

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

**14th Sunday after Pentecost 26th 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.

Mark 7:1-13

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

**Introit: Psalm 14.**

P The fool has been saying in his heart, "There is no God."

**C They are corrupt. They have been acting abominably. There is no one who does good.**

P The LORD has been looking down from heaven on the descendants of Adam

**C to see if there is anyone who understands and who seeks God.**

P Everyone has turned aside. Together they have become corrupt.

**C There is no one who does good. There is not even one.**

P Have all evildoers no knowledge?

**C They devour my people as if they were devouring food. They have not been calling on the LORD.**

P There they have been trembling in terror.

**C For God is with the generation of righteous people.**

P You people frustrate the plan of the poor person,

**C but the LORD is his refuge.**

P If only the salvation of Israel would come from Zion!

**All When the LORD turns back the captivity of His people, let Jacob rejoice! Let Israel be glad!**

**Collect:** Almighty and merciful God, defend your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Old Testament: Isaiah 29:11-19.**

**Epistle: Ephesians 5:22-33.**

**Gospel: Mark 7:1-13.**

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, Mark 7:1-13.

**1 The Pharisees and some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus. 2 They saw that some of His disciples were eating their food with ‘defiled’ hands, that is, without washing them. 3 For the Pharisees, like all other Jews, do not eat without washing their hands up to the wrist, to follow the tradition of their elders. 4 When they come from the marketplace, they do not eat without first washing; and there are many other things that they have had handed on to them and observe, such as the washing of cups, pitchers, brass pots, and couches. 5 The Pharisees and the scribes asked Him: “Why do Your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat bread with defiled hands?”**

**6 He replied, “Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites, as the Scriptures say: ‘This people honours Me with its lips, but its hearts are far from me. 7 They worship Me in vain, since what they teach as doctrines are the commandments of men.’ 8 You have abandoned the Commandment of God, but you hold on to the tradition of men.”**

**9 He told them: “You have a fine way of setting aside the Commandment of God in order to establish your own tradition! 10 For Moses said: ‘Honour your father and your mother!’ and ‘Let the person who speaks evil of father or mother be put to death!’ 11 However, you say, ‘If anyone says to his father or mother, “Anything by which I might have helped you is Corban (that is, a gift to God),”’ 12 then you do not let him do anything for his father or his mother any more. 13 You make the Word of God of no effect by the tradition that you have handed down. You also do many other things like that.”**

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 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  
Harvest Festival

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..

>>Divine Service 16th September [Green]  
Readings: Psalm 116:1-9  
Old Testament : Isaiah 50:4-10  
Epistle: James 3:1-12  
Gospel: Mark 9:14-29

9am Our Saviour Lowood HC  
17th Sunday after Pentecost

Hymns: 156, 159, 241, 336, 283, 409.

>>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 LAIDIES GUILD AND A VISIT TO THE EMU FARM STARTING AT MARBURG CHURCH HALL At 10am the 5th of September. 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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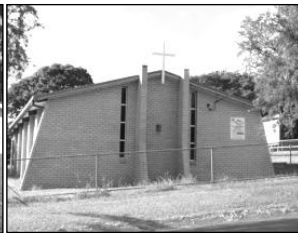
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