



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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17th Sunday of Pentecost 23rd September 2012

Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. We pray that you are blessed as you worship God in this place. A special welcome to any visitors that are with us today.

Our worship services include Holy Communion. We use a continuous style of communion. Come receive the body and blood and return to your seat. The congregation is given the post-communion blessing after we have all communed. You are invited to join us for a cuppa and fellowship time after the service.

If you would like to find out more about Jesus, if you are searching for something in life, feeling lonely or maybe confused and not to sure about the future holds - feel free to send our Pastor an email on pastor@gslcs.com or drop past our office for a friendly chat. More information can be found on our website: www.gslcs.com

This Coming Week

Sun 23rd	Worship
Mon 24th	NSW Pastors Conference. Pastor Luke Returns 27 th
Wed 26th	Young @ Heart 10:30am
Thurs 27th	Pastor Available
Sun 20th	Worship

We Remember In Prayer

- Our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith, especially in Islamic Countries.
- Our Church Council members who met for their first meeting last Tuesday night (Tim G. David B. Colin, Raelene and Pastor Luke). Grant this team God's vision for our community.
- That as a faith and worshipping community we would be open to changes and new direction.
- That we would be led to repent of the things that cause us to miss out on Kingdom living.
- Members and friends of our community: Piroska (recovering from broken ankle) David Harris (ongoing treatment & management of Lung Cancer), Anneli Skippari (recently in Hospital), Helene Schaefer (Karen Brooks' Mother), Eesa Witt (recovering from foot surgery), Rita Zalcmanis (continued management of pain).

Announcements

- Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.** 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!
- Young At Heart.** Will meet this coming week on the 26th of September, from 10:30am at the church. Your invited to bring some food to share for lunch.
- World Community Day Service.** The Australian Church Women NSW State Unit, Sutherland Shire Branch is holding a WCDS with the theme "Love in Action" on Friday 26th Oct at 10:30am @ St. Philips Anglican Church 402 Port Hacking Road, Caringbah. Guest speaker is Major Lyn Middleton (Past President Australian Church Women NSW State Unit)
- NSW Pastors Conference.** Pastor Luke will be attending the NSW district pastors conference from Sunday afternoon the 23rd until Wednesday 26th September. Pastor will be available for contact on Thursday 27th Sept. All pastoral care needs can be directed to Ann Robertson.
- Pastor on Leave.** Pastor Luke and family will be taking 2 weeks leave from Wed. 3rd of Oct until Tue. 16th of October and will be available for contact from the 17th of October. Again, all pastoral needs can be directed to Ann Robertson.
- Rosters.** We are always looking for people to fill the roster. Please put your name down on the kitchen door roster if you can help out. Thank you to those who continue to fill it up and attend to the many tasks that are needed to prepare and enjoy our Sunday fellowship.
- 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.
- Prayers.** Pastor Luke regularly schedules time to pray for the community and our individual needs. If you would like a special prayer request added to this list then please contact Pastor Luke or a member of our Pastoral Care Team.

LONGEST LUTHERAN LUNCH

Mark Your Diaries - On Sunday 28th October (Reformation Sunday) we'll be having our 'Longest Lutheran Lunch'. This will be a joint 'Children's Ministry & Congregation Picnic'. At this stage we're planning to head down to Burnum Burnum Sanctuary (very close to church - same location as last year). This will be held after worship.

ROSTERS

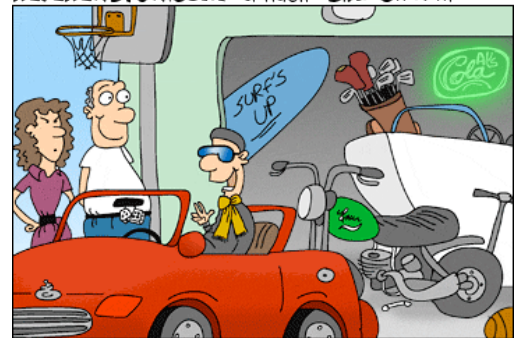
This Week 23rd Sep

Ushering: **Behrens**
 Cleaning: **Behrens**
 Morning Tea: **Behrens**
 Flowers: **Behrens**
 Readings: **Behrens**
 Communion: **Brooks**
 Prayers: **PASTOR LUKE**

Next Week 30th Sep

Ushering: **Robertson**
 Cleaning: **Robertson**
 Morning Tea: **Robertson**
 Flowers: **Robertson**
 Readings: **Robertson**
 Communion: **Ann Robertson**
 Prayers: **PASTOR LUKE**

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