



WELCOME TO
St Mark's Lutheran Church
Epiphany 7 Sunday 24th February

Please sign our guest book, if you are visiting today



DIVINE SERVICES

8.30am Traditional Service – LH356, LHS858, LH228, LH103

10.30am Contemporary Service - with Holy Communion Come Thou Font, Holy Spirit, The Power of your love, AT421, AT95, What the Lord has done in me, For all you've done

SERMON THEME – Bearing the Image **Text:** 1 Corinthians 15:33-38, 42-50

- The image of Adam
- The image of the seed
- The image of Christ

BIBLE READINGS

📖 Genesis 45:3-11,15

📖 Psalm 37:1-11,39-40

📖 1 Corinth's 15:33-38,42-50

📖 Luke 6:27-38

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

M: Let us pray that we remain united to Christ

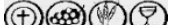
C: Almighty and merciful God, you have joined us to your Son by baptism and faith.

We have died with him so that we might also live with him. Keep us united to him,

and living out the lives of faith and love you desire. We ask this through your Son,

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 25th Matthew 9:35 – 10:4

Tue 26th Matthew 10:5- 15

Wed 27th Matthew 10:16 -23



Thurs 28th Matthew 10:24 - 33

Fri 1st N/A Choose your own

Sat 2nd N/A Choose your own



Chapel Friday Mornings at 9am ALL WELCOME.

Weekly newsletters are available on the

St Mark's School website at www.stmarks.sa.edu.au Ph 8391 0444

PERSONAL PRAYERS: PRAYER LIST

Ivy Marsh, recovering from surgery at home

Neil Launer, recovering from hip surgery, now at Strathalbyn hospital

**GENERAL PRAYER POINTS**

- ❖ **St Mark's Lutheran School:** Siobhan Barwick, Sue Bormann, Antoinette Brady
- ❖ **People in Civil Authority:** Mayor, Ann Ferguson
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Leaders:** Executive Dir of Lutheran Ed Aus., Mr Stephen Rudolph
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Zone:** St Michael's Lutheran School, Hahndorf
- ❖ **Our Local Churches:** St Andrew's Presbyterian Church,
- ❖ **Lutheran Church of Australia, International Mission.** Listed prayer points.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Feb 25th ~ Timothy Brinkman Feb 28th ~ Patricia Wurst

Feb 29th ~ Michael Rhode

Mar 2nd ~ Brianna Kluske



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

BAPTISM WELCOME

This Sunday we celebrate the baptism of Ava Mibus into God's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ava, her parents Anthony and Leanne, siblings Isaac, Lydia and Sienna, as well as Ava's Godparents, extended family and friends. A special welcome to you all today.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT SERVICES

Come along to our mid-week services in Lent beginning with Ash Wednesday on March 6th at 7:30pm. These services are an important part of our Easter preparation. The theme for this year is 'Truly, this is the Son of God.' We will have visiting pastors each week who will explore different perspectives on the passion of Christ.

March 6: Judas Iscariot [Matthew 26:6-16; 27:3-10] Pastor Ben Pfeiffer

March 13: Simon of Cyrene [Matthew 27:32; Mark 15:21] Pastor Joe Kummerow

March 20: Pontius Pilate [Matthew 27:11-14, 24-26] Freeways Pastor

March 27: Nicodemus [John 3:1-21; 19:39] Pastor David Kuss

April 3: The Centurion [Matthew 27:51-54] Pastor Luke Spilsbury

April 10: The Thief [Matthew 27:38-44; Luke 23:32-43] Pastor Matthew Edgecomb

INTRODUCTORY COURSE

We will be running a special course throughout Lent that introduces the Christian Faith to those who are new, enquiring, or interested in preparing for baptism or adult confirmation. Please see the bulletin insert for details. Feel free to recommend this course to friends or family. It will run on Tuesday afternoons from March 5th at 2pm. Those who cannot attend day time sessions can still express interest for a night time course later in the year.

LENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET

The Education, Service and Nurture Committee encourage our members to engage in a Lenten Devotional series entitled 'Objects of Lent' that can be done as a household or individually. The booklet is provided through Lutheran Tract Mission, and is accessible via their website (www.ltm.org.au/resources/edownloadables) or there are printed copies available from the foyer. The booklet commences on Ash Wednesday 6 March.

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,, Mar 3rd— Ethan Michael Moon.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is world wide celebration and prayer opportunity, which takes place in Christian Churches in every country in the world where Christianity is allowed officially. It will take place worldwide on Friday March 1st. The Mount Barker Salvation Army are organising this year's event in the Mt Barker area, but in St Mark's Church as their own place of worship is undergoing renovations. The country we are especially learning about and praying for is Slovenia ..a central European country surrounded by Austria, Hungary, Croatia and the Adriatic Sea was established after the breakup of Yugoslavia in 1991. Please support this event and show our love and support for fellow Christians who do not find worship as easy as we do. The service begins at 7.30 pm.

ST MARK'S MATTERS AUTUMN EDITION

Closing date for receipt of articles is Friday 22nd of March. Please assist with prompt responses. Ed

ADVANCE NOTICE

St Marks are hosting a Professional Standards Training for our members on **6 April**. More details to come. This training is provided for those who are office bearers or lead within our under 18 ministries.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our first meeting for this year will be held on **Tuesday 26th February**. If you would like to catch up for pre-meeting fellowship, BYO lunch at 12 noon. Bible Study will commence from 1.00pm with Pastor Ben taking us through the Bible Studies from the Lutheran Women's Magazine, so please bring this along to each meeting. Business will follow where we will discuss the programme for the following months. We look forward to seeing you and new members are very welcome. Devotion: Rosalie; Hostess: Carlene

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY

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
Ian Rosenzweig has no landline. Please delete from directory. Only contact is mobile number.

OPEN DOOR BOOKSHOP

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

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!



GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER? MARCH 2ND & 3RD

Check your pigeon hole for your 'Restaurant' address or Guests.

JAFFA YOUTH PRESENTS...

Splash-Tacular!! Sunday 3rd March 2019 3-5pm in St Mark's Church LINK

Bring: \$3.00, enthusiasm and your friends

Contact- Emma Graetz on 0418 898 430 or emmagraetz@gmail.com for any questions and to RSVP by 1 March 2019.

See flyers in Link for more details

CHURCH GARDEN MAINTENANCE – URGENT!

To date we have received no responses to our quest for helpers to share the gardening duties around the church. These chores have been done by Peter Schultz on his own over many years and took approx. 1^{1/2} – 3hrs per week. We are looking for helpers to share the work on a regular basis approx. 1 hr per fortnight. If unsuccessful we will have to consider having the work done by a gardener/maintenance person at a cost to the congregation. Please consider giving a little of your time and feel free to contact me, email albyoaklands@bigpond.com Allan Todd Property Committee. **or fill in form on Link notice board.**



PARKING FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

From Sunday 17th February parking in the spaces in front of the church will be reserved for members needing easy access. If you do not need easy access would you please park in the rear carpark from then on. Thank you in anticipation. Church Council



CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEER Are there one or two people willing to volunteer their time to clean the church? This would involve vacuuming the church plant, dusting the offices and checking the kitchen floor weekly, plus spot cleaning before funerals and weddings. If you are willing to volunteer your time in this way, please contact Jon Footner at 0407 450 244 or jonfoots@hotmail.com

Notes from Church Council for February

- **Hiring of the Church Facilities.** New rates have been adopted from March 2019. Rates can be found in the hiring booklet. The online *Yearly Booking Calendar* should soon be accessible now that a glitch in the computer program has been addressed. A printed version will be pinned up each month.
- The **AGM** will be on **March 31 at 4pm**. Committee reports should be submitted by March 3 so that the Book of Reports can be available 2 weeks before the AGM.
- **Parking for those needing easy access.** Parking spots in front of the church are to be reserved for this purpose on Sundays.
- **Church Cleaner.** Before hiring a replacement, a volunteer cleaner is being sought.
- A **church camp** will be held at Hummock Station near Snowtown October 5-7.
- **9pm Christmas Eve service:** The Worship Committee is looking for feedback.
- **Solar panels** have been installed on the hall
- **Hill View:** A new member is needed to replace Jim O'Higgins. A new two-year lease for the Respite House and Community Centre has been signed Hills Community Options.
- **Fund raising:** The committee is looking for ideas. 'Guess who is coming to dinner' (March 2-3) is the next fundraiser. There will be a BBQ at Woolworths on April 13.

AGM AND BOOK OF REPORTS

The **AGM** will be held on Sunday March 31 at 4pm. All committee reports should be submitted by March 3 to chris.lockwood@internode.on.net. The Book of Reports will be available 2 weeks before the AGM.

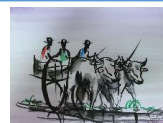
LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE

Although we have not been sent a 'shopping list' of items needed, we still are collecting items and taking them to the Lutheran Community Care Collection place. Please just purchase any item you wish.



'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.



Infuse Church and Glorify Church have partnered together to bring Pastor Alan Meyer to Infuse Church for his seminar on **"How To Manage Your Money"**. This is a free event, with a love offering being taken up during one of the Saturday morning sessions. Morning tea provided.

This will be held on Friday 22nd of March 2019: 7:00pm – 8:30pm; then on Saturday 23rd of March 2019: 9:00am – 12:30pm. Check out the Flyer on notice board

VOLUNTEERING – BE INVOLVED

The **Hillview Board** are always looking for opportunities to improve connections with what's happening with our facility in Mt Barker.

One way we can connect is through volunteering. Some of our members already do this. Did you know that Reg and Cynthia Foyle are regular gardeners on the property?

The Day Options program there do many activities with the clients like music, art, cooking, life skills, gardening ,sport to name a few. The cooking group make items under the name of **Yum Yum kitchen**. They make jams, pickles and meals for the clients and staff to buy for lunch. In the Link you will notice a sign on the notice board with jams for sale. We hope to have this happening all year round. Please support this connection if interested. Please place coins in the jar provided.

Also we've added a menu of items available for sale. You may be interested in some emergency meals or just freezer meals when you just don't feel like cooking. Maybe you have a friend who would appreciate a gift like this occasionally. Wonderful if you are interested in improving this connection. Please speak to Jane Hill if you have any questions.

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
- 40 Days a Lenten prayer guide
- Flyer advertising Contemporary dance/exercise class for seniors (seated) Beginning Tues 15th 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



How far would you go...
...so a refugee child can go to school?

You're invited to *Walk My Way*:

- **13 April 2019** (day before Palm Sunday)
- **26km Walk** through Adelaide Hills (options for shorter walks)
- Joyous inspirational **opening service**
- **German Farmhouse breakfast** provided!

walkmyway.org.au

1300 763 407



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING INFORMATION

Attendance: Sunday 17th February 8.30am – 98 (HC – 84) 10.30am – 97 Total – 195

Offering plates:

Sunday 17th February \$1995.00 Cambodia \$20 Redevelopment 125.85

Sunday 10th February \$2900 redevelopment \$90 Cambodia \$20 Organ fund \$2000

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

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK – 24th Feb – 3rd March 2019

Sun 24th – Sunday Services Traditional 8.30am and Contemporary 10.30amHC

Mon 25th – Evangelism and Welfare mtg, 7.30pm in meeting room.

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

Thurs 28th – Pastor's Day off

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

Sun 3rd – Sunday Services Traditional 8.30amHC and Contemporary 10.30am

ROSTERS				
DATE	Sunday Feb 24	March 3	March 6	March 10
Sunday	Epiphany 7	Transfiguration	ASH WEDNESDAY	Lent 1
<i>1st Reading</i>	Genesis 45:3-11,15	Exodus 34:29-35	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17	Deuteronomy 26:1-11
<i>Ps /Canticle</i>	Psalms 37:1-11,39-40	<i>Psalms 99</i>	<i>Psalms 51:1-17</i>	<i>Psalms 91:1-2,9-16</i>
<i>2nd Reading</i>	1 Corinth's 15:33-38,42-50	2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	2 Corinth's 5:20b-6:10	Romans 10:8b-13
<i>Gospel</i>	Luke 6:27-38	Luke 9:28-36	Matth 6:1-6,16-21	Luke 4:1-13
1st SERVICE	8.30am	8.30am HC	7.30pm HC	8.30am
<i>Elder/Pastor Ast</i>	K vandeMeulengraaf	Jim O'Higgins	Rob Paech	Matt Hutchinson
<i>Ushers</i>	M Tohl	R & J Paech	D & V Schild	D & A Shillabeer
<i>Ushers cont...</i>	A Francis			
<i>Greeters</i>	K Golder	P & T Schultz	L & E Marsh	Jane Hill
<i>Reading 1 & 2</i>	Colin Schultz	Paul Andrejic	L Marsh	Allen Meissner
<i>Music</i>	Greg Lockwood	Trevor Wegener	Greg Lockwood	Lisa Grieger
<i>Sound</i>	James Ziersch	Simon Milburn	James Ziersch	David Schild
<i>Computer</i>	Julianne Ferris	Jenny Girdham	Judith Paech	Val Schild
2nd SERVICE	10.30am HC	10.30am		10.30am HC
<i>Elder/Pastor Ast</i>	David Kuchel	David Lockwood		David Kuchel
<i>Ushers</i>	G Foyle S Steven	Kupke family		K & W Przibilla
<i>Greeters</i>	T & G Weinert	A & B Todd		J & D Lockwood
<i>Reading 1 & 2</i>	Debbie Zimmermann	Hermesen family		Symon Gogel
<i>Music</i>	Youth Band	Chris Geue		Casey Work
<i>Sound</i>	Steve Crowder	Andre Kleinig		Dale Cavies
<i>Computer</i>	A Cavies	Debbie Zimmermann		J Cecil
Cleaning/Flowers	C Zweck & C&G Envall	B Paech & M Miller	J Ferris & A Shillabeer	Hermesen family
Tea/ Coffee	C Lockwood D Zimmermann	B Paech/N Heinrich	V Schild A Schulz	J Christian C Geue
Visiting	D Herbig/K Golder	J & R Paech	J & R Paech	J & R Paech

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. 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

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 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.

