

STAMPS FOR Mission

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Are you looking for something to do in Social Isolation?

Ann Ratsch has had an unusual delivery of stamps for missions. A huge amount of 5^d stamps. They are easy to clean and no peel and stick stamps.

Come into the office to collect a bag to clean. It will pass away many afternoons for you.

Many thanks



DIARY DATES AND COMING EVENTS

**Because of the COVID-19 all events cancelled.
We will advise when the situation changes**

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Easter Sunday
12th April 2020



*Reaching out with the Love of Jesus that
All may Know, Worship & Grow in Christ*

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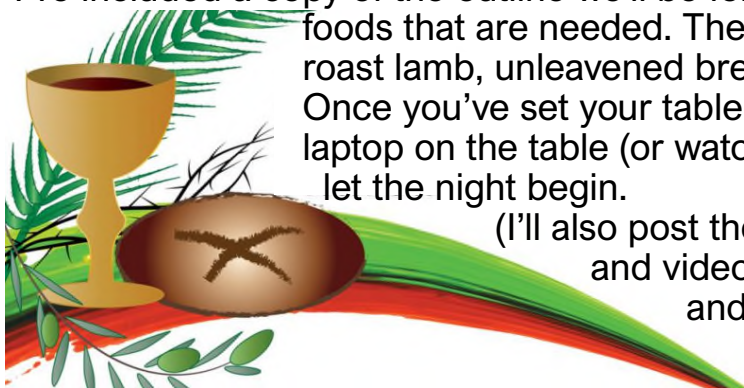
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You're invited to join Pastor Tim, via DVD/Internet in a Passover meal as together we celebrate Jesus' institution of the Lord's Supper.

I've included a copy of the outline we'll be following with the foods that are needed. The basics being roast lamb, unleavened bread and wine. Once you've set your table, place your laptop on the table (or watch the TV) and let the night begin.

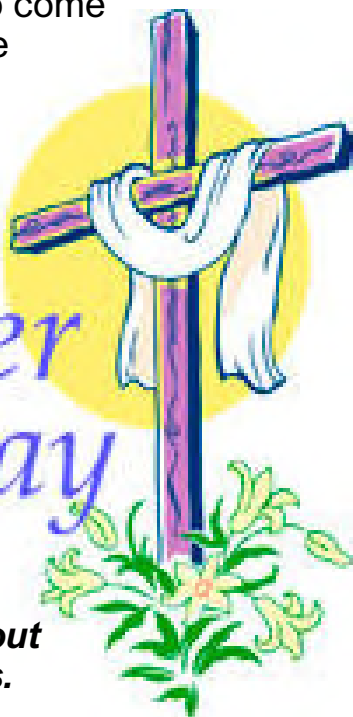
(I'll also post the meal outline and video on Facebook and YouTube.)



This Easter Sunday you are invited to come and place a flower on the cross in the church yard. Bring your own, there will be some provided. So as not to have a mass of people all at once you are invited to come from 8pm Saturday through to 11am Sunday morning. Come, place a flower, and thank God for his love, for the life he gives, for the hope we have.

Come and give a resurrection shout as you place flowers on the cross.

Easter Sunday



While we are not having services we still have expenses that need to be met. Please continue your weekly giving via (Forms available from the office)

Direct bank transfer

BSB: 704-942 Account No: 100311504

Leave your weekly envelope in the letter box at the Ed centre.

Weekly DVD's and other information will be available after **11.00am Fridays** from the pigeon holes outside the office door (the pigeon holes will be brought outside every day).

We encourage you, if you are able, to pick up and deliver to others who can't get out.

Please share your thoughts with Tim, and our leadership group as we work together to serve God at this challenging time.

Pastor Tim Koch and Warren Doecke, Chairperson

Sharing The News: If you have any photos and stories – birthdays etc. please pass on to the Office or Janelle for the next newsletter. Let's all keep in touch – take a photo of what you are doing in lieu of attending church services. We can still care for each other but in different ways.



Concordia Kindergarten are inviting members of our Lutheran congregations to consider donating a bible to a child at Concordia Kindergarten.

All of the Kindy children will be presented with a bible later this term. Bibles have been purchased for \$15 each. Any donations would be gratefully received.

Ladies Guild and Fellowship members

Lutheran Women of SA/NT 54th Annual Convention planned for May 7th at Mannum been postponed. Blessings Grace Kroehn (President L.W. of SA/NT)

Christ Church Update - Take Away Church

Our first week without public worship has passed and Federal Government regulations have tightened further with the recommended number of only two people allowed to get together at a distance and we are told to stay home unless it's urgent.

Pastor Tim has put together his first meditafton to share and discuss. Just because we can't physically get together we can still share and discuss with our friends by phone encouraging each other in our faith.

Everyone that I have contacted in the last week shared how important they feel it is for us to stay in contact with others in our church family. We aim between leadership and elders to call everyone at least fortnightly, preferably weekly.

***Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding.***

TV, Radio and Internet options include:

Lutheran Media live streaming at <https://livestream.com/luthworship>

Joyce Myer channel 44 weekday 9am

In Touch Ministries, Charles Stanley channel 92 Sundays

Radio -Power FM – 107.9 - Sundays 7.00am and 8.00am

Andy Stanley podcasts <https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/your-move-with-andy-stanley-podcast/id211872550>

If you know of something else let us know and we will share it with everyone.

The BSB for Christ Church that was advertised was incorrect.

Please use BSB 704 942 Acc # 100311504

From the Leadership Team

Please note All meetings etc have been cancelled

Other News

NATURAL READER 16

This is a free program which will read out any PDF file; such as the sermon.

I invite you to have a try. Download the program and have the sermon read out to you as you read along.

This week there will be two versions of the sermon, one the regular style and the other a plain PDF file. Enjoy. Pastor Tim.

Take Away Packs and DVD's will be available to pick up from the office on Friday's from 11am

I can't get to church, how can I worship with others online?

Christ Church Lutheran Church

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkuwYNguhb8UFafjU7bFtKA>

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1o3Cy-fGMCsEoTtn9kwkgQ>

Hahndorf St Michael's Lutheran Church

[Watch Online - St Michael's Lutheran Church, Hahndorf SA](#) -

Easter service times are: Maundy Thursday - 7.30pm,

Good Friday - 9.30am, Easter Sunday - 9.30am

Toowoomba Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

[Watch Online - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Toowoomba, Qld](#)

Pray Continually 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV



Please Pray for...

Christ Church Members: Martha Aartsen, Lores Frahn, Audrey & Marcus Jaensch, Noleen Kluge, Irene Kuchel, Margaret Kuchel, Bob Martin, Peter Paech, David Pech, Murray Piltz, Sandra Thiele, June Walker & also for their Carers.

Holy Cross Members: Ian & Fay Baxter, Judy Brereton, John Fournier, Lila Grocke, Trevor Hueppauff, Bert & Nita Hyam, Pat Jenke, Leila Koehler, Marion Poole, Erwin Rohrlach, Neil Schubert, Reg Schwartz, Felicity Woods & also for their Carers.

Resthaven: Joyce Ahrens (CC), Ray Box (HC), Lorna Burrett (HC), Doris Hein (Mon), Dot Noller (CC), Helen Paech (Mon)

Lerwin: Colleen Fawcett (CC), Glad Hausler (CC), Enid Heidrich (CC), Chris Herbig (CC), Stewart Jaensch (CC), Dorothy Klitscher (HC), Alice Kowald (HC), Betty Paech (HC), Lorna Schulz (CC)

Aminya Village, Mannum: Val Stevens (CC)

Bupa Aged Care: Ruth Neindorf (HC)

Estia Health Strathalbyn: Leon Klitscher (HC)

Infin8 Care, Hahndorf: Geoff Pfeiffer (CC)

Meningie Hosp Aged Care: Kurt Unger (HC)

Tailem Bend Hosp: Paul Fiegert (HC), Pat Gogel (HC), Bevan Schulz (HC)



Prayer of the Day: Everliving God, we thank you that you have overcome the old powers of sin and death through the mighty resurrection of your Son, and have made all things new in him. Make us dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Also Pray...

✚ Continue to pray for the teachers, children and their families at Kindy including Laura, Charlotte C, Akim, Eva P, Isabelle & Ashton and also for all teachers, volunteers and workers at the Kindy, Unity College and surrounding schools.

✚ We offer heartfelt thanks, particularly for our recent rains. Once again, we come to you in our need. Just as we have been recovering from our dangerous bushfire summer, we have now been thrown into a fearful coronavirus (COVID 19) season. We are tired and frightened. We feel a sense of panic and future uncertainty on a global scale. Be with us now, Loving Master. Without you all is nothing – only empty hearts and a total reliance on our own feeble resources. But with you “there is mercy and fullness of Redemption” (Psalm 130/7). With you there is “the loving mercy of the heart of our God (who) will give light to those who sit in darkness, those who dwell in the shadow of death, and guide our feet into the way of peace” (Luke 1/79).

✚ Almighty Father, you always journey with us in life's challenges. Help us to meet you often in the scriptures and our sacraments. Increase in us faith, hope and trust.

Pray Continually

Baptismal Birthday Celebrations This Week

12th Marc Colwell (HC)

Chris Herbig (CC)

Gerry Korzeba (CC)

Glenda Molineux (CC)

Kane Roocke (CC)

Holly Schiller (CC)

13th Connor Mansfield (HC)

14th Alearah Harradine (HC)

Jonathon Kuchel (CC)

14th Tina Kuchel (CC)

Charlotte Mansfield (HC)

Betty Mountstephen (HC)

Betty Nulty (HC)

16th Ian Baxter (HC)

Ethan Klemm (CC)

Michael Paech (HC)

17th Rebekah Hein (Mon)



Please pray for everyone celebrating their Baptismal Birthday

80th Birthday

Congratulations to

Murray Piltz

who turns 80
on Tues 14th April

Happy
90th
Birthday

Congratulations to

Mona Gerhardy

who turns 90
on Tues 14th April

If you would like to be included in our Prayers or have your Birthdays or Anniversary announced, please contact Yvonne in the office on 8532 6553 .

LCA/NZ PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Reflecting God's Love ~ **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.

For anybody experiencing domestic and/or family violence please call Centacare 8531 8888



Growing
FAITH
at home

12 April 2020

EASTER SUNDAY

Jesus has risen!

Caring Conversations

Share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:

1

Imagine that you were one of the women who went to the tomb the first Easter morning. How do you think you would have felt?

2

What does it mean to you that Jesus has risen and is alive?



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 28:1-10	He has risen!
M	1 Corinthians 15:1-8	Witnesses to the risen Christ
T	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Christ has been raised
W	Mark 16:1-8	Women go to the tomb
T	Jeremiah 31:1-6	The Lord will come
F	Acts 10:34-43	We are witnesses
S	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	The Lord is my strength
S	John 20:19-31	Thomas sees and believes

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

Jesus we worship you as our risen Lord, help us to listen to you and do what you ask. Amen.

BLESSING

May the risen Jesus replace your fears with joy, and raise you to new life with him.

Easter

A dramatic contrast occurs on Easter Day where the mood changes to one of festivity. The colour is **WHITE** or **GOLD** for victory, glory and majesty.

Creative Response

It is a custom in many churches to light a new Paschal Candle on Easter Sunday for use throughout the year ahead.

As an Easter week household activity, prepare your own Paschal Candle to use during the next year. Purchase a large white candle. Decide together on Christian symbols to place on the candle (include a cross and the year number in your design). Trace these symbols onto the candle with a felt-tip pen, and then use fabric paints to paint them on.

Light the candle on the dates of church festivals and on your baptism anniversary dates.

mealtime prayer

Risen Lord, we thank you for the meal at this table and the celebration of Easter joy. Amen.

verse for the week

The angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, who was nailed to a cross. He isn't here! God has raised him to life, just as Jesus said he would."

MATTHEW 28:5-6

Service



Is there someone in your congregation who doesn't have family nearby? Invite them to lunch and share Easter joy with them.



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