



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.

4th Sunday After Easter

29th April 2012



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

Worship Theme Today: We really have been blessed to be a blessing. Through acts of love and mercy, we serve the needs of others and work for justice and peace locally, nationally and globally. Responding to this call not only lays claim to our hearts, but to our time and money, as well.

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.



This Week at a glance

Today 29th:	Ministry Team Meeting 10:30am
Mon 30th:	Church Council 7:30pm
Tue 1st:	Pastor's Day Off
Fri 4th:	Pastor's Visiting Day
Sat 5th:	CYFM Meeting District office (Note: NO MEN'S BREKIE TODAY)

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I'VE NEVER SLEPT SO WELL IN MY LIFE

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.** 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. **Ministry Team.** The ministry team will meet today (29th April) for a short meeting from 10:30am.
3. **Church Council.** We'll be holding our meeting at Maroubra from 7:30am.
4. **Please note that there will be no Men's Breakfast on the 5th of May.** Our next breakfast will be on Saturday 2nd June.
5. **John Grantins** is looking to borrow a 'portable fridge' (Esky style) from anyone who could lend it to him for a period of 5-7 weeks. John also has a spare *wheelchair* that he is looking to give to away. If you can help in either cases please contact John Grantins on Phone: 0422 479 251. Many thanks.
6. **AGM.** Please take note that our Annual General Meeting will be held mid-year which is fast approaching. This means that those who need to produce a report for the Book of Reports should start thinking about what they might like to share with the community. Also, if you have ever felt a calling to serve in any position within the congregation, now is also the time to begin pondering this kind of service for the Lord.
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 8:30pm-4pm; Thursday 8:30am-4pm; Friday 8:30am - 4pm; Sunday 7:00am - 2pm)

Prayer Points

- For Syria, her people and the continued conflict in this country. Prayers the the Lord would step in and bring peace, restoration and protection to all people.
- For the LCA and our president Mike Semmler. We pray that God will grant Mike wisdom and guidance in his work.
- We pray that the Holy Spirit would direct our church with power and guide all people to look 'out' to see the needs of those around us and serve in practical ways.
- Members and friends of our community: **John Grantins, Karl Haessler, Powell Heuer (and family), David Harris, Steve Turcsanyi, Shirley Tullock, Sam & Anneli Skippari, George Gaidos, Daniel Liptak and any others in our community that needs God's touch of healing and protection.**

