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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.

### It's Kids Church at LifeWay today:

When God says "Go" and Jonah says "No!"  
There's a story that brews  
Involving fish guts and spew

So today you become part of this  
**BIG FISHY TALE**  
Where you'll learn very clearly  
**'NOT MY WAY... BUT GOD'S WAY!'**

At the Gathering, we'll also explore this same story and see how a defiant prophet gets it all wrong when he runs from God's call and asks the question we too may have asked, "Does God really love everyone?" God makes it absolutely clear that the worst and most evil person in the world is not beyond the scope of his grace and that's good news for us all.



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.



Over the next few weeks, we will hear stories from the recent Mission Team to Cambodia. We will record each of these moments and share them on the website and app so that you can share with others.

We thank God for the beautiful partnership that is growing with the Lutheran Church of Cambodia. The second house was being built this week, so please check out the progress on our Facebook page.



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## WHAT'S ON?

### THIS WEEK

**SUN 4** **Mystery Soup Sundays - wk 4**  
Epping, after 9.30am service

**Soup for the Soul**  
Newcastle, after 9.30am service

**MON 5** **Conversational English Classes**  
Epping 10am

**WED 7** **Band 1 Practice**  
Epping 7.30pm

**THUR 8** **Songbirds** Mandarin Singing Group  
Epping 10am

**Mainly Music**, Term 3  
Newcastle 10am

**FRI 9** **Mainly Music**, Term 3  
Epping 10am

## Epping 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. **Training will be held in the coming weeks, so please let us know today if you haven't done so already.**

## PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER at LifeWay Newcastle

*From savoury to sweet, you'll be sure  
to find something yummy to order!*

**ORDER FORMS ARE ON  
THE FOYER TABLE**

**Return your form with payment by  
Sunday 11th August.**

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**  
"Let your taste buds decide!"



**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.**

## MANDARIN LIFEGROUP SET TO BEGIN

A new Mandarin LifeGroup will begin on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month beginning on 9th August at 6.30pm at LifeWay Epping. Please speak to Wilkinson or email him at wilkinson.hu@lifeway.net.au for more information.

## TPM SISTERHOOD CAMP

Turning Point ministries Sisterhood Camp 23rd-25th August. This women's retreat provides a weekend of refreshment and connection for women of all ages. Flyers are available in the foyer.

## MYSTERY Soup Sundays

*Warm up after church with a hot cup of home-made soup!*

The soup flavours will remain a mystery until they are served.

**\$3**  
per cup  
(cash only)

**TAKE AWAY  
AVAILABLE!**



## 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, whether we believe it or not, o.whether it's the centre of our existence or an idea that seems just too crazy to be true, you love us and seek to draw our lives deeper into your love every day. Let today be that day when your love is made real for us and powerful in us simply through the work of Jesus Christ who gave himself so we could know your love and live in your presence forever. In his Name we pray.  
Amen!

## WE PRAY...

- With thanks to God for his amazing grace that has a place for each of us, no matter how bad we may have been.
- For the Church, that it may be a place of inclusive love where all may find a refuge and safe place in God's presence.
- For all Christians that we may hear God's call in our lives and obediently go according to his plan and purpose, not ours.
- For our LifeWay band members who are preparing to go into the recording studio to cut our first album, that God would use this music to share the awesome love of God for all.
- For the family of Gordon Mangelsdorf who passed away peacefully this past Wednesday and saw his Saviour face to face, that God would wrap his arms of comfort around Betty, Rob and Karen, Lynnette and Neil and their families and all who mourn his death.
- For Jonathan and Noah Mushahwar who are baptized this morning that they would grow up knowing the fullness of love that God has for them.
- 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.

IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S BRIEF.  
IT'S COMPREHENSIVE.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER HAS IT ALL

WE KNOW IT SO WELL.  
WE RECITE IT SO OFTEN.  
WE UNDERSTAND IT SO LITTLE.

But Jesus' own prayer, given to all his disciples, reveals the heart of the Father and the fullness of the relationship he desires to have with you.

From the fullness of his love, prayer begins.

From the fullness of his character,  
prayer takes root and grows

From the fullness of his presence,  
prayer finds its joy.

JOIN US IN DISCOVERING...

# PRAYER

## FROM HIS FULLNESS

It's a gift that brings the fullness of God  
into every moment of life.



11 AUGUST - 22 SEPTEMBER

NEXT WEEK  
SUNDAY 11 AUGUST

Join us for our new  
worship series...

## PRAYER

FROM HIS FULLNESS

## THE FATHER'S CHARACTER

**Epping 9.30am**  
with holy communion

**Epping 11.30am**  
The Gathering

**Newcastle 9.30am**  
with holy communion

READINGS  
1 John 3:1-2 and Matthew 6:5-15

## SERVING...

### EPPING

<b>Reading</b>	Kathy Ironside
<b>Prayers</b>	Selwyn Weiss
<b>HC</b>	Kathy Ironside, Michelle Shepherd
<b>Ushers</b>	Paul & Ruth Niemczyk
<b>Morning Tea</b>	D & S Burdack, Michelle Shepherd
<b>Flowers</b>	Diane Bertelsmeier
<b>Data</b>	Liam Weiss
<b>Music</b>	Band 2
<b>Sound</b>	Josh Simpfordorfer

### NEWCASTLE

<b>Reading</b>	Christine Johns
<b>HC</b>	Neil Tschirpig
<b>Ushers</b>	Megan Tschirpig
<b>Morning Tea</b>	M Macpherson, A Koch
<b>Flowers</b>	Ruth MacConnachie
<b>Data</b>	Daniel Tschirpig