



Good **Shepherd**

Lutheran Church - Noosa

Epiphany 5

February 8, 2026



Matthew 5: 13, 14, 16

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

Jesus points to two ordinary elements in the ancient world that make an extraordinary connection with the people listening to him. In the ancient world, salt is a preservative as well as a seasoning. Light is illuminating and revealing. Salt and light can make a difference in a bland, dark, and even rude world. Jesus calls us to be the salt and light of the Kingdom of God right here, right now. Because we're salt and light, we're always seasoning, preserving, flavouring, illuminating, and making visible and bright the Kingdom of God. We're always pointing to and making visible the dream of God, the Kingdom of God that's not out there, but right here, right now, and in our midst. How will you enter the work of the Kingdom? Live today as God's salt and light.

THEME VERSE

¹³ 'You are the salt of the earth. ¹⁴ 'You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

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REMEMBER ONE THING

You are salt. You are light. Not because of what you do. But because of who you belong to.

BIBLE READINGS

Matthew 5:13-20

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious Lord, You have called us to be salt and light in your world. Preserve us from complacency and fear. Kindle our faith that we may reflect your love, that others may see our good works and glorify you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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	Feb 8	9:30am	WORSHIP: w/HC
Mon	Feb 9	9:30am	SuperBowl Party @ Manse
Tues	Feb 10	8:45am	Mainly Music
Wed	Feb 11	11:00am 6:30pm	Know Your Bible (KYB) Know Your Bible (KYB)
Thurs	Feb 12	5:30pm	Church Council
Fri	Feb 13	8:45am	WORSHIP: Primary Chapel
Sun	Feb 15	9:30am	WORSHIP: w/HC

ROSTER DUTIES

DUTY	8/2/26	15/2/26	22/2/26
Counting	M Newman		
Welcomer/ Ushers	W Wenke,	V Tullett, M Bartholomaeus	
Music	S O'Connor	Hansen	D Nivala
PA/PPT	T&S van Velzen		L Spillsbury
Lector	I Hauser	C Emslie	X Kalodye
Lay Assistant	S Wenke		
Kid's Talk	A Hansen	L Bartholomaeus	E Bartholomaeus
Morning tea	X Kalodye, A Weerheim	R&L Grant, V&G Handreck	M Newman, V David-Moody

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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. **KYB:** Know Your Bible is on Wednesdays in the Holtz Room @ 11am and 6:30pm. Please see Anne Hansen if you wish to join us for these studies.
 2. **SuperBowl LX** @ the Manse. 9am for 9:30am kickoff. Monday February 9, 2026. BYO drinks and nibbles, hotdogs will be provided.
 3. **CrossWalk:** Our new intergenerational ministry will officially be launched on February 22 @ 4-6pm. Please invite your family and friends to join us. More information is on the Ushers desk. Please take and share with friends.
 4. **Women in the Wilderness:** Don't miss this great opportunity to be refreshed and inspired at the Lutheran Women's Conference, **15-17 May** (Lutheran Church, Forest Drive Buderim). Flyers available on the Usher's Desk. Call Marilyn on 0419 266 059 OR Pam on 0416 203 433 to book. Women of all ages welcome. Couples welcome (separate men's program).
 5. **Roster:** We have quite a few blank spaces for Feb-April. If you can help with any of these, please add your name on the Roster (located on the Usher's Desk) or email Mel on goodshepherd.noosa.qld@lca.org.au. Thanks & blessings! 😊

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