



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Sutherland NSW

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Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Please join us for a morning tea after our worship service.

If you are new to the church and would like to find out more information about worship and other activities, please speak to Pastor Luke.

Holy Communion at our church is for all

- baptised believers
- who know their need for forgiveness
- who believe Jesus himself is present with his body and blood in this meal with the bread and wine.

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Lent 3

11th March 2012

Bible Readings

Exodus 20:1-17 The Ten Commandments

1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Christ crucified - God's power and wisdom

John 2:13-22 Jesus cleanses the temple and gives a sign

Prayer of the Day

God, help us to trust you so that our circumstances don't control our life. Give us eyes to see you at work in the world and in our lives. Give us hearts that are open to all that you would give. Give us hands that willingly work for the things that matter to you. Give us a song of praise on our lips to proclaim your good news in all we say and do. Amen.

Psalm 19

The instructions of the LORD are perfect, reviving the soul.
The decrees of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

The commandments of the LORD are right,
bringing joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are clear,
giving insight for living.

Reverence for the LORD is pure, lasting forever.

The laws of the LORD are true; each one is fair.

They are more desirable than gold, even the finest gold.

They are sweeter than honey, even honey dripping from the comb.

They are a warning to your servant,

a great reward for those who obey them.

How can I know all the sins lurking in my heart?

Cleanse me from these hidden faults.

Keep your servant from deliberate sins!

Don't let them control me.

Then I will be free of guilt and innocent of great sin.

Sexual abuse is totally unacceptable to the church and to society as a whole. The **LCA Safe Place** Committee has established a confidential service for responding to complaints of sexual abuse/harassment by church employees and leaders. Trained advisors are available to help.

PHONE FREECALL NUMBER 1800 644 628 or write to: The Supervisor, PO Box 519, Marden SA 5070 or email: report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au

Announcements

1. **Safe Church Training.** Session two is on today, Sun, 11th March, 10:30am - 12:30am. This training is for all those in leadership positions and those who work with children in our congregation.
2. **Sunday School** is on again this Sunday.
3. **Pastoral Visits.** Pastor Luke and members of our pastoral care team continue to regularly visit the sick and shut-ins, however, if you would like a general visit to talk, receive prayer and to be blessed, please email or talk to Pastor Luke or Ann Robertson to arrange a visit.
4. **Ladies fellowship** will be on next Sunday after worship. All are welcomed to join this group as they meet to study God's Word.
5. If you wish to add an announcement to the weekly bulletin, please contact pastor Luke by Thursday of each week.

THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

1. **You shall have no other gods.** We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.
2. **You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.** *We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.*
3. **Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.** *We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.*
4. **Honor your father and your mother.** *We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.*
5. **You shall not murder.** *We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.*
6. **You shall not commit adultery.** *We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.*
7. **You shall not steal.** *We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.*
8. **You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.** *We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.*
9. **You shall not covet your neighbor's house.** *We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.*
10. **You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.** *We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.*

Weekly Community Prayers

- **That during this Lenten Season we would humble ourselves, repent of all our sin and seek a transformation of heart and mind that aligns us with God.**
- * for those held captive to addictions, survivors of abuse, those who struggle with any illness.
- * that we would be a welcoming community of believers
- * for families, parents and children.
- * for those who have fallen away from trusting in Jesus Christ.
- * Members and friends of our community: **John Grantins, Karl Haessler, Wolfgang Grollmus, Powell Heuer (and family), David Harris, Steve Turcsanyi, Shirley Tullock, Sam & Anneli Skippari, George Gaidos, Daniel Liptak.**

March	Holy Com.	Prayers	Cleaning	Flowers	Morning Tea	Bible Readings	Musician
11	Poljak	Pastor Luke	Spilsbury	Heuer	Westphal	Pastor Luke	Tullock
18	Brooks	Brooks	Richard	Rebekah	Rebekah	Brooks	
25	Witt	Witt		Wiley	Wiley	Witt	