

# Where to find us



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 Waitara Seventh-day Adventist Church

## Connect Corner

If we can help you, please let us know. Feel free to tear this slip off and place it in the offering bag or hand it to the pastor or elder.

- I would like special prayer
- I would like to have a pastoral visit
- I would like Bible studies
- I would like to follow Jesus in baptism

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## Welcome to Waitara

We extend a warm welcome to you on this beautiful Sabbath morning. If you are visiting us for the first time, we pray that your time with us will be blessed as we worship together.  
Feel free to visit us again.

9:20am	Bible Study
10:25am	Sabbath School Program
11:00am	Divine Service

# Program

28 December 2024

## SABBATH SCHOOL

Song Service	Jerry Peng
Combined Bible Study #13 <i>Knowing Jesus and His Word</i>	Caz Meddick
World Mission Report	<i>The Hope of Blue Christmas</i>
Welcome to Sabbath School	Jan Sales
SS Feature <i>NAD 13<sup>th</sup> SS Projects</i>	Jan Sales
Special Item	Eliana Sales
Mission Offering & Prayer	Jan Sales
Hymn #27 (V1 only)	<i>Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart</i>

## DIVINE SERVICE

Announcements	Daniel Vokurka
Song Service	Jerry Peng
Welcome	David Pennington
Hymn of Praise #73	<i>Holy Holy Holy</i>
Children's Story	
Tithes & Offerings	Local Church Budget
Special Item	Nioka Downey
Invocation	<i>Now Dear Lord . . .</i>
Communal Prayer	Tendai Mpita
Scripture Reading	<b>Jeremiah 6:16</b>
Message	<b>Life Choices</b> Pr Barend Nieuwstraten
Hymn of Dedication #538	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>
Conclusion & Benediction Hymn	David Pennington

### Message synopsis

We must not neglect to choose, because to do so, would mean failure . . .

# What's Happening

## Upcoming Divine Service Speakers

- 04 January TBA
- 11 January TBA
- 18 January TBA

## Combined Bible (Lesson) Study

- 04 January Mildred & Peter Zuze
- 11 January Tim Carson
- 18 January Kaysie & Daniel Vokurka

## Church Lunch Rostered Hosts

Lunch roster on recess

## Sabbath School Pamphlets

The new quarter's Bible Study pamphlets are now available. Please pick up your copy in the foyer or see Shena, our SS Secretary. Unfortunately, we have not yet received the Teacher's Edition due to shipping delays, but we hope this issue will be resolved soon.

## "Alive in Jesus" Bible curriculum for children's SS

Parents, caregivers, teachers, and church leaders are encouraged to explore the new "Alive in Jesus" Bible curriculum for children's Sabbath School. Developed by the General Conference, it aims to inspire young people and empower adults to foster strong spiritual foundations and relationships with Jesus. The GraceLink curriculum will be replaced as this new program is rolled out.

## Huge "Thank You" once again for last Sabbath's:

- **'Carols at Waitara' singers, musicians and AV support** – The uplifting music glorified God, drew us closer to Him and filled our hearts with His presence;
- **awesome lunch** – A heartfelt thank you to Tsitsi's ad hoc team of ladies and gentlemen who stepped up to prepare the wonderful lunch then cleaned up afterwards. Your efforts were greatly appreciated! God bless you for your service!

## Offerings Next Sabbath:

Main Service	Local Church Budget
Sabbath School	Mission

## Sunset times:

This evening	20:08
Next Friday 03/01/25	20:09

## Our Mission

To make disciples by loving God, loving one another and loving to reach the community of Waitara.

## Our Vision

To grow faithful disciples who share the everlasting gospel.

## Ukulele Strummers

We will resume our practice on 1/2/2025. Details will be on the group Whatsapp.

**Prayer in the Vestry.** Everyone welcome.

**Sabbath morning prayer time** between 8:45 – 9:15 am.  
Venue: Teen SS Room if joining in person or remotely via Zoom **Meeting ID: 959 5792 9851; Passcode: 2077W Prayer Focus: "Waitara Ministries"**

## Wednesday Mid-Week Prayer Meeting

Please join us for Prayer & Reflection Time this Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January on Zoom @ 7:30 - 8:00pm **Zoom Meeting ID: 959 5792 9851; Passcode: 2077W**

## 3ABN Interview Programs. (airing 29/12/24):

- 3ABN Australia's 1 hour interview program, 3ABN Now, can be viewed on 3ABN International every week on Sundays at 8:00pm, repeated Tuesdays at 8:00pm and Wednesdays at 10:00am.
- One of the guests this Sunday is Nina Atcheson who will be talking about the new children's Sabbath School Bible curriculum, **"Alive in Jesus"**.
- Next Sunday is Cheri Peters. Apart from the VAST satellite, you can also watch online at [www.3abnaustralia.org.au](http://www.3abnaustralia.org.au), 3abnplus.tv (scroll down to 3ABN Australia), or on the free phone App.

## Prayer Requests

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