



**Welcome to  
ST MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Mt Barker SA  
29<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

### **DIVINE SERVICE**

**8.30am Traditional Service:** LH147, LHS88, LH308, LH156

**10.30am Contemporary Service:** Holy Holy, So you would come, There is a Redeemer, Even so come, How great is our God

### **SERMON**

Theme: The book-end of the Bible

Text: Revelation 22:12-21





The challenging end

The inviting end

The gracious end



### **BIBLE READINGS**

-  Acts 16: 16-34
-  Psalm 97
-  Revelation 22:12-14,16,17, 20,21
-  John 17:20-26

### **PRAYER**

M: Let us pray for the unity of the Church until Christ comes

C: Holy Father, your Son prayed for his disciples, that they would be one, as you and he are one. Keep your whole church harmoniously together, in faith and love, until Jesus returns to take us into his eternal kingdom. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **DEVOTIONAL READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Mon** Isaiah 32:14-20

**Tues** Isaiah 41:17-20

**Wed** John 17:1-19



**Thur** 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

**Fri** 1 John 2:24-29

**Sat** Psalm 104:24-34,35b

*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

Hedley & Theary on their wedding this weekend  
 CLW campers, leaders & directors as they plan for the upcoming camp  
 Hilary Moore, undergoing surgery at Flinders  
 All suffering the effects of COVID-19

## GENERAL PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ **St Mark's School:** Rachel Mackenzie, Janine Messenger, Karen Moseley
- ❖ **People in Civil Authority:** Local State MP Heysen, Josh Teague
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Leaders:** LCA/NZ Bishop Paul Smith
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Zone:** Peace Lutheran, Salem
- ❖ **Our Local Churches:** Emmanuel Community Church

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

**29<sup>th</sup> May** ~ *Pauline Paech*

**30<sup>th</sup> May** ~ *Paige Klenig*

**31<sup>st</sup> May** ~ *Mitchell Hein*

**1<sup>st</sup> June** ~ *Annette Cavies*

**2<sup>nd</sup> June** ~ *John Freeman*

**4<sup>th</sup> June** ~ *Stan Wurst, Ken Herbig, Indiana Smith*

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



## CLW SUPPORT

Lauren and Zac, the Directors of CLW for 2022 will deliver a presentation about the CLW camp following each service today. There will be a retiring offering following the services to support the upcoming Christian Life Week camp in July. There are also have slips available on Sunday if people with to take one.  
 Account name: LCA SA-NT District Inc, BSB 704 942, Account 10000 7244,  
 Reference: Hills CLW Donations

## GUEST LITURGIST

This Sunday we have a special guest liturgist at our first service. We welcome Pastor Simon Cooper who will lead us through the sung sections of 'The Service - Alternative Form' (p. 58). Thanks Simon for enriching our worship in this way.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Hedley Vogt and Theary San, married at St Mark's this weekend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you begin married life together, and your children Jessica, Ashley and Nisa at this special time.

## PENTECOST

Today is the last Sunday of the Easter season and next Sunday June 5th is Pentecost Sunday. You may like to consider wearing something red to worship to mark this special festival of the church, that celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit to God's people.

## MIDWEEK SERVICE 1st June

We have our monthly midweek service this Wednesday at 11am. Pastor Ben will be away on a school camp but Pastor Greg Lockwood has kindly offered to lead our service. Please join us for worship and a fellowship lunch to follow.

## DISTRICT SYNOD POPULAR REPORT

These have been prepared by the district office and distributed in pigeon holes this week. If you have any questions about the report please speak to one of our congregational delegates, James Zeirsch, Emma Graetz and Greg Lockwood. We thank them for their attendance and involvement in the synod.

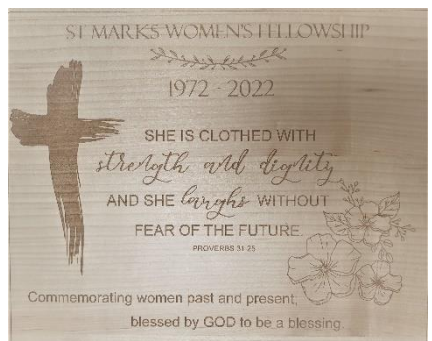
## JAFFA is BACK! 5<sup>th</sup> June

We are excited to welcome children in Years 4 – 6 to our first JAFFA event for 2022! Join us on Sunday June 5, 1:30 – 3:30pm in St Mark's Church Link for Big Team Games! Cost \$3.00. To RSVP by June 3 or for any questions contact Emma Graetz on 0418 898 430 or emmagraetz@gmail.com. Looking forward to seeing you there!



## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Last Tuesday the women celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this group with presentations, displays, hymn singing and cake. Colin Schultz gave an animated power point presentation on past members while Ps Neville Kriewaldt, Jenny Girdham and others shared their memories. This wooden plaque was created to commemorate the event.



## COOK FOR UKRAINE 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June



St Mark's will be running a #Cook for Ukraine fundraising dinner and we would love for as many people as possible to be involved. In order to minimise Covid risk the format will be a "Guess who's coming to Dinner" event where you can choose to be either host or guest and guests will be randomly assigned a dinner to attend. We ask that you donate the amount you would have paid to go out to dinner to UNICEF Ukraine appeal. Fellowship opportunities have been pretty scarce over the last few years and this will be a great way to get to know more people from our church family while supporting Ukraine. See the flyer for more details.

### **KIDS HOPE**

As the Coordinator of this program, I am seeking interest from any members who may be interested in taking part in this mentor program. As a mentor, you visit one child for one hour each week of term at the St Mark's School.

Comprehensive training is provided. Any questions please see Jane Hill, I would love to talk to you about the difference you could make in the life of a child.



### **SUPPORT NEEDED**

The *Education, Service and Nurture Committee* is in great need of at least one more member. With one member less than required by our church constitution, this committee is urgently looking for a willing servant to join, in the support of our congregation. If you feel led to serve in this way, please contact Emma Graetz as soon as possible. Thank you.

## BOTTLES & CANS for REDEVELOPMENT FUND

Just a reminder to keep all recyclable cans, bottles, flavoured milk containers, juice cartons and even Yokult plastic bottles - anything with a 10c refund! – and deposit them (preferably rinsed and without lids) in the marked wheelie bin behind the church. This is a fundraising activity to which everyone can contribute and I'm reminded of the parable of the mustard seed where Jesus speaks of small things growing to be bigger than ever expected. Thank you to everyone who has diligently filled the bin and please keep it up! Thank you and God bless, Vicki McNeil



## Adelaide Hills CLW 2022

Christian Life Week registrations now open! Young people, in Years 7-12, of all backgrounds are welcome, from regular worshipping members (of any denomination) to those who have never set foot in a church before.



**Camp Details** Date: 11-15 July 2022 Venue: Unity College, Murray Bridge 2022 fees: \$200 Early Bird; \$220 Regular; \$20 First Time Camper (thanks to the support of the LLL, we offer young people the opportunity to attend their first Blueprint Ministries camp for free, apart from a \$20 admin fee. Contact Blueprint Ministries [admin@blueprintministries.org.au](mailto:admin@blueprintministries.org.au) or 8267 5211 for more information). This is a great opportunity for you to bring along a friend to their first CLW camp! Registrations close 26 July. For more information or to register, head to <https://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/hills-clw/>

If you or your family require financial assistance to be able to attend CLW, please see Emma Graetz



LUTHERAN  
CARE

In May Lutheran Care are seeking donations of:  
Tinned Spaghetti, Sugar, Toothbrushes, Shampoo,  
Conditioner, Individual soap

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

## COVID UPDATE

Church Council continue to monitor our COVID related practices. The decision has been made to return to having Morning Tea between services in the Link, Bibles in the pews and the practice of passing around the offering bowl. Please continue to make use of hand sanitiser as you enter the buildings, monitor for symptoms, and stay home if you are unwell.

The Church Council continues to 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. We continue to have members isolating due to COVID, which continues to be a prayer point.

The majority of the reserved seating signs have been removed in the church, as density limits no longer apply. The pulpit side is available for those who would prefer more space. Please continue to fill up from the front. We have now resumed the practice of Communing at the altar rail and leaving from the front at the end of worship.

Covid Marshals are also no longer required, but our Elders will continue to help us ensure COVID safe practices are followed. Thank you for adhering to these guidelines. We are grateful for this further easing of restrictions.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Weekly Newsletters available from the website

<b>ROSTERS</b>	<b>May 29</b>	<b>June 5</b>	<b>June 12</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Easter 7</b>	<b>PENTECOST</b>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>
<b>1st Reading</b>	Acts 16:16-34	Genesis 11:1-9	Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31
<b>Ps /Canticle</b>	Psalm 97	Ps 104:24-34,35b	Psalm 8
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Rev 22:12-14,16,17, 20,21	Romans 8:14-17	Romans 5:1-5
<b>Gospel</b>	John 17:20-26	John 14:8-17	John 16:12-15
<b>1st SERVICE</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>8.30am HC</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
<b>Elder/Pastr Ast</b>	Mark Tohl	David Kuchel	Symon Gogel
<b>Ushers</b>	R & J Paech	K & J Brinkmann	S Moore & P Andrejic
<b>Greeters</b>	J Hill & D Herbig	K & M Mills	W Anderson & A Francis
<b>Reading 1 &amp; 2</b>	Margrit Friebel	Jo-Anne Schutz	P Andrejic
<b>Music</b>	Trevor Wegener	Lisa Grieger	Lisa Grieger
<b>Sound</b>	Simon Milburn	Simon Milburn	Simon Milburn
<b>Computer</b>	Jenny Girdham	Judith Paech	Judith Paech
<b>2nd SERVICE</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>10.30am HC</b>
<b>Elder/Pastr Ast</b>	David Lockwood	Kym van de M	Craig Kupke
<b>Ushers</b>	J & S Heyne	N & G Hein	K & W Przibilla
<b>Greeters</b>	S & J O'Higgins	N Heinrich, S Heyne	R & B Kowald
<b>Reading 1 &amp; 2</b>	Lockwood Family	Vicki McNeil	Holly Paech
<b>Music</b>	Sue Kupke	David Heyne	Casey Work
<b>Sound</b>	Dale Cavies	Andre Kleinig	Steve Crowder
<b>Computer</b>	Debbie Z	Ryan & Eli	Vicki McNeil
<b>Clean/Flowers</b>	Hodgson, L Schultz	E Stevenson, S Heyne	A Cavies, J Page
<b>Vacuuming</b>	will do vacuuming	will do vacuuming	will do vacuuming
<b>Morning tea</b>	L Schultz, A Strauss	M Friebel, Ali Schulz	C Lockwood, Erica S
<b>Visiting</b>	Jane Hill & friends	G & C Lockwood	G & C Lockwood

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE and OFFERING INFORMATION**

**Attendance** 22<sup>nd</sup> May: 8.30am: 94 10.30am: 69 (60) Total: 163

**Church Giving** (Plate, REG, Redevelopment)

Plate: 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Gen \$ 1674.75

Required Monthly \$22,466 Total Giving for April was \$19,462

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' pigeon hole or online at [www.ill.org.au](http://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 29<sup>th</sup> May- 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022.**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>8.30am</b> 9.45am <b>10.30am</b> 1.30pm	<b>Traditional</b> Sunday School <b>Contemporary</b> Big Team Games
Mon	30 <sup>th</sup>	Office open Mainly Music	9.00am – 12.00pm 9.30am	
Tues	31 <sup>st</sup>	Office open Confirmation	9.00am – 12.00pm 4.45pm	
Wed	1 <sup>st</sup> June	Office open <b>Mid-week Service</b> Bible Study	9.00am – 1.00pm <b>11.00am</b> 7.30pm	Shared lunch Gospel of John
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Office open Playgroup	9.00am – 1.00pm 9.30am	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Pentecost Services</b>	<b>8.30am</b> 9.45am <b>10.30am</b>	<b>Traditional HC</b> Sunday School <b>Contemporary</b>
Mon	6 <sup>th</sup>	Office open Mainly Music Worship committee	9.00am – 12.00pm 9.30am 7.30pm	
Tues	7 <sup>th</sup>	Office open Confirmation	9.00am – 12.00pm 4.45pm	
Wed	8 <sup>th</sup>	Office open Bible Study	9.00am – 1.00pm 7.30pm	Gospel of John
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup>	Office open Playgroup	9.00am – 1.00pm 9.30am	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>8.30am</b> 9.45am <b>10.30am</b>	<b>Traditional</b> Sunday School <b>Contemporary HC</b>

**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](mailto: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](mailto:safechurch@stmarksmtbarker.org.au)