



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Sutherland NSW

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Lutheran Church
of Australia

6th Sunday of Pentecost

8th July 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

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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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Monthly Activities

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

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. **Become a Pastoral Carer.** Would you like to be a Volunteer with our Pastoral Care Team at Southern Cross Residential Aged Care, Nagle Apartments? We need your help for up to three hours each week. We offer you professional training and support, relevant educational input and supervision as you join a team of esteemed Pastoral Care workers working in our Facilities. See Pastor Luke for more information.
3. **Reports for AGM.** This year the Church Council decided that we will receive reports from the Pastor, Treasurer and Children's Ministry. All other groups/ministries will be asked to simply share for a couple of minutes about some of the 'High's' and encouraging experiences of their group. This AGM will be focused on Thanksgiving for the people and gifts God has given our faith community here at GSLCS.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.

Prayer Points

- for all hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, nursing homes, rest homes
- for all healers, doctors, nurses, parish nurses, the medical profession in general.
- for all people who will never leave hospital and those with incurable diseases
- Members and friends of our community: **Mauri Korpi, Piroska Turcsanyi, Steve Turcsanyi, John Grantins, Edna Kuehne, David Harris, Powell Heuer, Sam & Anneli Skippari, Helene Schaefer (Karen Brooks' mother), Shirley Tullock, Edna Kuehne, Eesa Witt, Rita Zalcmanis.** We also pray for those traveling at this time, especially **Karen Brooks, Tim Goodhew, Rod & Sharon Tullock, Alison Short, Elizabeth Robertson, Dianne Wiley and Jill Goodhew.**

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