



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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6th Sunday After Easter 13th May 2012 - MOTHER'S DAY

Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. A special Happy Mother's Day. We pray that you are blessed as you worship God in this place. Please join us for a cuppa after the service.



BAPTISM - Today we are faithful to Christ's call and command to 'make disciples' through baptism and teaching. We'll welcome little Amelia Rohrich into God's Family through water and Word. In her baptism Amelia is washed clean of sin for all eternity and comes into relationship with the Triune God.

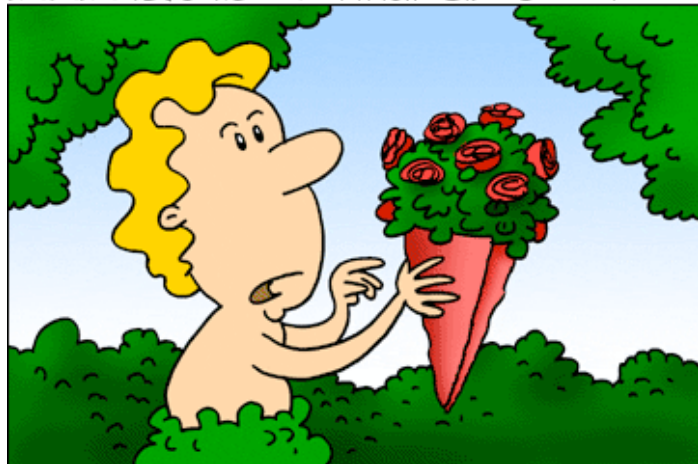
This Week at a glance



Today 13th
Mon 14th
Wed 16th
Fri 18th
Sun 20th

Baptism - MOTHER'S DAY
Pastor's Day Off
Young At Heart
Pastor's Visiting Day
Congregational Meeting
Ladies Fellowship Meet

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(See Genesis 1:1-2:3)

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SO, UH, GOD? ... DO I GIVE THESE
MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS TO YOU OR TO THE
DUST OF THE GROUND?

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. **Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Happy Mother's Day!!!!** We pray that your time of worship today has been a blessing as you've met the Lord God in Word, prayer, praise, bread and wine. You are invited to join us for a cuppa after the service. Thank you to all those who have contributed to making this time of worship possible today. Have a great week and God bless you richly!
2. **Congregational Meeting.** We'll be holding a brief congregational meeting on the 20th May directly after worship to discuss a Ministry opportunity for Pastor Luke and amendments to the Constitution. (Please see letter from Pastor Luke about ministry opportunity).
3. **Baptism.** Today the 13th of May we welcome little Amelia Rohrich into God's family through Holy Baptism. We congratulate Matthew and Anna on the special day.
4. **Young at Heart** will be on this coming Wednesday the 16th of May, at 10:30am at the church. **Ladies Fellowship** will also meet next Sunday after worship for a meeting and study.
5. Today we're making available 'tongues of fire' that we would like people to write prayers requests, thanksgivings, mission opportunities, etc to be placed in the church for Pentecost Sunday (27th May 2012). More info to come.
6. **AGM.** The Church Council has decided that the best Sunday to meet for the AGM will be on the **22nd of July 2012** after a brief morning tea. All communing/voting members are highly encouraged to be present at this meeting as we discuss important matters. We also bring to your attention that this day coincides with the 'Sutherland to Surf' which means you will need to adjust your travel to the church in the morning accordingly.
7. **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.

Need to contact Pastor Luke? The preferred method of contact is via the office phone (02) 9521 4424 which is generally diverted to Pastor's mobile phone (0431215078) when he is out of office. Please leave a message if you can't get through and Pastor will contact you as soon as practically possible. **Pastor is available for contact during these days and hours:** (Tuesday 8:30am - 4pm; Wednesday 8:30am-4pm; Thursday 8:30am-4pm; Friday 8:30am - 4pm; Sunday 7:00am - 2pm)

Monthly Activities

- 1st Sun:** Ministry Team Meeting
2nd/4th Sun: Children's Ministry
3rd Sun: Ladies Fellowship
1st Saturday: Men's Breakfast (8am)
3rd Wed: Young At Heart (10:30am)
Last Thursday: Playgroup (10am-12)

Prayer Points

- Bless all mother's that they may be strengthened in their service to their families. Grant that we may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.
- Please protect the unborn. Comfort all mother's who have sorrow for children who have died, are ill or estranged from their families, in trouble or danger of any kind.
- Please be with those who mourn the loss of their Mother's and miss them dearly.
- Members and friends of our community: **Mauri Korpi, George Gaidos, John Grantins, Karl Haessler, David Harris, Powell Heuer, Sam & Anneli Skippari, Steve Turcsanyi, Shirley Tullock, Rita Zalcmanis and any others in our community that needs God's touch of healing and protection.**

