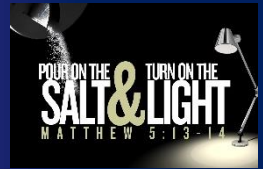




WELCOME TO St Mark's Lutheran Church Mt Barker SA

Sunday 9th February 2020

Please sign our guest book, if you are visiting today



DIVINE SERVICE

8.30am Traditional Service – LH500, AT292, LH132, LH355

10.30am Contemporary Service with Holy Communion - How deep the Father's Love for us, Salt & Light, Here I am to worship, AT292, AT313, AT128

SERMON SERIES

Theme: Called to be Salt & Light

- The Call
- The Purpose
- The Power

BIBLE READINGS

- Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12) - pg507
- Psalms 112:1-9 (10)
- 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 - pg780
- Matthew 5:13-20 - pg661



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

M: Let us pray that we are light to those around us.

C: Faithful God, you have called us to be a light shining in the world.

Make us reflect the light of Christ, so that people see your love and goodness in our words and actions. We ask this through your Son, our Lord, 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 10th John 1:35 – 42

Tue 11th John 1:43 – 51

Wed 12th John 2:1 – 12



Thurs 13th John 2:13 – 22

Fri 14th John 2:23 – 3:15

Sat 15th Psalm 119:1-8

'CALLED TO BE' SERMON SERIES

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

Reg Foyle, recovering from a fall.
David Kuchel recovering from hip surgery.
Neil Launer visiting family interstate
Those impacted by recent bushfires



GENERAL PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ **St Mark's Lutheran School:** Danielle Barolo, sue Bormann, Antoinette Brady.
- ❖ **People in Civil Authority:** Governor SA. Hui Van Le
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Leaders:** Assistant to the Bishop for Mission, Pastor Stephen Schultz
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Zone:** Lobethal Lutheran Church.
- ❖ **Our Local Churches:** Mt Barker Salvation Army.
- ❖ **Lutheran Church of Australia, International Mission.** Listed prayer points
- ❖ **Prayer For Vietnam Mission**

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Feb 9th ~ Annthea Francis

Feb 12th ~ Ethan Moon

Feb 14th ~ Sophie Lockwood, Enah Chapman

Feb 15th ~ Steve Crowder

Feb 10th ~ Elizabeth Marsh,

Feb 13th ~ Kerry Miller



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

INSTALLATION & BLESSING OF OFFICE BEARERS & CHURCH STAFF

During both services on Sunday Feb 16th, St Mark's Office Bearers and Staff for 2020 will be installed and blessed for their work in the year ahead. We encourage all Office Bearers to attend either service on this day.

CONFIRMATION 2020 Thanks to all those families who expressed interest in Confirmation at St Marks in 2020. The course has begun, Mondays, at 4pm at the church. We are planning a 'Rite of Blessing' for those taking part in the near future.

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.

OPEN DOOR BOOKSHOP

The bookshop is now fully stocked with many interesting titles.
Cards also available. Please speak to Jane or David Buck if we can look for something for you when we next visit Koorong. Happy reading.

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).

BUSHFIRE RELIEF – a letter from Onkaparinga Parish

Hello everyone,

Firstly I would like to thank you all for the support that you have shown to us and our community. Many of your congregation members have cooked meals, donated non-perishables, provided financial support and have been delivery drivers. We also know that you have been continually praying for this community, that has been a real blessing to us. We have been able to deliver over 2000 meals and now continue to support 400-500 homes.

Can you please share with your church members that support can continue to be provided through the following ways:

1) Delivery drivers: Deliver meals on 14th February 2pm-6pm and 15th February 9am-2pm.

Please note: it can be confronting and emotional as you listen to a homeowner talk and share about their experience. You will debrief when you return, however you may see and hear stories which will remain with you. If you would like to help, please bring a drink bottle to keep hydrated, an esky and some ice blocks/cool packs and a friend (we will pair people up if they come by themselves).

We have allocated 2 days per month, but will keep you all informed with the times on each of those days. We are just going to trial the later time on a Friday and going out on a Saturday.

2) Non-perishable items which will be put into hampers. Any financial donations we receive have gone into buying vouchers from local businesses. These are then delivered to homes.

3) If you have groups of people who would like to assist with manual labour, please email me a contact name and number. Bronwyn Norsworthy is coordinating this aspect. She will team up individual homes with groups – as the need arises.

And please continue to pray. Pray for those who are rebuilding, pray for those who continue to grieve, pray for rain to continue falling and pray for our teams of drivers who are spending time listening and supporting homeowners. If you have any questions please either email the Parish office, or contact:

- Kelly Johnston 0400 726 243
- Tania Schoell 0438 028 385

Blessings, Kelly Johnston Onkaparinga Lutheran Parish

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.

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

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.

POSITION VACANT

Chairperson, Property Committee/ Church Council Representative

Expressions of interest are sought from members of St Marks to fill the position of Chairperson/Church Council Representative.

The role provides an opportunity to serve the congregation in an important and meaningful manner. Whilst the position requires a degree of dedication and 'hands on' approach.

Duties include:

Chairing monthly meetings, attending Church Council monthly meetings and coordinating 'Working Bees' from time to time.

Although this is a voluntary role it offers an abundance of satisfaction, richest blessings and an opportunity to work with a talented and enthusiastic group of members whilst ensuring our valuable assets and grounds are well maintained and appealing in presentation.

Enquiries can be directed to, past Chairman, Allan Todd by phone, email or in person,

Mobile - 0448 066 821. Email – albyoaklands@bigpond.com



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 April 5th

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).



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING INFORMATION

Attendance: **Sun 2nd February** 8.30am – 100 (HC - 84) 10.30am - 100 Total – 243
Wed Mid-week service. 11am 20 (HC – 20)

Offering plates: **Sun 2nd February** \$2564.15 Bushfire \$30

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.***



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.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK 9th Feb – 23rd Feb 2020

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

Wed 12th – Office Open 9am – 1pm (Erica Launer)

Fri 14th – Office Open 9am – 1pm (Erica Launer)

Sun 23rd – Sunday Service – 8.30 Traditional ServiceHC 10.30am Contemporary Service

ROSTERS		Blessing of Office Bearers	
DATE	Feb 9	Feb 16	Feb 23
Sunday	Epiphany 5	Epiphany 6	TRANSFIGURATION
1st Reading	Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)	Deut. 30:15-20	Exodus 24:12-18
Ps /Canticle	Psalm 112:1-9(10)	Psalm 119:1-8	Psalm 2 or 99
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 2:1-16	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	2 Peter 1:16-21
Gospel	Matthew 5:13-20	Matthew 5:21-37	Matthew 17:1-9
1st SERVICE	8.30am	8.30am HC	8.30am
Elder/Pastri Ast	Matt Hutchinson	Mark Tohl	D Lockwood
Ushers	D&A Schillabeer	K&J Brinkmann	J Hodgson
Ushers cont...			A Strauss
Greeters	B & J Bartholomaeus	A Francis	K Golder
Reading 1 & 2	Kerry Brinkmann	David Schild	Bev Schultz
Music	Charmaine Milburn	Lisa Grieger	Trevor Wegener
Sound	David Schild	Mark Tohl	James Ziersch
Computer	Val Schild	Annthea Francis	Judith Paech
2nd SERVICE	10.30am HC	10.30am	10.30am HC
Elder/Pastri Ast	David Lockwood	C Kupke	Matt Hutchinson
Ushers	K & W Przibilla	J & S Heyne T & G Weinert	G Foyle
Greeters	Sue Bormann	N & E Launer	V McNeil
Reading 1 & 2	Ali Schulz	Geue family	R & B Kowald
Music	Chris Geue	Casey Work	Cecil family
Sound	Andre Kleinig	Steve Crowder	Youth Band
Computer	Debbie Zimmermann	J Cecil	Dale Cavies
Cleaning/Flowers	W Przibilla, S O'Higgins	van de Meulengraaf family	Kupke family
Vacuuming	Vaccuming	No Vacuuming	W Kuchel, W Anderson
Tea and Coffee	J Girdham B Gogel	C Zweck A Strauss	Vaccuming
Visiting	Rob and Judith Paech	Rob and Judith Paech	Rob and Judith Paech

Pastor: Ben Pfeiffer **Church Office:** 8391 1695 **Mobile:** 0402 825 173 **Email:** pfeiffer241@gmail.com

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.