

Lutheran Church of Australia Victoria Tasmania District

Prayer List – July to December 2023

02 July

A prayer for all who serve

All Volunteers in Victorian and Tasmanian Congregations

Agencies of the wider church, including: ALWS, & LLL, Lutherans acting as police, hospital, school, defence force, prison and other community chaplaincy roles

09 July

Ballarat Congregation

Pastor Frank Rasenberger and Anne

Bendigo Parish - Congregations of Bendigo and Castlemaine

Pastor Colin Simpkin and Tanya

16 July

LCA Churchwide leadership

LCANZ Churchwide Office Pastors and Staff team, General Church Board Members (GCB), College of Bishops (CoB)

23 July

Box Hill Congregation

Pastor Neville Otto & Sue, Lay workers Cathy Beaton, Kate Burke, Janet Ernst, Markus Ernst, Sue Westhorp

Chinese Lutheran Church of Victoria Mandarin and Cantonese Congregations

Pastor Daniel Wong & Edna

30 July

Dimboola Natimuk Parish - Congregations of Dimboola, Edenhope, Goroke, Natimuk & Vectis

Pastor Levi Graham

Doncaster – Ivanhoe Congregation

Partnership with Outer Eastern Lutheran Church, Lay preacher Ed Blow (SMP)

06 August

Emeritus Pastors

Pastor Peter Benz, Pastor David Bryce, Pastor Janos Dabasy & Eva, Pastor Phil Haar & Ruth, Pastor John Heidenreich & Evonne, Pastor Don Heyne & Rosemary, Pastor Colin Huf & Betty, Pastor Jorma Jormakka and Marjatta, Pr Paul Kam & Angel, Pastor Ernie Kiss & Carolyn, Pastor David Kleidon & Moira, Pastor Ed Koch & Gladys, Pastor Peter Koehne & Norma, Pastor Wayne Muschamp and Denise, Pastor Tom Peitsch & Flossie, Pastor Greg Pietsch and Judy, Pastor Cecil Schmalkuche & Jane, Pastor Ray Schulz & Nerida, Pastor Gus Schutz and Elaine, Pastor Wilhelm Stern, Pastor Gordon Wegener & Jenni, Pastor Jim Westphal & Liz, Pastor Graham Zweck & Helen, Pastor Kevin Zwar & Del.

Lutheran Men of Victoria Annual Camp 11-13 August

13 August

Footscray Congregation

Pastor Vacancy

Geelong Parish Congregations of Geelong & Leopold

Pastor Vacancy

Geelong Sudanese Fellowship, Pastor James Ruei & Mary

Geelong North Lutheran Congregation

Pastor Boyd Briese & Tania

20 August

German Lutheran Congregation East Melbourne

Pastor Kim Kiessling

German Lutheran Congregation Springvale

Pastor vacancy

Gippsland Parish Congregations of Bairnsdale, Sale, Traralgon (incl Sudanese Fellowship), Warragul and Yarram

Pastor Tony Castle & Katy

Goulburn Murray Parish - Congregations of Shepparton and Echuca

Pastor Matthias Prenzler & Julie, Lay worker Kathleen Mills

27 August

Grampians Parish - Congregations of Ararat and Stawell

Pastor Chris Raatz & Katie

Greensborough and Thomastown

Pastor Tim Stringer & Terri

Calvary Retirement Home - Manager Candace Hanlen

Grovedale Parish - Congregations of Freshwater Creek and Grovedale

Pastor Vacancy, Lay worker Michelle Filipovic

03 September

Hamilton Lutheran Parish - Congregations of Cavendish and Hamilton

Pastor David Wear and Kate, Lay workers Donna Gunn, Steve Liebelt, Sam Rentsch
Eventide Lutheran Retirement Home - CEO Tim Pitt-Lancaster and team

Hobart Congregation

Pastor Peter Noble and Altamira

Horsham Congregation

Pastor Hans Peethala & Cynderella, Lay Worker Lynda Henstridge,

Lay staff Heather Petering

Sunnyside Lutheran Retirement Homes - CEO Denise Hooper and staff team

10 September

Lutheran Camp sites

Anglesea Araluen Lutheran Camp - Manager Darren Linke, Kerry Linke & staff team
Tandara Lutheran Camp - Camp Manager Justin Cozens and staff team

Lutheran Education Vic, NSW & Tas

Executive Director Julian Denholm, Shane Paterson, Derek Bartels, Taya Fittolani, David Hausler, Kate Hill, Tammy Hughes, Hayley Leane, Steph van der Merwe, Kim Powell, David Spike

17 September

Laverton Slovak congregation

Pastor Jan Havjar

24 September

CLW (Orange) Campers and Leaders (25-29 Sept)

Lutheran Schools, Colleges, Kindergartens, and Early Learning Centres:

(Croydon) Luther College – Principal Jacqui Layfield and staff team, Pastor Vacancy

(Croydon) Good Shepherd Lutheran Primary School – Principal Daniel Weller and staff team, Pastor Mark Greenthaner and Christine

(Dimboola) St Peter's Lutheran Primary School – Principal Millicent Dent and staff team

Geelong St John's Kindergarten – Director Nicole Fecchio and staff team

Geelong Lutheran College – Head of College Jill Lange- Mohr, Principal Sue Ellis and staff team

Grovedale St Paul's kindergarten, – Director Lynda Lehmann and staff team

Hamilton Good Shepherd Lutheran College – Principal Melissa Evans and staff team

Hamilton Good Shepherd Early Childhood Services – Service leader Christine Sanders and staff team

01 October

Lutheran Schools, Colleges, Kindergartens, and Early Learning Centres (continued):

(Hobart) Eastside Lutheran College - Principal Wendy Ruback and staff team

(Horsham) Holy Trinity Lutheran College - Principal James Philips and staff team

Mildura Trinity Lutheran College - Principal Eloise Beveridge and staff team

Nhill Lutheran School - Principal Damon Prenzler and staff team

(Pakenham) Lakeside Christian College - Principal Tom Brennan and staff team

Portland St John's Lutheran Primary School - Principal Tara Pritchard and staff team

Sunshine Christian School, - Principal Damon Pietsch and staff team

(Tarneit) Good News Lutheran College - Principal Fiona McAuliffe and staff team, Pastor Peter Janetzki and Julie, Chaplain Joshua Hauser, College Counsellor Leanne Miller

Tarrington Lutheran School - Principal Janet Wiebusch and staff team

(Wodonga) Victory Lutheran College - Principal John Thompson and staff team, Chaplain Andrew Dewhirst

08 October

Melbourne Finnish congregation

Pastor Ian Vainikka and Katy

Melbourne Latvian congregation

Pastor Dainis Markovskis

Melbourne Swedish congregation

Pastor Katya Lin

15 October

Melbourne North West Region - Congregations of Melton, St Albans and Sunbury

Pastor Vacancy

Melbourne Outer Eastern multisite Congregation - preaching places of Croydon, and Lilydale

Lay preacher Ed Blow

22 October

Melbourne Southgate Congregation

Pastor Vacancy

Mildura Parish - Congregations of Mildura and Robinvale

Pastor Carl Richter and Sarah

Minyip Warracknabeal Parish - Congregations of Minyip and Warracknabeal

Pastor John Weier and Anne

29 October

Moorabbin Dandenong Multisite Congregation - Worship places of Dandenong and Moorabbin

Pastor Matt Huckel and Sal

South Sudanese Fellowship - Pastor Peter Deng

Murtoa Congregation

Permanent pastor vacancy

05 November

Nhill Parish - Congregations of Nhill and Jeparit

Pastor Carl Thiele and Krista, Lay staff Jennifer Goldsworthy

North Tasmania Parish - Congregations of Burnie, Devonport And Launceston

Pastor Vacancy, Pastor Sam Modra (*secondment*) and Tara

12 November

Nunawading Waverley Multisite Congregation - Worship places of Nunawading & Waverley

Pastor Vacancy

Pakenham Lakeside preaching place

Lay worker Melissa Schmocker

South Sudanese Fellowship - Pastor Peter Deng

Pastors without a Call

19 November

Portland Heywood multi-site congregation - Worship places of Portland & Heywood

Pastor Stan Rudowski and Vivian

Rainbow Parish - Congregations of Hopetoun Pella and Rainbow

Pastor Lucas Matuschka and Beth

Ringwood Knox Parish - Congregations of Ringwood and Knox

Pastor Peter Ghalayini and Sharon, Lay workers: Judy Bowman, Jenny Burr, Chris Scott,
Good Shepherd Lutheran Retirement Village - Sharon Ghalayini, Mark Pekkarinen

26 November

Swan Hill - Pastor Denis Grosser (SMP)

Tabor Congregation

Pastor Mathew Ker and Sonja

03 December

Tarrington Parish - Congregations of Tarrington and Warrayure

Pastor Neil Guthrig and Kylie

Victorian District leadership

Victorian District Church Council DCC, Victorian District Council for Ministry Support CMS,
Board for Lutheran Education Vic, NSW & Tas Council (BLEVNT)

10 December

Victorian District pastors and staff team

Bishop Lester Priebbenow and Deidre, Pastor Brett Kennett and Sylvia, Lay workers
Lisa Burgemeister (Hospital Chaplain), Erin Grainger, Wai Yee Li, Keryn Middelman,
Stephen Mildred, Denise Muschamp, Peter Russell

LCA Victoria Tasmania agencies and committees

Lutheran Women of Victoria, Lutheran Men of Victoria, Council for Youth and Young Adult
Ministry, African and Migrant Ministry Reference Group, This'n'That Community Store staff
team and volunteers

17 December

Wangaratta Parish - Congregations of Wangaratta, Benalla

Pastor Howard Beard and Janet

Warrnambool Parish - Congregations of Ayrford, Hawkesdale and Warrnambool

Pastor Heath Pukallus and Erica, Lay staff Gloria Groves

Wyndham Hobsons Bay Multisite Congregation - Worship centres of Wyndham & Hobsons Bay

Pastor Mark Tuffin and Sue, Lay worker Michelle Filipovic

Australian Kachin Christian Fellowship (partner) - Rev Tangbu Naw San

Wodonga Parish

Pastor Joshua Muller, Lay staff Heather Grealy

24 December

Your local community

Schools, local leaders, hospitals, councils, aid agencies and other supports and services

31 December

All travelling for holidays and work