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Welcome to LifeWay. We are thrilled to have you here with us, whether you are a visitor, checking us out to see if this is the Church for you, with family or friends, or are a regular. Here at LifeWay, we are on a journey as God calls us to be a people who are living, sharing and growing in his life. Wherever you are at, we would love to walk with you in the next stage of your journey. Please fill in a visitor card at the door with your details and leave it with the ushers or on your seat – we would love to keep in contact with you and acknowledge your time with us today.

What now? It's a common question in the face of situations over which you have no control. A flat tyre. No mobile or internet connection. When you can't fix the sickness of his wife. When a parent can't remove the pain of a child. When all the options dry up and the struggle is unavoidable. What do I do now? What do you do when the season of uncertainty is inevitable and ongoing? When you have no Plan B? When today's lousy & tomorrow looks...worse? When what you've counted on comes crumbling down? What do you do when you grow tired of the fight, the struggle? That's the question Habakkuk faces and his response is as startling as it is confident - "Yet I will rejoice in the Lord! I will be joyful in the God of my salvation!" So if you have ever voiced the question "what now", come and meet the one whose power is real, whose faithfulness is constant and who alone is able to transform your questions into an exclamation point.

WEEK 2 OF SERIES:



MAJOR FROM THE **MINOR**
QUESTIONS PROPHETS



WHAT NOW?

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TODAY'S READINGS
Habakkuk 1 & 2

If you are visiting with us,
we extend a special welcome
to you and invite you to stay
for morning tea with us
after the service.



WORSHIP IS NOW LIVE!

Worship is now available live each week at 9.30am AEST from Epping on Youtube Live. Simply go to our website and click on the LW Play icon to join us each Sunday if you cannot make it in person. Or else just go to Youtube and search for LifeWay Lutheran Church.

New boardroom table

The old NSW District boardroom table has found a home in the backroom at Epping. We thank God for this table. Please don't put hot drinks on there without a coaster. We are looking to put a thick plastic cover over the wood.

EPHING REMINDER

Please remember that nothing can be stored on the stage in the hall at Epping. We now have groups using our space most days of the week, and the stage is important part of what is used. So please be considerate and pack up things after you have used them.

Video Producers

Now that we are Livestreaming, we are looking for a team of people to train in running the video equipment and producing the Livestream each week. If you are interested, please speak with Karina Mackenzie or Pastor Mark Schultz.

Staff Retreat this Wednesday

Due to Pastor Mark's delay in USA, the staff day had to be postponed. That will happen this week as the staff look at team dynamics with Professor Tom Morgan from Augsburg College in Minneapolis. Please continue to pray for our staff team. We are about to add another team member, so stay tuned for more information!

MYSTERY *Soup Sundays*

Thank you to those who have already volunteered! We still need 4 more people to make some big batches of soup for our very popular Mystery Soup Sundays fundraiser.

If you have a great soup that you'd love to share at Epping this winter, please speak with Josi or Elysia ASAP.

2019 DATES

Sunday 14 July | Sunday 21 July

Sunday 28 July | Sunday 4 August



barista made coffee

**NOW AVAILABLE
AT EPPING**

\$2 per cup



Thanks to the generosity of the Ryde Salvation Army, we have our own professional coffee machine. We will be training up some of our young people and teaching them barista skills to add to their resume.

Coffee and Hot Chocolate as you like it for just \$2. All proceeds will support our mission initiatives.



COME WARM UP AFTER CHURCH DURING THE WINTER MONTHS WITH A HOT CUP OF SOUP!

AVAILABLE AT NEWCASTLE, AFTER SUNDAY SERVICES FOR A GOLD COIN DONATION.

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH.

CAMBODIA MISSION FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

We have reached our target for the projects in Cambodia in July. We thank God for the generous gifts that you have given to support our partnership with Lutheran Church Cambodia and particularly Pastor Vibol in Tang Krang Village. You are an incredible blessing in so many ways.



We will try to give a little update each night so you can stay in touch and pray for the work God is doing through our team who represent all of us here at LifeWay.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Gracious Father, when the rivers of fear and anxiety flood our lives, your love and faithfulness lift us up to higher ground. Give us such trust in your fatherly care, that in all circumstances, we may know your power to save, and your desire to act for our good. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

WE PRAY...

- For the Church that it may walk in faith and trust, knowing that your plan will be accomplished.
- For all members of LifeWay, that our lives may be filled with praise, trusting that God will act when we come to the end of our resources.
- For those who are in danger of drowning in worry or anxiety, that they may experience the rescue of a Saviour who is more powerful than their deepest fears.
- For God to hold back the waters of destruction in this world that leave grief, poverty, injustice or abuse in their wake.
- For the Mission Team as they leave this Friday, that God's love would shine through their words and actions and in particular bring blessing to the two families whose homes they are rebuilding.
- For God ease the suffering of those who are sick and broken, especially those in the LifeWay community: Sue Gesswein, Matthew Kassulke, Jenny Schneider, Emily Cooke, Gordon Mangelsdorf, Hedi Krause, Erna Kutas, Audrey and John Scarce and Wendy Crosby.



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BUSHWALKERS GROUP

NEXT WALK SUNDAY 7TH JULY

meeting 1pm at the church

Contact John Klingberg or RSVP via the App to come along and enjoy a nice Sunday walk.

WE HAVE GONE GREEN!

This week the Solar Panel Project at Epping was completed. A special thank you to Charles Bertelsmeier for all his work to project manage this. We thank God for you Charles and how you bless the Church in so many ways.



NEXT WEEK SUNDAY 7 JULY



MAJOR *QUESTIONS* **MINOR** *PROPHETS*

Join us as we take a look at the book of Haggai and explore the major question:

WHY AM I HERE?

Epping 9.30am

with holy communion and the Commissioning of the Mission Team

Epping 11.30am

The Gathering

Newcastle 9.30am

with holy communion

Reading Haggai 1

SERVING...

EPPING

Reading	Betsy Donati
Prayers	Jen Vlassis
HC	M Shepherd, D Bergen, S Weiss
Ushers	Kulie Schuller, Alex Witt
Morning Tea	Shane & Karen Albances, Ewa Borkowski
Flowers	Michelle Shepherd
Data	Helen Witt
Music	Band 1
Sound	Rod Witt

NEWCASTLE

Reading	Vanessa Brown
HC	Sue Gesswein
Ushers	Christine Johns
Morning Tea	Vanessa Brown & Sue Gesswein
Flowers	Ruth MacConnachie
Data	Sabina Pichler