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Upcoming Events

23 Nov	Primary Kids Church Christmas Event
30 Nov	Junior Kids Church Christmas Event
7 Dec	Baptism
25 Dec	Christmas Day Services

For more information, check out
sle.church/events

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing	♪ God Is For Us ♪ You Alone ♪ God Is Faithful (Psalm 114)
Community News	
Mission Spot	
Bible Reading	Acts 26:1-32
Sermon	Pastor Steven Tran
Lord's Supper	
Song of Response	♪ In Christ Alone

Financial Updates

Last Week	$10,996 (Target: $11,000)
Received to date 2025-26	$203,441 (Target: $209,000)
Budget 2025-26	$572,000

Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

A/C Name	SLE Church
Bank	National Australia Bank
BSB:	084-424
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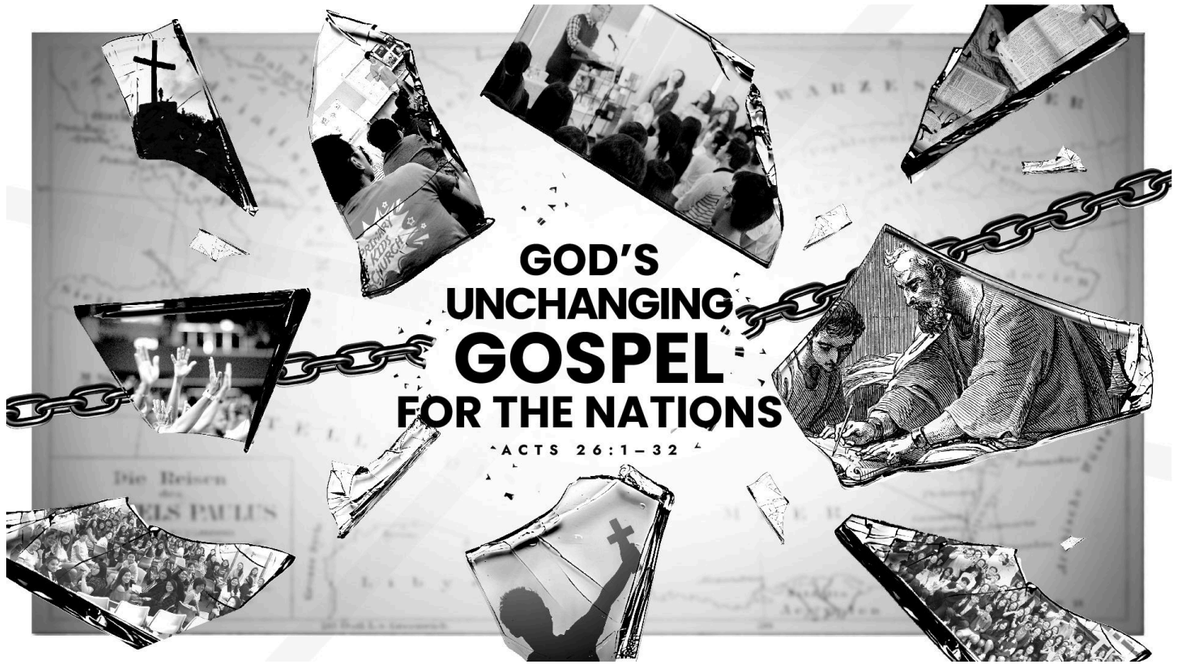
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16 November 2025
Service Times: 9am & 11am

Welcome, we're glad you're here!

We are a church family committed to following Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. We gather to sing songs, read the Bible, and know more about Jesus. Check us out at sle.church.



God's Unchanging Gospel for the Nations

The gospel that opened Paul's eyes now shines to the ends of the earth–unshakeable, reasonable, and demanding a response.

Prayer Points

Monday - Acts 26

Praise God that the Gospel is unstoppable in the face of opposition, rationally rooted in history, and invites all who hear to know and entrust their lives to Jesus. Pray that we would heed the warning that hearing but not receiving is to reject Jesus. Pray that we would never stumble or drift into a life where Jesus is heard but not heeded. Pray for growing confidence in the gospel as we know it more deeply and share it more widely.

Tuesday - Pastors' Rest and Recovery

Ask God to be with Pastor Steve as he recovers from his cold. Pray that during a busy season for Steve of weddings and sermons that he'd be able to find rest for his body and spiritual nourishment in His word.

Give thanks for Pastor Richard's opportunity to rest with friends. Pray that he and Maggie will, surrounded by people they know and love, find rest and rejuvenation for their bodies. Pray that he and Maggie will return ready and eager to serve.

Wednesday - Jess & Johnson's Wedding

Give thanks for Jess & Johnson's wedding that was on Saturday. Praise God for bringing them together, and for the commitment they've made to each other for the rest of their lives. Pray that they would build a new family and home centred on the gospel, overflowing with love and grace, and warm and welcoming for the outsider.

Thursday - Primary Kids Church Christmas event next Sunday

Currently, 50 kids have signed up, including almost 50% friends - 9 first timers. Give thanks for the enthusiasm for the PKC kids and families to invite their friends along. Pray for God to be working in them, so that more might know Him and his immense love for them. Ask God to be working through the PKC team to effectively present the gospel to reach the lives of these children and their families. Ask God to be sustaining the team for effective follow ups and good responses for ongoing engagement.

Friday - One of our Mission Partners - The Bartleets

Thailand is in a period of national mourning following the passing of Queen Sirikit (the King's mother) for the next three months. Ask God to be working in the Thai people during this time as they reflect on life, death and true hope - and that Christians would be bold in proclaiming the good news. Ask God to be growing more workers for the ministry.

Saturday - For SLE to be a Church living out Prayerful dependance on God

Paired bible reading: Luke 11:1-13

Praise God for his perfect Fatherly love, and desire to know us deeply - our joys, our sorrows, and our desires. Pray for the community of SLE, that we'd be maturing as disciples of Jesus by being prayerfully dependent on Him. Ask him for forgiveness of our rejection of him, and desire to live our own way. Ask him to strengthen and enable us to forgive others, that we'd mirror the same forgiveness that has been given to us.

Community News

KIDS CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVENTS

What a great opportunity to share about Jesus this season to kids of all ages through engaging stories, songs, crafts and fun games. Invite any kids that you know from 2 years old to Grade 6 to one of our kids church Christmas events.

Primary Kids Church Christmas Party:
The Best Present Ever
Ages: Grade 1 to Grade 6
Date: 23 Nov (Sun)
Time: 8:45am to 10:45am
Venue: 119 Carmody Road, St Lucia Playground
RSVP: by 16 Nov (Sun) @ sle.church/events

Junior Kids Church Christmas Party:
Fit for a King
Ages: 2 years old to Prep age
Date: 30 Nov (Sun)
Time: 9am to 10:30am
Venue: SLE Church, enter via Armadale St.
RSVP: by 23 Nov (Sun) @ sle.church/events

BAPTISM:
Sunday 7 December, 1 PM

Baptism is a celebration of new life, a visible reminder of God's grace to us in Christ. Let's gather as a community on Sunday 7 December at 1pm to hear the testimonies and witness the baptisms of a few of our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

A light lunch spread will be served prior to the baptism. Please bring a plate to share if you are able.

12:30pm - Light Lunch served

1:00pm - Testimonies

1:30pm - Baptisms

God’s Unchanging Gospel for the Nations (Acts 26:1-32)

Introduction

Scene 1: A Reasonable Man in a Chaotic Province (25:13-27)

Scene 2: Listening to Paul (26:1-18)

Scene 3: The Breaking Point (26:19-24)

Scene 4: Agrippa’s Deflection (26:25-29)

Scene 5: Walking Out in the Dark (26:30-32)

So what?

4 takeaways:

1. **Encouragement - the gospel light is unstoppable**
2. **Instruction - the gospel is reasonable and rooted in history**
3. **Warning - polite interest is a form of blindness**
4. **Invitation - step into the light of Christ**