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WEEK 4 OF SERIES:



TODAY'S READINGS  
Micah 7:18-20 & Luke 15:16b-32

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 and Happy Father's Day to all the dads who are joining us today. We thank God for you. We are just so thrilled to have you all 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.

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You owe me! They will pay for that! Ever heard those words? Ever uttered those words? Ever wished that someone would pay for the hurt, the pain, the suffering that you have experienced? Jesus knows how exceptionally difficult forgiving those whose words or deeds have marked you deeply and painfully can be. That's why he invites us to ask the Father to forgive us; to give us freedom, freedom from the past, freedom for the future, a freedom that reconciles, builds community and brings life to all relationships. The Father specialises in removing any indebtedness so that we can truly embrace others with love. That's what we'll explore today as we experience the Father's forgiveness.

## FOR SALE

John Klingberg at Epping has 32GB Samsung Galaxy S7 (black) looking for a good home. It's in good condition, less than 3 years old and was over \$1000 new. It has a leather cover, but no SIM. Great if you want a phone for your teenager or for those who just want to upgrade! Make John an offer!

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

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| SUN<br>1  | <b>RSVP's Due</b><br>for Chinese Moon Festival Dinner  |
| MON<br>2  | <b>Conversational English Classes</b><br>Epping 10am   |
| WED<br>4  | <b>Band Practice</b><br>Epping 7.30pm  |
| THUR<br>5 | <b>Songbirds</b> Mandarin Singing Group<br>Epping 10am<br><br><b>Mainly Music</b> , Term 3<br>Newcastle 10am                             |
| FRI<br>6  | <b>Mainly Music</b> , Term 3<br>Epping 10am<br><br><b>AMPLIFY Conference session 1</b><br>LifeWay Newcastle, 6.30pm                      |
| SAT<br>7  | <b>AMPLIFY Conference session 2</b><br>LifeWay Newcastle, 8.30am<br><br><b>Chinese Moon Festival Dinner</b><br>LifeWay Epping, 6pm - 8pm |
| SUN<br>8  | <b>AMPLIFY Conference Worship</b><br>LifeWay Newcastle, 9.30am   |

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**FOMO**  
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anxiety that friends and acquaintances have benefited from hundred's of exciting 2 for 1 and 25% off offers at great local restaurants and activities and you haven't yet purchased your membership.

"I know I will have FOMO if I don't buy a membership."

entertainment

### Don't suffer from FOMO... There's so many great Entertainment offers waiting for you!

Have you grabbed your 19/20 Entertainment book yet? Purchase now and go in the draw to win the ultimate Father's Day gift! When you order online during August you could win 2 tickets to the AFL Grand Final, along with accommodation at Melbourne Shortstay Apartments, flights from Jetstar and dinner for 2 at Red Spice Road. Plus every purchase via the link below will help support LifeWay Newcastle kids ministry!

[www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/350i03](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/350i03)

See Lutzia Scherrer for details.

Get your 19/20 Membership today for a chance to WIN!

**2 tickets to**  
The 2019 Toyota  
AFL Grand Final\*

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*Christmas  
at New  
Epping  
Carols*

**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 a day off to help set up or to assist with stalls in the evening.



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人月两团圆  
2019年中秋聚餐晚会  
Chinese Moon Festival Dinner  
**Saturday 7th September**  
**6pm - 8pm at LifeWay Epping**  
Join us for a night of fun with Gospel message sharing, English and Chinese lantern riddles, singing, games and more.  
**FREE. BRING A DISH TO SHARE FOR DINNER.**  
**TICKETS ARE ESSENTIAL**  
**RSVP by 1st September**  
**to Eva Leung 0422 359 565**

We thank God for the multi-ethnic community that LifeWay has become, and are holding a Moon Festival Dinner at Epping to give God thanks for his good gifts. Even though the event is free, please RSVP and get your ticket from Wilkinson or Eva to ensure enough food and seats for everyone. **We are also looking for some volunteers to help serve at this event. Already we have over 70 people coming along! Praise God.**

### Pray For Cheltenham Girls' and Epping Boys' High Schools

A group of people from local churches meet together for one hour, once a term, to pray for Cheltenham Girls' and Epping Boys' High Schools to support the students, staff, chaplains and Scripture program. Please join us on Thursday 12 September from 8-9pm at 9 Gloucester Road Epping. We will finish promptly.

Enquiries - Katrina Collins - phone: 0400 488 459  
email: ckjsge@gmail.com

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Gracious and merciful Father, you have been merciful to us, and now you call us to be merciful to one another. Your divine mercy and inconceivable forgiveness cannot be comprehended; only felt, believed, and lived out in every day. Make us authentic community for one another, a Christ-centered people whose experience of forgiveness is humbling, freeing, healing and restoring. Amen.

### WE PRAY...

- With thanks to God for his unbelievable, nearly inconceivable, amazing and unpredictable and possibility-creating forgiveness.
- For all fathers that they may be men who live in and extend the forgiveness of God to their children.
- For every member of LifeWay that we would be a community of forgiveness, a place where all people may be immersed in the grace of God.
- For the Amplify conference next weekend that God would use this to grow and equip his Church in amazing ways.
- For the Moon Festival Event that God would immerse those who come in his accepting love and that they would find joy in Christian community,
- For those living in unforgiveness, bitterness, anger or revenge that they may experience the life-transforming pardon of God that changes everything.
- For those who live in debt or indebtedness that they may know the freedom which Christ alone gives.
- 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.



**Exiles**  
**Back 2 Base 7-11 October**  
For Year 7-12 at Warrambui  
Go to [www.tpm.org.au](http://www.tpm.org.au) for more details.

ON NEXT WEEKEND - PLEASE REGISTER TODAY! ...



## 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*

WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BEDLM  
FACEBOOK.COM/EVENTS/450997435680483/  
MICHAEL.DUTSCHKE@LCA.ORG.AU

## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER



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

**Epping 11.30am**  
The Gathering

**Newcastle 9.30am**  
with holy communion

### READINGS

**Psalms 32:8-11**  
**Luke 4:1-13**

## SERVING...

### EPPING

<b>Reading</b>	Brigita McDonald
<b>Prayers</b>	Dianne Berge
<b>HC</b>	Kathy Ironside, Greg Lane
<b>Ushers</b>	C Burnett, D Bergen
<b>Morning Tea</b>	K Schuller, T Rawolle, N Moss
<b>Flowers</b>	Peta Borchert
<b>Data</b>	Liam Weiss
<b>Music</b>	Band 2
<b>Sound</b>	Josh Simpfordorfer

### NEWCASTLE

<b>Reading</b>	Vanessa Brown
<b>HC</b>	James Laundon
<b>Ushers</b>	Carolyn Keane
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Kim & Christine Johns
<b>Flowers</b>	Ruth MacConnachie
<b>Data</b>	Sabina Pichler