



**WELCOME TO
ST MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Mt Barker SA
SUNDAY 1st November 2020
All Saints day**

DIVINE SERVICE

8.30am Traditional Service - LH213, AT384, TIS569, LHS888

10.30am Contemporary Service with Holy Communion – AT324, What the Lord has Done in Me, AT4, AT294, AT194, Forever

SERMON

Theme: The Promised Land

Text: Joshua 3:7-17

Passing on the leadership

Passing by the ark

Passing through the water

Passing into the land

BIBLE READINGS

 Joshua 3:7-17

 1 John 3:1-3

 Matthew 5:1-12



PRAYER

M: Let us pray

C: Lord, you are the crown and reward of all your saints. Lead us to follow their steps and live as your people and bring us to eternal joy with you. 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.

DEVOTIONAL READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon 2nd Ezekiel 17:22-24

Tues 3rd Mark 9:33-37

Wed 4th Luke 14:7-11



Thur 5th Luke 18:9-14

Fri 6th Romans 16:17-27

Sat 7th Psalm 70

*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*



Weekly newsletters are available on the St Mark's School website at www.stmarks.sa.edu.au Ph 8391 0444
We are currently advertising for a Pastoral Support Worker to begin in 2021 when our current staff member retires. See the school website or contact James Heyne for details.

PRAYER POINTS

Theodorsen family, preparing to serve in Darwin in 2021
Smith family, for the baptism of Indiana this Sunday
Sprau family, serving with Wycliffe in PNG
David and Val Schild, celebrating 50 years of marriage
Anthony Waack recovering from heart surgery
Also all those suffering from the effects of COVID-19

GENERAL PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ **St Mark's Lutheran School:** Anna Kotzikas, Lauren Le Gallez, Cheryl Liebelt
- ❖ **People in Civil Authority:** Local State MP Kavel – Dan Cregan
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Leaders:** LCA Assistant Bishop, Reconciliation Ministry – Paul Kerber
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Zone:** Lobethal Lutheran Church
- ❖ **Our Local Churches:** Mt Barker Church of Christ
- ❖ **Lutheran Church of Australia, International Mission.** Listed prayer points

TODAY – ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

In today's services you will be given an opportunity to come forward and light an individual candle in remembrance of a loved one. Collect a candle from the box at the front, light it from the Paschal candle and then place it in the sand, starting at the back of the bowl so those following do not have to lean over flames. Hand sanitiser will be provided at the back of the isle for you to access before coming forward to pick up a candle (or after).

Please keep this as a time of quiet reflection.

BAPTISM

Today we welcome Indiana Elsie Rose Smith and her parents Aaron and Torri-Ann Smith and brother Oscar for Indiana's baptism. We pray this is a special day for Indiana and her family as she is welcomed into God's family. Please remember Indiana, her parents and godparents, David Parkins, Warren Haines, Angela Bevan, in your thoughts and prayers this day.



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Nov 4th ~ Phyllis Lindner

Nov 5th ~ Hayden Bolto, Alisha Foyle

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

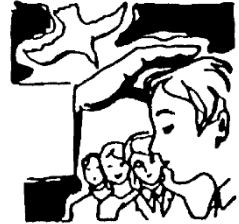


Midweek Service

Our regular mid-week service will be held this week on 4th November followed by a shared lunch.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE ADVANCE NOTICE

This year's Confirmation service will be held on Sunday November 29th at 2:30pm at Inbarendi, Cornerstone College. This venue was chosen due to the large number of confirmees (twenty-one) in the class and limited number of people we can fit in the church at present. We encourage congregation members to mark this date in their diaries and come along for this special occasion.



OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that Janice Cecil has been offered and accepted the role of St Mark's Office Administrator. We were blessed to have a number of great applicants for the position and we thank God for each one, for their willingness to apply and the gracious attitude they brought to the process. We look forward to installing Janice in her new position in the coming weeks.

SPRAU SUPPORT

Patrick, Anke, Jeremy and Benjamin Sprau are members of our congregation currently serving in PNG with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Patrick and Anke are providing medical support in Ukarumpa to missionaries and their families and the surrounding villages. Please keep an eye out in your pigeon holes for their latest newsletter. On Sunday November 8th we will have a retiring offering in support of their work. If you have been saving coins using the 'pink pigs' this year then please bring them along next week in support of the Sprau family.

CUPCAKES FOR CANCER



This year to help raise money for the Cancer Council, the M&M's will be selling cupcakes between services on Sunday 8th November. The cupcakes will be \$2 each and available in the following flavours: Vanilla, Chocolate, Blueberry, Pear & Cinnamon, Fairy/Cream and Lemon. There will also be a few Dairy/Gluten Vanilla cupcakes available.

To help alleviate waiting and queuing issues on the day you can pre-order your choices by completing the list on the LINK Noticeboard.

ROSTERS 2020

THIS SUNDAY IS THE LAST OPPURTUNITY TO MAKE ANY UPDATES TO ROSTERS:

We are taking this opportunity to update the **Greeters, Readers, Sound & Computer** rosters to allow for any changes to be made. There is a printed list of each duty under the notice board in the link. Please take note of the following:

- If you are no longer available please cross your name off the list
- If you wish to be included on a roster, please add your name to the list
- if you wish to swap duties please make all necessary changes

If no changes are made to names currently on the lists they will remain on the roster.

If you have previously notified either myself or Erica of any changes please update the list if we have not remembered.

If you are interested in helping with Computer, Sound &/or Link projector but unsure how to do it, we will provide all instruction and assistance as needed.

If you have any questions please contact me on 83911695 on Tues or Wed, or email: stmarks.worship@bigpond.com Thank you for your help, Sharon

MandM's CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

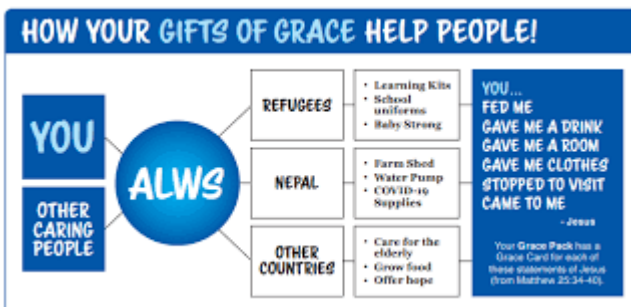
All ladies looking for a social night out are invited to come along to our annual Christmas Tea. This will be in the Link starting at 6.30pm. Please BYO drinks and \$10 to cover meat etc.

Please put your name on the list on the notice board so we know numbers for catering. If you are able to help provide some food for the night, please add your name to the list also.



Gifts of Grace

Australian Lutheran World Service are again promoting Gifts of Grace this Christmas. Brochures are available on the table with the bulletin. A great Christmas gift for the person who has everything!



Gifts of Grace

NEW ALWS
Gifts of Grace
out NOW!

8 gifts under \$10

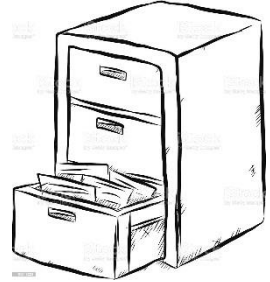
1300 763 407
alws.org.au/grace

Updating St Mark's Constitution's Bylaws

Is there anyone with an interest or expertise in constitutional matter willing to join a sub-committee help update the by-laws of St Marks' constitution? If so please contact James Heyne at 8391 5762/0417 941 411 or jheyne@stmarks.sa.edu.au

Help With Our Church Archives

As current secretary of the Church Council I am looking for people who can help me with advice and decision-making about what church records should be kept, for how long, where and in what format i.e. help set policy and develop a better archival/record keeping system for the church's committees, groups, publications etc. Help in sorting and organising files would also be appreciated but if you don't have time for that, advice is my first priority at this stage. If you are willing to help, please contact me at 8391 0309 or 0438 965 990 or chris.lockwoo@internode.on.net



ABORTION BILL

Some of you would be aware that there is currently a bill before South Australian Parliament that seeks to make abortion legal up to birth in our state. If this matter concerns you, please follow this link for more information (https://www.austfamily.com.au/stand_for_life_sa) and consider writing to the our members of parliament to raise your concerns. Further details for how to do this are provided at the link. Parliament resumes on 10 November.

NOMINATIONS

Thank you to all members who have filled elected positions this year, your contribution to the congregation is greatly appreciated. We would like all those in these positions to prayerfully consider if you wish to continue in 2021. If you are unable to continue would you please contact one of the nomination committee. 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 949 546, Craig Kupke (Elder) 0429 150 667

St Paul's Lutheran Homes Hahndorf Annual General Meeting

Sunday November 15, 2020 at 12 noon, St Paul's Lutheran Church Hall
 Business to be transacted: Minutes of AGM held November 10, 2019, Director's Report and Auditor's Report, CEO Report, Election of Members to the Board, Appointment of Auditor, Planning for future Independent Living Units, Future Constitutional Changes

Return to Worship Guidelines

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BE COVIDSAFE

Thank you for making our 'return to worship' a smooth process. Please continue to observe the following:

- Maintaining 1.5m distance from others and make use of hand sanitiser
- Follow the direction of the greeters and ushers, as well as the signs and arrows
- Sign the declaration that you are present, well and understand the expectations of entry
- Fill the church from the front, only using seats without a reserved sign
- Members of the same household may sit together but others must remain 1.5m apart
- Leave from the rear as directed by ushers and make use of the hand sanitizer
- Worshippers in the link leave first into the hall for morning tea or into the outside areas
- Worshippers in the Church leave second via the link, maintaining social distance
- Please do not congregate in the link, especially between services, and continue to refrain from handshaking and hugging



MORNING TEA BETWEEN SERVICES

Morning tea has now been running for several weeks and is going very well.

There are just a few protocols to follow:



Directions for Morning Tea

- Leave from the rear of the Church through the Link and form a queue following arrows to the hall for morning tea
- Enter the hall through the single door to the hall servery
- Pick up your tea / coffee / biscuit which will be prepared for you.
- Find a seat and sit down before consuming food or drink.
- Exit through the hall double doors and those adjacent the main church office.

HELP AND SUPPORT

Members of St Marks are encouraged to make contact with an Elder, Pastoral Assistant or Pastor Ben (0402 825 173) if there are any pastoral or practical matters the church can assist with.

ELDERS

Adrian Curtis 8398 2186

David Kuchel 0427 006 233

David Lockwood 0427 911 477

Kym van de Meulengraaf 0425 256 874

Matt Hutchinson 0400 917 003

Craig Kupke 8391 6744,

Mark Tohl 0414 723 257

CONGREGATION CHAIR Ian Pfeiffer 0413 336 221

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING INFORMATION

Attendance 25th Oct 8.30 – 76 10.30 – 93 (HC - 72) Total 169

Church Giving (Plate, REG, Redevelopment)

Plate Sun 25th Oct - General \$1440.70 Redev \$44 Shade \$20

Required Monthly \$21,336 **Total** Giving for September \$21,702

The balance owing on the Redevelopment loan as at Sept 30 2020 is \$614,981.22.

We borrowed \$800,000.

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.ill.org.au. St Mark's BSB 704942 account no. 100406459

If you wish to pay directly off the Principal of our loan please use these details:

Account Name: St Marks Lutheran Church. Church Re-Development

BSB 704942 Account 100909094

Please note: If you prefer to keep your bank transactions anonymous, it is better to fill out an LLL form for direct debits.

LLL: Our congregation has received an 'LLL Interest Rate change' notice advising that effective 1 October 2020, the interest rate on at-call Savings Accounts is **0.80%**

This notice has been placed on the church notice board for your information.

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE

November Shopping list includes dry noodles, dry pasta, pasta sauce and pillows.

Please note that due to COVID 19 restrictions the smaller parcels of food are easier to sort. Even bath soap cannot be handed out unless it is in a separate sealed bag!

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
- Flyer advertising Contemporary dance/exercise class for seniors (seated)
- Mission News (Sprau family) on Mission notice board in Link
- Office Bearers list



CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK 1st Nov – 8th Nov 2020

Sun 1st Nov – Sunday Services – Traditional 8.30am HC, Contemporary 10.30am

Wed 4th Nov – Midweek service 11.00am with shared lunch

Fri 6th Nov – Office 9am-1pm – Janice Cecil

Sun 8th Nov – Sunday Services – Traditional 8.30am Contemporary 10.30am HC

ROSTERS			
	1 st Nov	8 th Nov	Nov 15
Sunday	ALL SAINTS	Pent 23	Pent 24
1st Reading	Joshua 3:7-17	Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25	Judges 4:1-7
Ps /Canticle	Psalm 34:1-10;22	Psalm 78:1-7	Psalm 123
2nd Reading	1 John 3:1-3	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12	Matthew 25:1-13	Matthew 25:14-30
1st SERVICE	8.30am HC	8.30am	8.30am HC
Elder/Pastr Ast	M Tohl	M Hutchinson	A Curtis
Ushers	K&J Brinkmann K&J Brinkmann	D&A Shillabeer D&A Shillabeer	R&J Paech R&J Paech
Greeters	B & J Bart	B & J Bart	K Golder & Jane Hill
Greeters	A Francis	A Francis	Dawn Herbig
Reading 1 & 2	David Schild	Kerry Brinkmann	Bev Schultz
Music	Lisa Grieger	Charmaine Milburn	Trevor Wegener
Sound	Simon Milburn	David Schild	Mark Tohl
Computer	Judith Paech	Val Schild	Anthea Francis
2nd SERVICE	10.30am	10.30am HC	10.30am
Elder/Pastr Ast	D Kuchel	C Kupke	D Lockwood
Ushers	Meulengraaf family Meulengraaf family	M Pfeiffer	T&G Weinert T&G Weinert
Greeters	Hermesen family	J & S O'Higgins	T & G Weinert
Greeters	A & N Heinrich	V McNeil	A & B Todd
Reading 1 & 2	Debbie Zimmermann	Hermesen family	Annette Cavies
Music	Leanne Mibus	Sue Kupke	Youth
Sound	Steve Crowder	Andre Kleinig	Steve Crowder
Computer	Kupke family	Vicki McNeil	Debbie Zimmermann
Cleaning/Flowers	E Launer, S Heyne	L Scholz, J Page	J Paech, J Schutz
Vacuuming	No Vacuuming	No Vacuuming	Vacuuming, Yes
Clean btwen Servs	J Pfeiffer, J Curtis		
Visiting	W Kuchel M Barolo	W Kuchel M Barolo	W Kuchel M Barolo
Morning Tea	Val Schild Ali Schulz	Bev Paech Bev Gogel	Marg Miller Jan Hodgson

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

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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. **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