Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Sutherland NSW
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Lutheran Church of Australia

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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11th Sunday of Pentecost
12th Aug 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

Monthly Activities

1st Sun:	Ministry Team Meeting
2nd/4th Sun:	Children's Ministry
3rd Sun:	Ladies Fellowship
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

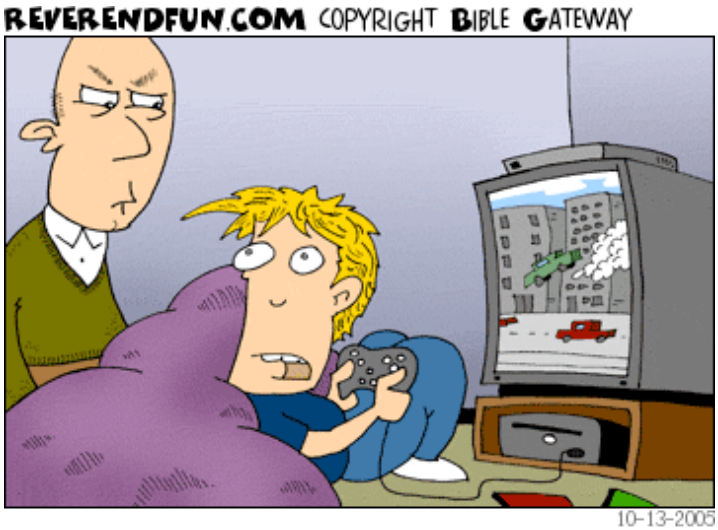
1. **Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.** We pray that your time of worship today has been a blessing as you've met the Lord God in Word, prayer, praise, bread and wine. You are invited to join us for a cuppa after the service. Thank you to all those who have contributed to making this time of worship possible today. Have a great week and God bless you richly!
2. **LifeKeys Study Session.** You're invited to join us after worship from 10:30 - 11:30pm approx. as we join together to discover and understand better our 'life gifts'.
3. **Rosters**. We are still looking for people to fill the roster. Please put your name down on the kitchen door roster if you can help out.
4. **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.
5. **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.

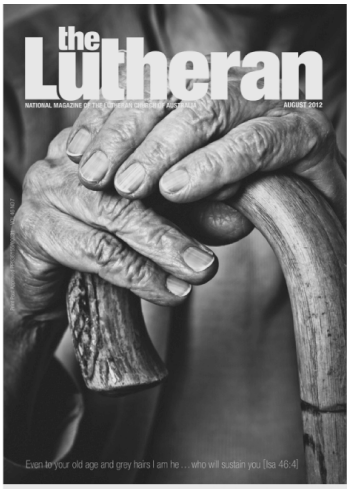
Prayer Points

- For the Tullock family as the grieve the loss of Shirley this last week.
- For conflict around the world especially in Syria and Sudan.
- That we would discover and be encouraged in our life gifts.
- Members and friends of our community: **Mauri Korpi, Piroska & Steve Turcsanyi, John Grantins, Edna Kuehne, David Harris, Sam & Anneli Skippari, Helene Schaefer (Karen Brooks' Mother), Eesa Witt, Rita Zalcmanis, Jina Pye. We also pray for those traveling at this time: Fritz, Eleanor Tullock, Jill & Michelle Goodhew.**

This Coming Week

Sun 12th:	Worship with H/C
	Children's Ministry
	LifeKeys Study
	10:30-11:30am
Mon 13th:	Pastor's Day Off
Tue 14th:	Sermon Prep Day
Sun 19th:	Worship
	LADIES FELLOWSHIP





AUGUST ISSUE OUT NOW

A FRIEND AT THE END
Aged care is the new Australian mission field.

THIS DAY IN PARADISE
Like the thief on the cross, Theo secures his place in heaven with only a whisker to spare.

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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

Today 12th August 12

Ushering:	
Cleaning:	
Morning Tea:	**ROBERTSON**
Flowers:	**ROBERTSON**
Readings:	**ROBERTSON**
Communion:	**POLJAK**
Prayers:	**PASTOR LUKE**
Mowing (AUG):	**HANS HOJBERG**

Next Week 19th August

Ushering:	
Cleaning:	**SPILSBURY**
Morning Tea:	**HEUER**
Flowers:	**HEUER**
Readings:	**HEUER**
Communion:	**BROOKS**
Prayers:	**PASTOR LUKE**
Mowing (AUG):	**HANS HOJBERG**

If you are able to serve in one of these ways, please put your name down on the Church door master roster. There are always gaps to fill. Many thanks for your service to Jesus and his church.

LifeKey #2

Doing what comes naturally is part of God's plan.

For Journal, Discussion or meditation.

1. Reflect back on your childhood dreams and interests. Is there anything you would like to recapture? Consider watching the movie 'The Kid', where a man is confronted by his childhood dreams as he turns forty.
2. People who don't like their gifts, or think that they only have one or two life gifts, often have the ones our society doesn't celebrate - listening, attending to detail, or working independently, are a few examples. If this describes you, sit down with someone you trust who has worked with you. Ask them about where you contribute. What do people ask you to do? Then relate the answers to the life gifts. Which gifts are you using? Why are your gifts important.
3. Consider the role you might play in the following scenario: The church's fiftieth anniversary [or community event] is coming up and a huge celebration is planned. With which part of the celebration would you like to be involved? (Decorations, program planning, refreshments, publicity, finances, child care, entertainment, set-up, etc) Which life gifts would you be using.
4. Which is one of your favorite life gifts? When did you first become aware that this was one of your life gifts? How have you developed it? How are you currently using it?