



Waitara

Our Sabbath School and Lesson Study will be held via ZOOM. Visitors can send a request for Zoom details to [Waitara Zoom](#). Please provide your name and location.

Sabbath, 12 September 2020

Our Virtual Church Program will start at 9:30am

This Week's Theme: Attitude of Gratitude

Table with 3 columns: Activity, Song/Topic, and Performer. Activities include Welcome & Opening Prayer, Congregational Singing, Video Feature 1, Special Music 1, Video Feature 2, Special Music 2, Video Feature 3, Special Music 3, and Congregational Singing.

Please let The Zoom Admin know what Lesson class you will be attending.

Table with 3 columns: Activity, Lesson, and Zoom Breakout Rooms. Activities include Bible (Lesson) Study and Closing Prayer.

Everyone joins back in the main Zoom session

Table with 3 columns: Activity, Topic, and Performer. Activities include Announcements, Reports, Welcome, Tithes & Offering, Scripture Reading, Prayer, and Wrap up & leave Zoom.

The Sermon will start at 11:45am (Please follow link below)

Table with 3 columns: Activity, Sermon Title, and Preacher. Activity is Sermon, Title is 'A tale of three sons', and Preacher is Pr. Barend Nieuwstraten.



A message from the Pastor

One of the ways God empowers us in the midst of suffering is by showing us his provision in the midst of suffering.

Psychological studies show that gratitude reduces stress, fatigue, and inflammation, produces better sleep, and even lowers depression.

A pastor was known for the prayers of gratitude with which he began each worship service. No matter how difficult the circumstances, he always seemed to be able to find a reason to give thanks.

Then came an especially difficult day. A heavy winter storm blanketed the city, coating its streets in ice and snow. Power was out for many. A bitter wind assaulted the few hardy people who dared to make their way into the sanctuary.

As the service began, the pastor stepped to the pulpit for his customary invocation.

Those in the congregation wondered to themselves, "How could he possibly find a reason to give thanks this morning?"

The pastor bowed his head and prayed, "Lord, we thank you that it is not always like this."

If Jesus is your Lord, you "have eternal life" today (John 3:16). Have you thanked your Savior for the gift of your salvation recently?

Nothing tends more to promote health of body and of soul than does a spirit of gratitude and praise.

It is a positive duty to resist melancholy, discontented thoughts and feelings — as much a duty as it is to pray... *Ministry of Healing p253*

Announcements

Transfers Out

Svetlana Van Eeden to Wahroonga SDA Church

Albie Van Eeden to Wahroonga SDA Church

PRAYER MINISTRY

- Church prayer meeting Sabbath morning 08:45am-09:20am (via Zoom).
- Wednesdays 6:00pm to 7:15pm (via Zoom).
- Youth Intercessory prayer: Mondays 6:00pm-7:00pm (via Messenger).

REVELATION STUDY SERIES

'Revelation - Ancient Prophecy: 2020 Roadmap'
Come and join us every Wednesday evening at **7:30pm** for a refreshing look at Revelation. You will not be disappointed. Everyone welcome, tell your friend and family to join in at waitara-church.org.au (Resources>Revelation 2020 Roadmap)

Week of Prayer 5-12 September.

Today is the end of our *Week of Prayer*. The readings can be found [HERE](#). May we all be blessed.

Lesson Study Classes (Zoom Breakout Rooms):

- Pr Barend Nieuwstraten
- David Fong
- Rebecca Fletcher
- Peter Zuze
- John Chau
- Youth

Volunteers and Adsafe

Are you a volunteer in a child related role at church? Then you need to make note of the following. There have been some recent adjustments to the Child Protection framework in the ACT, NSW and Victoria that might affect you. For further information look at the Practice Updates recently published on the Adsafe website at <https://www.adsafe.org.au/safeguarding/policies> as <NSW RC>

Please read this practice update carefully so we can keep our churches safe! For more information please contact Weyland Oun ounw@yahoo.com. Thank you.

VIRTUAL SPRING SERVICE

Today we celebrate God's creation, please include a floral theme (a vase of flowers, colourful clothing etc) in your Zoom shot to welcome spring.

Sabbath School Offering Schedule:

5 Sep - Mission	3 Oct - Mission
12 Sep - Mission & Asian Aid	10 Oct - Mission & Asian Aid
19 Sep - Mission	17 Oct - Mission
26 Sep - Mission	24 Oct - Mission
	31 Oct - Mission

Next Week's Offering:

Education:
Hills Adventist College
Tonight at 5:45pm
Next Week at 5:49pm

Sunset Times:

(times are approximate)

Church Directory

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