



**Welcome to
ST MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Mt Barker SA
18th April 2021
Third Sunday of Easter**

DIVINE SERVICE

8.30am Traditional Service – LH 159, LH 265, LH 161, LH 468

10.30am Combined Service with Holy Communion – Who You Say I Am, Speak O Lord, AT 274, In Jesus' Name, 10,000 Reasons

SERMON

Theme: The Author of Life





Text: Acts 3:12-19

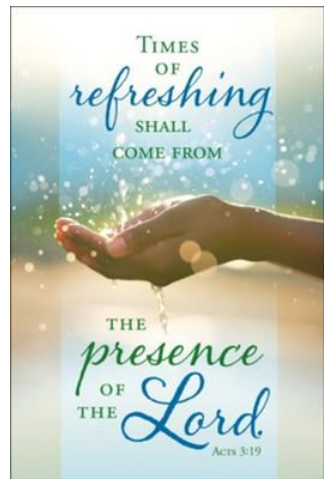
How does he surprise you?

How does he convict you?

How does he refresh you?

BIBLE READINGS

-  Acts 3:12-19
-  Psalm 4
-  1 John 3:1-7
-  Luke 24:36b-48



PRAYER

M: Let us pray for the assurance of Christ's presence.

C: Almighty and merciful God, you made the disciples glad by the sight of the risen Lord. Remind us that he is always with us, and that we now share in his resurrection. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

DEVOTIONAL READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon Micah 7:14-20

Tues John 5:31-40

Wed Colossians 2:6-15



Thur 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Fri 2 Timothy 2:1-8

Sat Psalm 23

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

PRAYER POINTS

Trevor and Lynette Wegener, celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday

Judith Paech, undergoing radiotherapy

Rosalie Kowald, recovering from knee replacement

Charmaine Milburn, various health issues

Wes and Hetty Ramm, now in respite at Sash Ferguson

Ian Rosenzweig, various health issues

Michelle Barolo and family, at the death of her father Max Noske

GENERAL PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ **St Mark's School:** Anna Kotzikas, Lauren Le Gallez, Cheryl Liebelt
- ❖ **People in Civil Authority:** Governor General, General Hurley
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Leaders:** Director Of Chaplaincy Ministry, Ps Peter Miller
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Zone:** St Peter's, Callington
- ❖ **Our Local Churches:** Echunga Uniting Church
- ❖ **Lutheran Church of Australia, International Mission.** Listed prayer points

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

18th Apr ~ Linda Scholz, Marie Noyen, Arabella Waak

19th Apr ~ Dakota Forbes

20th Apr ~ Cynthia Foyle, Trudy Walsh

21st Apr ~ June Noske, Leanne Footner

22nd Apr ~ Jacqueline Foyle

23rd Apr ~ Katherine Pfeiffer

24th Apr ~ Simon Milburn

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

OUT OF THE OFFICE

Pastor Ben will be out of the office this week from Wednesday to Friday. Please contact Sharon or Janice with any worship or administrative queries, or Pastor on his mobile for any urgent pastoral needs. Thank you.

FIRST COMMUNION

St. Mark's will be holding a First Communion course soon. The Lutheran Church of Australia encourages children to be admitted to Holy Communion 'at the earliest appropriate age' after baptism, following a time of instruction. If you or your child is interested in taking part, please contact Vicar Mitch or Pastor Ben.

ST MARK'S AGM

All members are invited to attend our AGM on **TODAY at 4pm**.
The Book of Reports is now available in your pigeon hole.
The AGM's of Hillview Lutheran Services to the Disabled and St Mark's School will follow after the congregational AGM.

2021 BUDGET

As at the end of March our offerings are \$9,600 below budget whilst our expenditure is on target. If this continues we will finish the year \$38,000 behind. Now would be a good time for us all to work on this.

REDEVELOPMENT LOAN

You may have noticed that our Loan balance has reduced significantly this quarter. This is because a member of the congregation generously paid \$50,000 off the loan balance. This will have the effect of reducing our loan term by about one year.

We thank them for their generous support of the congregation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A big thank you to everyone that supported Sunday School in Term 1. If you would like to lead or help lead a session in Term 2 please add your name to the roster on the notice board or speak to Meghan. You can also email meegspfeiffer@gmail.com. Thank you

ORDINATION FORUM

For many years the Lutheran Church of Australia has been discussing its practice of ordination, specifically whether the Bible allows for women, as well as men, to be ordained as pastors. Proposals have been brought before general synods but not gained the two-thirds majority required for doctrinal change. This year a similar proposal will come before our district synod in May. Our Church Council has decided to run an ordination forum at St Mark's on Tuesday May 4th at 7:30pm to which all members are invited. This is not a debate but a dialogue and an opportunity to become more aware of the history, different viewpoints and supporting documents. It will be run by Pastor Ben with the help of our retired pastors. Please add your name to the list in the link if you plan on coming along so we have an idea of numbers.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

Would your mother like an arrangement of fresh flowers for Mother's Day? Order today and collect your flowers at church on Mother's Day. The order form is on the notice board in the Link.



CHURCH DIRECTORY

A new Directory with the contact details of our members will be printed shortly. Have your details changed since the last Directory was printed in 2019? Have you cancelled your landline? Can we add mobile phone or email information? Please check your old blue directory and contact Janice in the office with any changes.



mainly music

The term two roster for **MAINLY MUSIC** helpers has now been placed on the notice board in the Link. Please, if you have a spare 1½ hours this term we would love to hear from you. You can put your name on the roster on your preferred date/s to help. Please contact any of the people listed below if you would like further information. Many thanks, Yvonne Menz, Julie Pfeiffer, Val Schild or Stephanie Fourie.

ST MARK'S MATTERS

The Autumn edition of this magazine has been printed and is in your pigeon hole. If you don't have a pigeon hole or are visiting, please take a copy from the stand near the ramp.

KINDLING WOOD

Bags of kindling \$5 Bags of off-cuts \$3
Get ready for winter while supporting our church. All proceeds to Redevelopment fund.
Contact Kevin Kuchel on 0416 128 051



PIGEON HOLES

Please note that some names on pigeon holes have been moved to accommodate newer members. Please check the name carefully before removing any items. Newer members: please check the location of your pigeon hole.

LUTHERAN CARE VOLUNTEERING

TO ANYONE INTERESTED, this Tuesday 20th April is the monthly visit to Lutheran Care, Blair Athol to help sort clothes etc. Please meet at the church at 9.00am and bring some lunch. It would help if you could contact Jan Hodgson or Bev Schultz if you are able to help. There is so o o much to be sorted, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th April. For those wishing to meet for BYO lunch; meet at 12 noon, otherwise Bible Study and meeting will start at 1.00pm. Please remember to bring your Bible and April Lutheran Women.

NEBULISER AVAILABLE

A used but in very good condition Actineb Mini Nebuliser is available for any member who may have a need for one. A donation to the church is requested in payment. Speak to Janice in the office to view the nebuliser.

FRIENDS OF LUTHERAN ARCHIVES

Dr Dean Zweck will be the guest speaker at the April meeting. His presentation explores the story of the formation of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Australia 100 hundred years ago, focusing on major factors leading to the union of 1921 that was a major milestone on the long path to the eventual union of almost all Australian Lutherans in one church body in 1966. Monday 19th April, 7.30 pm at Bethlehem House in the city. All welcome, gold coin donation.

LUTHERAN CARE



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For April Lutheran Care (previously Lutheran Community Care) are seeking donations of Spreads, Tuna (Small Tins), Soap and Toothbrushes



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NEW COVID 19 INFORMATION

The new government regulations have increased the density allowances for places of worship from 1 person per 2 sq metres to 3 people per 4 sq metres (equivalent to 75% capacity). Physical distancing is still encouraged but this does not apply to people who live together, who are friends or family members, or people who regularly associate with each other.

Church Council would like to maintain reserve signs in the church for the time being but also encourage worshippers who regularly associate with each other to begin to sit in closer proximity to one another. This will allow a greater number of people in the church. Please continue to follow the direction of ushers and fill up from the front to ease congestion at the rear of the church.

Morning Tea will continue to be held between services in the hall. Standing with food and drink is now permitted. Our current sign in codes and sheets, hand sanitising, offering, Holy Communion and exit procedures will continue. After worship, please leave from the rear of the church at the direction of the ushers and remember to keep the walkways and ramp clear. Thank you for observing these guidelines.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ROSTERS	April 18	April 25	May 2
Sunday	Easter 3	Easter 4	Easter 5
1st Reading	Acts 3:12-19	Acts 4:5-12	Acts 8:26-40
Ps /Canticle	Psalms 4	Psalms 23	Psalms 22:25-31
2nd Reading	1 John 3:1-7	1 John 3:16-24	1 John 4:7-21
Gospel	Luke 24:36b-48	John 10:11-18	John 15:1-8
1st SERVICE	8.30am HC	8.30am	8.30am HC
Elder/Pastr Ast	Craig Kupke	Adrian Curtis	Mark Tohl
Ushers	R & J Paech	M Tohl & A Francis	D & V Schild
Greeters	B & J Bartholomaeus A Francis	L & E Marsh Julianne Ferris	Jane Hill Dawn Herbig
Reading 1 & 2	Bev Schultz	R & J Paech	Jane Hill
Music	Lisa Grieger	Greg Lockwood	Trevor Wegener
Sound	Mark Tohl	James Ziersch	Simon Milburn
Computer	Annthea Francis	Jenny Girdham	Judith Paech
Link	Val Schild	David Schild	David Buck
2nd SERVICE	10.30am	10.30am HC	10.30am
Elder/Pastr Ast	David Lockwood	Matt Hutchison	David Kuchel
Ushers	T & G Weinert	G Foyle J Hill	G Turner J Cecil
Greeters	A & B Todd E Launer	R & G Hermsen N Heinrich	T & G Weinert S Heyne
Reading 1 & 2	Ali Schulz	Sharon Steven	Cecil family
Music	Sue Kupke	David Heyne	Casey Work
Sound	Steve Crowder	Dale Cavies	Steve Crowder
Computer	Vicki McNeil	Annette Cavies	Debbie Zimmermann
Link	Sharon Heyne	Emma Graetz	James Heyne
Cleaning/Flower	G Weinert, D Buck	Val Schild, T Grieger	J Pfeiffer, B Schultz
Vacuuming	will do vacuuming	will do vacuuming	will do vacuuming
Clean btw Servs	J Ferris, G Hein	S O'Higgins, W Kuchel	V&D Schild
Morning tea	Ailsa & Dennis S	Christine L & Erica L	Yvonne M, Elizabeth M
Visiting	G Reichelt, C Zweck	G Reichelt, C Zweck	G & J Hodgson

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING INFORMATION

Attendance 11th Apr 8.30pm: 78 10.30: 99 (78) Total: 177

Church Giving (Plate, REG, Redevelopment)

Plate All services: Gen \$21655.05

Required Monthly \$22,116 Total Giving for March: \$21,096

Balance owing Redevelopment loan as at 31/3/21 is \$528,878. 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 details: 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

CHURCH CALENDAR 18th April – 2nd May

Sunday	18th April	Services	8.30am 10.30am	Traditional HC Contemporary
		AGM	4.00pm	Church, Hillview & School
Tues	20 th	Ladies fellowship	9.00am	LC volunteering
Wed	21 st	Office open	1.00pm – 5.00pm	
Fri	23 rd	Office open	9.00am – 1.00pm	
Sunday	25th April	Services	8.30am 10.30am	Traditional Contemporary HC
Anzac	Day			
Mon	26 th	Anzac Day Public Holiday		
Tues	27 th	Ladies fellowship	1.00am	
Wed	28 th	Office open	9.00am – 1.00pm	
Fri	30 th	Office open	9.00am – 1.00pm	
		Playgroup	9.30am	
Sunday	2nd May	Services	8.30am 9.40am 10.30am	Traditional HC Sunday School Contemporary

School holidays begin on Friday 9th April and end on Tuesday 27th April. During this time Mainly Music and Playgroup are in recess.

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**