



Welcome to
ST MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mt Barker
19th June 2022
Second Sunday after Pentecost

"To know Christ in His word and make Christ known in his world"

DIVINE SERVICE

8.30am Traditional Service: LH379, LH336, LH371, LH543

10.30am Contemporary Service with Holy Communion: The Potters Hand, AT586, I Will Follow, Oceans





SERMON

Theme: The challenge of following Christ

Text: Luke 9:51-62

- Our attitudes
- Our priorities
- Our strength

BIBLE READINGS

-  1 Kings 19:15,16,19-21
-  Psalm 16
-  Galatians 5:1,13-25
-  Luke 9:51-62



PRAYER

M: Let us pray for power to endure.

C: Almighty and merciful God, your dear Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our sake. Give us courage and patience to take up our cross and follow him. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

DEVOTIONAL READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon Jonah 1:1-17

Tues Matthew 10:5-23

Wed Mark 9:33-37



Thur 1 Thess 2:13-20

Fri Acts 9:32-42

Sat Psalm 123

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

PRAYER POINTS

Thanksgiving for the life of Mary Clothier who died on Tuesday
 Sharna Jones and family, at the birth of Elijah Dean
 Jacob Fabich, at the death of his grandfather Don Fabich
 Thanksgiving for new members, Des and Pauline Schild, David and Kerryn
 Simpfendorfer
 Cook for Ukraine and Hungry No More this weekend

GENERAL PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ **St Mark's School:** Jenette Short, Sharon Steven, Joanne Szegedi
- ❖ **People in Civil Authority:** Queen Elizabeth II
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Leaders:** Ass Bishop, Reconciliation Ministry, Ps Paul Kerber
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Zone:** Redeemer, Nairne
- ❖ **Our Local Churches:** Mt Barker Salvation Army

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

26th June ~ Debbie Scott

27th June ~ Archer Kuchel

28th June ~ Andrew Cecil, Kay-dee Menz, Max Phelan

30th June ~ Audra Bolto

1st July ~ Shane Pfeiffer, Sophie De Haas

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



MARY CLOTHIER

Our long-time member and sister-in-Christ Mary Clothier died on Tuesday morning in Infinite Care, Hahndorf, aged 101. Mary was born on the 7th of January 1921 and died on the 21st of June 2022. Her funeral will be held at St Paul's Hahndorf on Thursday 30th June at 2pm. Pastor Ben will be leading the service and members of St Mark's are invited to attend.

NEW MEMBERS

We look forward to welcoming two couples into membership this Sunday at the 8:30am service. Des and Pauline Schild have recently moved to Mt Barker from Strathalbyn. David and Kerryn Simpfendorfer have recently moved to Mt Barker from Our Saviour, Rochedale in Queensland. We welcome them and pray that their time at St Mark's would bring mutual blessing.



AUGSBURG CONFESSION

This Saturday June 25th was the Commemoration of the Augsburg Confession. This important Lutheran statement was written by Martin Luther's colleague Philipp Melanchthon and presented at Augsburg to the Emperor Charles V on 25th June 1530 to explain and defend the teachings of the Lutheran reformers. It became one of the defining documents and events in our Church's history. Copies of the document itself will be available in the Link.



RED CROSS LIFE BLOOD



Please note that Red Cross will again be using our facilities for blood collections from Tuesday 28th June to Friday 1st July. Access to our facilities will be limited during this time.

SCARVES for MAINLY MUSIC



Time for a Spring clean in Winter? Any unwanted scarves would be gratefully accepted by the Mainly Music team. We love to use them as part of our singing and movement. Please give any donations to Jane Hill or Annette Cavies.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 28th June

Our June meeting will be in the church starting with midday BYO lunch for those who can, followed by Bible study at 1pm then a small amount of business. Greetings and look forward to seeing you.

JAFFA: KAHOOT QUIZ June 26th

We are excited to welcome children in Years 4 – 6 to our next JAFFA event for 2022!

Join us this Sunday **12:00 – 1:30pm** (note time change) in

St Mark's School Library for **Kahoot Quiz!** Contact Deb Zimmermann on 0411 443 850 or for any questions. Cost \$3.00, fliers available in the Link. Looking forward to seeing you there!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Sunday June 26th is the last Sunday School session for this term, before a three week break over the school holidays. Thank you to all the teachers and families who have been involved this term.

MUSICIANS FELLOWSHIP LUNCH July 17th



All St Mark's musicians and singers are invited to a fellowship lunch on Sunday July 17, starting at 12 noon. This will be a good opportunity to welcome a few new members and we will also have a short meeting after lunch to discuss any issues or to share your thoughts and ideas.

Lunch will be supplied so please place your name on the list on the Link noticeboard by Sunday July 10 to allow for catering. Sharon Heyne

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AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Australian Lutheran College has launched its annual appeal.

This year's appeal is twofold: a call to support the college financially as it trains and prepares people for service in Christ's mission, and a heartfelt plea for encouragement of people to train for service in the LCANZ as pastors, teachers, chaplains and lay workers. Encouragement makes a difference for all ALC's students and staff. Your words and actions matter to us. Your encouragement gives us hope, even in hardship, as we serve God's mission as students, teachers and support staff.

Appeal packs are now available in the Link by the noticeboard or visit <https://alc.edu.au/connect/annual-appeal/> to watch the appeal clip released by Principal James Winderlich and make a donation. All donations over \$2.00 are tax-deductible. Donate online at alc.edu.au/donate or use the reply slip provided in the appeal pack. Thank you for your ongoing support.

MEMBERS DIRECTORY

A new Directory will be printed soon. Have any of your household's details changed in the past 12 months? If you have cancelled your landline, please ensure that you have given us your mobile numbers. Please check your details in a previous Directory and contact the office with any changes.

STAMPS for MISSION

The St Mark's School SRC are hosting 2022 Stamps for Mission. This is a fundraising project of the Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA) International Mission work. The SRC are inviting members of the St Mark's



congregation to collect used stamps. These stamps will be sent to the LCA, sold and all monies raised earmarked for the Saturday Club in Thailand. The Saturday Club is, as its name suggests, a club held on Saturdays for young children where they meet people who care for them, and learn new skills.

This initiative resonated with our SRC as they know the value of the lunch time activities they organise for our own students at St Mark's. A collection box will be placed in the front office for stamps collected. I'd like to thank you for your anticipated support in helping our students help others.

Loredana Saracini (Deputy Principal)



**LUTHERAN
CARE**

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

In July Lutheran Care are seeking donations of:
Wheetbix, Baked Beans, Biscuits, Pasta, Pasta Sauce,
2 Minute Noodles

COVID UPDATE

Church Council continue to monitor our COVID related practices. Please continue to make use of hand sanitiser as you enter the buildings, monitor for symptoms, and stay home if you are unwell. We encourage those who would like to wear a mask to do so. We also encourage all who attend St Mark's to be considerate of others who may choose to adopt or refrain from different practices out of caution and personal circumstances.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Weekly Newsletters available from the website

ROSTERS	June 26	July 10	July 17
Sunday	Pentecost 3	Pentecost 5	Pentecost 6
1st Reading	1 Kings 19:15,16,19-21	Deuteronomy 30:9-14	Genesis 18:1-10a
Ps /Canticle	Psalms 16	Psalm 25:1-10	Psalm 15
2nd Reading	Galatians 5:1,13-25	Colossians 1:1-14	Colossians 1:15-28
Gospel	Luke 9:51-62	Luke 10:25-37	Luke 10:38-42
1st SERVICE	8.30am	8.30am	8.30am HC
Elder/Pastr Ast	Ben Footner	Craig Kupke	Mark Tohl
Ushers	M Tohl & A Francis	D & A Shillabeer	R & J Paech
Greeters	Marsh Family	K & M Mills	W Anderson & A Francis
Reading 1 & 2	J & R Paech	Jane Hill	Allen Meissner
Music	David Buck	David Buck	Trevor Wegener
Sound	Garry Hodgson	Simon Milburn	Mark Tohl
Computer	Jenny Girdham	Jane Hill	Anthea Francis
2nd SERVICE	10.30am HC	10.30am HC	10.30am
Elder/Pastr Ast	David Kuchel	Ben Footner	David Lockwood
Ushers	G Foyle & J Cecil	M Pfeiffer & A Gogel	T & G Weinert
Greeters	V McNeil & K Golder	S & J O'Higgins	R & B Kowald
Reading 1 & 2	Sharon Steven	Chloe Footner	Debbie Zimmermann
Music	Sue Kupke	Casey Work	Leanne Mibus
Sound	Steve Crowder	Steve Crowder	Dale Cavies
Computer	Kupke family	Janice Cecil	Vicki McNeil
Clean/Flowers	J Paech, J Schutz	van de Meulengraaf family	E Marsh, W Anderson
Vacuuming	will do vacuuming	no vacuuming	will do vacuuming
Morning tea	S O'Higgins, A Shillabeer	M Miller & J Hodgson	J Girdham & N Heinrich
Visiting	G & C Lockwood	J Girdham & B Paech	J Girdham & B Paech

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE and OFFERING INFORMATION

Attendance 19th June: 8.30am: 100 (77) 10.30am: 71 Total: 171

Church Giving (Plate, REG, Redevelopment)

Plate: 19th June: Gen \$1663.65 CLW \$50

Required Monthly \$22,466 Total Giving for May was \$17,058

Balance owing Redevelopment loan as at 31/12/21 is \$448,331. 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' pigeonhole 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 26th June – 10th July 2022.

Sunday	26th	Services	8.30am 9.45am 10.30am	Traditional Sunday School Contemporary HC Kahoot Quiz!
		JAFFA	12.00 - 1.30pm	
Mon	27 th	Office open Mainly Music	9.00am – 12.00pm 9.30am	
Tues	28 th	Red Cross Women's Fellowship Confirmation	All day 12.00pm 4.45pm	Lunch & Bible study In the church
Wed	29 th	Office Open Red Cross	9.00am – 1.00pm All day	
Thurs	30 th	Red Cross	All day	
Fri	1 st July	Office open Red Cross	9.00am – 1.00pm All Day	
Sunday	3rd July	Services	8.30am 10.30am	Traditional HC Contemporary
Mon	4 th	Office open	9.00am – 12.00pm	
Tues	5 th	Office open	9.00am – 12.00pm	
Wed	6 th	Office open Bible study	9.00am – 1.00pm 7.30pm	Gospel of John
Fri	8 th	Office open	9.00am – 1.00pm	
Sunday	10th	Services	8.30am 10.30am	Traditional Contemporary HC

St Mark's School term 2 ends on Friday 1st July, term 3 begins 25th July. Sunday School, Playgroup and Mainly Music will all be in recess for these 3 weeks

Vision: To know Christ in His word and make Christ known in his world

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