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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WELCOME TO WORSHIP
23rd December 2012
4th Sunday of Advent

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.

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

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. **Pastor Luke accepts call to Gladstone.** Earlier in the week Pastor Luke announced that he and Anna have accepted the call to serve a Parish Pastor and School Pastor at St Martin's Lutheran Church and St Stephen's Lutheran College in Gladstone. A copy of the letter that Pastor Luke sent out to all members and friends can be found on the notice board. Pastor Luke's last service will be on the 13th of January. Please keep his family in your prayers, especially Anna who is now 21 weeks pregnant and the unborn child.
3. **New Roster for 2013.** Please note that a new roster has been prepared for 2013. We appreciate your help and ask that if you cannot help out on a rostered day that you organise to swap with someone else. This rostering system is the best and fairest way to keep the Lord's house clean and tidy so that we can worship the Lord and be a welcoming place to visitors and new members.

Christmas Service Times

Christmas Eve 7pm

Chirstmas Day 9am

We Remember In Prayer

- Pastor Luke and Anna as they prepare to leave the congregation and follow God's calling.
- For this time of transition for the congregation and that the Holy Spirit would guide it's future.
- For those for whom Christmas is a lonely and difficult time of year.
- Members and friends of our community: David Harris, Anneli & Sam Skippari, Helene Schaefer, Rita Zalcmanis. For those who are traveling at this time.