

**BULLETIN FOR TRINITY MARBURG, ST JOHN'S MINDEN,  
OUR SAVIOUR LOWOOD.**

**13th Sunday after Pentecost 19th August 2018.**

Closed Communion

The A.E.L.C upholds the historical, biblical and Lutheran practice of closed communion. Therefore we ask that only A.E.L.C members come forward for communion.

John 6:51-69.

**Hymns: 818, 696, 743, 689, 625, 712.**

**Introit: Psalm 34:12-22.**

P Who is the man who delights in life and loves a long life,  
C **that he may see good?**  
P Keep your tongue from evil,  
C **and your lips from speaking deceitfully!**  
P Turn away from evil and do what is good!  
C **Seek peace and pursue it!**  
P The eyes of the LORD are on righteous people,  
C **and His ears are attentive to their cry.**  
P The face of the LORD is against those who do evil,  
C **to cut off the memory of them from the earth.**  
P People have been crying out, and the LORD has been hearing them,  
C **and has been rescuing them out of all their troubles.**  
P The LORD is near to those who have broken hearts,  
C **and saves those who are crushed in spirit.**  
P The righteous person has many troubles,  
C **but the LORD rescues him from them all.**  
P He protects all his bones.  
C **Not one of them is broken.**  
P Evil will kill the wicked person  
C **and those who hate the righteous person will suffer punishment.**  
P The LORD redeems the lives of His servants,  
All: **and none who take refuge in Him will suffer punishment.**

**Collect:** Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Old Testament Proverbs 9:1-10**

**Epistle: Ephesians 5:6-21**

**Gospel: John 6:51-69**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen.

The text for the sermon is the Gospel heard before, John 6: 51-69.

**51 I am the living Bread that has come down from heaven. If anyone eats of this Bread, he will live forever, and the Bread that I shall give is My flesh, for the life of the world.”**

**52 Therefore the Jews kept arguing sharply with one another: “How can this Man give us His flesh to eat?”**

**53 Therefore Jesus told them, “Truly, truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. 54 He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. 55 For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink. 56 He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in Me and I in him. 57 As the living Father has sent Me, and as I live because of the Father, so that person who feeds on Me will also live because of Me.**

**58 This is the Bread that has come down from heaven. It is not like the bread that the fathers ate; they died. He who eats this Bread will live forever.”**

**59 He said these things in the synagogue, while He was teaching at Capernaum. 60 Therefore, when they heard this, many of His disciples said, “This is a hard statement. Who can listen to it?”**

**61 Since Jesus knew in Himself that His disciples were grumbling about this, He asked them, “Does this offend you? 62 Then what if you see the Son of Man go up to where He was before? 63 The Spirit is the One who gives life. The sinful human nature is of no help at all. The Words that I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 64 However, there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and the one who would betray Him. 65 He went on to say, “That is why I have told you that no one can come to Me unless it has been given to him by My Father.”**

**66 After this, many of His disciples went back and did not walk with Him anymore. 67 Therefore Jesus asked the Twelve, “Surely you too do not want to go away?”**

**68 Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the Words of eternal life. 69 We have come to believe and know that You are the Holy One of God.”**

Lord God, heavenly Father, sanctify us in your truth. Your Word is truth. Amen.

Dear friends in Christ,  
Peace be with you

## Emu Farm Tour

My we draw your attention to our Emu Farm Bus or Group Tours.

Our tours are guided by Stephen Schmidt (The Emu man) the Emu expert and our friendly experienced Emu Farm staff.



Upon arrival you will be greeted and have an enjoyable visit to our Emu farm. Please allow at least one hour for your tour of the Emus and visit to the Emu Shop. You will also be entertained by a brief talk about our farm and the benefits of our Golden Emu Oil.

There will also be an option to test and purchase products whilst browsing through our Emu shop located at the farm. A very interesting time to visit the farm is during our chick season - between end of July to November where you may enjoy close encounters with the baby chicks and view the egg hatching process.

Shade, chairs and tables are available if you choose to bring your own morning Morning/Afternoon Tea otherwise you may choose to eat at the nearby hotel or the coffee shop in Marburg details below.

- The Marburg Hotel, Edmond Street, Marburg Ph: 07 5464 4230 – Provides lunches from Thursday to Sunday 12pm – 2 pm
- Girls Coffee Bar, 207 Edmond St, Marburg Ph: 07 5464 4465 Open 6am – 5pm Monday – Thursday then Friday 6am – late also open weekends. Provides breakfast, meals, morning & afternoon teas

Try It Emu Farm is located at 2484 Warrego Highway, Marburg (at the Edmond st turn off)

We are open to the public Monday - Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm (Closed public holidays).

Bookings are requested to ensure availability of staff etc. for bus or group visits there is a small fee of \$6.00 per person (to be paid collectively upon arrival) for which you will receive a gift bag upon departure.

For further information or Booking please phone 07 5464 4667 and our staff will be happy to assist you.

Kind regards

Emu Heaven

Try It Emu Farm Marburg

>>Divine Service 26th August [Green]  
Readings: Psalm 14  
Old Testament : Isaiah 29:11-19  
Epistle: Ephesians 5:22-33  
Gospel: Mark 7:1-13.

9am Trinity Marburg HC  
14th Sunday after Pentecost

Hymns:386, 357, 149, 300, 287, 437.

>>Divine Service 2nd September [Green]  
Readings: Psalm 119:129-136  
Old Testament: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9  
Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-20  
Gospel: John 6:35-51Mark 7:14-23

9am Our Saviour Lowood HC  
15th Sunday after Pentecost

Hymns: 226, 329, 357, 326, 283, 508.

>>Divine Service 9th September [Green]  
Readings: Psalm 148:1-14  
Old Testament: Isaiah 55:1-13  
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:1-14  
Gospel: Luke 8:4-15.

9am ST JOHNS MINDEN HC  
16th Sunday after Pentecost

Hymns: 892, 894, 900, 902, 619, 918.

>>Just a reminder to those who have copies of the LSB hymnal to bring them to the Minden Service' to help out with numbers..

>>Next mid week Bible Study on Proverbs is on Thursday 20th of September at Lowood 10am.

>> AN INVITATION TO ANYBODY WHO WOULD LIKE TO COME TO A BRING AND SHARE LUNCH/BIBLE STUDY WITH THE DOWNS LADIES GUILD AND A VISIT TO THE EMU FARM STARTING AT MARBURG CHURCH HALL At 10am the 5th of September. INFORMATION is on page 11 of this pew bulletin. Let the Pastor Know.

>> Confirmation Class is on every Friday afternoon at MARBURG 4.15pm to start by 4.30 except on School Holidays.

>> Next CoC meeting is on Saturday September 8th at Minden 10am.

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