



WELCOME TO  
St Mark's Lutheran Church  
Epiphany 3 Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January

Please sign our guest book, if you are visiting today



## DIVINE SERVICES

**8.30am Traditional Service** – LH191, LH189, LHS800, LHS802

**10.30am Contemporary Service with Holy Communion** – AT357, Build your Kingdom here, AT174, Unity, This I Believe, AT666

**SERMON** – THEME: Unity in the Body of Christ. 2<sup>nd</sup> reading

Text: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a


- The basis of our unity
- The challenges to our unity
- The joy from our unity

## BIBLE READINGS

 Nehemiah 8:1-3,5,6,8-10

 Psalm 19

 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

 Luke 4:14-21

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

M: Let us pray that we live as the body of Christ

C: Life-giving God, we thank you that you have drawn us together, as the body of your Son. Fill us with your Spirit, so that we may live together in peace and harmony, and serve you, as you have first served us, 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 28<sup>th</sup>** Matthew 5:11 -16

**Tue 29<sup>th</sup>** Matthew 5:17- 20

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup>** Matthew 5:21 -26



**Thurs 31<sup>st</sup>** Matthew 5:27-37

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup>** Matthew 5:38-48

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>** Psalm 71:1-6



School Holidays - Students return Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Opening Chapel 9am. All Welcome. St Mark's School website at [www.stmarks.sa.edu.au](http://www.stmarks.sa.edu.au) Ph 8391 0444.

### **PERSONAL PRAYERS: PRAYER LIST**

Jill Walsh, recovering from surgery

Linda Scholz, undergoing treatment

Rex Hoepner who has a permanent place at Hahndorf Residential Care Facility now.

Neil Launer. Ongoing and increasing health complications.

Charmaine Milburn having Carpal tunnel surgery on 5<sup>th</sup> February at Mt Barker Hosp



### **GENERAL PRAYER POINTS**

- ❖ **St Mark's Lutheran School:** Tyson Scott, Steven Seidel, Jenette Short
- ❖ **People in Civil Authority:** Local State MP, Dan Cregan
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Leaders:** LCA Assistant Bishop, Ps Andrew Pfeiffer
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Zone:** St John's Lutheran Church, Woodside
- ❖ **Our Local Churches:** Dunn Memorial Uniting Church
- ❖ **Lutheran Church of Australia, International Mission.** Listed prayer points.
- ❖ LWA SA-NT Retreat this weekend at ALC

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Olivia Cecil and Josh Dunbar who got engaged during their English holiday last week.

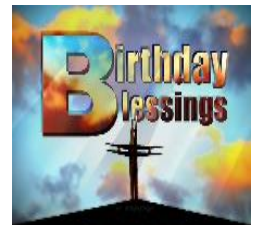
### **THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS**

**Jan 28<sup>th</sup>** ~ Kevin Kuchel, Margaret Miller, Casey Work, James Ziersch

**Jan 30<sup>th</sup>** ~ Bradley Foyle, Breanna Luxon

**Feb 1<sup>st</sup>** ~ Myrna Badesso, Hedley Vogt

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



### **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:

February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jasmine Lily Hutchinson

February 10<sup>th</sup> – Aaliyah Fay Wurst

February 24<sup>th</sup> – Ava Emilie Mibus

March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ethan Michael Moon

### **SCHOOL STAFF INSTALLATION AND BLESSING**

St Mark's School Staff Blessing and Installation of new staff will occur at the 10.30am service on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. We welcome in particular new staff members Alexander Haynes, Ellen Lyall and Kendall Pfeiffer. All staff, families and congregation members are invited to join in a community lunch after service.

### **INSTALLATION AND BLESSING OF OFFICE BEARERS AND CHURCH STAFF**

During both services on Sunday Feb 10th, St Mark's Office Bearers and Staff for 2019 will be installed and blessed for their work in the year ahead. We encourage all Office Bearers to attend either service on this day.

### **FIRST COMMUNION**

We are planning to hold a First Communion course at St Marks in February. The Lutheran Church of Australia encourages children to be admitted to Communion at the 'earliest appropriate age' after baptism, while also upholding the need for appropriate instruction before and after the Sacrament is received. If you or your child is interested in receiving Communion at St Marks please speak to Pastor Ben this week.

### **PIPE ORGAN ENHANCEMENT**

In preparation for the update of the organ to include a trumpet rank and other work to enhance the sound and performance, some visible changes will begin to be noticed. Upon advice from the organ builder Richard Larritt, the organ façade has been opened up to allow clearer sound performance and better balance throughout the church. You will notice that three sections of the timber façade have been removed and replaced by black saron **albeit only temporarily** to allow this testing to take place before any of the new work commences. The very positive test results (before and after) proved that the advice of Richard Larritt was indeed correct.



Permanent acoustically designed replacement material is about to be ordered and will be fitted as soon as it arrives. The new panels are of a flat 4mm black aluminum grill, laser drilled, not dissimilar to the perforations of the ceiling in the link. There have been some comments of late that the organ has sounded different and that summation is correct. A large regulated power supply has recently been installed to correct intermittent breakdowns which have been occurring during the past few years, and the additional power has now allowed all sections of the organ to operate at optimum performance. Updates will be provided when work commences.

**Trevor Wegener.**

## CHILDREN/YOUTH MINISTRIES 2019

St Mark's is blessed to have a vibrant children and youth ministry. These ministries are only possible thanks to the passion and servant-heart of leaders and helpers. We are looking for more people who would be willing to take on roles in the following ministries:

- **Sunday School** (every Sunday between services during term time): Teachers and helpers (on a roster basis)
- **JAFFA** (Sunday afternoon 2-3 times per term): Helpers
- **Senior Youth** (Usually Friday nights once a month): Helpers

**Start dates for 2019: Sunday School:** 3 Feb

**Youth:** 22 Feb

**JAFFA:** 3 March

If you are interested in being part of any of these teams, please chat to Emma Graetz ([emmagraetz@gmail.com](mailto:emmagraetz@gmail.com)) or Pastor Ben.

### OPEN DOOR BOOKSHOP

Bookshop will be in recess over January. Many thanks for your support during 2018. Cards always available. Many thanks to Bev Schultz for generously making and donating many beautiful cards again this last year.

### CHURCH LIBRARY

There are some more new Church Library books currently on display in the Link, many around the topic of Leadership. Please come and peruse the display and borrow anything of interest. Thanks for recording your loans in the book found in the Church Library cupboard. Many thanks to our generous congregational donors! *God's blessings, Lisa Grieger*



### VISITING ROSTER 2019

Jenny Girdham and Roster creators, would like to hear from some volunteers to fill the visiting roster for 2019. Please consider participating in this role. Let Jenny know asap if you feel you and a friend can do this for a month or even for a shorter time. Jenny has a couple of people organized for February, but no one for the rest of the year yet. **March, April, May, July, August, Sept, October still vacant**

### ABUNDANCE TABLE - 3<sup>RD</sup> February

The next abundance table will be held on the first Sunday of February. Please consider how you can support this 'table'. We welcome new ideas or products you can donate for others to love/eat share etc!



## **FUNDRAISING PLANNING FOR 2019**

Our 'Fun, Food, and Fundraising' Committee, met for the first time last week to plan fundraising events for the year. Because we are keen to get some fresh new ideas, we encourage you give us your 'Light bulb' ideas, on the 'insert in this bulletin and return it to Sue and Jim O'Higgins.



**Guess Who's coming to Dinner? March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>** (Our first fundraiser function 2019)

Keep an eye out for details next week.



### **MandM's**

Thursday Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, 6.30pm, The Link. We will be planning our meetings for this year, so please come along to share ideas and catch up after the holidays. Please bring a plate of tea to share and BYO drinks.

### **VISUAL TEAM**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7pm, Meeting Room. If you would like to help with visual displays and ideas in the church for events coming up you are very welcome to come along (ie Harvest Thanksgiving, Easter etc). Feel free to bring along any ideas and suggestions.



### **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
- Donations to Cambodia
- Emergency Services Thanks letter and photo's
- Flyer advertising Contemporary dance/exercise class for seniors (seated) Beginning Tues 15<sup>th</sup> January 10 – 11am for 10 weeks
- Mission News (Sprau family) on Mission notice board in Link



### **A MESSAGE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE**

On December 5, the Greens introduced the Abortion Law Reform Act into the South Australian Parliament. The bill, if implemented in its current form, will impose the most liberal abortion laws across the nation. If passed, the bill will allow women to access abortion at any stage of their pregnancy, for any reason. If this concerns you, please consider writing to the Members of your Legislative Council (MLCs) or contacting us at [lutheransforlife@gmail.com](mailto:lutheransforlife@gmail.com) with your questions. The bill is listed for 27 February, so time is of the essence. 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' (Matthew 25:40). You may also like to attend the following community forum being put on by Australian Christian Lobby:

Re: Proposed South Australian Abortion Reform Bill

Date - 4 February 2019 Time - 7pm Venue - Temple Christian College, Mile End

Enquiries and RSVP - [christopher.brohier@acli.org.au](mailto:christopher.brohier@acli.org.au)

## MAINLY MUSIC

It's that time again when our activities start up again. So the Mainly Music roster is pinned up in the LINK for Term 1. If you have never had a turn at this and would like to give it a shot, please talk to Val Schild, Yvonne Menz or Chris Geue. They would be only too happy to explain what happens. We look forward to filling the roster as soon as we can to make sure this program runs smoothly. Thank you all in advance for your continued help.

## ACCOMMODATION IN ADELAIDE

### House for Rent in Happy Valley

Pastor Andrew and Glenda Kowald have a 4 bedroom house available for rental in Happy Valley. The main bedroom has an en-suite bathroom. It would suit either a family or 4 students. Rental is \$370 per week for a family, or \$100 each per week for 4 students or individuals. Please contact either Pastor Andrew on 0412 245 262

### Students seeking housemate

Tayla and Jessica Priebbenow, members of St Paul Lutheran Church in Blair Athol, are currently looking for a housemate for 2019. The girls are looking to team up with a third member before finding a suitable house on the northern side of the city. Both are students, musical, and look forward to creating a warm, friendly and welcoming home environment. A female young adult is preferred, but anyone interested is welcome to contact me (Pastor Peter Miller). My contact details are below.

### May I be of assistance?

If you know of anyone seeking assistance with accommodation, or who is offering a place for rental in Adelaide, you are welcome to contact me in order that I may be of service to them. Also, if there are any Young Adults coming to Adelaide this Year who would like some assistance in being connected with other Young Adults in our Church, I would be very pleased to help them.

Peter Miller 0409 725 573 /08 8267 5211 (District Office) Peter.miller@lca.org.au

## '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.*

## **LUTHERAN NURSES**

All healthcare workers, members and visitors are invited to attend our meeting on Monday, 4th February 2019, with speaker Peter Bowley from Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS), 7.30pm at 137 Archer Street, North Adelaide, at LCA/SA District Office. Entry through rear door, 2 hour CDP evidence provided.

## **ST MARK'S MINISTRIES AND FELLOWSHIP**

### **CHILDREN**

**MAINLY MUSIC** Monday 9:30 -11am in Link - during school terms. Leanne Mibus 0419322 301& Elizabeth Marsh 0409672 205

**PLAY GROUP** Friday 9-11am (school terms) – Elizabeth Marsh 0409672 205

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Every Sunday 9.40-10.20am - Emma Graetz 0418898430

**JUNIOR YOUTH JAFFA** – schl yrs 4-6 Emma Graetz. emmagraetz@gmail.com or 0418 898 430

**SENIOR YOUTH** – yrs 7-11 Various events throughout 2018, Emma Graetz 0418 898 430

**YOUNG ADULTS** – yrs 12+ Various events throughout 2018, Emma Graetz 0418 898 430

### **BIBLE STUDY GROUPS**

**Monday mornings 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of Month.** Christmas Holidays

**Wednesday evening.** Christmas Holidays

**Evening Women's** 7.30pm private home Christmas holidays

### **FELLOWSHIP GROUPS**

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**(monthly) –Pres Bev Schultz 8391 6225–Sec. Joy Christian 83910063

**MARY'S & MARTHA'S (M&M's)** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs 6.30pm – contact Sharon Heyne 0438 692 622

**CRAFT GROUP** - contact Phyllis Lindner 8391 3116

**SHED MEN** Contact – Rudi Hermsen 0421 903 077

**SOCIAL BIKE RIDE** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, details in bulletin.

**HILL VIEW LUTHERAN SERVICES to the DISABLED Inc** – Pr David Kuss, 0474 229 959

**Visiting Coordinator** - Jenny Girdham 8391 1580

**ELDERS** - Adrian Curtis 8398 2186, Rob Paech 8398 2207, Matt Hutchinson 0400 917 003

David Kuchel 83889151, Craig Kupke 83916744, Dale Cavies 83912491, Jim O'Higgins 8391 0895

## **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING INFORMATION**

**Attendance: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January** 8.30am – 69 (HC – 65) 10.30am – 65 Total – 134

### **Offering plates:**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January** \$1912.60 Cambodia \$7.55 Redevelopment \$60.

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

### **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.ill.org.au](http://www.ill.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

## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK – 27<sup>th</sup> Jan – 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2019

**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Services Traditional 8.30am and Contemporary 10.30amHC**

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> – Office Open 9am – 1pm ( Erica Launer)

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> – Pastor's Day off

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

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday Services Traditional 8.30amHC and Contemporary 10.30am**

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm, Meeting Room - Worship Committee

ROSTERS			Office Bearers blessing
DATE	Sunday Jan 27	Sunday Feb 3	Feb 10
Sunday	Epiphany 3	Epiphany 4	Epiphany 5
1st Reading	Neh 8:1-3,5,6,8-10	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)
Ps /Canticle	Psalm 19	Psalm 71:1-6	Psalm 138
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel	Luke 4:14-21	Luke 4:21-30	Luke 5:1-11
1 <sup>st</sup> SERVICE	8.30am	8.30am HC	8.30am
Elder/Pastrl Ast	David Schild	Rob Paech	Matt Hutchinson
Ushers	J Hodgson	D & V Schild	D & A Shillabeer
Ushers cont...	A Strauss		
Greeters	R&C Foyle	B & J Bartholomeaus	F Harms
Reading 1 & 2	Jane Hill	Jon Footner	R & J Paech
Music	Lisa Grieger	Lisa Grieger	Trevor Wegener
Sound	James Ziersch	Simon Milburn	David Schild
Computer	Jenny Girdham	Judith Paech	Val Schild
2 <sup>nd</sup> SERVICE	10.30am HC	10.30-School Installation	10.30am HC
Elder/Pastrl Ast	Craig Kupke	Jim O'Higgins	Craig Kupke
Ushers	G Foyle	M Pfeiffer	K & W Przibilla
	W Kuchel	G Turner	K & W Przibilla
Greeters	J & S O'Higgins	D Scott	G & L Marshall
Reading 1 & 2	Geue family	Cecil family	Sharon Steven
Music	Casey Work	Youth Band	Chris Geue
Sound	Dale Cavies	Steve Crowder	Andre Kleinig
Computer	A Cavies	J Cecil	Kupke family
Cleaning/Flowers	K Golder & A Brady	G Reichelt & J Hodgson	E & N Launer & S Heyne
Tea/ Coffee	F Harms, L Marshall	L Footner, G Weinert	M Miller J Ferris
Visiting		D Herbig/ Kathy Golder	D Herbig/ Kathy Golder

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**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](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.

