



WELCOME TO St Mark's Lutheran Church Mt Barker SA

Sunday 2nd February 2020

Please sign our guest book, if you are visiting today



DIVINE SERVICE

8.30am Traditional Service with Holy Communion – LH54, LH179, LH191, LHS807

10.30am Contemporary Service - God I look to You, Let your Kingdom Come, AT635, This I Believe, AT615, The Potters Hand, Cornerstone

SERMON SERIES CALLED TO BE... Theme: 'Called to be... in Christ'

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

- Consider the cross
- Consider the call
- Consider the Christ



BIBLE READINGS

- 📖 Micah 6:1-8 - pg634
- 📖 Psalm 15
- 📖 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 - pg780
- 📖 Matthew 5:1-12 - pg661

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

M: Let us pray for trust in God.

C: Thank you, God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for showing us your power in the weakness of the cross. Teach us to rely on you alone and to live by the power of the Holy Spirit. We ask this through your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*The Lutheran Church teaches that **HOLY COMMUNION** is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us Christians to eat and drink to strengthen us in faith and service. This sacrament is for baptised Christians who repent of their sins, believe in Jesus as their only Saviour, and intend to live as God wants them to. **If you have any questions please see an Elder or Pastor.***

If you wish to receive Holy Communion from your pew, can you please confirm with the presiding Pastor, the Elder on duty, or one of the Ushers, before the service begins.

Allergy free communion wafers are available for people with an intolerance to dairy, gluten or wheat



DEVOTIONAL READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon 3rd Isaiah 57:1 – 13

Tue 4th Isaiah 57:14 – 21

Wed 5th John 1:1 – 18



Thurs 6th John 1:19 – 28

Fri 7th John 1:29 – 34

Sat 8th Psalm 112:1-9(10)

'CALLED TO BE' SERMON SERIES

Feb 2 – Called to be... In Christ (1 Cor 1:18-31)

Feb 9 – Called to be... Salt and light (Matt 5:13-20, Vicar Joseph)

Feb 16 – Called to be... Co-workers (1 Cor 3:1-9)

Feb 23 – Called to be... Listeners of him (Matt 17:1-9)

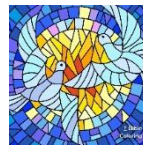


Chapel 9am Friday mornings.

All Welcome Weekly newsletters are available on the St Mark's School website at www.stmarks.sa.edu.au Ph 8391 0444.

PERSONAL PRAYER LIST

Neil Launer, home from hospital and receiving palliative care
 St Marks Staff, being installed and blessed this Sunday
 Jon Schild and Louise Rogier, getting married this weekend
 Those impacted by recent bushfires



GENERAL PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ **St Mark's Lutheran School:** Jennifer Uebergang, Heidi Zirkel, Lisa Angwin.
- ❖ **People in Civil Authority:** Governor General. General Hurley
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Leaders:** 2nd Assistant Bishop, Pastor Eugene Minge
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Zone:** Trinity Lutheran Church, Springhead
- ❖ **Our Local Churches:** Dunn Memorial Unity Church
- ❖ **Lutheran Church of Australia, International Mission.** Listed prayer points
- ❖ **Prayer For Vietnam Mission**

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Feb 3rd ~ Vicki McNeil

Feb 5th ~ Trevor Wegner

Feb 7th ~ Craig Kupke, Michael Paech, Sienna Miller

If you would like a special birthday or anniversary acknowledged in the bulletin, contact the office on 8391 1695 the week prior



CONFIRMATION 2020

Thanks to all those families who expressed interest in Confirmation at St Marks in 2020. The course will begin on Monday, February 3rd at 4pm at the church. We are planning a 'Rite of Blessing' for those taking part in the near future.

SPECIAL WELCOME

This week we welcome our St Marks Staff and their families to our 10:30 service. We especially welcome Leah Sanders and Heidi Zirkel who will be installed as new staff members. All staff, families and congregation members are welcome to join us for a lunch of cold meats and salads after service.

SCHILD WEDDING

We congratulate Jon Schild and Louise Rogier celebrating their wedding this weekend. Jon is the son of David and Val, and brother of Ali and Katrina, who has been living abroad for some time. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family on this happy occasion.

SINGLE SERVICE FEEDBACK

This year we trialled having only one service throughout January, to reduce the workload on our helpers and promote the unity of our congregation. This Sunday we return to our regular two service format. Worship committee now seeks your feedback on the pros and cons of the trial and whether we should continue it in January 2021. Please speak to a member of worship committee (Pastor Ben, Sharon Heyne, Jenny Curtis, Rob Paech, Leanne Mibus, Julie Pfeiffer and Mark Tohl) or submit your thoughts in writing to Pastor Ben (pfeiffer241@gmail.com).

WALK FOR LIFE

All are welcome to join the 'Walk for life' on Saturday the 8th of February 2020 at 9:30am - 11:30am beginning in Pennington Gardens (opposite the St Peters Cathedral) and walking to Parliament House. This is a peaceful protest to oppose the latest bills before South Australian parliament that would allow abortion right up to birth. See more details on the notice board.

BOOK OF REPORTS FOR AGM

All committees are requested to have their 2019 reports for the Book of Reports in to Christine Lockwood at chris.lockwood@internode.on.net by February 23 at the latest. Electronic copies are preferred where possible.

MONTHLY MIDWEEK SERVICE

On Wednesday 5th Feb there will be a Service at 11am with Holy Communion, followed by a shared lunch. All Welcome



WAACK ACCOMMODATION

Thanks to those who came forward with offers of rental accommodation for the Waack family. They have found a rental they are very happy with at 1 Clover Court, Mt Barker. The Waack's are grateful for the support they received from St Marks members in the process.

BUSHFIRE RELIEF

Thank you to those who donated money, meals and non-perishable food items to assist those impacted by the recent fires. These have been gratefully received by Birdwood and Woodside Lutheran Churches. Please keep an eye on the Onkaparinga Lutheran Parish facebook page for ongoing details of how we can support them and BlazeAid.

MAINLY MUSIC



The new Mainly Music roster is hanging up on the Link Notice Board for Term One. Please have a look at it and write your name next to a date if you could help us out one morning during the school term. We are also looking for a new kitchen leader to replace Chris Geue who is leaving St Marks to live in Canberra. We thank Chris for her commitment and her loving servant heart for all the time she committed to St Marks and its ministries.

So if you feel you could help out by being a leader in the kitchen for Mainly Music and share the load with Yvonne Menz and Val Schild, please speak to these ladies to see what is involved. They would love to hear from you.

Mainly Music is from 9am – 11.00am on a Monday morning at the church. Thankyou all in anticipation.

VISITING PROGRAM FOR 2020

Volunteers are once again needed for our visiting program for 2020. If you are interested in being apart of this valued and well-received program, please choose the month which best suits you and add your name on the list placed on the Link notice board. Two people are required for each month starting in February through to November. Please contact Jenny Girdham if you have any queries. Thank you once again for your service and support.

BIKE RIDING



Riders of all ages and levels are welcome to join in the regular Saturday morning bike ride. We meet at the Laratinga Coffee Shop (near Harvey Norman) at 9:30 am and ride until around 10:15 am followed by coffee (an option) at the Laratinga Coffee Shop. Contact Rosalie Kowald 0401 640 413

2020 COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

Could the various Committees and groups let Erica know when their meetings will be held, so that the meeting spaces can be booked for the coming year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday School



We are looking for teachers and helpers to be part of a roster for Sunday School (between services). This would be a once a month commitment. If you want to know more or are interested in helping out, please see Emma Graetz or Elizabeth Marsh. Our hope is that Sunday School will recommence mid-February.

JAFFA (Grades 4-7) First JAFFA event will be Sunday 23 February from 3-5pm. More details soon.

YOUTH (Grades 7-12) The first Youth night will be Friday 7 February from 7-9pm. All youth are welcome to come hang out and play some large group games. For more information contact Emma Graetz (emmagraetz@gmail.com | 0418 898 430).

OPEN DOOR BOOKSHOP

Book shop will be closed all of January. Cards still available in the usual way.

MandM's 2020 PLANNING EVENING



We will kick start our year on Thursday Feb 20 at 6.30pm to plan our evenings for 2020. Bring a plate to share and BYO drinks. Please start looking into ideas that we can organize for this year. Cheers, Sharon Heyne

BOARDER



A Strathalbyn family is seeking accommodation for their 19-year-old daughter in a caring Christian home in the Mt Barker/Hills area. Please see Pastor Ben if you may be able to assist.

MISSION PROJECT: SUPPORTING THE SPRAUS



Update Patrick, Anke, Jeremy and Benji have arrived in Ukarumpa, PNG and are preparing to begin their time of service. Please see the notice board for their latest correspondence and a few photos of the journey so far. Contributions can be made on the offering plate or through your pink pigs or the collection box in the Foyer. You can learn more about their work through the following website: <https://wycliffe.org.au/member/patrick-anke/>



Note: if you would prefer to continue using your 'pink pig' money for ALWS then please hold onto it until the appropriate retiring offering later in the year.

LUTHERAN NURSES

All Healthcare workers, members and visitors are invited to attend our meeting on Monday 3rd February 2020, with Merry Bennett and Margaret Manual speaking about 'Kairos - Prison Ministry', at 7.30 pm at 137 Archer Street, North Adelaide, at LCA/SA District Office. Entry through rear door with 2 hour CDP evidence provided.

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE



During January 2020 LCC are asking for **Mens underwear, size small/medium, Sanitary Pads and toothpaste** to replenish their shelves. Please continue to pray for our work and for those who seek our help.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

FOR SALE – Pens, Personalized (St Mark's Lutheran Church) Laser engraved, \$4 ea or 3 for \$10. Available from Erica Launer in Church Office or from Abundance table or bench in Link...



ABUNDANCE TABLE – next one Today.. Feb 2nd

The Abundance table is set up in the Link between services and after the 2nd service, come and find some yummy food, craft, sometimes even plants. This Abundance table supports the development of our Church. We encourage you to contribute items towards this table.

NOTICE BOARD – More details & flyers on Notice board

- Lutheran Church SA/NT - Job Vacancies
- Latest Faith Family brochure is available in the foyer on the wall
- Latest Church Council Minutes
- LCA SA/NT Training - Professional Standards Workshops
- SMG newsletter
- Mainly Music Roster
- Flyer advertising Contemporary dance/exercise class for seniors (seated)
- Mission News (Sprau family) on Mission notice board in Link
- A message from Lutherans for Life
- Office Bearers list
- Hymns We Love first Monday / month...Zion Glynde Lutheran Church (notice on board).





WALK FOR LIFE

SATURDAY THE 8TH OF FEBRUARY 2020

9:30AM-11:30AM

PENNINGTON GARDENS

(opposite St Peter's Cathedral)

walking to PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

PLEASE WEAR A WHITE SHIRT

IT IS TIME TO BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS

Find us on Facebook Love Adelaide.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING INFORMATION

Attendance: Sun Jan 26th 9.30am – 148 (HC - 126) Total - 148

Offering plates: 26th Jan Gen \$2264.10 Redevelopment \$31.90 Cambodia \$9.55

Harvest retiring \$943.90 Bushfire \$300 KI Lutheran \$50.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK 2nd Feb – 16th Feb 2020

Sun 2nd – Sunday Service – 8.30 Traditional Service HC 10.30am Contemporary Service

Wed 5th – Office Open 9am – 1pm (Erica Launer)

– Monthly mid week Service 11am with Holy Communion. Followed by shared lunch.

Fri 7th – Office Open 9am – 1pm (Erica Launer)

Sun 9th – Sunday Service – 8.30 Traditional Service 10.30am Contemporary Service HC

ROSTERS			Blessing of Office Bearers
DATE	Sunday Feb 2	Feb 9	Feb 16
Sunday	Epiphany 4	Epiphany 5	Epiphany 6
1st Reading	Micah 6:1-8	Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)	Deut. 30:15-20
Ps /Canticle	<i>Psalm 15</i>	<i>Psalm 112:1-9(10)</i>	<i>Psalm 119:1-8</i>
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	1 Corinthians 2:1-16	1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12	Matthew 5:13-20	Matthew 5:21-37
1st SERVICE	8.30am HC	8.30am	8.30am HC
Elder/Pastor Ast	Kym van de Meulengraaf	Matt Hutchinson	Mark Tohl
Ushers	K&J Brinkmann	D&A Schillabeer	K&J Brinkmann
Ushers cont...			
Greeters	R & C Foyle	B & J Bartholomaeus	A Francis
Reading 1 & 2	Allen Meissner	Kerry Brinkmann	David Schild
Music	Trevor Wegener	Charmaine Milburn	Lisa Grieger
Sound	Simon Milburn	David Schild	Mark Tohl
Computer	Jenny Girdham	Val Schild	Anthea Francis
2nd SERVICE	10.30am SCHOOL INST	10.30am HC	10.30am
Elder/Pastor Ast	David Lockwood	David Kuchel	C Kupke
Ushers	Kupke family A Gogel	K&W Przibilla S Bormann	J&S Heyne T&G Weinert
Greeters	J & D Lockwood		N & E Launer
Reading 1 & 2	Sharon Steven	Ali Schulz	Geue family
Music	Youth Band	Chris Geue	Casey Work
Sound	Dale Cavies	Andre Kleinig	Steve Crowder
Computer	Annette Cavies	Debbie Zimmermann	J Cecil
Cleaning/Flowers	J Ferris, A Schillabeer	W Przibilla, S O'Higgins	van de Meulengraaf family
Vacuuming	Vaccuming, Yes	Vaccuming	No Vaccuming
Tea and Coffee	Ailsa Shillabeer S J Kupke	J Girdham B Gogel	C Zweck A Strauss
Visiting	TBA		

Mission Giving for Cambodia: envelopes should be clearly marked **Cambodian Mission**

2020 Offering Envelopes available on foyer table near pigeon holes

Church Giving (Plate, REG, Redevelopment)

Required Monthly \$22,415 **Offering – REG (Regular Electronic Giving)**

Members who choose to give electronically can do so through the Lutheran Laypeople's League weekly or monthly or as you choose. Forms are available in the 'REG' pigeon hole or online at www.lll.org.au.

St Mark's BSB 704942 account no. 100406459

LLL Redevelopment Account BSB 704942 Account No: 100250491 *Account name: Mount Barker St Mark's Lutheran Church Plant Redevelopment.* Please note: If you prefer debits to keep your bank transactions anonymous, it is better to fill out an LLL form for direct debits

*LLL Interest Rate: from 1 August 2019, the interest rate on at-call Savings Accounts is 1.75%. **Our congregation has received an 'LLL Interest Rate change' notice advising that effective 1 November 2019, the interest rate on at-call Savings Accounts is 1.50%. This notice has been placed on the church notice board for your information.***

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Web address: stmarksmtbarker.org.au **POSTAL ADDRESS:** PO Box 836, Mt Barker 5251

Church Premises: 35 Hampden Rd, Mt Barker.

St Mark's Lutheran church is dedicated to providing a safe place for all members and visitors. The LCA encourages all members to follow a standard of ethical behaviour, and if you believe these standards have been breached, you can direct a formal complaint to the LCA complaints hot line on **1800 644 628** or email complaints@lca.org.au. **Copies of the LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour are available from the church foyer.** Our church uses the SP3 Safety Management System for all children ministries. Our SP3 Coordinators are Andy & Joey Traeger.