



Good **Shepherd**

Lutheran Church - Noosa

20 Pentecost

October 11, 2026



All are Welcome

Matthew 22:8-9

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

Just as a king throws open the doors of a royal feast to anyone willing to come, God invites all people into the fullness of his kingdom, not because they are worthy, but because Christ has made them worthy through his death and resurrection. The tragedy of the parable is not that some people are excluded, but that many refuse the invitation, choosing instead to find their identity in work, achievement, or self-sufficiency. Yet God not only invites us to the feast, he also provides the wedding garment, the righteousness of Christ received through faith. Our response to this extraordinary grace is not to earn our place, but to live in faith, hope, and love, trusting God's promises, resting in his mercy, and extending his welcome to others. The good news is that the table is set, the invitation is for everyone, and there is still room at the King's banquet. All are welcome!

THEME VERSE

"The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet."

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REMEMBER 1 THING:

Sin has created a world of insiders and outsiders. God welcomes all to be insiders.

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 25:1-9

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful God of the kingdom community, we anticipate the day when your promised restoration will be fulfilled. We no longer will hide behind walls of pride and protection. Every wall will fall down and we will gather at the great feast at your holy mountain. On that day, there will be no more tears; death will be swallowed up, and everything will be restored in Jesus' name. 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	Oct 11	9:30am 3:00pm	WORSHIP: w/HC. Confirmation #7
Tues	Oct 13	8:45am	Mainly Music
Wed	Oct 14	11am 6:30pm	Know Your Bible (KYB) Know Your Bible (KYB)
Thurs	Oct 15	7:00pm	Thursday Night Grow Group
Fri	Oct 16	8:45am	WORSHIP: Primary Chapel
Sat	Oct 17	10:00am	Mainly Music BBQ
Sun	Oct 18	9:30am 3:00pm	WORSHIP: w/HC. NCLS Survey day Confirmation #8

ROSTER DUTIES

DUTY	11/10/2026	18/10/26	25/10/26
Counting	M Newman	M Newman	
Welcomer/ Ushers	M&L Bartholomaeus		N Quayle,
Music	S O'Connor	Hansen	A Nivala
PA/PPT	J MacDonald	T Sykes	L Spilsbury
Lector	X Kalodye		N Quayle
Lay Assistant			T Sykes
Kid's Talk	L Bartholomaeus		A Hansen
Morning tea	X Kalodye, A Weerheim	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. **Confirmation:** #7 will be held this afternoon (11 Oct) at 3pm, here at GSLC.
2. **Mainly Music BBQ:** next Saturday 17 October, 10am -12 noon we are gathering all the Mainly Music families (past, present and potential) together for some fun, food and games! All welcome. Please RSVP to goodshepherd.noosa.qld@lca.org.au
3. **National Church Life Survey (NCLS)** will take place Sunday 18 October during Worship. This is Australia's largest and longest-running study of church life, conducted every five years across 20+ denominations and involving hundreds of thousands of churchgoers. It provides data on church health, leadership, community engagement, and trends to help churches plan for the future.
4. **Reformation Day / Longest Lutheran Lunch:** Sunday 25 October is Reformation Day. We will enjoy delicious food, great fellowship and a special address from guest speaker Jen Gibb, who will be sharing with us the planned direction of the Good Shepherd Lutheran College.

Can you help? Please see the sign-up sheet on the Usher's desk for what is needed on the day. Thanks & blessings.

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