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Welcome to LifeWay. It's a joy to have you with us as we conclude our series 'Prayer: From his Fullness' – a series in the Lord's Prayer. 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, we look forward to meeting you and getting to know you. 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.

Some words can change your life forever: I do. You've got the job. We're pregnant. Blow into the little tube until I say "stop." Those test results don't look good. The last words of the Lord's Prayer... while not part of the original prayer in the Bible...are just as life changing. *For the kingdom, the power, & the glory are yours now & forever. Amen.* This final shout of praise and acclamation takes us back to where it began, the Father in heaven who inspires us for living on this earth. Here we surrender our lives to the God who is in control, who has the power to do what he wants and whose power we need for our living. Here we recognise that we are inheritors of the highest gifts of heaven and there is only one whose name is worthy of all the applause and glory we can muster. Here we celebrate the Father's worthiness and make the prayer our own as we say "Amen" – let it all be so.

FINAL WEEK OF SERIES:



TODAY'S READINGS
John 17:1-5

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.

COMING SOON

Payments via our App.

You will soon be able to pay for events, courses, even set up your regular giving to the mission and ministry at LifeWay through the app and website. Stay tuned! We hope to go live with this in the next few weeks.

TWO WEEKS OF FINANCIAL YEAR LEFT TO GO

There are only two weeks left of LifeWay's financial year. We are about \$4700 behind what we have budgeted for the year. Please prayerfully consider your giving and think how you can help us reach our budget target over the next two weeks.

WHAT'S ON?

THIS WEEK

SUN 22 Holy Spirit Night - Youth Gathering
Epping 5pm-7pm

MON 23 Conversational English Classes
Epping 10am

Prayer Gathering
Newcastle 5.30pm - 6.30pm

TUE 24 Epping Men's Movie Night
Macquarie Centre, meeting 7.30pm

WED 25 Band 5 Practice
Epping 7.30pm

THUR 26 Songbirds Mandarin Singing Group
Epping 10am



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LCA NSW District Office has now moved!

Please update your records:

215/20B Lexington Drive

Bella Vista NSW 2153

Phone 02 8660 1200

Postal address is same as street address.

We've
moved
😊

Opening and Dedication of new NSW District Office

Sunday 3 November 3pm

Visitor parking available on site.

500m walk to Bella Vista station.

Please rsvp to
kaye.simpfendorfer@lca.org.au

All Welcome!



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.

DANCE CLASS STARTING SOON

Join us for Line dancing, Praise dancing and Chinese fan dancing, every 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday of the month. From 12pm - 1.30pm at LifeWay Epping.

Begins Wednesday 2nd October.





NOW ON HOLD
for the foreseeable future

After six months of trialling the Gathering, a decision has been made to put it on hold for now. While originally designed to reach those in the local community, the integration into the first service has meant there is not a need for it at this time. We are exploring ways to begin a monthly evening service to reach a new generation of people. Stay tuned for more details.



Men's Movie Night is back!
Join us on 24 September at Event Cinemas Macquarie Centre to see AD ASTRA.
We will meet at TGI Fridays for drinks and snacks beforehand at **7.30pm**.
See Shane Albances for more details.

STAFF HOLIDAYS

Pastor Mat will be away from **Friday 27 September - 7 October**, and **Pastor Mark 1** from **29 September to 12 October**. For assistance during this time, please contact Pastor Mark Simpendorfer, Eva Leung or the office. For urgent Pastoral help, please ring Pastor Mark II on 0413 836 340

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things, you alone are worthy of our prayer and praise, our thanksgiving and our worship. Grow in our hearts the love of your name, that in every circumstance and minute of life we may treasure and value the fullness of your presence, your power and your glory, which you reveal in and through our lives. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who enables us to declare. Amen. Let it be so.

WE PRAY...

- With thanks and praise to God for his priceless gifts he gives to us day after day even though we are not worthy of them.
- For the Church, that the fullness of the Father's presence may be seen and experienced in the lives of those who worship the heavenly Father.
- For all Christians that we may daily surrender our lives into the hands of our Almighty God.
- For the young people of LifeWay that God's Spirit would grow bigger and more visible in their lives.
- For all those preparing for Year 12 exams that they would not see their worthiness in their results or achievements but in the Father's love for them.
- With thanks to God for the rain that we have received in this last week, and that he would continue to bring rain to the areas affected by drought that the land and spirits may be revived.
- With thanks to God for our staff at LifeWay, that God would continue to refresh and inspire them as they lead and equip us to let the fullness of the Father's love be revealed through us.
- For the sick and those in need in our LifeWay family - especially Peter Jakab, Matthew Kassulke, John Fletcher, Esa and Barbara Lehtonen, Jenny Schneider, Jan Briese, Emily Cooke, Hedi Krause, Erna Kutas, Audrey and John Scarce.



NEXT WALK
SUNDAY
6 OCTOBER

More details soon.

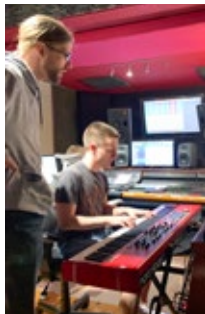
ACR is getting a new website. Over the past six months, our Christian online bookstore Australian Christian Resources (ACR) has been working hard to develop a new website to make it easier for all customers to browse, search and order books and other resources. The website will be launched soon and you will be the first to know!

EXCITING NEWS



A GREAT WEEK IN THE STUDIO

Praise God for the gifted musicians we have here at LifeWay. The music recording went incredibly well and we thank God for his guidance and provision over this project. There were many stories of grace at work and we will share them in due time. Stay posted to hear news on the launch of these songs soon.



NEXT WEEK
SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER



A SON TO THE FATHER

Epping 9.30am

with holy communion
and Live Stream

Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

A SHEEP TO THE SHEPHERD

Newcastle 9.30am

with holy communion

Reading: John 10:11-16; 27-30

WILD, UNPREDICTABLE, DANGEROUS

Holy Spirit night



Attention all Youth – you are invited to a wild, unpredictable, dangerous Holy Spirit night at LifeWay Epping, **tonight 5-7pm**. Dinner provided. Join us for one wild night!

prayer for all nations

*"For my house
will be called a
house of prayer
for all nations"*

ISAIAH 56:7B

Come and join us as we gather together in prayer for God's church and the community of Newcastle at our first monthly prayer meeting
Monday the 23rd September
5:30pm-6:30pm at LifeWay Newcastle

Come for the whole hour or just for a few minutes because the prayers of the righteous are powerful and effective!

SERVING...

EPPING

Reading	Deb Dietz
Prayers	Peta Borchert
HC	Selwyn Weiss, Deb Dietz
Ushers	Jim & Kathy Ironside
Morning Tea	Selwyn Weiss, J & B Klingberg
Flowers	Deb Dietz
Data	Dylan Simpfendorfer
Music	Band 5
Sound	Ed Burke

NEWCASTLE

Reading	Christine Johns
HC	Kim Johns
Ushers	Carolyn Keane
Morning Tea	Lutzia & Phil
Flowers	Ruth MacConnachie
Data	Sabina Pichler