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WEEK 2 OF SERIES:



TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 2:2-4; Mark 1:15-16

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 9.30am service, or lunch after 'The Gathering' at Epping.

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.

It rolls off the tongue so easily: "Your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven." It's something we want as disciples of Jesus. To desire the will of God, to applaud the will of God, to do the will of God is not difficult until it is at odds with our own will or agenda for our lives. That's when truly praying this prayer becomes a struggle for like Adam and Eve we want to pray: "Not as you will, but as I will." Today in the second week of our series, we explore 'The Father's Kingdom' as Jesus shows us that for God's agenda and priority to come first, we need to surrender our own agenda but in so doing we discover that we are the answer to God's prayer for this city, this nation and the world. That brings a joy that is felt in heaven and on earth.



Today we hear the final reflection from the recent Mission Trip to Cambodia. We thank God for the opportunity to live out his Kingdom agenda and bring his love, grace and presence to the community of Tang Krang and Bak Peang.

lifegroups

## MANDARIN LIFEGROUP

A new Mandarin LifeGroup has begun on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 6.30pm at LifeWay Epping. See Wilkinson for more information or email him at [wilkinson.hu@lifeway.net.au](mailto:wilkinson.hu@lifeway.net.au)

### WHAT'S ON?

#### THIS WEEK

<b>SUN</b> <b>18</b>	<b>Soup for the Soul</b> Newcastle, after 9.30am service
<b>MON</b> <b>19</b>	<b>Conversational English Classes</b> Epping 10am
<b>WED</b> <b>21</b>	<b>Epping Ladies Fellowship</b> Epping 10am
	<b>Band Practice</b> Epping 7.30pm
	<b>Leadership Team meet</b> Epping 7.30pm
<b>THUR</b> <b>22</b>	<b>Songbirds Mandarin Singing Group</b> Epping 10am
	<b>Mainly Music</b> , Term 3 Newcastle 10am
<b>FRI</b> <b>23</b>	<b>Mainly Music</b> , Term 3 Epping 10am
	<b>Mandarin Life Group</b> Epping 6.30pm

## Chinese Moon Festival Dinner

We thank God for the multi-ethnic community that LifeWay has become. We love the stories that give meaning to each person's ethnicity, and are holding a Moon Festival Dinner at Epping to give God thanks for his good gifts.

**Saturday 7th September from 6pm – 8pm**

The event is free, but please bring a dish to share. We are also looking for some volunteers to help serve at this event. Maybe your LifeGroup could serve together in this way. More details next week, or see Eva or Wilkinson.

## Christmas Carols

*at Newcastle Epping*

### SAVE THE DATE

Friday 13th December

FROM 6.30PM AT EPPING OVAL

### Come and join the community in getting into the real spirit of Christmas.

We will need lots of volunteers on the day and people to help with set-up. This is an important part of our ministry in serving the local community, so please plan now for day offs to help set up and to assist with stalls in the evening.

## PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

### at LifeWay Newcastle

Orders can be collected on Friday 23rd August, 11am - 1pm. Or alternatively, collect your order from the church freezer on Sunday 25th August.

See Megan for more info.

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THOMPSON'S  
"SAY ONLY FINE DASH DECIDE"





## TPM SISTERHOOD RETREAT

An opportunity for you to gather with other Christian women for encouragement, spiritual refreshment and a few special treats! Featuring unique worship experiences, afternoon electives, teaching, Bible study, time for individual reflection and relationship building. Friday Night 23rd - Sunday Afternoon 25th August 2019. Cost is \$185 per person, extra for Friday Night Dinner and Linen.

**Flyers are available in the foyer.**



## WHERE WILL YOU BE FOR EASTER 2020?

**How about spending Easter Sunday morning with Christians from all parts of the world, celebrating "He's Risen!" in front of the garden tomb? Perhaps sitting where Mary once sat...**

Join this amazing Israel tour and travel at a unique time, when the Jewish Passover coincides with Easter! If you only plan one overseas trip in your life, make it this one! God will speak in ways you can't predict.

**Pick up a tour brochure from the foyer or contact Josi at the church office.**

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Heavenly Father, your kingdom comes without our praying for it, but we ask today that you would come and rule over our lives as King. Help us to surrender our own agendas for your Kingdom agenda and give us your Holy Spirit that we may bring Christ's presence, love, forgiveness, hope and joy to others. We ask this in his name, Amen.

## WE PRAY...

- For hearts that are willing to relinquish our own agendas in life and to let God's kingdom agenda to be done in our lives.
- For Annika Knox as she is welcomed into God's family in the waters of Baptism this morning at Newcastle.
- For all Christians, that we may be God's answer to prayer for the city and the communities of which we are a part.
- For God to prepare our hearts for what he has for us next and to give us faith to go where he calls us to go.
- For those who are frustrated or angry at God because he is not answering their prayer as they want, that they may surrender to his will and rest in his peace.
- For our Politicians in NSW at this time as they debate the Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019, that the most vulnerable in our society may be protected.
- For the sick and those in need in our LifeWay family - especially Matthew Kassulke, Jenny Schneider, Emily Cooke, Hedi Krause, Erna Kutas, Audrey and John Scarce.



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# AMPLIFY

*Tuning in to the Prophetic*

6-8 SEPTEMBER 2019

## A PROPHETIC MINISTRY CONFERENCE

hosted by LifeWay Lutheran Church  
48 Blackall St Broadmeadow

## PRESENTED BY MICHAEL DUTSCHKE

Pastor and prophetic ministry trainer

### FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

Opening worship & Session one.  
6.30pm doors open, 7pm start.  
Free public event.

### SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

Amplify Conference 8.30am registration  
9am start, 4.30pm close  
Admission by ticket only.

### SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Worship service 9.30am start  
Free public event.

Tickets \$40 (includes lunch & morning tea)  
Only 80 tickets available. Registrations will  
close when all tickets are sold.

A kids zone will be available with a live feed  
of the conference however, parents will be  
required to supervise their own children.

*Details and Bookings*

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FACEBOOK.COM/EVENTS/450997435680483/  
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NEXT WEEK  
SUNDAY 25 AUGUST



**Epping 9.30am**  
with holy communion  
and Live Stream

**Epping 11.30am**  
The Gathering

**Newcastle 9.30am**  
with holy communion

READINGS  
**Philippians 4:10-20**  
**Matthew 6:25-34**

## SERVING...

### EPPING

<b>Reading</b>	Jessica Weiss
<b>Prayers</b>	Fritz Berchtold
<b>HC</b>	Charles Bertelsmeier, Karen Albances
<b>Ushers</b>	N Moss, T Rawolle
<b>Morning Tea</b>	H Anderson, E Borkowski, S Sloan
<b>Flowers</b>	Brigita McDonald
<b>Data</b>	Dianne Bergen
<b>Music</b>	Band 4
<b>Sound</b>	Colin Burnett

### NEWCASTLE

<b>Reading</b>	Sue Gesswein
<b>HC</b>	Kim Johns
<b>Ushers</b>	Annie Koch
<b>Morning Tea</b>	C Keane, J Gollledge
<b>Flowers</b>	Ruth MacConnachie
<b>Data</b>	Sabina Pichler