



WELCOME TO  
St Mark's Lutheran Church  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018  
Visitors, please sign our visitors book



### DIVINE SERVICE

**8.30am Traditional Worship** - LH164, LHS858, LHS857, LHS783

**10.30am Contemporary Worship Service with Holy Communion** – AT95, Refiner's Fire, AT99, Humble Thyself, AT261, How Great is our God

**SERMON THEME** - What is greatness?

**Sermon Outline** - Mark 9:30-37

The great prediction


The great argument

The great reversal

### BIBLE READINGS

 Jeremiah 11:18-20

 Psalm 1

 James 3:13-4:3,7,8a

 Mark 9:30-37

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

M: Let us pray that we become more like Jesus.

C: Loving and self-giving God, teach us to follow the example of your Son, Jesus, who was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. Lead us to be submissive to you, and kind and considerate to others. 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 24<sup>th</sup>** Acts 28:17 - 31

**Tue 25<sup>th</sup>** Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup>** Genesis 2:4-25



**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>** Genesis 3:1 – 24

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup>** Genesis 4:1 – 16

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup>** Psalm 124



Chapel 9am (every alternate Tues beginning week 3).

All welcome. Term 3 July 23<sup>rd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> September.

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

### PRAYERS

- ❖ **Personal Prayers:** Rex Hoepner, Gordon Marshall, Hilary Moore, Amalia Maher, Justin Schroeder, Arabella Waack, Patricia Wurst and Elaine Zilm.
- ❖ **St Mark's Lutheran School:** Susi Loffelbein, Anna Kotzikas, Cheryl Liebelt
- ❖ **People in Civil Authority:** Local State MP – Kavel. Dan Cregan
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Leaders:** LCA Assit' to Bishop – International Mission, Glenice Hartwich
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Zone:** St John's Lutheran Church, Woodside
- ❖ **Our Local Churches:** Mt Barker Baptist Church
- ❖ **Lutheran Church of Australia, International Mission.** Full list of prayer points on board.



### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

**Sept 21<sup>st</sup>** ~ Paul Andrejic (*Belated birthday wishes for last week*)

**Sept 24<sup>th</sup>** ~ Julianne Ferris, Isaac Lockwood

**Sept 26<sup>th</sup>** ~ Erica Launer

**Sept 27<sup>th</sup>** ~ William Marsh, Bethany van de Meulengraaf

**Sept 29<sup>th</sup>** ~ Michelle Barolo, Eric Klenke, Winslow Wright

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

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER

This Sunday at our first service we welcome Paul Andrejic as a new member of St Marks. Some of you would know Paul from his work as business manager at Immanuel College and Tatachilla College over the years. Paul has recently retired into the Mt Barker area and we joyfully welcome him to our congregation.

### COMBINED SERVICE

Next Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup> is a combined service at 9:30am. The theme for the morning will be 'Spotlight on Youth.' We hope to share a little of what has been happening in our junior youth, senior youth and confirmation groups this year and to have some of our young people assisting with the service.

### FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER

- Red Cross will again be on site
- Pastor Ben will be away at Synod and Sharon Heyne away on leave
- There will be no mid-week service in October
- Pastor Kym Mills will be taking services on Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup>

## SYNOD DOCUMENTS

Pastor Ben would like to make available some of the documents regarding ordination that will be discussed at the upcoming LCA Synod beginning October 2 in NSW. He has written a cover letter and attached several papers that are relevant to the discussion. Please pick these up from the greeters table if you are interested.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Our Church Directory, listing the contact details of our members, is a helpful aid to communication, unless the information is incorrect. Please check the information for you & your family in the current directory. We encourage you to add individual mobile phone numbers and emails. Please give information to either Janice or Erica in the office.



## COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Look out for the flyers promoting this year's Community Prayer Breakfast. It will be held on Friday October 19th from 7-8:30am at the Mt Barker Aston Hills Golf Club. The guest speaker will be SA Football legend Michael Aish. You can register directly online (<http://prayerbreakfast.mbmf.org.au>) or through Erica in the church office. The cost is \$25 plus a small booking fee for online registrations. Come along for a great morning of food, fellowship and inspiration.

## NOMINATIONS FOR 2018

Thank you to all members who have filled elected positions this year, your contribution to this congregation is greatly appreciated. We would like all those in these positions to prayerfully consider if you wish to continue in 2019. If you are unable to continue would you please contact one of the nomination committee members, also if you are considering joining one of our committees, please contact one of the nomination committee members Janice Cecil 0400 753 267, Rob Paech 0422 949546(Elder), Leanne Footner 0400 982 523.

## CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS

**DVDs available for loan are on display in the Link.** Good for winter watching, balm to warm the soul. Each DVD features a rating and blurb of the movie on the back cover to assist you with your choice. Please record your loans in the booklet located in the Church Library cupboard. Happy viewing, Lisa Grieger

## MAINLY MUSIC

Roster for Term 4 is now on pin up board. All help appreciated



## **SEPTEMBER EDITION OF THE LUTHERAN**

Read about the departments of the LCA - ***Going and Growing as God's people*** in the September edition.

If you missed out last week, you can pick your September copy up today....only \$5. See Val or Wendy in the Link. ***Get connected and be inspired.***

## FUNDRAISING CALENDAR

Upcoming events include:

- September 30<sup>th</sup> – a Soup morning will be held to aid farmers drought relief.
- November 3<sup>rd</sup> - Car Boot/Garage Sale
- December 1<sup>st</sup> - Christmas Pageant BBQ



### SOUP FUNDRAISER FOR FARMERS

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September (after 9.30am Combined service) the fundraising committee will be serving homemade soups. The money raised will be passed on to the drought affected farmers in Australia. Even if you don't have soup please consider giving a donation for our brother's and sister's on the land.



### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

One of our most effective and pleasant outreach activities will take place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 'Flower Hour' is a visit to the residents at St Paul's Residential Care Facility at Hahndorf – armed with buckets of flowers and vases we help , (only when necessary) the residents make floral arrangements for their rooms. Meet at St Mark's at 1pm for a short meeting, then on to St Paul's by 2pm. Flowers to boost our supplies are always most welcome. – Contact Fay or Carlene.



### OUR CAMBODIAN VILLAGE

We have received a thank you email from ALWS in regard to the \$8300 we have just sent to our Cambodian Village. They were very excited about what this money could do for the village. The \$8300 was money that the congregation has donated over the last year and a half plus the \$2100 that came across the offering plate on Mission Sunday.

Well done and thank you to all those who have supported this outreach opportunity.



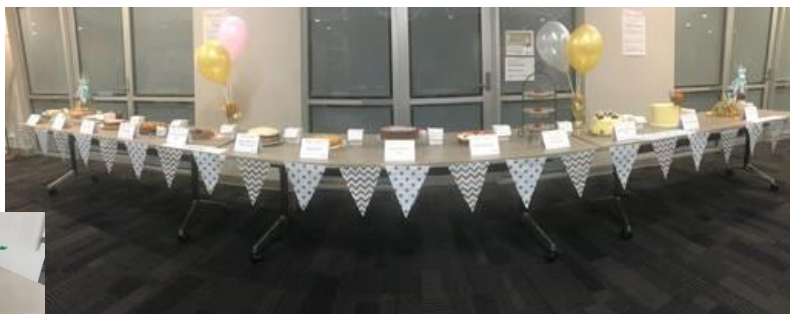
**Akun – Thank you!**



Your wonderful kindness is such a Blessing to the people of Cambodia.

## Girls Night In Bake Off

Thank you to every who has supported our fundraising for the Cancer Council, we have managed to raise \$501. We all had a fun night out and congratulations to Bev Schultz and Casey Work for their winning cakes.



Thanks also to Clara Cavies who demonstrated how to use fondant to decorate a cake.

## **St Mark's Lutheran School Council Nominations**

Each year in November, the St Mark's Lutheran Church, Mt Barker elects the School Council who hold governance responsibility for St Mark's Lutheran School. One of the roles of the School Council is to provide nominations to the church's November election meeting. The school constitution sets the membership of the Council at eight councillors. Of the eight at least six members shall be members of St Mark's Lutheran church or another Lutheran Church with up to two councillors able to be practicing Christians from the school or wider community. Currently we have four councillors who will be in the second year of their term in 2019 and two councillors seeking re-election for a further two-year term.

The St Mark's School Council is currently seeking Expressions of Interest for two people to join the school council governance team. The role on School Council is voluntary and requires members to meet once monthly during the school year.

Ideally applicants will have experience in one of the following areas: Finance, legal and compliance frameworks, strategic thinking, problem solving and business acumen, marketing and communications, as this knowledge and experience will complement the current range of abilities within the Council as we plan for our role in a changing Mt Barker landscape. Due to the current composition of the School Council we require that the applicants are a member of St Mark's Lutheran Church, Mt Barker or a member of another Lutheran Church.

Any interested community members who are members of the Lutheran Church are invited to contact the School Council Chairperson, Bev Gogel by either phoning 0422 535 331 or leaving a message at the school front office to receive further details on the nominations process. Nominations will need to be received by Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> October.

## LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE



During September LCC are asking for **single bed sheets (new or used in good condition), breakfast cereal (no Weetbix) and packet soup** to replenish their shelves. Please continue to pray for our work and for those who seek our help.



### 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
- St Michael's Men's Shed 2018 program - Flyer on notice board
- SMG newsletter
- Upcoming events at Australian Lutheran College
- Mainly Music Roster



### 2018 CHRISTMAS PLANNING

#### Christmas Eve inbarendi service

Do you have an interest in drama, graphic design, social media or just keen to help? If so, the Worship Committee would welcome your input with planning and organising our Christmas Eve inbarendi service. Please speak to Casey Work or Sharon Heyne if you are interested.

#### Living Nativity, Lobethal

This year we will again be participating in the Living Nativity at Lobethal. Please keep the evening of December 18<sup>th</sup> free and consider participating or coming along to support us. More details will be available closer to the date.

#### Mt Barker Carols in the Park

The Mt Barker Ministers Fellowship (MBMF) comprises 15 church leaders from Mt Barker and surrounding district. These leaders meet regularly and are committed to a united approach to acts of community service like 'Carols in the Park'. They are currently seeking interest from volunteers and small business owners in the Adelaide Hills who would be willing to support this year's event. For details please speak to Erica, Pastor Ben or carols coordinator Pastor Garry Leech from Infuse church 83910689.



## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING INFORMATION

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September Attendance:** 8.30am – 63 (HC – 59) 10.30am - 73 Total – 136  
**Offering plates:** \$1596.30 Redevelopment \$650.00

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

### CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept – 30<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday Services 8.30am and 10.30am HC**

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> – Bible study 7.30pm in meeting room. Mark Frost – Revelation

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> – Pastor's day off

– Church Office open 9am - 1pm (Erica Launer)

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> – Office Open 9 am – 1pm (Erica Launer)

**Sun 30<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Combined Service 9.30am HC**

ROSTERS			
	Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday - Comb	Sunday
DATE	Sept 23rd	Sept 30th	Oct 7th
Sunday	Pentecost 18	Pentecost 19	Pentecost 20
<b>1st Reading</b>	Jeremiah 11:18-20	Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29	Job 1:1; 2:1-10
<b>Ps /Canticle</b>	Psalm 1	Psalm 124	Psalm 26
<b>2nd Reading</b>	James 3:13-4:3,7,8a	James 5:13-20	Heb 1:1-4:2;5-12
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 9:30-37	Mark 9:38-50	Mark 10:2-16
<b>1<sup>st</sup> SERVICE</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>9.30am HC</b>	<b>8.30am HC</b>
<b>Elder/Pastoral</b>	David Schild	Craig Kupke	Jim O'Higgins
<b>Ushers</b>	J Hodgson		R & J Paech
<b>Ushers cont...</b>	A Strauss	N & E Launer	
<b>Greeters</b>	P & T Schultz	R & B Kowald	B & J Bart
<b>Reading 1 &amp; 2</b>	Allen Meissner	K Brinkmann	Lucas Marsh
<b>Music</b>	Greg Lockwood	Lisa & Casey	Trevor Wegener
<b>Sound</b>	James Ziersch	Steve Crowder	Simon Milburn
<b>Computer</b>	Jenny Girdham	Kupke family	Julianne Ferris
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> SERVICE</b>	<b>10.30am HC</b>		<b>10.30am</b>
<b>Elder/Pastoral</b>	Jim O'Higgins		David Kuchel
<b>Ushers</b>	G Foyle		Heyne family
	V McNeil		Heyne family
<b>Greeters</b>	L Marshall		V McNeil
<b>Reading 1 &amp; 2</b>	Kleing family		Lockwood family
<b>Music</b>	Chris Geue		Youth
<b>Sound</b>	Andre Kleinig		Dale Cavies
<b>Computer</b>	D Zimmermann		Annette Cavies
<b>Cleaning/Flowers</b>	R Kowald, L Marshall	K Golder, A Brady	J Hodgson, G Reichelt
<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>	C Lockwood D Zimmerman	B Paech N Heinrich	V Schild A Schulz
<b>Visiting</b>	V & D Schild	V & D Schild	M Miller Bev Schultz

**2018 Offering envelopes:** Offering envelopes are 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](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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**Web address:** [stmarksmtbarker.org.au](http://stmarksmtbarker.org.au) **POSTAL ADDRESS:** PO Box 836, Mt Barker 5251

**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.

