



Welcome to
ST MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Mt Barker SA
23rd January 2022
Third Sunday after Epiphany

DIVINE SERVICE

8.30am Traditional Service: LH4, AT389, LH9, LH465, AT217

10.30am Contemporary Service with Holy Communion: Jesus Strong & Kind, AT402, Free to Dance, AT217

SERMON

Words of grace and joy

Ezra's words

Jesus' words

Our words.



BIBLE READINGS

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

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21

PRAYER

M: Let us pray that we live by God's word.

C: Life-giving God, we thank you that your Son brought good news and set us free from captivity. Fill us with your Spirit, so that, as we are made holy, we live as your holy people. 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 Deuteronomy 4:5-13

Tues Deuteronomy 32:45-47; 33:1-4

Wed Isaiah 61:1-4



Thur Matthew 4:12-23

Fri Matthew 5:17-20

Sat Psalm 71:1-6

*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

Ken & Dawn Herbig on their 50th wedding anniversary
 The Schild & Christian families on the death of Gordon, brother to Val & Joy
 Antoinette Brady as she begins treatment for cancer
 All those affected by Covid 19 outbreaks and lockdowns

GENERAL PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ **St Mark's School:** Antoinette Brady, Alice Cameron, Rebecca Hansford
- ❖ **People in Civil Authority:** Local State MP for Heysen, Josh Teague
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Leaders:** Director of Lutheran Schools, John Proeve
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Zone:** Lobethal Lutheran Church
- ❖ **Our Local Churches:** Christian Outreach Centre

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

23rd Jan ~ Bernard Jackson

25th Jan ~ Greg Lockwood, Tiffany Kuchel

26th Jan ~ Hilary Moore, Naomi Woitd

28th Jan ~ Margaret Miller, Kevin Kuchel, James Ziersch, Casey Work

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



PASTOR'S LEAVE

Pastor Ben returns from leave on Monday. Our thanks to Pastor David Christian for leading services today.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY



*Happy
50th
Anniversary*

Congratulations to Ken and Dawn Herbig who celebrated 50 years of marriage on Saturday 22nd January. We thank God for their many years together.

MANDMs PLANNING EVENING Sunday 30th January
 Come along at 5pm to share some thoughts and ideas for planning this year over a slice of pizza. Bring your ideas, drinks and \$5 for food. Please add your name on the list in the Link for catering numbers.

MandMs is a social get together for any ladies - if you wish to know more about MandMs, please come along on the day or contact Sharon Heyne 0438692622



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. There are also some surplus catering items available, i.e. blue dinner set, glass bowls and trays, a donation for these would be appreciated. Please speak to Bev or Val if you are interested.



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



MAINLY MUSIC



The start date for the Mainly Music program has been delayed until **Monday 14th February** to keep in line with the staggered return to school term.

VISITING ROSTER

Our visiting program for 2022 is set to begin in February. If you are interested in being a part of this much-appreciated service, please put your name on the roster in the Link for the month which suits you best. This year will be a challenge due to Covid but it is during these times that people appreciate any contact by phone, a note or of course a visit if allowed. Thank you for your support.

BORROWED BOOKS

Have you borrowed books from Brian Bartholomaeus? He has lent out books on Sedan and Towitta but can't remember who has them. If you have them, please return them to his pigeon hole. Thank you



Harvest Thanksgiving 2022



St Marks will be celebrating Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday, Feb 13th.

We invite all members to take home a 'Thanksgiving Bag' to fill with food items you can supply and return it to church on Harvest Thanksgiving (or bags can be returned to the Worship Coordinators Office prior to the 13th).

Please only place non-perishable food in your bag.

Bags are available to collect from the foyer.

Food items from Harvest thanksgiving will be donated to Lutheran Care.



CHURCH SUPPORT

Dear members, due to so many changing circumstances from week to week, we would like to ask our members to be on the lookout for any areas where they can help on Sunday mornings.

If you ever happen to notice a volunteer greeter or usher is not present and you are able to, please feel free to fill in for this role. It can possibly be a case of last-minute health and/or isolation reasons and this is a way we can support each other and the church.



Welcome!

JESSE TREE

If you participated in decorating the tree with a wooden ornament and would like to keep the ornament, please collect it off the tree today or see Sharon.



KITCHEN FRIDGE

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

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**

Lutheran Care are seeking donations of sugar, coffee, cans of spaghetti or baked beans, shampoo & conditioner, dishwashing liquid.

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

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: sharon@stmarksmtbarker.org.au

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Elders

Ben Footner 0404 490 601 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

Email: contact@stmarks.sa.edu.au **Web site:** stmarks.sa.edu.au

ROSTERS	Jan 23	Jan 30	Feb 6
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	<i>Psalms</i> 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
1st SERVICE	8.30am	8.30am HC	8.30am HC
Elder/Pastr Ast	Mark Tohl	Kym van de Meulengraaf	David Lockwood
Ushers	A Strauss & J Hodgson	V Schild & W Anderson	K & J Brinkmann
Greeters	B & J Bartholomaeus	K & M Mills	D Herbig & A Francis
Reading 1 & 2	Margrit Friebe	Mark Frost	Jo-Anne Schutz
Music	Greg Lockwood	Trevor Wegener	Lisa Grieger
Sound	Garry Hodgson	Mark Tohl	Simon Milburn
Computer	Jenny Girdham	Jane Hill	Judith Paech
Link	David Buck	Simon Milburn	David Schild
2nd SERVICE	10.30am HC	10.30am HC	10.30am
Elder/Pastr Ast	Symon Gogel	Craig Kupke	Ben Footner
Ushers	G Foyle & D Zimmermann	J & S Heyne	N & G Hein
Greeters	N Heinrich & S Heyne	R & B Kowald	V McNeil & K Golder
Reading 1 & 2	Vicki McNeil	Holly Paech	Ali Schulz
Music	David Heyne	Casey Work	Leanne Mibus
Sound	Andre Kleinig	Dale Cavies	Steve Crowder
Computer	Janice Cecil	Vicki McNeil	Ryan & Eli
Link	Emma Graetz	Naomi Heinrich	Heyne
Cleaning/Flower	W Przibilla, S O'Higgins	van de Meulengraaf	K Golder, A Brady
Vacuuming	will do vacuuming	no vacuuming	will do vacuuming
Clean btw Servs	J & S O'Higgins	D & V Schild	J Pfeiffer, J Curtis
Morning tea	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visiting	Everyone: please	call or visit your fellow	members

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING INFORMATION

Attendance 16th Jan: 8.30am: 60 (56) 10.30am: 36 Total: 96

Church Giving (Plate, REG, Redevelopment)

Plate 16th Jan: Gen \$1067.00

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

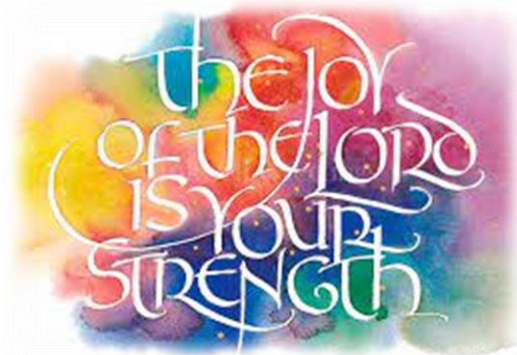
If you wish to pay off the principal of our loan directly please use these details:

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

BSB 704942 Account 100909094

CHURCH CALENDAR 23rd January – 6th February 2022.

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
		MandMs	5.00pm	Planning meeting
Mon	31 st	Office open	9.00am - 1.00pm	
Tues	1 st Feb	Office open	9.00am - 1.00pm	
Wed	2 nd	Office open	9.00am - 1.00pm	
		Mid-week service	11.00am	
Fri	4 th	Office open	9.00am - 1.00pm	
Sunday	6th Feb	Services	8.30am 10.30am	Traditional 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 LCA Safety Management system for all children ministries. Our Safe Church Coordinator is Emma Graetz. Email: **safechurch@stmarksmtbarker.org.au**