



WA Lutheran News

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Mark Your Calendar!

25th Anniversary of St Paul's Lutheran Church, Kalgoorlie-Boulder

Please join us as we celebrate the anniversary of our building and show off our new Sunday School Hall. April 25th—Celebration Service with BBQ to follow.

Please let us know if you are planning on attending: glenn@esbconsult.com or call 9093 2262.

LUTHERAN MEDIA UPDATE

What is Face To Face?

Face to Face is produced by Lutheran Media Ministry for The Lutheran Church of Australia. To find out more or download the broadcast as a podcast or mp3 or get a copy of the PDF script go to: <http://www.lca.org.au/> and click on Face to Face

April on Face to Face

2nd	Mirror of Calvary	Pastor Richard Mau
4th	Grave Not End of Story	Pastor Richard Mau
11th	Brokenness—Everyone's Disability	Pastor Mark Doecke
18th	God's Grace for all	Interview with parents of disabled children
25th	Anzac Special	Pastor Wally Schiller



Have you got any news about your parish or congregation?

Share with the WA District.

I need prayer & praise points and news. I would also love to receive poems and other creative work.

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Karen Crouch. Editor, WA Lutheran News

CONVENTION WRAP

By Pastor Adrian Kitson

People from all over the WA Lutheran Church gathered in the annual convention last weekend. We met in the Great Southern Wheat belt town of Katanning. Interstate guests were also present: Mike Semmler, the President of the Lutheran Church in Australia, Loyd Fyfe, representative from the Lutheran Schools Association of WA, NT and SA, and Rev John Henderson, the principal of Australian Lutheran College, the premier higher education and vocational education provider of the Lutheran Church throughout the Lutheran Church in Australasia.

There was plenty of welcoming and positive spirit was the flavour of this Convention. There was also indication that the Lutheran Church of Australia is in rapid transition - at least at its theological and political centre. There is a new inclusivity and willingness to engage people from within and without as the Church tries to do justice to the task of living faithfully as God's gifted and gospel hearted people in Australia these days.

The WA District is undertaking the most substantial project for decades in the redevelopment of St Johns Lutheran Church in Aberdeen St in Northbridge. It is estimated that within 10-15 years, this new three story office building will bring in around \$1M per year to the WA District, once loans have been paid off. The need is for WA Lutheran to raise a further \$1M now and for a long term tenant to lease the top two stories of the new building when complete. The bottom floor will house congregational and WA District offices, catering and meeting areas and teaching area for youth, children and family ministry.

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us!
(Romans 5:8)

