2nd December 2013

Australian Lutheran College (ALC) is excited to again offer a number of our units as workshops.

A workshop which gives an overview of the Bible will be held at ALC on 17-20 February.

The workshop introduces participants to the nature, content and theological message of the Old and New Testament writings. You will be introduced to basic tools and approaches used in biblical studies. Attention will be given to Old Testament themes including creation, fall, exodus, covenants, law, conquest, land, kings, exile, wisdom, worship, prophecy, and the relationship between the two testaments. Attention will also be given to the content, literary features, and major theological themes of the New Testament writings. You will discuss issues of historical background to the New Testament, as well as literary form, culture, society, religious context, formation of the New Testament canon, and the relationship between the two testaments. Along the way the unit will challenge the learners to a broader and deeper understanding and appreciation of the Bible and its place within Christian faith and life.

A workshop which gives an overview of the Christian Faith will be held at ALC on 1-2 July and 24-25 July.

The workshop introduces participants to the basic teachings of the Christian faith from a Lutheran theological perspective. Broadly speaking, it covers the three main articles of the Apostles’ and Nicene Creeds, looking at the triune nature of God; creation, anthropology and sin; the person and work of Christ; the work of the Spirit in justification and sanctification; the church and its ministry, sacraments and worship; and eschatology. Other particular theological themes are addressed along the way: theology of the cross, law and gospel, the two kingdoms teaching, predestination and adiaphora. All this is done with reference to the contemporary context in which people do theology, especially schools and churches.

These workshops are available to anyone! You can attend if you:

- Are interested in the topic for your own personal interest or professional development
- If you are an ALC higher education student
- If you are an ALC Certificate IV in Christian Ministry and Theology student.

Please view the [2014 higher education workshop calendar](#) on the ALC website for details of the higher education units that are offered in SA in 2014. And view the [2014 VET Workshop Calendar](#) for details of the Certificate IV workshops.

Interested in attending? Then contact the School of Theological Studies administrator on Freecall 1800 625 193 or sts@alc.edu.au for details.

Be Blessed!

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