



Good Shepherd

Lutheran Church - Noosa

11 Pentecost

August 9, 2026



IN TANDEM...

The Second Guess

Matthew 14: 26-27

Gathered to Grow - Sent to Serve



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

Last week Jesus fed a huge crowd. In today's gospel story Jesus sends his disciples on to the lake and into the storm. After hours of struggling against the storm, another miracle happens: both Jesus and Peter walk on water. And from this story we will focus on our theme, "The Second Guess."

This week, join me in reflecting on Jesus' words, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." What do those words breathe into your life? How do those words make you feel? In the future, how will you approach your fears as a result of Jesus' words? Pray that, like Peter, you would have the courage to step out of the boat. Ask for the strength to trust completely in the Lord who will never let you go. Remind yourself that Jesus is always there...ready to reach out a steadying hand, drawing us toward a love that will never end.

THEME VERSE

But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Matthew 14:26-27

REMEMBER 1 THING

Living randomly forces us to second guess our choices and decisions, but living "in tandem" we begin to gain the confidence to which Jesus calls us.

BIBLE READING

1 Kings 19:9-18

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, you have placed a song on our lips and grateful thanks-giving in our hearts. Build in us hearts of generosity, who respond to your goodness through specific acts of justice and mercy. Make your church a safe place, a haven of safety for those caught in the storms of life. Make us, your people, those who name you as Lord of all creation. 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	Aug 9	9:30am 3:00pm	WORSHIP: w/HC Confirmation #2
Tues	Aug 11	8:45am	Mainly Music 2026 Australian Census
Wed	Aug 12	11:00am 6:30pm	KYB KYB
Thurs	Aug 13	7:00pm	Church Council
Fri	Aug 14	8:45am	WORSHIP: Primary Chapel
Sun	Aug 16	9:30am 3:00pm	WORSHIP: GSLC Family Service - Prep Confirmation #3

ROSTER DUTIES

DUTY	9/8/26	16/8/26	23/8/26
Counting	J Ainsworth	M Newman	M Newman
Welcomer/ Ushers	M&L Bartholomaeus		
Music	D Nivala	Hansen	S O'Connor
PA/PPT	J MacDonald		T Sykes
Lector	X Kalodye	NA	N Quayle
Lay Assistant	S Wenke	NA	
Kid's Talk	L Bartholomaeus	NA	A Hansen
Morning tea	J Abbas, C Emslie	R&L Grant, C Nivala	MW Newman, AD Shillabeer

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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. **Thank you!** To everyone helping at the Shepherd's Fair. These events are only possible with the help of our tireless, faithful volunteers... who we greatly appreciate!
 2. **Confirmed 2026:** Confirmation class #2 is today at 3pm. Please pray for these students as they learn more about their faith in Jesus.
 3. **Next Week:** GSLC College Family Service with the Prep Class. Please make these students and families welcome.
 4. **CrossWalk:** is on Sunday 23 August. Please help us spread the word to friends and family of all ages. Learn about God, sing His praises, do craft, enjoy fellowship and food together as God's intergenerational family.
 5. **GSLC AGM** will be held 11am Sunday August 30, 2026
 6. **"The Man Camp"** Aug 29- 30, 2026. Nambour Lutheran Church is inviting men to an outdoor event with other men who want to live the way of Jesus. We camp for the night on a farm near Kenilworth. Bring your camping gear (tent, swag, camper van) and your Saturday lunch and Sunday brekky. Bring \$20 to contribute to the cost of the evening dinner. To join us please email Pastor Matt Thiele at matt.thiele@lca.org.au
 7. **2026 Australian Census: recording your religion** The Australian Census will be held on Tuesday 11 August 2026. Question 24 asks about each person's religion. This question is optional. As Lutheran is not included among the listed denominations, members who choose to answer the question are encouraged to enter 'Lutheran' in the 'Other - please specify' box. Doing so will help ensure that Lutherans are accurately represented in the Census.

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