

# WA Lutheran News

August 2009

## 50 YEAR CELEBRATION

St Pauls Lutheran Church Morawa celebrates **50 years** since the dedication of the church with a thanksgiving service at **11am on 23 August 2009** followed by a catered light lunch and fellowship at the Morawa Lesser Hall.

All past members and friends welcome.  
Enquiries to 9972 2022

## MID WEST PARISH NEWS

As part of the WA District attempts to care for the good folks of Geraldton, Morawa and Canna congregations, the District Church Council has established a roster for pastoral visits to the Mid West at around 6-week intervals. Pastor Adrian Kitson travelled to the Geraldton and Morawa congregations on the weekend of July 4-5.

The Sunday morning Service was particularly special because young Cooper Schwarz was baptised. Cooper is the son of Dean and Julie Schwarz, grandson of Janet Schwarz. After the Service attended by around 40 people, and a fine lunch at the home of the Schwarz's, it was off to Morawa to lead the Service. Fifteen people were present for the mid afternoon Service on the fine but cool Sunday afternoon.

Praise the Lord of the Church for baptism, the Lord's Supper and his faithful people!

## PASTOR JULIAN MOVING ON

In January 2010 Pastor Julian and Sara Bayha will leave St John's Perth to accept a call to Langmeil Lutheran Church, Tanunda. It will be the end of 10 years of service to St John's and the WA District.

Please pray for the Bayha family as they prepare for the move and settle into their new parish. May God continue to work through them as they follow His call.

## IMMANUEL VISIT PERTH

A pleasant surprise awaited my family when we made the trip from Kalgoorlie in the school holidays. We always we look forward to worshipping at St John's Northbridge on our rare trips to the big smoke but on Sunday 5th July we were in for a special blessing.

The Year 12 student's from Immanuel College in Adelaide were visiting that same weekend.

The church was "standing room only" to listen to the band and choir perform and lead us in worship.

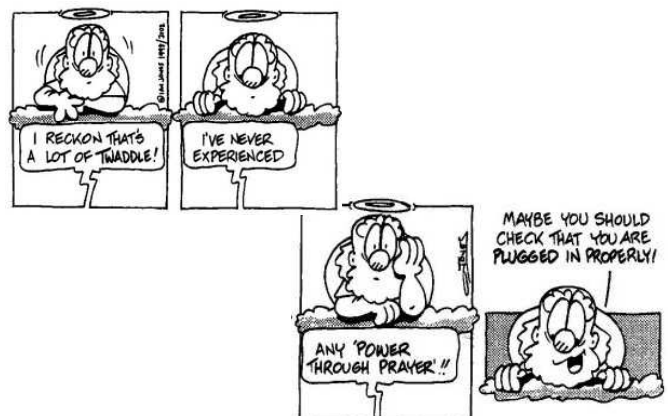
After the service lunch was served in the fore-court followed by a concert which could be heard and enjoyed by the many people exploring Northbridge on a pleasant Sunday afternoon.

The student's also performed at other venues during their visit to Perth.

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Immanuel students lead the worship



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Preparing to become a teacher email [set@alc.edu.au](mailto:set@alc.edu.au).

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**CHINESE MINISTRY IN THE LCA**

The LCA is searching for pastors to help with the burgeoning Chinese ministry in Australia and New Zealand. If you are aware of anyone who may be interested, or suitable for a position, please contact the National Office on 08 8267 7300 or [admin@lca.org.au](mailto:admin@lca.org.au).

**OCEAN FOREST LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP**

**These have been “rainy” days.**

With 11 young people being welcomed to the Lord’s Table and 12 people being welcomed into membership, 3 little people and an adult being baptised, we have been busy!

The young people gathered for 5 weeks in the “This is the Feast” program (used to be “Step Up to Communion”) and the adults went through the process of sharing a Sunday afternoon seminar called “Foundations”, followed by a 6 week small group gathering called “Affirm the Faith”.

Our little people and their parents have home visits and various conversations to prepare for their baptism. All of this has been great. We thank the Lord for his Word and the Spirit working through the Word to create faith in our hearts.

*-taken from OFLF eConnect*



**What is Face To Face?**

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**August on Face to Face**

2nd	More than Sympathy	Pastor Rob Schubert
9th	The Loss of a Lifetime Part 1	Pastor Richard Mau
16th	The Loss of a Lifetime Part 2	Pastor Richard Mau
23rd	He Ain't Heavy	Pastor Bob Turnball
30th	Depression	Interview

**Meditation:**

Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD, and teach me thy judgments.  
--Ps. 119:108 (KJV)



**Quotation:**

Formal prayer is a practical device, not a spiritual necessity. It makes direct suggestions to our souls: it reminds us of realities which we always tend to forget.

... Evelyn Underhill (1875-1941), *Concerning the Inner Life*, London: Methuen, 1927



**Reflection:**

Lord, You alone fill the liturgy with meaning.



Have you got any news about your parish or congregation?

Share with the WA District.

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