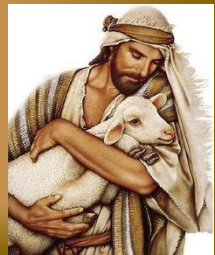




WELCOME TO St Mark's Lutheran Church

Sunday 22nd April 2018

Visitors, please sign our visitors book



DIVINE SERVICE

8.30am Traditional Service - LH91, LH387, LH602, LH785, LH604

10.30am Contemporary Worship Service /Holy Communion - Just Let Me Say, Christ is Enough, Speak O Lord, AT301, I am Carried, AT486

BIBLE READINGS

- 📖 Acts 4:5-12
- 📖 Psalm 23
- 📖 1 John 3: 16-24
- 📖 John 10:11-18

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

M: (Let us pray that we follow our good shepherd. [silence]) Loving God,
C: we thank you that your Son Jesus is the good shepherd who cares for your people. Open our hearts to hear his voice, to know him as he calls us by name, and to follow wherever he leads. For he 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 23rd Luke 13:18 - 30

Tue 24th Luke 13 :31 - 35

Wed 25th Luke 14 :1 - 11



Thursday 26th Luke 14: 12- 24

Friday 27th Luke 14:25 – 35

Sat 28th Psalm 22:25 - 31

MISSION QUOTE

'I will go until Jesus comes'



School Holidays April. Children return to school on Monday 30th April. Opening Chapel at 9am. ALL WELCOME

PRAYERS

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

- ❖ **St Mark's Lutheran School:** Meredith Page, Louise Patterson, Karyn Rowett
- ❖ **People in Civil Authority:** Sth Aust Premier, Steven Marshall
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Leaders:** LCA Bishop, Pastor John Henderson
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Zone:** St Paul's Lutheran Church
- ❖ **Our Local Churches:** Nairne Uniting Church
- ❖ **Lutheran Church of Australia, International Mission.**
(April's, full list of prayer points on Notice board.)



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

April 22nd ~ Jacqueline Foyle

April 24th ~ Simon Milburn

April 27th ~ Ruth Hutchinson

April 28th ~ Neil Launer



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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Next week 29th April, we will welcome the Kluske family into our congregation. Justin, Brianna and their two boys Oscar and Felix.

On the same day we will also welcome the van de Meulengraaf family - Kym, Debbie, and their 3 daughters, Bethany, Emma and Kaylee

Please make these families welcome by introducing yourself and keep them in your prayers.

**If you or someone you know would be interested in joining our church community then please encourage them to speak to Pastor Ben. Thanks.*

BAPTISM

Sunday 29th April we will welcome into God's family through the waters of Baptism, Felix George Kluske, son of Justin and Brianna Kluske.

FAREWELL JULIANA

Our thoughts and prayers are with Juliana He Xiaomiao, who was baptised at St Marks on Easter Sunday, and is now returning home to China this week. We ask for God's blessings over her as she continues her path of faith in her home country and we look forward to her next visit to Mt Barker. God bless you Juliana! He has certainly blessed us through you!

COMBINED SERVICE FOLLOWED BY SHARED LUNCH

On 29th April (5th Sunday) there will be a combined Service at 9.30am followed by a shared lunch. Please bring a plate or two of food to share with your fellow congregation members. This is a great opportunity to have fellowship and get to know some of our new members.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

Our next mid-week service will be on Wednesday May 2nd at 11am. Pastor Garry Hodgson will lead this service, as Pastor Ben will be at District Synod that day. Thank you Garry for helping out.

ASCENSION SERVICE

We will be holding an Ascension service on Ascension Day Thursday May 10th at 7:30pm. Come along to celebrate this special festival of the Church Year.

DISTRICT SYNOD RETIRING OFFERING

Next Sunday April 29th we will have a retiring offering following our combined service, which our delegates will take to Synod the following week. This will go to support the Kwatja Etatha playgroup in Alice Springs, which has been operating five days a week at the Fink River Mission Block, especially serving families in the town camps with parenting support and a safe place for young families to gather. They have recently lost all government funding and Lutheran Community Care is seeking to maintain this importance service and outreach, but needs wider church support.

ROSTERS

The next roster for April - July is now available on the foyer table. This will also be accessible on the church website under 'Members'.

RED CROSS BLOOD SERVICE

A debrief with Red Cross was held on Friday after the first collection week at St Mark's. The following comments were given,

- Venue superb and donors and staff were delighted with comfort and ambience;
- Donors collection was higher than anticipated and well supported by St Marks Congregation and School.
- Parking was not a concern by donors. More site and directional signage will be provided by Red Cross.
- It was first country site for plasma collection and had high participation rate.
- Absolutely no operational issues experienced by Red Cross .

Summary. Red Cross thanks St Marks for extraordinary support and assistance received and the best site.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be no Sunday School on the 22 & 29 April due to school holidays and combined service."

CHANGED ADDRESS

Please note a change of postal address in your Directory for James Ziersch. New address is PO Box 1817 Nairne 5252





JAFFA event

The event will be a 'Photo Scavenger Hunt' Sunday 6th May 3-5pm in the Church Link.

Are you a whizz with a camera?
Do you like a challenge to seek out things to fit the clues?
Creativity and teamwork are the key for this challenge.



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

On Tuesday 24th April we have arranged to visit our Lutheran Church Archives at Brompton then on to Church Office in North Adelaide to hear a speaker on the Church's Foreign Mission + Outreach. We then plan to have lunch at the ALC Refectory at 12.30pm (Cost \$8) Cars will leave St Mark's at 9.15am. Please add your name/s to the list in the Link – all are most welcome. It would be helpful to know numbers especially for ALC catering.

THE OPEN DOOR BOOKSHOP

The Open Door Bookshop is open between services. Each month there are a range of books, etc chosen from Koorong for you to view. There are also a variety of cards to purchase. Please place money in envelopes provided and place in Jane Hill's pigeon hole.



HOW CAN I HELP?

There are many small tasks around the church in the form of maintenance and gardening that require attention from time to time and over the coming weeks. Whilst the property committee are able to carry out some of these tasks we are looking for members of the congregation to assist to spread the load. Many of the jobs can be done independently and are generally 'light duties'. If you would like to assist contact Allan Todd 0448 066 821 and I will point you in the right direction. Thank you in anticipation.

CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS

New Books, kindly donated by congregation members, **are on display in the link** - several 'Family'-based titles (such as *Growing Great Girls* and *Growing Great Boys*) and an interesting biography on Arthur Stace, the man who spread the Gospel message by creating and displaying the 'Eternity' sign throughout Sydney. Please borrow anything of interest and record your details in the borrowing book, located in the Church Library cupboard.

A cull and re-organisation of the library collection has occurred following several generous donations to the Church Library. A **table of recently-deleted books** has been **set up in the Link**. Items are free for the taking, for your personal collections. A tin on the table has been provided for those who wish to make a small donation towards future Church Library purchases.

If you have any suggestions for books, DVDs, or resources for our children and young people that could be added to the collection, please let me know. Thanks and God's blessings, Lisa Grieger

SENIOR YOUTH

“Senior Youth (grades 7-11): ‘Mexican Night’ – 27 April. 6:30pm in Church Link. \$5 to help cover meal cost. RSVP essential (plus dietary requirements). Further information: Emma Graetz 0418 898 430 | emmagraetz@gmail.com.”

FREE Online safety seminar

Today’s children are growing up in a very different world than their parents. With new ways of communicating online, there are also new dangers. Knowledge is power when it comes to tackling the threat of online predators and the scourge of cyberbullying.

Presentation by CEO and Founder of the Carly Ryan Foundation, Sonya Ryan, on **Wednesday, 16 May 2018 at Wallis Auchendarroch House.**

This seminar will give you practical advice about setting guidelines for children using social media and apps, how to talk about online risks, how to recognise the warning signs and what can be done to combat cyberbullying. Many parents don’t have the skills to teach ‘stranger danger’ online. The Internet should be a world of opportunity, not fear. If you need online safety or cyber bullying support, check out the resources available at: www.carlyryanfoundation.com.

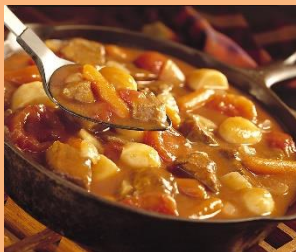
**Seats are limited, book your seat today via: www.rebekhasharkie.com.au/safeonline.
For questions regarding the event please call 8398 5566.**

MAINLY MUSIC



A sign-up sheet for Mainly Music morning tea roster for Term 2 is pinned on the notice board in the Link. Please fill in your name if you can assist on Monday mornings during school term. Many thanks for your continued help with this young families ministry at St Marks.

HUNGRY NO MORE



MandM’s are looking for ladies who are able to help supply food, kitchen service or cash donations for the ‘Hungry No More’ tea on May 6th at the Uniting Church in Mt Barker.

The Mt Barker Uniting Church provides a free meal every Sunday Evening for people who need it. Our Church has committed to helping the Uniting Church Volunteers

provide this meal 3 times this year. In February the ‘Shed Men’ provided a ‘Bangers and Mash’ meal. Now its our turn!

All the details are on the sheet near the Link noticeboard

Please help where you can. If you need more information, contact Rosalie (8391 0898) or Sharon (8391 0705).

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 or visit 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
- St Michael's Men's Shed 2018 program
- Women of Worth Retreat (St Michael's Hahndorf) 4-6 May
Flyer on notice board
- Grace Conference Sat 26th May. Program on bench next to noticeboard in Link
- Movie 'The Song Keepers' tells the inspiring story of an Aboriginal women's choir and their first tour of Germany. Flyer with more details on notice board.
- Speak Lord 2018: "Renew your Church" Conference. Pick up information from bench in Link, registrations and program.



LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE



This April LCC are asking Canned Beetroot, Nappies (Junior Size 16kg & over) Sanitary Pads and vegemite to replenish their shelves. Please continue to pray for our work and for those who seek our help.



'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

Worship services attendance:

Sunday 15th April 8.30am – 96 (HC - 79) 10.30am – 88 Total 184

15th April Offering plates: \$2667.60 Banner donation \$50 Cambodia \$105.40

Redevelopment \$388.40

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

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK 22nd April to 29th April

Sun 22nd – Sunday Services 8.30am and 10.30amHC.

Tues 24th – Education Service and Nuture 7.30pm

Wed 25th – ANZAC DAY

– Bible study 7.30pm in meeting room. Mark Frost - Revelation

Thur 26th – *Church Office open 9am - 1pm (Erica Launer)

Fri 27th – Church Office Open 9am – 1pm (Erica Launer)

Sun 29th – Sunday Services 8.30amHC and 10.30am

ROSTERS			
DATE	Sunday April 22 nd	Sunday April 29 th	Sunday May 6 th
Sunday	Easter 4	Easter 5	Easter 6
1st Reading	Acts 4:5-12	Acts 8:26-40	Acts 10:44-48
Ps /Canticle	Psalm 23	Psalm 22:25-31	Psalm 98
2nd Reading	1 John 3:16-24	1 John 4:7-21	1 John 5:1-6
Gospel	John 10:11-18	John 15:1-8	John 15:9-17
1st SERVICE	8.30am	9.30am HC	8.30am HC
Elder/Pastoral	Dale Cavies	Jim O'Higgins	Rob Paech
Ushers	M Tohl	M Pfeiffer	D&V Schild
Ushers cont...	A Francis	N&E Launer	D&V Schild
Greeters	L & E Marsh	D Herbig	E Zilm & F Harms
Reading 1 & 2	Lucas Marsh	Julianne Ferris	Joy Christian
Music	Lisa Grieger	Trevor & Youth	Lisa Grieger
Sound	James Ziersch	Andre Kleinig	Simon Milburn
Computer	Jenny Girdham	Sharon Heyne	Julianne Ferris
2nd SERVICE	10.30am HC		10.30am
Elder/Pastoral	Adrian Curtis		Craig Kupke
Ushers	G Foyle		Kupke family
Ushers cont...	W Kuchel		Kupke family
Greeters	N & A Heinrich		S & J O'Higgins
Reading 1 & 2	Matt Hutchinson		Sharon Steven
Music	Casey Work		Chris Geue
Sound	Dale Cavies		Andre Kleinig
Computer	Annette Cavies		Kleinig family
Cleaning/Flowers	C Foyle, J Paech	S O'Higgins, J Noske	W Kuchel, F Harms
Tea/ Coffee	C Lockwood D Zimmermann	B Paech N Heinrich	V Schild M Barolo
Visiting	R & B Kowald	R & B Kowald	S & J O'Higgins

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.lll.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

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.

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 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. **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.

