



Good Shepherd

Lutheran Church - Noosa

Gathered to Grow - Sent to Serve



Youth Ministry Program 2023

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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is committed to make three things become reality for young people:

- that young people have a relationship with Jesus Christ and they be **established** in the Christian faith;
- **nurtured** in the Christian community;
- and **equipped** to serve all God's people.

This commitment includes working with families, congregation, and leaders that form the Christian contexts of the lives of young people. Currently, we have several different options to help establish, nurture and equip our young people in the faith. These options are outlined in this program.

All are welcome to join us on our journey of faith in Christ.

Enquiries can be made to GSLC Ministry Centre - 07 5455 8645 or by visiting our webpage: www.noosalutheran.org.au



Mainly Music *Tuesdays 8:45am- 10:30am*

Babies through to School age (0-5 year old)

Time for babies, toddlers, parents and caregivers to join in fellowship with others, through music & rhyme, play, stories and community building.

Faith Milestones *Occasions throughout the year*

Faith passage moments in the life of a child: Baptism, 1st Communion, and Confirmation. Each of these moments are occasions for spiritual growth and mentorship in the life of the family.

Bible Song *3-5pm Fridays (Fortnightly)*

Arts-based Children's Ministry for School Years 3-5

Bible Song™ is an arts-based/brain-based immersion into key Bible verses and stories. Each session is mixed with music, art, craft, drama and games which help engage the students with the lesson for the day.

Head to the Heart *6-8pm Fridays (Fortnightly)*

Junior Youth Ministry for School Years 6-8

Head to the Heart (H2H) is a relational, small group ministry system that celebrates the faith with art, music, skits, gameshows and caring relationships.

4U *7-9 pm Fridays (Monthly)*

Senior Youth Ministry for School Years 9-12

4U seeks to help teenagers grow a balanced life that is centred in Jesus Christ. We take our time discussing hot topics of the day in a safe, caring, biblically-centred environment.





Babies Toddlers Pre-schoolers



Babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers and parents will be treated to music and story, activity, and interaction, structured and unstructured fun. Each session is designed for the child and parent to participate together. You'll experience a rich learning environment.

Weekly sessions are full of songs and rhymes, actions and movement, designed to engage you and your child. Not only will your little one be delighted by the one-to-one attention you give, but you'll love the way they respond and develop. You'll be creating memories together.

The structured 30-minute music session will be followed by time of morning tea, and then followed by a time of unstructured play. Parents bring a snack & water for their child. Refreshments will be served for adults. During this time, you'll be able to connect with others.

WHO: Mainly Music is for 0–5-year-old children and their carer

WHEN: Tuesday mornings from 8:45am - 10:30am (During School Terms)

WHERE: GSLC Ministry Centre, Lower Level

Please register by downloading registration forms on our website: www.noosalutheran.org.au



FAITH Milestones

Baptism 1st Communion Confirmation

Faith Milestones are faith passage moments that foster spiritual growth in one's relationship to God, self, others and all creation. These moments result from the intentional family commitment to faith growth for every member of the household. Currently, Good Shepherd has identified 3 moments in the life of a child that are emphasised in the life of our congregation: **Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.**

All three of these moments of faith development are encouraged to be journeyed as a family. Each of these moments will be preceded by a time of instruction with parents as the main support and mentor for their own child.



Baptism *(all ages)*

Baptism is all about grace and is a huge gift from God. Good Shepherd offers a series of baptism discussion sessions and pledges to support and equip parents to mentor and teach their children as they plant the seeds of faith in their children.

Baptism Classes are booked by appointment with the Pastor prior to scheduling a baptism.



1st Communion *(for those age 10 +)*

This milestone in the faith life of the child is designed to help young people, together with the support and mentoring of their parents, prepare for the sacrament of Holy Communion.

First Communion classes are for those who are baptised aged 10 or greater. It is designed with parental involvement. Please speak to Pastor if interested.



Confirmation *(School Year 8/9)*

Confirmation is an opportunity for young people to give a public confession of faith in which they were baptised. Our parents began the confirming process as they taught us to pray, told us who Jesus was and brought us to worship. The church assists by its instruction in BibleSong, H2H and in supplementary instruction given by the Pastor and in youth groups, adult groups etc.

Confirmation classes are for those who are baptised and in Year 8/9 and have completed at least 1 year of H2H. These classes are designed with parental involvement. Please speak to Pastor if interested.



Primary School

Year 3-5

"Praising God with arts, and hands and voices"

Bible Song is an active, hands-on, arts-based immersion into key Bible verses and Bible stories. A Lead Instructor plans and coordinates the Bible Song sessions, which involve learning a central Bible verse and Bible story enhanced with music, art, and hands-on craft projects. A group of adult helpers serve as group leaders and assistants.

WHO: BibleSong is for Year 3-5 students

WHEN: Friday afternoons from 3-5pm (see schedule below)

WHERE: GSLC Ministry Centre, Church Hall

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Term 1

Wk	Day	Date	Time	Program	Location
2	Fri	Feb 3	3-5pm	BibleSong WS #1	GSLC Hall
4	Fri	Feb 17	3-5pm	BibleSong WS #2	GSLC Hall
6	Fri	Mar 3	3-5pm	BibleSong WS #3	GSLC Hall
8	Fri	Mar 17	3-5pm	BibleSong WS #4	GSLC Hall
10	Fri	Mar 31	3-5pm	BibleSong WS #5	GSLC Hall

Term 2

Wk	Day	Date	Time	Program	Location
2	Fri	April 28	3-5pm	BibleSong WS #6	GSLC Hall
4	Fri	May 12	3-5pm	BibleSong WS #7	GSLC Hall
6	Fri	May 26	3-5pm	BibleSong WS #8	GSLC Hall
8	Fri	Jun 9	3-5pm	BibleSong WS #9	GSLC Hall

Term 3

Wk	Day	Date	Time	Program	Location
2	Fri	July 21	3-5pm	BibleSong WS #10	GSLC Hall
4	Fri	Aug 4	3-5pm	BibleSong WS #11	GSLC Hall
6	Fri	Aug 18	3-5pm	BibleSong WS #12	GSLC Hall
8	Fri	Sept 1	STUDENT FREE DAY		
10	Fri	Sept 15	3-5pm	BibleSong WS #13	GSLC Hall

Term 4

Wk	Day	Date	Time	Program	Location
2	Fri	Oct 13	3-5pm	BibleSong WS #14	GSLC Hall
4	Fri	Oct 27	3-5pm	BibleSong WS #15	GSLC Hall
6	Fri	Nov 10	3-5pm	BibleSong	GSLC Hall



Middle School Year 6-8

Head to the Heart (H2H) is an adolescent small group ministry system. H2H combines current life with Biblical truths. It features art, music, skits, and gameshows, while building lasting caring relationships at church. We combine learning, Christian service and fun & fellowship with our time-tested methods.

WHO: H2H is for Year 6-8 students

WHEN: Friday evenings from 6-8pm (see schedule below)

WHERE: GSLC Ministry Centre, Church Hall

(*Please note, that some activities planned may include additional costs, and a change of time. Leaders will inform parents of such changes.)

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Term 1

Wk	Day	Date	Time	Activity	Location
2.	Fri	Feb 3	6-8pm	OT #1	GSLC Hall
4.	Fri	Feb 17	6-8pm	Play – Scavenger Hunt	GSLC Hall
6.	Fri	Mar 3	6-8pm	OT #2	GSLC Hall
8.	Fri	Mar 17	6-8pm	OT #3	GSLC Hall
10.	Fri	Mar 31	6-8pm	Play – Ping Pong	GSLC Hall

Term 2

Wk	Day	Date	Time	Activity	Location
2.	Fri	April 28	6-8pm	OT #4	GSLC Hall
4.	Fri	May 12	6-8pm	Play – MKR	TBA
6.	Fri	May 26	6-8pm	OT #5	GSLC Hall
8.	Fri	Jun 9	6-8pm	OT #6	GSLC Hall

Term 3

Wk	Day	Date	Time	Activity	Location
2.	Fri	July 21	6-8pm	OT #7	GSLC Hall
4.	Fri	Aug 4	6-8pm	Play – Karaoke	GSLC Hall
6.	Fri	Aug 18	6-8pm	OT #8	GSLC Hall
8.	Fri	Sept 1		STUDENT FREE DAY	
10.	Fri	Sept 15	6-8pm	BONFIRE	Bartholomaeus'

Term 4

Wk	Day	Date	Time	Activity	Location
2.	Fri	Oct 13	6-8pm	OT #9	GSLC Hall
4.	Fri	Oct 27	6-8pm	OT #10	GSLC Hall
6.	Fri	Nov 10	6-8pm	Play - Water Games	GSLC Hall





Senior School Year 9-12

4U is our ministry to those in High School (yr 9-12). It seeks to help teenagers grow a balanced life that is centred in Jesus Christ. We take our time discussing Christian and hot topics of the day in a safe, caring, biblically-centred environment, and mix in regular service and fellowship activities.

WHO: 4U is for Year 9-12 students

WHEN: Friday evenings from 7-9pm (see schedule below)

WHERE: GSLC Ministry Centre, Lower Level

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Term 1

Wk	Day	Date	Time	Program	Activity/Theme	Location
5.	Fri	Feb 24	7-9pm	4U	Alpha	Lower Level
9.	Fri	Mar 24	7-9pm	4U	Karaoke Bowling/ Laser tag	TBA

Term 2

Wk	Day	Date	Time	Program	Activity/Theme	Location
3.	Fri	May 5	7-9pm	4U	Master Chef	GSLC Kitchen
7.	Fri	June 2	7-9pm	4U	Alpha	Lower Level

Term 3

Wk	Day	Date	Time	Program	Activity/Theme	Location
3.	Fri	July 28	7-9pm	4U	Alpha	Lower Level
7.	Fri	Aug 25	7-9pm	4U	TimeZone	TBA
10.	Fri	Sept 15	7-9pm	4U/ FAMfest	Bonfire	Bartholomaeus'

Term 4

Wk	Day	Date	Time	Program	Activity/Theme	Location
5	Fri	Nov 3	7-9pm	4U	Alpha	Lower Level



**LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA**

**STATEMENT OF
COMMITMENT
TO CHILD SAFETY**

The Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA) is committed to providing a safe church environment for children and young people. The LCA acknowledges that children are a precious gift from God, with special vulnerabilities, that require nourishment and nurture in their spiritual development and that they are to be protected from all forms of abuse. The LCA also affirms that it has no tolerance for child abuse and that all its people have an important responsibility to care for children and to keep them safe. The way we care for children reflects our genuineness of faith. It is also a reflection of God's love and his divine protection.

