



# WELCOME

7<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Connect with us Sundays @ 9:30am

## COMING UP AT CONNECT

**TRIBE YOUTH**  
**FRI 12/9 7-9.30PM - \$5**  
**THE BIG BOARD GAME**  
Years 6-12 welcome.  
Contact Peter Sargent  
0404 677 386

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September**  
**BREAKFAST Service at 9.30AM**  
Come and enjoy breakfast on us  
with your church family  
Invite your own family and friends  
for a special morning  
**5PM**  
**PRAYER CONNECTION** Come  
and be encouraged as we stand  
together in unity

**Connect Church AGM**  
**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> September**  
11.30am- following the  
morning service  
All welcome  
**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October**  
'Celebrate Jesus –  
Together in Unity' 2-4pm




**Bible Reading Plan**  
**SEPTEMBER:**  
***Surrendering Control***  
*Mon 8<sup>th</sup> – 1 John 3:1*  
*Tue 9<sup>th</sup> – Rom 8:14-15*  
*Wed 10<sup>th</sup> – Eph 1:3-4*  
*Thu 11<sup>th</sup> – Phi 3:20*  
*Fri 12<sup>th</sup> – Col 2:9-10*  
*Sat 13<sup>th</sup> – 1 Cor 6:19-20*  
*Sun 14<sup>th</sup> – Rom 6:6*

**Ladies Combined Churches**  
**High Tea**  
**Sat 13/09 - 2-4.00PM**  
\$10  
An afternoon of tea, cake  
and trivia and great  
company  
Hosted at Connect Church  
**RSVP by Sat 6/09 to Julie**  
0418425714 + any dietary

**Connect Preschool**  
**THE FATHERING PROJECT**  
**Thu 18/9 at 5.30pm**  
**BBQ for dads, granddads,**  
**children**  
This is a great outreach  
opportunity to  
serve/talk/connect with the  
preschool families  
Contact Di for more info!

**Men's MOMENTUM**  
**Iron sharpens Iron**  
**Sat 20/09 8.30-10AM**  
Drastic Fundraiser  
Breakfast @Connect  
Featuring a guest speaker  
Help support youth regos  
for DRASTIC

**For more information and updates,**  
**be sure to check out our website**  
**and follow us on Social Media:**

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 [/TribeYouthEngadine](https://www.instagram.com/TribeYouthEngadine)

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Connect Breakfast Services

On the first Sunday of each month we join together to share breakfast during our Sunday morning service. If you are yet to attend a breakfast service, we cannot recommend them more highly. The food is yummy, the company is AMAZING and we worship and hear from our God in new and fun ways. It's the best way to enjoy the presence of our church family and our Heavenly Father. **Hope to see you on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025.**

### Village Kids and Epic in 2025

Village Kids is our kids' program for kids aged 3 years to Year 6 in Primary School. Epic is for kids in years 7 to 12 at High School. In the interest of keeping our kids involved in our church life and our services, Village Kids and EPIC run on Sunday mornings during school terms except during Breakfast Services. Please encourage our kids (and their parents) to enjoy all aspects of our church services. Dates for each term will be located under "Resources" on the website. For more information, please contact us on [office@connectchurch.org.au](mailto:office@connectchurch.org.au)

## WELCOME TO CONNECT!

It's great that you're able to connect with us today! We hope you feel welcome and that your experience is both inspiring and challenging. If you haven't already, we'd love you to join us for our Church Online services, which go live every Sunday morning at 9.40am! If you have any questions or would like to connect with us, feel free to check out our 'Contact Us' tab on our website. There, you'll find our social media links, and a form to fill out to send us a message. We look forward to hearing from you!

## OUR SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT WEEK

### BREAKFAST SERVICE

7<sup>th</sup> September - 9.30am



### SUNDAY MORNING

14<sup>th</sup> September - 9.30am

Mike McGarrity

## A MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP – Vanessa

Hello Connect Family!

As I sit to write this, I realise how much my head is still swirling from the highs and lows of the past few months. We all have busy seasons and this is part of life. But Jesus can be our stabiliser within the tumult!

It is interesting reading the passage in Matthew 14, where Jesus invites Peter to walk in the water with him. It is not onto calm, still waters that Peter steps! No, it is in the middle of a violent storm, that seasoned fishermen were struggling with.

Yet, in the middle of the wind and waves, Jesus allows Peter to do the miraculous... whilst he keeps his gaze fixed firmly on Jesus! Distraction by our circumstances can be destabilising, even disastrous, but keeping our eyes fixed firmly on Jesus allows the miraculous!

What an encouragement it has been for me this week to meet with playtime leaders from across Engadine churches and be encouraged to keep our eyes on Jesus and rejoice in his miracles here in Engadine!

Be encouraged Connect family!

Vanessa

## PRAYER + PRAISE

If you have any prayer or praise points you would like to share, email John Duggan on [john@connectchurch.org.au](mailto:john@connectchurch.org.au)

## FINANCES

If you have any questions about the finances of Connect Church, please contact our treasurer Laurie - [treasurer@connectchurch.org.au](mailto:treasurer@connectchurch.org.au) or 0412 386 235 - who can discuss the details with you

## WAYS TO GIVE

Cash/cheques in Service or Direct Debit - Name: Connect Church Engadine | BSB: 062164 | Account no.: 00906262

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