



WELCOME TO St Mark's Lutheran Church Mt Barker SA

Sunday 16th February 2020

Please sign our guest book, if you are visiting today



DIVINE SERVICE

8.30am Traditional Service with Holy Communion – LHS800, LH197, LHS813, LHS837, LHS844

10.30am Contemporary Service - God of Wonders, AT326, AT172 Speak O Lord, Unity, AT296, Forever

SERMON SERIES

Theme: 'Called to be... co-workers with Christ'

Text: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

- The nature of working together
- The threat to our working together
- The growth in our working together

BIBLE READINGS

- Deut. 30:15-20 - pg141
- Psalms 119:1-8
- 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 - pg781
- Matthew 5:21-37 - pg661

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

M: Let us pray that we would be faithful co-workers with Christ

C: Thank you, Lord God, for calling us to faith in Christ, and to work together with him in the spread of the gospel. Inspire us by your Holy Spirit to remain faithful to you and your calling. In Jesus' name we pray. 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 17th John 3:16 – 21

Tue 18th John 3:22 – 36

Wed 19th John 4:1 – 26



Thurs 20th John 4:27 – 42

Fri 21st John 4:43 – 54

Sat 22nd Psalm 2

'CALLED TO BE' SERMON SERIES

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 at home from hip surgery.

Neil Launer visiting family interstate, returning Monday 20th

Jean Bartholomaeus diagnosed with Breast cancer undergoing weekly chemotherapy.

Those impacted by recent bushfires

Thanksgiving to God for recent rain



GENERAL PRAYER POINTS

❖ **St Mark's Lutheran School:** Tiffany Dayman, Kelly Hassold, Dianne Herrmann

❖ **People in Civil Authority:** Local Federal MP, Rebekah Sharkie

❖ **Our Lutheran Leaders:** Director of Blue Print Ministries

❖ **Our Lutheran Zone:** Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Birdwood

❖ **Our Local Churches:** Infuse Church (AOG)

❖ **Lutheran Church of Australia, International Mission.** Listed prayer points

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Feb 17th ~ Bradley Schultz, Thomas Schultz

Feb 18th ~ Lisa Schultz

Feb 22nd ~ Ethan Moon

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 today, 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.

BAPTISM

Next Sunday at our 10:30am service we will celebrate the baptism of Tate Garland. Please remember Tate's parents, Judd and Danielle, in your prayers this week, and join us for the special occasion of Tate's baptism next week.

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.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Vicki McNeil has a new email address. vjf.mcneil@gmail.com Please adjust your directory.

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.

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.

ST MARK'S MATTERS

Articles are sought for the next issue. Theme 'Easter Blessings'. Deadline 15th March.

Send to fifer@adam.com.au

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

This **Tuesday, 18th February** is our visit to Lutheran Community Care. We will be going to Blair Athol only to sort Bric a Brac items. Please meet at church at 9.00am and BYO Lunch.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday 25th February is our first meeting for 2020, commencing at 12 noon for lunch and fellowship, 1.00 for meeting, when Pastor Buck will lead us in Bible Study, followed by Vicar Joseph and Maricel when we will hear their 'life' story.

Members of the congregation welcome.

Please bring your Bible and copy of Lutheran Women for Bible Study.

On **FRIDAY, 28th February** the Yr 2 Bibles will be distributed by the Ladies at Friday morning chapel. Please be at the school Chapel by 9.00am. **All welcome.**

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

NEW WALKING GROUP



Two years ago we started our social bike riding group. We'd now like to add a walking group for those interested. We'll meet at the back of the Laratinga Cafe at 9.30 and walk while others ride. Then all meet for coffee at the end of the walk. Contact Jane Hill for any more details.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Services 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.

LCA eNews link <http://lcaenews.online/200212>

CLARINET LOAN REQUEST

Charmaine Milburn is looking to borrow a clarinet for short-term use, if any church members have one they are willing to lend. Contact phone number 8391 3509.



MandM's 2020 PLANNING EVENING – This Thursday



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

St Mark's JAFFA Junior Youth welcomes children in **Years 4-7**

Water, Water Everywhere

JAFFA YOUTH PRESENTS....

Water is a very important part of life, but it can also be a LOT OF FUN! Let's hope for great weather so that we can play water activities with new & old friends.

Sunday 23rd February 2020

3-5pm in St Mark's Church LINK Bring: \$3.00, enthusiasm and your friends

Contact- Emma Graetz on or emmagraetz@gmail.com for any questions RSVP by 21 February



Mt Barker Lutheran Netball Club

The Mt Barker Lutheran Netball Club is for all players born in 2013 and prior. Last season we had 16 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 mbinc@hotmail.com if you do not currently receive emails from us.

The AGM will be held from 7pm on Monday 17 February 2020 in the St Mark's School Library. All players, coaches and umpires are most welcome as well as new members J
Any queries can be directed to Lis Chapman 0419 838 184 or Juanita Kleinig 0417 872 548.

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE



During February 2020 LCC are asking for **Canned vegetables, spreads (vegemite, Peanut butter) breakfast cereal** 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 March 1st

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.



MISSION PROJECT: SUPPORTING THE SPRAUS



Update Patrick, Anke, Jeremy and Benji have arrived in Ukarumpa, PNG and have begun 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.



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-WITHOUT-WALLS



You are invited to come and **Worship-Without-Walls.**

On the Spring Head Flat. **Sunday March 1, 10.30am**

Morning Coffee at 10 am, BBQ lunch to follow. Worship in the open air amongst God's Beautiful Creation on the Old School Flat. Make a weekend of it and bring your caravan or tent and sleep over on Saturday night. Contact Bronte to book your spot (0400) 838 306.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING INFORMATION

Attendance: Sun 9th February 8.30am – 92 10.30am - 108 (HC - 100) Total – 200

Offering plates: Sun 9th February \$2425.95 Wednesday \$482. Redevelopment \$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.***

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK 16th Feb – March 1st 2020

Sun 16th – Sunday Service – 8.30 Traditional ServiceHC 10.30am Contemporary Service

Wed 19th – Office Open 9am – 1pm (Erica Launer)

Fri 21st – Office Open 9am – 1pm (Erica Launer)

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

ROSTERS	Blessing of Office Bearers			
DATE	Sunday Feb 16	Sunday Feb 23	Wednesday Feb 26	Sunday March 1
Sunday	Epiphany 6	TRANSFIGURATION	ASH WEDNESDAY	Lent 1
1st Reading	Deut. 30:15-20	Exodus 24:12-18	Joel 2:1,2,12-17	Genesis 2:15-17;3:1-7
Ps /Canticle	Psalm 119:1-8	Psalm 2 or 99	Psalm 51:1-17	Psalm 32
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	2 Peter 1:16-21	2 Corinths 5:20b-6:10	Romans 5:12-19
Gospel	Matthew 5:21-37	Matthew 17:1-9	Matthew 6:1,16-21	Matthew 4:1-11
1st SERVICE	8.30am HC	8.30am	7.30pm HC	8.30am HC
Elder/Pastrl Ast	Mark Tohl	D Lockwood	D Kuchel	M Tohl
Ushers	K&J Brinkmann	J Hodgson	R&J Paech	K&J Brinkmann
Ushers cont...		A Strauss	R&J Paech	K&J Brinkmann
Greeters	A Francis	K Golder		P & T Schultz
Reading 1 & 2	David Schild	Bev Schultz	Jane Hill	Julianne Ferris
Music	Lisa Grieger	Trevor Wegener	Greg Lockwood	Lisa Grieger
Sound	Mark Tohl	James Ziersch	David Schild	Simon Milburn
Computer	Anthea Francis	Judith Paech	Julianne Ferris	Jenny Girdham
2nd SERVICE	10.30am	10.30am HC		10.30am
Elder/Pastrl Ast	C Kupke	M Hutchinson		D Lockwood
Ushers	J & S Heyne	G Foyle		Meulengraaf family
	T & G Weinert	V McNeil		J Cecil
Greeters	N & E Launer	R & B Kowald		Hermesen Family
Reading 1 & 2	Geue family	Cecil family		Hutchinson family
Music	Casey Work	Youth Band		S Kupke (L Mibus)
Sound	Steve Crowder	Dale Cavies		Andre Kleinig
Computer	J Cecil	Kupke family		Vicki McNeil
Cleaning/Flowers	van de Meulengraaf 's	W Kuchel, W Anderson		Y. Menz, G Weinert
Vacuuming	No Vacuuming	Vacuuming		no vacuuming
Tea and Coffee	C Zweck A Strauss	S O'Higgins L Marshall		L Footner G Weinert
Visiting	Rob and Judith Paech	Rob & Judith Paech	Rob & Judith Paech	

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

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Church Premises: 35 Hampden Rd, Mt Barker. **Church Facility bookings.** Val & David Schild 8391 2004

St Mark's School: 37 Hampden Rd, Mt Barker. ph 8391 0444 email: 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. **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.