



WELCOME TO  
St Mark's Lutheran Church  
Epiphany 5 Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February



Please sign our guest book, if you are visiting today

### DIVINE SERVICES

**8.30am Traditional Service with Holy Communion** – LH236, LHS750, LH366, LHS856  
**10.30am Contemporary Service** - The Power and the Glory, AT560, I will follow, AT413, AT348, Everyday

### SERMON THEME – GONE FISHING

Text: Luke 5:1-11

- The scene
- The struggle
- The surprise

### BIBLE READINGS

- 📖 Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)
- 📖 Psalm 138
- 📖 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- 📖 Luke 5:1-11



### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

M: Let us pray that we will be faithful followers of Jesus.

C: Our Saviour Jesus Christ, you died for our sins and were raised from death, and you call people to follow you. Make us faithful disciples, and use us to draw others to you. For you live and reign with the Father 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 11<sup>th</sup>** Matthew 7:13 – 21

**Tue 12<sup>th</sup>** Matthew 7:22- 27

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup>** Matthew 7:28 -8:4



**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>** Matthew 8:5 - 17

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup>** Matthew 8:18 -27

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup>** Psalm 1



**Chapel Friday Mornings at 9am ALL WELCOME.**

Weekly newsletters are available on the

St Mark's School website at [www.stmarks.sa.edu.au](http://www.stmarks.sa.edu.au) Ph 8391 0444

## **PERSONAL PRAYERS: PRAYER LIST**

The Heyne family, at the death of James' dad  
Ivy Marsh, recovering from surgery RAH  
Neil Launer, recovering from right and left hip fractures, surgery RAH  
Charmaine Milburn, recovering from surgery



## **GENERAL PRAYER POINTS**

- ❖ **St Mark's Lutheran School:** Sharon Steven, Herather Toma, Jennifer Uebergang
- ❖ **People in Civil Authority:** Prime Minister, Scott Morrison
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Leaders:** LCA Assist to the Bishop, International Mission, Glenice Hartwich
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Zone:** Lobethal Lutheran Church
- ❖ **Our Local Churches:** Mt Barker Salvation Army
- ❖ **Lutheran Church of Australia, International Mission.** Listed prayer points.

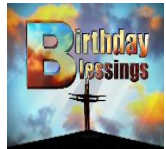
## **THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS**

**Feb 10<sup>th</sup>** ~ Elizabeth Marsh    **Feb 13<sup>th</sup>** ~ Kerry Miller

**Feb 14<sup>th</sup>** ~ Enah Chapman, Sophie Lockwood

**Feb 15<sup>th</sup>** ~ Steve Crowder

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



## **FIRST COMMUNION**

Please pray for Mitch Kohlhagen, Ruby Gogel, Holly Paech, Astina Maczkowiack and Jessica Luxon, who have begun a course in preparation to receive their First Communion at. We are planning for a special First Communion service in late March.

## **INTRODUCING THE FAITH**

Over the years these courses and classes have gone by different names. Pastor's Class. Adult Instruction. Adult Confirmation. Alpha. Introducing God. The list goes on. We are gathering names of those who would be interested in an introductory style course to the Christian faith at St Marks. We hope to run a day-time series in the near future and an evening series later this year. Please pass on expressions of interest to Pastor Ben.

## **THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

On Sunday Feb 17<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating Harvest Thanksgiving at both of our services. As part of our display this year we would like to include the gifts that God has given us that we use in our daily lives. If you have an item that symbolizes either your work, hobby, sport or anything you are thankful for, please bring it to church by Friday 15<sup>th</sup>, 3pm and leave it at the rear of the church behind the sound desk. We would also encourage members to bring some food on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> and to place it at the front of the church before worship.

## **UPCOMING BAPTISMS**

We look forward to several baptisms at St Marks in the coming months. Each will occur as part of the 10:30am service. Please remember the following people and their families in your prayers: TBA–Aaliyah Fay Wurst, Feb 24<sup>th</sup>– Ava Emilie Mibus, Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>– Ethan Michael Moon.

## **INSTALLATION & BLESSING, OFFICE BEARERS & CHURCH STAFF**

Today during both services on Sunday Feb 10th, St Mark's Office Bearers and Staff for 2019 will be installed and blessed for their work in the year ahead. We encourage all Office Bearers to attend either service on this day.

## **KIDS HOPE**



St Marks has been operating a Kids Hope program in conjunction with the school for 3 and a half years. It is a fabulous program where our Mentors spend one hour every week with a student who needs some extra support. The support is not necessarily in regard to their learning needs, although that can be part of it, but more so in relation to emotion support and self esteem. The school has other students who would benefit from having a mentor and as such I am asking for volunteers to join us. If you are interested please speak to Adrian Curtis. You can also speak to one of our current mentors: Val and David Schild, David Christian, Bill Steven, Jan Hodgson, Anthea Francis, Jane Hill, Michelle Barolo, Rosalie Kowald or Wendy Kuchel.

## **MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Lead by Pastor Garry. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. Held at Robert and Judith Paech's home 9 Silverwood Drive. Everybody welcome.

## **DIRECTORY ALTERATIONS**

**Noske's** no longer have a landline only mobiles - Roger 0408 082 593 Janice 0408 841 523  
**Julie, Ian, and Shane Pfeiffer's** new address, 17 Sullivan Road, Strathalbyn 5255

## **OPEN DOOR BOOKSHOP**

The Open Door bookshop will reopen Sun 10/2 in between services. Please take time if interested in viewing the new stock. I'm always keen to know how the range can be improved especially if there are particular titles you would like ordered in. As usual the card selection is available at anytime. Jane Hill

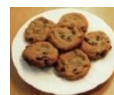
## **BSF BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP**

An international bible study series. And is being held at St Michaels Hahndorf beginning on Feb 19th from 10.30 am till 11.50 am .This year the study is entitled "The people of the Promised Land"

## **ABUNDANCE TABLE**



The abundance table is held on the first Sunday of the month. Please consider how you can support this 'table'. We welcome new ideas or products you can donate for others to love/eat share etc!



## **MandM's** Thursday Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, 6.30pm,



The Link. We will be planning our meetings for this year, so please come along to share ideas and catch up after the holidays. Please bring a plate of tea to share and BYO drinks.

## **FUNDRAISING PLANNING FOR 2019**

Our 'Fun, Food, and Fundraising' Committee, met for the first time last week to plan fundraising events for the year. Because we are keen to get some fresh new ideas, we encourage you give us your 'Light bulb' ideas, on the 'insert in last weeks bulletin and return it to Sue and Jim O'Higgins.



## **GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER? MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup>**

(Our first fundraiser function 2019) **Please place requests into box in foyer today**



17th Feb  
2019

Hosted by St Michaels and Trinity  
at St Michael's Lutheran Church, Hahndorf

# The Takeaway for Starting Fresh

with Hot Chips (please bring Gold coin donation)

Doors open at 4.45pm, Worship at 5pm,  
Food and Fellowship at 6pm

[tinyurl.com/hillsconnect](http://tinyurl.com/hillsconnect)

Youth and young at heart  
come together to be uplifted  
through Christian worship, praise, and fellowship

## **WORKING BEE**

The Property Committee plan to have a Working Bee this coming Saturday 8:30 - 12 noon, to tidy up the gardens at the rear of the church. Any assistance members of the congregation can provide would be greatly appreciated Also have you considered volunteering to help with the church grounds as per the notice in last weeks (see next page) Bulletin re Peter Schultz's pending retirement Feel free to contact me anytime Cheers Allan Todd



## **CHURCH GARDEN MAINTENANCE**

For many years Peter Shultz has been diligently working in the background, maintaining the gardens around the church in conjunction with his duties at St Marks school. Peter has recently indicated his desire to wind back his activities around the church grounds over the coming months. This creates an opportunity for members of the congregation to become involved and share some of the chores he undertook by spreading the workload in a small way. The Property Committee invite you to volunteer, for one or more of the following tasks

- Mowing church and manse lawns (\* Possibly using the School ride on mower)
- Watering 7 tub plants
- Trim and/or spray lawn and footpath edges as required (every 3-4 weeks) Prune over-hanging branches to driveway to school Spray weeds (including garden beds) every 2-3 weeks Prune dead flowers from Agapanthus at end of flowering Prune trees and shrubs to front, side & rear garden beds

The total time for all of these items took Peter approximately 2-3 hours per week so you can see one or two would not be a big commitment however it is important that they are done regularly to keep the grounds in good appearance Peter has indicated his willingness to groom new "apprentices" and pass on his vast knowledge

On behalf of the Property Committee and the Congregation, I wish to thank Peter for for his past service and the tremendous work he has done over the years and wish him many relaxing years in retirement

Please give this your consideration and add your name to the list in the Link or phone me on 0448 066 821 and I would be happy to discuss the requirements with you. Yours in Christ, Allan Todd

## **SPRAU FAMILY MISSION WORK IN PNG**

Last year the Women's Fellowship undertook a commitment to financially support the Sprau family with a quarterly donation to help support them and their Mission Work in PNG. The Women's Fellowship invite members of the congregation to help support this special family by contributing to this donation. If you would like to help, please place your donation either on the offering plate or direct to Jenny Girdham in an envelope marked 'Sprau family'. We remind all members to continue to keep the Sprau family in your prayers. Thank you for your anticipated support.

## **OUR' CAMBODIAN VILLAGE 2019**

Start thinking about how you can contribute this year to our Cambodia Village.

Last year we helped build a road among other things, which helped children get to school, and farmers to market so they could sell their goods bringing much needed funds for their families. Read the information on the notice

board for more inspiring information about what 'life changing'

things your donations contributed towards. Start now with a generous heart, and fill your 'pink pigs' to overflowing, all year long.



**Mt Barker Lutheran Netball Club**

The Mt Barker Lutheran Netball Club is for all players born in 2012 and prior. Last season we had 14 teams from 9 & Under through to A

Grade. If you are interested in joining the Club or continuing please note that all registrations are online, please email [mblnc@hotmail.com](mailto:mblnc@hotmail.com) if you do not currently receive emails from us. The AGM will be held from 7pm on Monday 18 February 2019 in the St Mark's School Library. All players, coaches and umpires are most welcome as well as new members. Any queries can be directed to Lis Chapman 0419 838 184 or Juanita Kleinig 0417 872 548.

### **GIVEAWAY - QUEEN SIZE BED**

Queen size bed and mattress, (timber slats). Timber head and foot. Contact Shirley Liebelt 0408 761 312

### **THANK YOU FOR VISITING VOLUNTEERS**

“A big thank to all who have offered to help volunteer on the visiting Roster for 2019. We hope and pray your time spent with our members will be a blessing to you as much as it is for them. Jenny Girdham”

### **LUTHERAN ARCHIVES**

#### **Lost horses, green parrots and elusive snakes.**

Revisiting the reports sent back home by the first Hermannsburg missionaries: Kempe, Schwarz and Schulze. At the first Friends of Lutheran Archives (FoLA) meeting for 2019, on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February, Bob Kempe will share some of the stories from the first complete translation of these early reports (1875-82). 7.30 pm, Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the city, gold coin donation & supper.

### **NOTICE BOARD**

- 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
- Donations to Cambodia
- 40 Days a Lenten prayer guide
- Flyer advertising Contemporary dance/exercise class for seniors (seated) Beginning Tues 15<sup>th</sup> January 10 – 11am for 10 weeks
- Mission News (Sprau family) on Mission notice board in Link
- ‘Accommodation in Adelaide’ on notice board.
- A message from Lutherans for Life
- Blessed are the Peacemakers, Adelaide Workshop: Growing in a lifestyle of reconciliation, Tuesday 5 March 2019 and Wednesday 6 March 2019



### **A MESSAGE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE**

On December 5, the Greens introduced the Abortion Law Reform Act into the South Australian Parliament. The bill, if implemented in its current form, will impose the most liberal abortion laws across the nation. If passed, the bill will allow women to access abortion at any stage of their pregnancy, for any reason. If this concerns you, please consider writing to the Members of your Legislative Council (MLCs) or contacting us at [lutheransforlife@gmail.com](mailto:lutheransforlife@gmail.com) with your questions. The bill is listed for 27 February, so time is of the essence. ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’ (Matthew 25:40).



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – MARCH 2019**

SLOVENIA 'Come – Every Is Ready'

Held by Salvation Army church at St Mark's Lutheran Church, Mt Barker Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 7.30pm**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING INFORMATION****Attendance: Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** 8.30am – 91 (HC – 82 ) 10.30am – 195 Total – 286**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** 11am – 15 (HC – 15)**Offering plates:****Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** \$3050. Cambodia \$70.65 Redevelopment \$26. photocopy \$50.**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK – 10<sup>th</sup> Feb – 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019****Sun 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Services Traditional 8.30am and Contemporary 10.30amHC****Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – Church Council** 7.30pm (Meeting room)**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> – Office Open** 9am – 1pm ( Erica Launer)**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> – Pastor's Day** off**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> – Office Open** 9 am – 1pm (Erica Launer)**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Services Traditional 8.30amHC and Contemporary 10.30am**

<b>ROSTERS</b>	Office Bearers blessing		
<b>DATE</b>	<b>Sunday Feb 10</b>	<b>Sunday Feb 17</b>	<b>Sunday Feb 24</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epiphany 5</b>	<b>Epiphany 6</b>	<b>Epiphany 7</b>
<b>1st Reading</b>	Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Genesis 45:3-11,15
<b>Ps /Canticle</b>	Psalm 138	Psalm 1	Psalm 37:1-11,39-40
<b>2nd Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	1 Corinth's 15:33-38,42-50
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 5:1-11	Luke 6:17-26	Luke 6:27-38
<b>1<sup>st</sup> SERVICE</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>8.30am HC</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
<b>Elder/Pastrl Ast</b>	Matt Hutchinson	Allen Meissner	Kym van den Meulengraaf
<b>Ushers</b>	D & A Shillabeer	K & J Brinkmann	M Tohl
<b>Ushers cont...</b>			A Francis
<b>Greeters</b>	F Harms	A Francis	K Golder
<b>Reading 1 &amp; 2</b>	R & J Paech	Stan Wurst	Colin Schultz
<b>Music</b>	Trevor Wegener	Lisa Grieger	Greg Lockwood
<b>Sound</b>	David Schild	Mark Tohl	James Ziersch
<b>Computer</b>	Val Schild	Annthea Francis	Julianne Ferris
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> SERVICE</b>	<b>10.30am HC</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>10.30am HC</b>
<b>Elder/Pastrl Ast</b>	Craig Kupke	Adrian Curtis	David Kuchel
<b>Ushers</b>	K & W Przibilla	J & S Heyne	G Foyle
			S Steven
<b>Greeters</b>	G & L Marshall	V McNeil	T & G Weinert
<b>Reading 1 &amp; 2</b>	Sharon Steven	Hutchinson family	Debbie Zimmermann
<b>Music</b>	Chris Geue	Casey Work	Youth Band
<b>Sound</b>	Andre Kleinig	Dale Cavies	Steve Crowder
<b>Computer</b>	Kupke family	Kleinig family	A Cavies
<b>Cleaning/Flowers</b>	E & N Launer & S Heyne	L Scholz & J Page	C Zweck & C & G Envall
<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>	M Miller J Ferris	Y Menz E Marsh	CLockwood DZimmermann
<b>Visiting</b>	D Herbig/ Kathy Golder	D Herbig/K Golder	D Herbig/K Golder

**Mission Giving for Cambodia:** envelopes should be clearly marked **Cambodian Village 2019 Offering Envelopes available on foyer table**

**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. A form in the booklet available in foyer or online at [www.lll.org.au](http://www.lll.org.au). St Mark's account no. 57152 S1

**LLL Redevelopment Account** BSB 704942 Account No: 43448 **S1** *[if you are transferring money from any bank other than the LLL, leave off the S1]* Account name: Mount Barker St Mark's Lutheran Church Plant Redevelopment. Please note: If you prefer to keep your bank transactions anonymous, it is better to fill out an LLL form for direct debits

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**St Mark's School:** 37 Hampden Rd, Mt Barker. ph 8391 0444 email: [contact@stmarks.sa.edu.au](mailto:contact@stmarks.sa.edu.au)

**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](mailto: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.

