Fellowship, downstairs hall
	5:00pm	Aikido, upper hall
Wednesday 8 October	9:30am	Organ practice, Church
	1:45pm	Bible Study, Vestry
	7:00pm	Church Committee Meeting, downstairs hall
Thursday 9 October	3:00pm	Organ lesson, Church
Friday 10 October	9:00am	Singing lesson, upstairs hall or Church
	9:30am	Finnish Playgroup, downstairs hall & grounds
	10:30am	Pastor/C Jones lead worship, NazCare
	6:30pm	Organ lesson, Church
Saturday 11 October	3:00pm	Peter Roennfeldt Rehearsal, Church
Sunday 12 October	8:30am	Worship, Church
	10:30am	African Worship, upstairs hall 12:00 d/stairs hall
	1:00pm	Peter Roennfeldt Concert SET UP, Church
	3:00pm	Fijian Worship, upstairs hall only
	4:00pm	Peter Roennfeldt Concert, Church, then pack up

10 Complimentary Tickets are available for Congregation Members.

7 left at time of printing!

Please claim your ticket by contacting Rachel in the office.
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Complimentary Tickets are not paper tickets – instead your name will be on the door.

Peter Roennfeldt and Friends

presents

Bach and Handel – Psalms and Sonatas



JS Bach – Cantata 150 'Nach dir, Herr' based on Psalm 25
Arias from Cantata 159

Sonata for violin and harpsichord in G major BWV 1019

GF Handel – Chandos Anthem No.6 based on Psalm 42
'As pants the hart for cooling streams'

Sonata for recorder in F major and Trio Sonata for strings in A major

Vocal soloists and ensemble:

Soprano: **Anne Levitsky** and **Madeline Gibbs** Alto: **Eleanor Adeney**

Tenor: **Mattias Lower** Bass: **Matthew Broadbent**

Period instrument ensemble:

Violin: **Margaret Connolly** and **Wayne Brennan** Oboe: **Joshua Cass**

Cello: **Alison O'Connell** Bassoon: **Matthew Ventura**

Harpsichord and director: **Peter Roennfeldt**



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12 Hawthorne Street
Woolloongabba

Sunday 12 October 2025
at 4pm (duration 80 minutes)

Bookings essential
4MBS Ticketing:
4mbs.com.au

or Ph 3847 1717 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
\$40 / \$35 concession / \$15 student