



Welcome to
ST MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Mt Barker SA
 16th January 2022
 2nd Sunday after Epiphany





DIVINE SERVICE

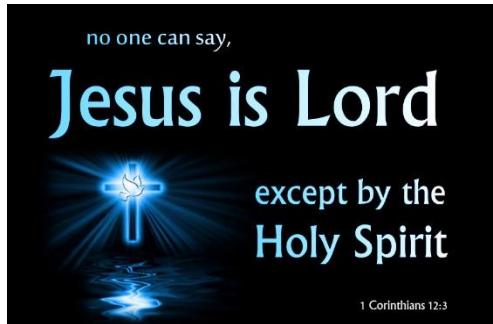
8.30am Traditional Service with Holy Communion: LH530, LH40, LH42, LH47
 10.30am Contemporary Service: LHS750, LHS746, AT615, AT131

SERMON

1 Corinthians 12:1-3

BIBLE READINGS

-  Isaiah 62:1-5
-  Psalm 36:5-10
-  1 Corinthians 12:1-11
-  John 2:1-11



PRAYER

M: Let us pray that we receive God's gifts with joy.

C: Generous God, we thank you for all the good gifts you lavishly pour out on us. Teach us to enjoy what you have given us to the full, and bring us at last to feast with you in eternal joy. 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 Isaiah 61:10,11

Tues Jeremiah 31:1-7

Wed Jeremiah 33:9-11



Thur Mark 2:18-22

Fri Hebrews 12:18, 22-24

Sat Psalm 19

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 residing 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:
www.stmarks.sa.edu.au Ph 8391 0444

PRAYER POINTS

David Kuchel, recovering from surgery in hospital
 Safety for those travelling during the holiday period
 All those affected by Covid 19 outbreaks and lockdowns

GENERAL PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ **St Mark's School:** Lisa Angwin, Danielle Barolo, Susanne Bormann
- ❖ **People in Civil Authority:** Local State MP for Kavel, Dan Cregan
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Leaders:** Director of Chaplaincy Ministry Pastor Peter Miller
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Zone:** Trinity, Spring Head
- ❖ **Our Local Churches:** St Andrew's Presbyterian

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

16th Jan ~ Duncan Forbes
17th Jan ~ Linda White
21st Jan ~ Justine Lockwood, Nicole Bolto
22nd Jan ~ Zoe Schutz



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

PASTOR'S LEAVE

Pastor Ben is currently on annual leave until January 23rd. Please contact one of the elders during this time for pastoral needs or the church office for general enquiries. Our thanks to the retired pastors and lay readers who will take services over these weeks:

16th Jan – Pastor Greg Lockwood
 23rd Jan – Pastor David Christian

KITCHEN FRIDGE

Please be aware that the fridge in the kitchen is not working. Please make alternative arrangement if you need to keep things cool at church.

FOR SALE

Surplus to our needs, the two tables and seven chairs displayed in the Link are for sale. Best offers at this stage and, if not sold by the end of January, will be advertised elsewhere. Please speak to someone from the Property Committee or phone Allan Todd on 0448 066 82.



CONGREGATION VISITING

During December and January we encourage all congregation members to phone and/or visit fellow members who may be finding this time of year difficult.

To: St Marks, Mount Barker

**You are invited to the Installation of
Pastor Mitchell Kitson**

Sunday 6th February at 2pm

**ST MARTINS LUTHERAN COLLEGE
MULTI-PURPOSE HALL**

3 ST MARTINS DRIVE, MOUNT GAMBIER

RSVP:

To: St Martin's Lutheran Church

By: Friday 28th January

Ph: 8725 3216

Email: stmartins.mtgambier.sa@lca.org.au



LUTHERAN NURSES ASSOCIATION 7th Feb

All healthcare workers, members and visitors are invited to attend our meeting on Monday 7th February 2022, with Megan Materne speaking on 'Pacemakers', at 7.30 pm at 137 Archer Street, North Adelaide, at LCA/SA District Office. Entry through rear door with 2 hour CDP evidence provided. Mask Mandatory.



Lutheran Care are seeking donations of Sweet Biscuits, Canned Vegetables (corn, chickpeas, lentils), Tinned Tuna (medium) Shampoo/Conditioner and Dishwashing Liquid

Due to health and safety concerns all donations must be sealed and in original packaging

PANTRY ITEMS RUNNING LOW – CAN YOU HELP?

Lutheran Community Care Blair Athol site is issuing an urgent call out for donations of pantry items as supplies for our Emergency Relief program are worryingly low.

They have very short supply of the following items:

- Weetbix
- Baked beans
- Spaghetti
- Coffee
- Milo
- Sugar.



Small tins/packets are most useful as we can use these to fill overnight bags with a simple meal and breakfast for the client and their household. These are provided to people who urgently need food. Demand is particularly high at the moment as people struggle with bills and extra expenses at this time of year. There is also a rise in people seeking help due to homelessness.

If you can add an item or two, please bring it in to church on Sundays, we have a basket for items to go to Lutheran Care.

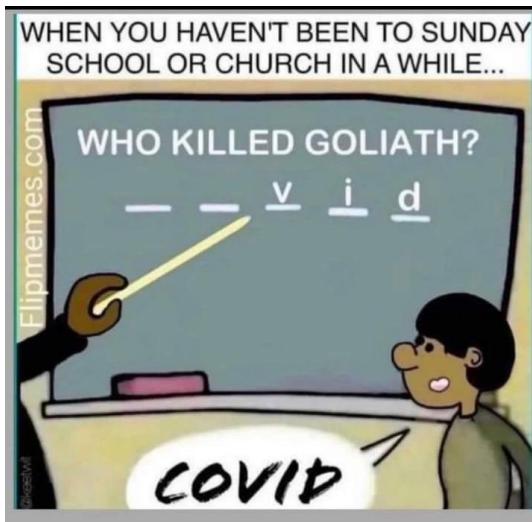
SOUL FOOD



Eating with others can be a profoundly spiritual act when it is used as a way to express love through a focus on hospitality, community and mission. With this in mind, LCA International Mission has published *Soul Food*, a book of recipes from countries where the LCA's partner churches are based. Along with colourful photos, it contains instructions and ingredient lists to make 23 dishes from Cambodia, Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia and Myanmar.

All proceeds will help our overseas partners to share the gospel of Christ's love and forgiveness as they welcome those who don't yet know him as Lord. Watch a video about Soul Food <https://vimeo.com/617489062>

To order Soul Food (donation of \$20 per copy plus P&H) and more information, contact Erin Kerber by email erin.kerber@lca.org.au or phone **08 8267 7317**.



COVID UPDATE - JANUARY 2022

With the number of COVID cases in South Australia increasingly daily, the SA government and SA-NT District continue monitor the situation and provide directions to churches. There are a few changes that we need to implement this week, including remaining seated for the duration of the service, including Holy Communion, which will take place in the pews.

We will also try to minimise close interaction between members before and after services, and so will forgo morning tea for the immediate future. We ask all worshippers to enter the outside spaces after services, which will assist with cleaning. We ask everyone to continue to adhere to the following protocols:

- Check in and sanitize upon entry
- Stay home if unwell
- Observe the reserve signs and fill up from the front maintaining social distance
- Those over twelve are required to wear masks unless they have a medical exemption (please bring your own mask if possible)

We encourage you to see ongoing adherence to these guidelines as the small sacrifices we can make to keep one another safe and continue worshipping together as God's people. Church Council will continue to review government and LCA guidelines as they come to hand.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Email: janice@stmarksmtbarker.org.au

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Symon Gogel	0432 989 958	David Kuchel	0427 006 233
Craig Kupke	0429 150 667	David Lockwood	0427 911 477
Mark Tohl	0414 723 257	Kym van de Meulengraaf	0425 256 874

Congregation Chair Ian Pfeiffer 0413 336 221

St Mark's School: 37 Hampden Rd, Mt Barker **Phone:** 8391 0444

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ROSTERS	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 30
Sunday	Epiphany 2	Epiphany 3	Epiphany 4
<i>1st Reading</i>	Isaiah 62:1-5	Neh 8:1-3,5,6,8-10	Jeremiah 1:4-10
<i>Ps /Canticle</i>	<i>Psalm 36:5-10</i>	<i>Psalm 19</i>	Psalm 71:1-6
<i>2nd Reading</i>	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	1 Corinthians 13:1-13
<i>Gospel</i>	John 2:1-11	Luke 4:14-21	Luke 4:21-30
1st SERVICE	8.30am HC	8.30am	8.30am HC
<i>Elder/Pastr Ast</i>	Mark Tohl	Mark Tohl	Kym van de Meulengraaf
<i>Ushers</i>	R & J Paech	A Strauss & J Hodgson	V Schild & W Anderson
<i>Greeters</i>	Marsh family	B & J Bartholomaeus	K & M Mills
<i>Reading 1 & 2</i>	Bev Schultz	Margrit Friebel	Mark Frost
<i>Music</i>	Lisa Grieger	Greg Lockwood	Trevor Wegener
<i>Sound</i>	Mark Tohl	Garry Hodgson	Mark Tohl
<i>Computer</i>	Annthea Francis	Jenny Girdham	Jane Hill
<i>Link</i>	David Schild	David Buck	Simon Milburn
2nd SERVICE	10.30am	10.30am HC	10.30am HC
<i>Elder/Pastr Ast</i>	David Lockwood	Symon Gogel	Craig Kupke
<i>Ushers</i>	T & G Weinert	G Foyle & D Zimmermann	J & S Heyne
<i>Greeters</i>	S & J O'Higgins	N Heinrich & S Heyne	R & B Kowald
<i>Reading 1 & 2</i>	Lockwood family	Vicki McNeil	Holly Paech
<i>Music</i>	Sue Kupke	David Heyne	Casey Work
<i>Sound</i>	Steve Crowder	Andre Kleinig	Dale Cavies
<i>Computer</i>	Annette Cavies	Janice Cecil	Vicki McNeil
<i>Link</i>	Emma van de M	Emma Graetz	Naomi Heinrich
<i>Cleaning/Flower</i>	B Paech, M Miller	W Przibilla, S O'Higgins	van de Meulengraaf
<i>Vacuuming</i>	will do vacuuming	will do vacuuming	no vacuuming
<i>Clean btw Servs</i>	G & N Hein	J & S O'Higgins	D & V Schild
<i>Morning tea</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Visiting</i>	Everyone: please	call or visit your fellow	members

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING INFORMATION

Attendance 9th Jan: 8.30am: 74 10.30am: 65 (50) Total: 139

Church Giving (Plate, REG, Redevelopment)

Plate 9th Jan: Gen \$1259.00

Required Monthly \$22,116 Total Giving for December was \$18,533

Balance owing Redevelopment loan as at 31/12/21 is \$466,951. We borrowed \$800,000.

REG (Regular Electronic Giving) members who choose to give electronically can do so through the Lutheran Laypeople's League weekly, monthly or as you prefer.

Forms are available in the 'REG' pigeon hole or online at www.ill.org.au.

St Mark's details: BSB 704942 Account no. 100406459

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

Account Name: St Mark's Lutheran Church, Church Re-Development

BSB 704942 Account 100909094

CHURCH CALENDAR 16th – 30th January 2022

Sunday	16th Jan	Services	8.30am 10.30am	Traditional HC Contemporary
Wed	19 th	Office open	9.00am - 1.00pm	
Fri	21 st	Office open	9.00am - 1.00pm	
Sunday	23rd Jan	Services	8.30am 10.30am	Traditional Contemporary HC
Mon	24 th	Office open	9.00am - 1.00pm	
Tues	25 th	Office open	9.00am - 1.00pm	
Wed	26 th	AUSTRALIA DAY		
Thurs	27 th	Office open	9.00am - 1.00pm	
Fri	28 th	Office open	9.00am - 1.00pm	
Sunday	30th Jan	Services	8.30am 10.30am	Traditional HC Contemporary HC

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 email: **safechurch@stmarksmtbarker.org.au**