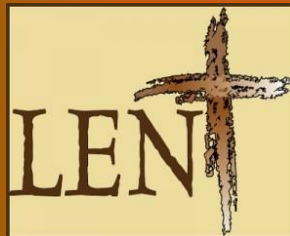




WELCOME TO  
St Mark's Lutheran Church  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Lent 4

Visitors, please sign our visitors book



## DIVINE SERVICE

**8.30am Traditional Service:** LH53, LH75, LHS852, LHS793

**10.30am Contemporary Worship Service /Holy Communion:** Be Thou my Vision, He Reigns, So You Would Come, You are my King, AT451, The Power of Your Love

## BIBLE READINGS

- 📖 Numbers 21:4-9
- 📖 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
- 📖 Ephesians 2:1-10
- 📖 John 3:14-21

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

M: Let us pray for faith in Jesus our Saviour.  
Loving Father,

C: when we were captive in the darkness of sin and death, your Son rescued us and brought us back to you. Teach us to trust in him and to live as your people. We ask this through Jesus Christ 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 12<sup>th</sup>** Luke 7:1 - 17

**Tue 13<sup>th</sup>** Luke 7 :18-35

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup>** Luke 7 :36-50



**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>** Luke 8:1-15

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>** Luke 8:16-25

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup>** Psalm 51:1-12



**Chapel Friday mornings at 9am ALL WELCOME**

Term 1 29<sup>th</sup> January – Last day April 13<sup>th</sup>

The **AGM of St Mark's Lutheran School** will be held on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm at St Mark's Lutheran church. The book of reports

will be available two weeks before the meeting.

**Coles Sports for schools.** If you have any 'Coles sports for schools' vouchers you would like to give to the school, please place them in the collection box by the notice board.

### **PRAYERS**

**Personal Prayers:** Cyril Gogel, Rex Hoepner, Neil Launer, Hilary Moore, Amalia Maher, Marg Miller, Wendy Przibilla, Justin Schroeder, Arabella Waack, and Patricia Wurst.



- ❖ **St Mark's Lutheran School:** Tiffany Dayman, Kelly Hassold, Dianne Herrmann
- ❖ **People in Civil Authority:** Governor General. Sir Peter Cosgrove
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Leaders:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Bishop Ps Andrew Ruddell
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Zone:** Redeemer Lutheran Church Nairne
- ❖ **Our Local Churches:** Mt Barker Church of Christ

### **THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS**

**March 14<sup>th</sup>** ~ Kathleen Doecke, Greta Schultz

**March 15<sup>th</sup>** ~ Shirley Liebelt, Lyn Marshall, Simona Sumerling

**March 16<sup>th</sup>** ~ Rudi Hermsen

**March 17<sup>th</sup>** ~ Aidan Carling, Kevin Przibilla

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



### **ST MARK'S AGM**

AGM will be on April 15 at 4 pm. All report for the Book of Reports need to be sent to Christine Lockwood ( [chris.lockwood@internode.on.net](mailto:chris.lockwood@internode.on.net) ). All financial reports need to be audited before submission.

### **BUSINESS ITEMS FOR THE AGM**

All business items for the April 15 AGM must be included on the agenda in the Book of Reports. If anyone wishes to have items included, contact Christine Lockwood ([chris.lockwood@internode.on.net](mailto:chris.lockwood@internode.on.net)) by March 19.

### **NOVO CAMP**

A statewide camp for young people in years 7-12, held at Cornerstone College, from April 2-23, 2018. This year's theme: "Perseverance, Character, Hope"  
Please pick up a flyer from the notice board in the Link



### **REFLECTIONS THROUGH LENT**

The Lutheran Tract Mission has produced an easy to read online devotional booklet for the Lenten Season. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, there is a short devotion and reflection for the 40 days and 6 Sundays. This booklet can be viewed online via the Lutheran Tract Mission website, it has been linked to our St Mark's website, or if you do not have access to the internet, come and see me and I can print you a copy. Sharon Heyne.

## **SENIOR YOUTH**

Next event - 23 March - 'Easter'. 7-9pm in Link. Any students in grades 7-11 are welcome. For more information: Emma Graetz ([emmagraetz@gmail.com](mailto:emmagraetz@gmail.com))

## **JAFFA JUNIOR YOUTH**



This youth group is open for children in Years 4-7 with events planned for 2-3 times each term. The first event on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 from 3-5 in St Mark's Church Link. 'MINUTE TO WIN IT' for more details please pick up a flyer from Notice board area. Registration forms for new families will be available on the day. Numbers needed for catering.



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## **ADELAIDE HILLS ZONE MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES, 2018**

*The Theme for these services is the 7 Deadly Sins.*



Services begin at **7.30pm** each **Wednesday** during the season of Lent.

The active pastors of the Hill's Zone along with the vicar serving at St Pauls, on a rotation between the congregations of the zone, will each share a message about one of the sins and how Scripture teaches us to believe that the only means of understanding a sin

with appropriate seriousness and without despair is our knowledge of a God who manages to be both gracious and forgiving through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### **LENTEN SERIES - 7 DEADLY SINS**

This year the pastors from our zone will be preaching on the 7 Deadly Sins for our mid week Lenten services. Come along Wednesday nights at 7:30pm as part of your preparation for Easter in 2018.

**Feb 14th Ash Wednesday** - Pastor Ben (Sloth)

**Feb 21st Lent 1** - Vicar Lucas Matuschka (Envy)

**Feb 28th Lent 2** - Pastor Luke Spilsbury (Anger)

**Mar 7th Lent 3** - Pastor Joe Kummerow (Lust)

**Mar 14th Lent 4** - Pastor David Kuss (Pride)

**Mar 21st Lent 5** - Pastor Wayne Kerber (Greed)

## **MT BARKER SHOW EVANGELISM EVENT**

This year, Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> the Evangelism and Welfare Committee will set up a Children's Activity Stand at the Show focussing on Easter. If there are any members interested in helping us man the stand please contact Jane Hill 0417 008 133 to place your name on a roster. Time allocated could be as little as 1 hour. Many thanks.

## **BOOKING OF MEETING SPACES**

Could all groups who meet regularly at the Church, please let Erica Launer (in the office) know the dates and times, so that these areas can be booked for you. (These bookings will be shared with Facilities bookings team)

## **THE OPEN DOOR BOOKSHOP**

The Open Door Bookshop is open between services. There are 2 copies of the Lutheran Church 2018 YEARBOOK available to purchase. \$20. See Jane Hill. Each month there are a range of books, etc chosen from Koorong for you to view. I am always happy to hear any suggestions you may have to include in the display. There are also a variety of cards to purchase. Please place money in envelopes provided and place in Jane Hill's pigeon hole.

## **MandM's - (Mary and Martha's Evening Women's Fellowship)**



March 15<sup>th</sup>, 6.30pm: we will be given a demonstration by Juliana on how to make 'Dumplings' using the traditional Chinese method. We will then have the opportunity to taste the Dumplings for our tea. Nibbles will be provided from 6.30pm. Please bring \$5 to cover cost of Dumplings and BYO drinks. Don't forget our 'gift box' for an end of year donation. You will need to place your name on list in Link for catering purposes.



## **ABUNDANCE TABLE – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month** **Not April due to Easter**

We encourage everyone to share 'their abundance' whether it's - craft, garden produce, or baked goods. All proceeds go to improving our facility. Held on the first Sunday of the month between services and after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service.



## **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

We are looking for new members. If you are interesting in joining or have any ideas to raise money, please come and have a chat with one of the members.

## **MULTI-PURPOSE ST MARK'S FLAG.**

The Evangelism and Welfare team would like to use a St Mark's flag in connection with a Children's Activity stand at the Adelaide Show. It will then be available for use by other groups. Would anyone care to make a donation towards this purchase? If so, contact Adrian Curtis or the office.



## **ST MARK'S MATTERS**

Articles for Autumn edition of St Marks Matters required by no later than Wednesday 14th March.

## **HILLS CONNECT – 25th March Cornerstone College 'Passion Meditation'**

Flyer insert in this bulletin, and there are some extras on the bench near notice board.

## NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL – 5 MARCH 2018

- The Evangelism and Welfare team will man a Children's Activity stand at the **Mt Barker Show** (March 24), organize **breakfast on Easter Sunday** (7.30am)
- Lyn Marshall is our **LCA International Mission representative**.
- **SA/NT Synod** (4-6 May at Tatachilla). James Ziersch and Dr. Greg Lockwood are willing to be delegates. This will be voted on at the AGM.
- Dale Cavies is now our **Care Network Coordinator**. A **Small Group Coordinator** is being sought and a list of active groups compiled.
- **Reconciliation Ministries**. Discussions are underway with Pastor Kerber about conducting 3-4 workshops focusing on helping members live out their faith in their daily relationships and roles.
- A **calendar of significant dates** in our worship life is on the noticeboard.
- **Senior Youth** has started and **Jaffa** (junior youth) will begin March 25.
- **School**: Anthony Mibus is filling a casual School Council vacancy. The **school fete** will be held April 7. The Ladies Fellowship has presented Year 2 students with **bibles**.
- **Finances**: Adrian will be away from April 25 for 2 months during which Janice Cecil will pay bills.
- **Property**: Possible projects include repairing paths around the church, upgrading the manse veranda and a digital church notice board. These depend on funding availability.

*(See the noticeboard for the full minutes.)*

### **MOVIE OPPORTUNITIES**

The following movies with Christian themes are being released in the lead up to Easter and will be screening at Wallis Mount Barker:

I Can Only Imagine (PG) – March 8<sup>th</sup> (flyer on notice board)

Mary Magdalene (M) – March 15<sup>th</sup>

Paul, Apostle of Christ – March 29<sup>th</sup>



### **MOVIE NIGHT WITH 'ALL AGES FELLOWSHIP GROUP'**

'All ages fellowship group' would like to invite anyone interested in joining us for a movie/meal night at Auchendorrach Fri 23/3 at 5pm. We will see 'Mary Magdalene'. If interested please RSVP Jane Hill 0417008133 (*Mary Magdalene screening at 6.30pm. Movie tickets will need to be pre-purchased online or by phone for \$11 as that night has also been booked by Combined Churches so may be booked out.*)

**LWA Convention, 30 Sept - 2 Oct 2018** - the LWSA-NT Executive have organised group travel arrangements for the upcoming LWA Convention at Rosehill Gardens, NSW. Itinerary and booking form available from Tracy Smith 0419 810 408 or [smiths4.mail@gmail.com](mailto:smiths4.mail@gmail.com) or visit [www.sant.lca.org/departments/ministry-partners/](http://www.sant.lca.org/departments/ministry-partners/)

### NOTICE BOARD

- Job Vacancies – Mawson Lakes Endeavour College
- Latest Faith Family brochure is available in the foyer on the wall
- Latest Church Council Minutes
- LCA SA/NT Training - Professional Standards Workshops
- Chuckle and Knuckle Your way through Depression. More details on notice board
- St Michael's Men's Shed 2018 program
- Women of Worth Retreat (St Michael's Hahndorf) 4-6 May  
Flyer on notice board
- Hills Connect 25<sup>th</sup> March Passion Meditation



### LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE



This March LCC are asking Cans of Peas and/or Beans, Harvest Meat Meals, Peanut butter and Tea towels to replenish their shelves. Please continue to pray for our work and for those who seek our help. *Please pick up a Lutheran Community Care envelope for their winter appeal from the table.*



### 'OUR' CAMBODIAN VILLAGE 2018



**This year again we will be supporting a village in Cambodia.** Our

Target is \$5,500 and if the congregation can contribute \$440 per month, we can easily reach that amount. Place your donations in marked envelope in collection bowl. Please prayerfully consider how you can help our village in Cambodia. One way for your whole family to contribute is by 'feeding' your 'piggy banks'. If you haven't got one of these cute and hungry pink pigs, you can pick one up from bench in the Link or ask Erica Launer in the office





## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING STATS AND INFORMATION

### Sunday services attendance:

**Sunday Services March 4<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am – 81 (HC – 73) 10.30am - 76 Total – 157

Wed morning monthly service 15 (HC – 15) Lent service 7.30pm – 50

**Offering plates:** **March 4<sup>th</sup>** \$1615.55 Building \$60. photocopies \$31. Lent \$64

Lent service \$160. Wed service \$298.95 (separate bank)

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

### **2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Offering envelopes for 2018 are now available on table in the Foyer.

### **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.ill.org.au](http://www.ill.org.au). St Mark's account no. 57152 S1 REG for January was \$4765

### **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

**LLLNEWS** *Annual report can be downloaded from LLL website [www.ill.org.au](http://www.ill.org.au)*

### **LLL REPRESENTATIVE**

Asking for a volunteer for the position of LLL rep. This person would act as a contact person for LLL notices and materials sent to the congregation.

## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK 11<sup>th</sup> March to 18<sup>th</sup> March

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Services - 8.30amHC and 10.30amHC**

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Property Committee 7.30 Link.

- Worship Committee 7.30 mtg room

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> – Office open 9am - 1pm Church Office (Erica Launer)

- **Lent service** 7.30pm

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> – M&Ms 6.30pm

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> – Office open 9am - 1pm Church Office (Erica Launer)

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Services - 8.30amHC and 10.30am**

ROSTERS	TODAY			
	Sunday March 11th Lent 4	Wednesday March 14th Lent Evening	Sunday March 18th Lent 5	Wednesday March 21st Lent Evening
<b>1st Reading</b>	Numbers 21:4-9		Jeremiah 31:31-34	
<b>Ps /Canticle</b>	Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22		Psalms 119:9-16	
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Ephesians 2:1-10		Hebrews 5:5-10	
<b>Gospel</b>	John 3:14-21		John 12:20-33	
<b>1st SERVICE</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>8.30am HC</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Elder/Pastoral</b>	Matt Hutchinson	Rob Paech	Allen Meissner	Adrian Curtis
<b>Ushers</b>	D&A Shillabeer	D&A Shillabeer	D&V Schild	D&V Schild
<b>Ushers cont...</b>				
<b>Greeters</b>	T & P Schultz	J Hill	B & J Bart	V Mc Neil
<b>Reading 1 &amp; 2</b>	Jon Footner	Jane Hill	Stan Wurst	Donhart family
<b>Music</b>	Charmaine Milburn	Chris Geue	Trevor Wegener	Chris Geue
<b>Sound</b>	David Schild	David Schild	Mark Tohl	Mark Tohl
<b>Computer</b>	Val Schild		Anthea Francis	
<b>2nd SERVICE</b>	<b>10.30am HC</b>		<b>10.30 - Yr3 in service</b>	
<b>Elder/Pastoral</b>	Jim O'Higgins		Craig Kupke	
<b>Ushers</b>	K&W Prizibilla		M Pfeiffer	
<b>Ushers cont...</b>			J Cecil	
<b>Greeters</b>	N & A Heinrich		S&J O'Higgins	
<b>Reading 1 &amp; 2</b>	Cavies family		Lockwood family	
<b>Music</b>	Youth		Casey Work	
<b>Sound</b>	Andre Kleinig		Dale Cavies	
<b>Computer</b>	Kleinig family		Sharon Heyne	
<b>Cleaning/Flowers</b>	G Reichelt, J Page		C Zweck, M Klenke	
<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>	C Zweck A Strauss		F Harms Lyn Marshall	
<b>Visiting</b>	J Hill & V Schild		J Hill & V Schild	

**Pastor:** Ben Pfeiffer **Church Office:** 8391 1695 **Mobile:** 0402 825 173 **Email:** [pfeiffer241@gmail.com](mailto:pfeiffer241@gmail.com)

**Web address:** [stmarksmtbarker.org.au](http://stmarksmtbarker.org.au) **POSTAL ADDRESS:** PO Box 836, Mt Barker 5251

**Church Premises:** 35 Hampden Rd, Mt Barker. St Mark's School 8391 0444

**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.

