



Weekly Update

22nd August 2021

Our Purpose: *Following Jesus and Making Disciples by Connecting, Growing, Equipping and Sending*



Bible Readings:

Sunday 22nd August – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Psalm 34:15-22; Ephesians 6:10 – 20; John 6:56-69

Sunday 29th August – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9; Psalm 15; James 1:17 – 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Please Pray for:

Our Congregation

- ✝ **Congregation Members** – for all members and friends of St John’s at this time, those who are unwell, recovering, receiving ongoing treatment, grieving or experiencing a hard time.
- ✝ **Pastor Call Process** – for the call team as they look for a new Pastor to call.
- ✝ **Growing as Disciples** – that our congregation continues to grow in listening to God’s Word, praying and following Jesus in our lives.

Local and World

- ✝ **COVID** – the outbreak around Australia and all effected in any way.
- ✝ **Afghanistan** – for the people of Afghanistan affected by the Taliban.
- ✝ **Algerian Wild Fires** – for all affected.
- ✝ **Turkey Floods** – those who have lost loved ones and for all affected.
- ✝ **Haiti Earthquake** – those who have lost loved ones and for all affected.
- ✝ **Christian Churches** – to remain faithful to the teachings of the Bible.
- ✝ **Lutheran Care** – to show love and support for all who call on their services.
- ✝ **Prison Staff and Prisoners** – to trust and show respect for each other.
- ✝ **Care for the environment** – that all nations adopt sustainable and responsible attitudes.
- ✝ **Natural Disasters** – people affected to see God’s hand in the support and relief which is provided.



Keeping Children Safe

If you think a child is at risk of harm ...
In an emergency, call 000. If it is not an emergency, call your local police and child protection authority.



Weekly Update Prayers/Notices

If you have any prayer/praise points or a notice to include in the Weekly Update, please fill out the back of the Welcome Card or contact the Church Office.

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This Weeks Activities:

Date	Time	Activity	Location/Contact
Sun 22/8	8.30am	Worship with HC	Church
	10am	Worship with HC	Church
Tues 24/8	7.30pm	Creative Connections	Hall (Audene - 8264 3201)
	7.30pm	Let's Pray	Church Office
Wed 25/8	10am	Bible Study	Church Office
	12Noon	Open Door	Hall (Charmaine - 0418 221 308)
Fri 27/8	7pm	LED Youth	Hall (Damien - 0424 110 107)

Coming Up / To Note:



Congratulations

22nd – 28th August

Anniversary

27/08 – Eric and Monika Wegner

Also to all others who have celebrations during this time. Every blessing!

Congregational Offering/Giving

July (YTD): \$91,844

Anticipated: \$99,390

Variance: -\$7,546



Offerings were lower than normal this month which was to be expected given the lockdown. We continue to run significantly behind budget and would appreciate prayerful consideration of your giving.

Lazy Sunday Lunch

To be held on **Sunday 29th August, 12Noon** at **The Highbury Hotel, 1017 Lower North East Road, Highbury**. All welcome to come along and enjoy a yummy relaxed Lazy Sunday Lunch.

Bookings are essential. For more information and to book a seat please **RSVP by 25th August** by contacting Judy or Tim – 8264 6640.



Teens Small Groups

Next held on **Wednesday 1st September, 4pm** in the **Church Office**.



Shed Men

Shed Men is a place for men and boys to meet and talk over breakfast. Next held on **Saturday 4th September, 8am**. For more information, please contact Gavin - 0403 086 052.



Recycle for Mission

Your **empty refundable bottles** and **cans** donated to our congregation helps **support our mission projects**. Next collection **Sunday 5th September**. Please leave your items in the **Hall** corridor near the Youth Room.



Submit your Suggestions - Pastor

The recent called Pastor to St John's has declined. A list of Pastors that are currently available for call has been sent out to members. Please go through the list and if there is a Pastor not previously submitted that will be a good fit for us, please forward names to Carey Noack - carey.noack@lca.org or one of the call team. Cut off - Monday 30th August.

Tea and Coffee Volunteers Needed

If you can help serve Tea and Coffee after worship, **each month** please add your name to the pages at the servery or contact the Church Office.



Art Exhibition

Fullarton Lutheran Homes is participating in the current Simultaneous Art Exhibition arranged by the LCA's Visual Arts Group on the theme 'Living Water'. The display consists of items by residents and staff, using paint, wood, photos and more. To view the items online visit: www.flh.asn.au or in person during August at 14 Frew Street Fullarton.



COVID Restrictions

Seating capacity is 3 people per 4m², for other areas please observe signs.

Wearing of masks is required. Singing is permitted, but a mask must be worn. Holy Communion will be seated until further notice. For more information, please contact one of the AST members.



The Song Keepers Movie

The Song Keepers movie is a unique historical legacy and tribute to the endurance of cultures, languages and histories of the Aboriginal peoples in the Lutheran communities of Central Australia. To watch the movie plus to download a study guide visit: www.rap.lca.org.au/2021/07/30/the-song-keepers/



Ministry with the Ageing Webinar

Ministry with the Ageing is commencing a range of webinars on topics that are important to the LCA. The first webinar will have Lutheran Care Rev Ian Lutze and Colleen Fitzpatrick explore how God's love influences our care and how it relates to our identity and ethos. The webinar will be held on **Monday 23rd August, 2.30 – 3.30pm**. For more information and to register visit: www.lca.org.au/ageing-events-training-resources



Webinar
Lutheran Care
Identity and Ethos: how God's love influences our care

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Rosters

Please contact the Church Office if you have any questions or would like to take. * indicates that no one is rostered or available.

Role	22 nd August	29 th August
Pastoral Assistant	R Geer	A Dahlenburg
8.30am		
PowerPoint	A Flynn	C Down
Prayer	K Sweeney	S Pfeiffer
Reader	M Stewart	S Pfeiffer
Sound Desk	S Pfeiffer	A Flynn
Stewards	M Stewart	S Pfeiffer
Tea & Coffee	K & M Sweeney	*
10am		
PowerPoint	K Oberle	J Wilksch
Sound Desk	M Hartmann; N Wilksch	N Wilksch
Stewards	L Coolen; S Wheaton	H Anders; E Wegner
Tea & Coffee	T Williams	*
Other		
Cleaners	V Nitschke; S Wilksch	A Flynn; B Noack

LCA Unification - UELCA Centenary

One hundred years ago in March 1921, the United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Australia (UELCA) was formed by uniting five Australian Lutheran synods. Rev Dr Dean Zweck Australian Lutheran College emeritus lecturer shared the story that led to this milestone and its significance for the eventual union of almost all Australian Lutherans as one church body in 1966. To watch visit: vimeo.com/user86679496



Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a hands-on way to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies and fun gifts. If you would like to participate please contact Sue in the Church Office. Shoe boxes are now available. For more info, visit: samaritanspurse.org.au/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/

