



# 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.

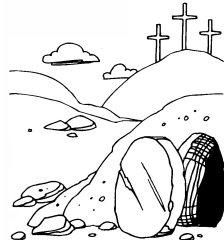
Holy Communion at our church is for all:

- 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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## 5th Sunday After Easter 6th May 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:** Those three little words, "God is love," get to the heart of it all. They cut to the chase. They tell us that God is pure self-giving love. God cares. Indeed, God cares deeply. What a reality to build a life on! We are not alone, neglected, orphaned. God is love.

## This Week at a glance



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| <b>Today 6th:</b> | Worship with H/C                 |
| <b>Mon 7th:</b>   | Pastor's Day Off                 |
| <b>Tue 8th:</b>   | LCA Pastor's Fraternal Liverpool |
| <b>Fri 4th:</b>   | Pastor's Visiting Day            |
| <b>Sun 13th</b>   | Mother's Day<br>Baptism          |

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(See Genesis 6-8)

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YOU THROW THE CATS OVERBOARD AND I'LL  
TELL YOU WHERE I FOUND THE BRANCH

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](mailto: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. **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.** Please join us next Sunday the 13th of May (Mother's Day) as we welcome little Amelia Rohrich into God's family through **Holy Baptism**. Please keep the Rohrich family in your prayers.
4. Next Sunday we will be 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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
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

- For families who have lost loved ones because of crime.
- For District Office staff Mark Lieschke, Kaye Simpendorfer & Gaidis Zids.
- We also pray for the reconciliation and peace process within the Wagga Lutheran Community. Please be with all who are guiding this process and grant your Holy Spirit to all to enable love and forgiveness.
- Members and friends of our community: **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.**

