



Welcome to  
**ST MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Mt Barker SA  
 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

### DIVINE SERVICE

**8.30am Traditional Service with Holy Communion:** LH265, LH227, LH373, LHS822

**10.30am Contemporary Service:** Speak O Lord, You Rescued Me, The Potters Hand, AT296

### SERMON

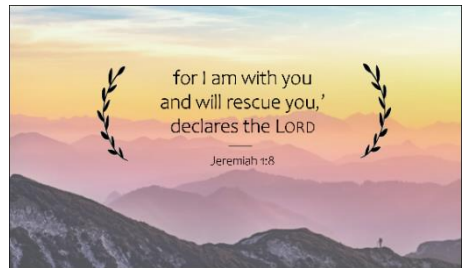
Text: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Theme: The call of Jeremiah





The deep knowledge of God

The deficient knowledge of Jeremiah

The distributed knowledge of the gospel



### BIBLE READINGS

-  Jeremiah 1:4-10
-  Psalm 71:1-6
-  1 Corinthians 13:1-13
-  Luke 4:21-30

### PRAYER

M: Let us pray for power to say and do what is right.

C: In all our doubts, dangers, and confusion, teach us, Lord, what we ought to say and do. Give to us, who can do nothing good without you, the power to speak the truth and do your will. 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 18:15-20

**Tues** 1 Kings 17:8-16

**Wed** Matthew 7:24-29



**Thur** Matthew 13:53-58

**Fri** Luke 4:31-37

**Sat** Psalm 138

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](http://www.stmarks.sa.edu.au) Ph 8391 0444

### PRAYER POINTS

John & Maryn Schultz being welcomed into membership at St Andrew's Glynde  
 Antoinette Brady as she begins treatment for cancer  
 David Kuchel, thanking God for his successful surgery & recovery  
 Staff and students as they begin the new school year  
 All those affected by Covid 19 outbreaks and lockdowns

### GENERAL PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ **St Mark's School:** Kelly Hassold, Dianne Herrmann, James Heyne
- ❖ **People in Civil Authority:** Prime Minister Scott Morrison
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Leaders:** LCA/NZ Bishop Paul Smith
- ❖ **Our Lutheran Zone:** Holy Cross Birdwood
- ❖ **Our Local Churches:** Mt Barker Church of Christ

### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

**30<sup>th</sup> Jan** ~ *Bradley Foyle, Breanna Luxon, Hunter Moon*

**1<sup>st</sup> Feb** ~ *Myrna Badesson, Hedley Vogt*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Feb** ~ *Vicki McNeil*

**5<sup>th</sup> Feb** ~ *Trevor Wegener*

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

A colorful graphic with the words "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" in large, multi-colored letters.

### MID-WEEK SERVICE

There will be no mid-week service in February, as many of our regular attendees and helpers are away or unavailable. The first Wednesday in March is Ash Wednesday, so we will plan to resume mid-week services in April.

### FROM DAVID KUCHEL

Many thanks for the prayers, calls, messages and support over the past few weeks in relation to my health. I continue to recover well from successful surgery on 30/12/21.

## NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY

We are planning to distribute the National Church Life Survey on Sunday February 20th after both services. Worshippers will be encouraged to stay on for a few minutes and fill out the survey on the day, or take a copy to return the following week. The survey gives helpful data relating to our congregational life and mission.

## MANDMS PLANNING EVENING

Sunday 30th January

Come along at 5pm today 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



## SAFE CHURCH TRAINING

St Marks is a church community committed to providing a safe place for all people. Members involved in ministries that involve children are required to complete Safe Church Training and have a valid Working with Children Check. As the new year commences, now is the time to check if your training or compliance paperwork are current. Our new Safe Church Coordinator, Emma Graetz, will be in contact with applicable members to inform them of their status over the coming weeks.

If you are new to a committee or ministry, there are two options for completing your Level 1 Safe Church Training – online or face-to-face. There is a face-to-face training happening St Pauls, Hahndorf on Saturday 5 February (registrations close 31 January). To find out more about both training options, visit [www.lca.org.au/psd-training](http://www.lca.org.au/psd-training). St Marks covers the cost of this training for members via our Endowment Fund.

For those members who's training is due to be renewed in April, we are working on providing a refresher training at St Marks. More details to come soon.

Please contact the St Marks Coordinator via the designated email address: [safechurch@stmarksmtbarker.org.au](mailto:safechurch@stmarksmtbarker.org.au)

## 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.



## MAINLY MUSIC



The start date for the Mainly Music program has been delayed until **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Harvest Thanksgiving 2022

St Marks will be celebrating Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup>.

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 13<sup>th</sup>).

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.



## 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

## 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 Heyne.



## 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

With the on-going spread of COVID in South Australia, the SA government and SA-NT District continue monitor the situation and provide directions to churches. We will continue to remain 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

**St Mark's Church Office:** 8391 1695

**Email:** [stmarks@stmarksmtbarker.org.au](mailto:stmarks@stmarksmtbarker.org.au)      **Web site:** [stmarksmtbarker.org.au](http://stmarksmtbarker.org.au)

**Church Premises:** 35 Hampden Rd, Mt Barker

**POSTAL ADDRESS:** PO Box 836, Mt Barker 5251

**Pastor:** Ben Pfeiffer    **Mobile:** 0402 825 173    **Email:** [pfeiffer241@gmail.com](mailto:pfeiffer241@gmail.com)

**Office Administrator:** Janice Cecil      **Email:** [janice@stmarksmtbarker.org.au](mailto:janice@stmarksmtbarker.org.au)

**Worship Coordinator:** Sharon Heyne      **Email:** [sharon@stmarksmtbarker.org.au](mailto:sharon@stmarksmtbarker.org.au)

**Church Facility bookings:** Val & David Schild    **Phone:** 8391 2004

### Elders

Ben Footner	0404 490 601	Symon Gogel	0432 989 958
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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<b>ROSTERS</b>	<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Feb 6</b>	<b>Feb 13</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Epiphany 4</b>	<b>Epiphany 5</b>	<b>Epiphany 6</b>
<b>1st Reading</b>	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)	Jeremiah 17:5-10
<b>Ps /Canticle</b>	Psalms 71:1-6	Psalms 138	Psalms 1
<b>2nd Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	1 Corinthians 15:12-20
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 4:21-30	Luke 5:1-11	Luke 6:17-26
<b>1st SERVICE</b>	<b>8.30am HC</b>	<b>8.30am HC</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
<b>Elder/Pastr Ast</b>	Kym van de Meulengraaf	David Lockwood	Mark Tohl
<b>Ushers</b>	R Paech & W Anderson	K & J Brinkmann	B Jackson & P Andrejic
<b>Greeters</b>	K & M Mills	D Herbig & A Francis	J & G Hodgson
<b>Reading 1 &amp; 2</b>	Mark Frost	Jo-Anne Schutz	R&J Paech
<b>Music</b>	Trevor Wegener	Lisa Grieger	Charmaine Milburn
<b>Sound</b>	Mark Tohl	Simon Milburn	David Schild
<b>Computer</b>	Jane Hill	Judith Paech	Val Schild
<b>Link</b>	Simon Milburn	David Buck	Simon Milburn
<b>2nd SERVICE</b>	<b>10.30am HC</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>10.30am HC</b>
<b>Elder/Pastr Ast</b>	Craig Kupke	Ben Footner	David Kuchel
<b>Ushers</b>	J & S Heyne	N & G Hein	K & W Przibilla
<b>Greeters</b>	R & B Kowald	V McNeil & K Golder	G & R Hermsen
<b>Reading 1 &amp; 2</b>	Holly Paech	Ali Schulz	Sharon Steven
<b>Music</b>	Casey Work	Leanne Mibus	Sue Kupke
<b>Sound</b>	Dale Cavies	Steve Crowder	Andre Kleinig
<b>Computer</b>	Vicki McNeil	Ryan & Eli	Kupke family
<b>Link</b>	Naomi Heinrich	Heyne	Heyne
<b>Cleaning/Flower</b>	van de Meulengraaf	K Golder, A Brady	E Marsh, W Anderson
<b>Vacuuming</b>	no vacuuming	will do vacuuming	will do vacuuming
<b>Clean btw Servs</b>	G & J Hodgson	J Pfeiffer, J Curtis	A & D Shillabeer
<b>Morning tea</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Visiting</b>			

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING INFORMATION

**Attendance** 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan: 8.30am: 71 10.30am: 80 (71) Total: 151

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

Plate 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan: Gen \$1664.00

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.lll.org.au](http://www.lll.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 30<sup>th</sup> January – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022.**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>8.30am</b> <b>10.30am</b>	<b>Traditional HC</b> <b>Contemporary HC</b>
		MandMs	5.00pm	Planning meeting
Mon	31 <sup>st</sup>	Office open	9.00am - 12.00pm	
Tues	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Office open	9.00am - 12.00pm	
Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Office open	9.00am - 1.00pm	
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup>	Office open	9.00am - 1.00pm	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>8.30am</b> <b>10.30am</b>	<b>Traditional</b> <b>Contemporary HC</b>
Mon	7 <sup>th</sup>	Office open	9.00am - 12.00pm	
		Worship Committee	7.30pm	
Tues	8 <sup>th</sup>	Office open	9.00am - 12.00pm	
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	Office open	9.00am - 1.00pm	
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>	Office open	9.00am - 1.00pm	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>8.30am</b> <b>10.30am</b>	<b>Traditional HC</b> <b>Contemporary</b>
		<b>Harvest Thanksgiving</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**. **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**