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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Bulletin for 7th & 14th October

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.

Pastor Luke will be away today and next Sunday (7th & 14th Oct). We are blessed to have wonderfully capable lay leaders to take services over these next weeks. We pray that you will be blessed as the Word goes out in our midst to bless, encourage, strengthen and renew.

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

We Remember In Prayer

- Our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.
- That as a faith and worshipping community we would be open to changes and new direction.
- That we would be led to repent of the things that cause us to miss out on Kingdom living.
- Members and friends of our community: Piroska (recovering from broken ankle) David Harris (ongoing treatment & management of Lung Cancer), Anneli Skippari (recently in Hospital), Helene Schaefer (Karen Brooks' Mother), Eesa Witt (recovering from foot surgery), Tania Kaiser (recovering from hand surgery) and Rita Zalcmanis (continued management of pain).

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. **World Community Day Service.** The Australian Church Women NSW State Unit, Sutherland Shire Branch is holding a WCDS with the theme "Love in Action" on Friday 26th Oct at 10:30am @ St. Philips Anglican Church 402 Port Hacking Road, Caringbah. Guest speaker is Major Lyn Middleton (Past President Australian Church Women NSW State Unit)
3. **Pastor on Leave.** Pastor Luke and family will be taking 2 weeks leave from Wed. 3rd of Oct until Tue. 16th of October and will be available for contact from the 17th of October. Again, all pastoral needs can be directed to Ann Robertson. If you need to contact a Lutheran Pastor in an emergency you can contact Pastor Fred Veerhuis from Campbeltown Lutheran Church on (02) 98202375 or 0402 066 586.
4. **Rosters**. We are always looking for people to fill the roster. Please put your name down on the kitchen door roster if you can help out. Thank you to those who continue to fill it up and attend to the many tasks that are needed to prepare and enjoy our Sunday fellowship.

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

This Week 7th Oct 12		**Next Week 14th Oct 12**	
Ushering:		Ushering:	
Cleaning:	**Welsh**	Cleaning:	
Morning Tea:	**Welsh**	Morning Tea:	
Flowers:		Flowers:	
Readings:		Readings:	
Communion	*No Communion Today*	**Communion**	*No Communion Today*
Prayers:	**Robertson**		

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

October 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 **Public Holiday** **Labour Day**	2 *Pastor's Day Off*	3 **Pastor on Annual Leave (2 weeks)**	4 **Pastor on Annual Leave (2 weeks)**	5 **Pastor on Annual Leave (2 weeks)**	6 **Pastor on Annual Leave (2 weeks)**	7 **Lay Service** **Pastor on Annual Leave (2 weeks)**
8 **Pastor on Annual Leave (2 weeks)**	9 **Pastor on Annual Leave (2 weeks)**	10 **Pastor on Annual Leave (2 weeks)**	11 **Pastor on Annual Leave (2 weeks)**	12 **Pastor on Annual Leave (2 weeks)**	13 **Pastor on Annual Leave (2 weeks)**	14 **Lay Service** **Pastor on Annual Leave (2 weeks)**
15 **Pastor on Annual Leave (2 weeks)**	16 **Pastor on Annual Leave (2 weeks)**	17 **Pastor Available**	18	19 Pastor's Visiting Day	20	21 **21st Sunday of Pentecost** **-Ladies Fellowship** **-Holy Communion Service**
22 *Pastor's Day Off*	23 Worship Preparation Sermon Preparation	24 **Young At Heart** **10:30am - Lunch**	25 **Playgroup** **10am – 12noon**	26 **World Community Day Service** **Location:** **10:30am @ St Philips Anglican Church.**	27	28 **22nd Sunday of Pentecost H/C** **-Children's Ministry** **-Reformation Sunday** **-Largest Lutheran Lunch**
29 *Pastor's Day Off*	30 Worship Preparation Sermon Preparation	31		**Largest Lutheran Lunch 28th October 12** Picnic at Burnum Burnum Sanctuary. Joint Children's Ministry & congregational Picnic Will be held after Worship on this day.		

8000 Lutherans praising God in one huge arena.

Imagine that...

Nah, don't just imagine it, be part of it!

General Convention of Synod

Sunday, 21 April 2013 Adelaide Arena

- **Morning—Convention Opening Worship**
- **Lunch**
- **Afternoon—*Alive!175***

You'll never forget this April day at the Adelaide Arena—filled with worship, thanksgiving and celebration of 175 years of God's blessing on Lutherans in Australia and New Zealand.

Adelaide and near-Adelaide congregations, supplement or even cancel your regular service on 21 April and come to worship at the Arena. Start promoting it now among your members and contacts.

Congregations elsewhere, it's time to get quotes for the buses that will bring your people to Adelaide.

Grey nomads, make sure you book your berth in Adelaide for this wonderful week in April 2013.

More information and ongoing updates:

www.lca.org.au

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1 John 4:9-12

21-24 APRIL
GENERAL CONVENTION OF SYNOD

21 April, morning: Opening service at Adelaide Arena. **Let's raise the roof!**

21 April, afternoon: *Alive!175*, a multi-media presentation that will take you on a journey of 175 years of God's blessing and leave you feeling inspired and encouraged as God leads us into the next 175 years.

22-24 April: Convention business and information sessions at Immanuel College, Novar Gardens. All LCA members are welcome, but registrations are essential and only delegates may vote.

17-19 APRIL
GENERAL PASTORS CONFERENCE

Concordia College, Highgate SA

18,19 APRIL
LUTHERAN WOMEN OF AUSTRALIA CONVENTION

Immanuel College, Novar Gardens—business and information sessions, plus celebration dinner

19 APRIL
LUTHERAN MEN OF AUSTRALIA CONVENTION

Immanuel College, Novar Gardens—business and information sessions, plus evening guest speaker, Ian Watson, founder of Shed Night