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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15th Sunday of Pentecost
9th September 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

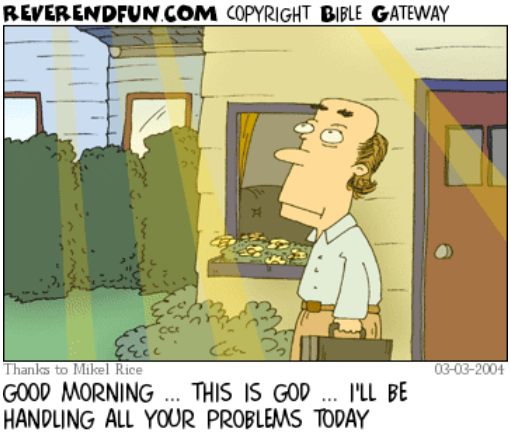
1. **Welcome to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.** We pray that your time of worship today has been a blessing as you've met the Lord God in Word, prayer, praise, bread and wine. You are invited to join us for a cuppa after the service. Thank you to all those who have contributed to making this time of worship possible today. Have a great week and God bless you richly!
2. **John Grantins Funeral** - will be held here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Tuesday 11th September 2pm. There will be an opportunity before the service to say your farewells to John. Following the service you are invited to join others at the Sutherland United Services Club, 7 East Parade, Sutherland.
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.

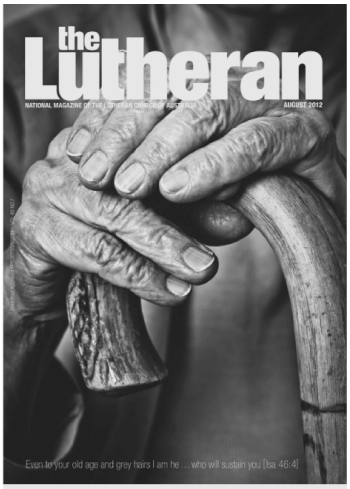
Prayer Points

- For Elli and those who mourn the loss of John Grantins.
- Those those who struggle with depression, anxiety and other mental illness.
- For the strength to live as God's children and to be Jesus in all situations to others.
- Members and friends of our community: **Mauri Korpi, Piroska & Steve Turcsanyi, Edna Kuehne, David Harris, Sam & Anneli Skippari, Helene Schaefer (Karen Brooks' Mother), Eesa Witt, Rita Zalcmanis. We also pray for those traveling at this time: Fritz, Eleanor Tullock, Jill Goodhew, Marja & Gaidis Zids.**

This Coming Week

Sun 9th:	Worship
	Children's Ministry
Tue 11th:	John Grantins Funeral
	2pm @ the Church.
Wed 12th	Pastor's Day Off
Sun 16th	Worship





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Aged care is the new Australian mission field.

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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

This Week 9th Sept.	
Ushering:	**Gillian Brooks**
Cleaning:	
Morning Tea:	**Gillian Brooks**
Flowers:	**Brooks**
Readings:	**Brooks**
Communion:	**Witt**
Prayers:	**PASTOR LUKE**

Next Week 16th Sept.	
Ushering:	**Behrens**
Cleaning:	**Behrens**
Morning Tea:	**Behrens**
Flowers:	**Behrens**
Readings:	
Communion:	**Brooks**
Prayers:	**PASTOR LUKE**

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.

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