



Good Shepherd

Lutheran Church - Noosa

Lent 2

March 1, 2026

GRAVITY

The Gravity of Ignorance

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—John 3:16

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WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD!

We believe that every church exists to give glory to God and to make disciples (followers of Jesus) (Matt 28:19-20). Following Jesus is a journey, a lifelong process of faith formation that we describe simply as:

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Everything we do at Good Shepherd is focused on this faith formation process. It is our way of helping one another become the disciple Jesus is calling us to be. All are welcome to join us on our journey of faith in Christ. Enquiries can be made to - 07 5455 8645.

AS WE GATHER

One of my favorite things about preschoolers is their desire to learn. No question is off limits for a three-year-old. Their craving for information is inspiring...their eagerness to understand compelling. It seems to have been the same way with Nicodemus in our John 3 text for the day. Seeking Jesus out, he comes armed with question after question...that lead to yet another question.

God's love for us is not about anything we do on our own...it's not about our knowledge or checking certain behaviors off our weekly to do list, but about our understanding; our continued growing, deepening, widening and expanding understanding of God's love and work in our lives. This week, pray against the gravity of ignorance in your life. Pray that your focus would be on the unending love and sacrifice of the Lord who gave it all for you. Today we focus on the "Gravity of Ignorance."

Theme Verse

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Remember 1 Thing

Faith is trusting Jesus even when we don't understand everything.

BIBLE READING

John 3:1-17

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of love, we want to know how you work. We want to see your activity among us and in us. Move us away from ignorance and toward a deeper understanding and connection with you. Open our eyes and ears so that we may sense the unseen and inaudible so that we may understand you more deeply. Amen

'Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine.' 'In the Sacrament we receive forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation'. 'The words **for you** require simply a believing heart'.

Come to this Sacrament

- as a **sinner** who wants God's forgiveness;
- as a baptised **believer** who trusts that Jesus died for the forgiveness of all sins;
- as a **guest** who humbly accepts what Jesus gives: his true body and blood with the bread and wine;
- as a **witness** who gladly joins in this public confession of the death of Christ.

If this is what you believe and confess, you are welcome to attend the Lord's Supper. Gluten Free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are optional. Please inform the server for gluten-free wafer, and pick-up non-alcoholic wine on table.

If you would like to come forward for just a blessing, please cross your arms to indicate, and receive a blessing. Children will receive a blessing.

If you have any concerns or questions, please see Pastor before the service.

CALENDAR: This Week

Sun	Mar 1	9:30am	WORSHIP: Family Service w/ Year 5
Tues	Mar 3	8:45am 6:30pm	Mainly Music Know Your Bible (KYB)
Wed	Mar 4	11:00am 7:00pm	Know Your Bible (KYB) Lenten Study: God never gives up on you
Fri	Mar 6	8:45am	WORSHIP: Primary Chapel
Sun	Mar 8	9:30am	WORSHIP: w/HC led by Pr Luke

ROSTER DUTIES

DUTY	1/3/26	8/3/26	15/3/26
Counting	M Newman		
Welcomer/ Ushers	T&A Martin	M Bartholomaeus,	
Music	Hansen	S O'Connor	Hansen
PA/PPT	L Spilsbury	T Sykes	L Spilsbury
Lector	Year 5	C Emslie	Year 4
Lay Assistant	N/A		NA
Kid's Talk	N/A	L Bartholomaeus	NA
Morning tea	G Farley, C Nivala	W&S Wenke, J Ainsworth	N Quayle, C Goessling

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! It's great to have you worshipping with us today. May you be richly blessed as you share in our worship and fellowship time. If there is anything we can do to help you while you are here with us today, please do not hesitate to ask the Ushers.

- **Toilets:** Situated behind the Kitchen down the hall. Just follow the signs.
- **Kids Worship Bags:** Available in the Kids Korner of the church. Different bags for different age groups. Please return at end of service.
- **Kids Activity Sheets:** Available in box in the Kids Korner. Please return clipboard and pencils at end of service.

1. **Welcome** Year 5 students and families today.
2. **Next Week:** Worship will be led by Pastor Luke. Pr Mark and Anne will be in Loxton SA for Centenary of St Peter's Lutheran Church building.
3. **Family Fun Day: Sunday 29 March. 9.30am-2pm** on our GSLC oval. An outdoor service (led by Canadian musicians "The Springman's") will be followed by games, jumping castle, face painting, food, craft and other family fun. BYO Camper chair or picnic rug. Spread the word to friends and family! We need lots of volunteers, so please put your name down on the Usher's Desk volunteer sheet if you can help on the day.
4. **KYB:** Know Your Bible is on Wednesdays in the Holtz Room @ 11am. (During Lent, the evening Bible Study will be 6:30pm on Tuesdays). Please see Anne Hansen if you wish to join us for these studies.
5. **Lenten Studies:** will be held Wednesday nights during Lent at 7pm. Studies based on "Hope for our Future" by Anne Hansen.
6. **2026 Lenten Devotion Book** "Hope for our Future" by Anne Hansen is available. Digital copy is available and hard copy on ushers desk.
7. **World Day of Prayer:** will be held on **6 March at 10am**, and will focus on the nation of Nigeria. This year Noosa Coastal Uniting will be hosting at their church in Tewantin.
8. **Easter Decorations:** The worship committee plan to decorate the front of the altar with colourful pots of flowers and foliage for Easter Sunday. If you would like to loan/contribute in any way, please speak to Chris Goessling. Thank you.

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