

# ROSTERS

	19 Feb 2017	26 Feb 2017	5 March 2017	12 March 2017	19 March 2017
	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany	Transfiguration	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent
	Lev 19:1, 2, 9-18 1 Cor 3:10, 11, 16-23 Matt 5:38-48	Exodus 24:12-18 2 Peter 1:16-21 Matt 17:1-9	Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19 Matt 4:1-11	Genesis 12:1-4a Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17	Exodus 17:1-7 Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42
	LILYDALE 8:30AM	LILYDALE 9:30AM	LILYDALE 8:30AM	LILYDALE 8:30AM	LILYDALE 8:30AM
Lector	H. Lewis	A. Wurm	I. Schubert	H. Lewis	D. Mills
Music Team	Recorded (AW)	T. Skene	Recorded	T. Peitsch	Recorded (ML)
Church Care	Mills	Lam	Schild	Skene	Taylor
	CROYDON 10:30AM		CROYDON 10:30AM	CROYDON 10:30AM	CROYDON 10:30AM
Lector	S. Haeusler	H. Hamilton	J. Jensz	B. Petering	G. Schneider
HC Group	Petering	-	Haeusler	Haeusler	Haeusler
Intercessor/s	Youth	-	G. Buruma	J. Cornell	Youth
Music Team	Youth Band	-	P. Haeusler	D. Zwar	Youth
PA System	T. Schneider	-	T. Daniels	J. Braun	T. Schneider
Stewards	D. Bergmann B. Ruwoldt J. Murcutt	-	J. Murcutt D. Daniels T. Daniels	J. Murcutt B. Ruwoldt B. Ruwoldt	J. Murcutt A. Cornell
Kids Club	S. Pankotsch D. Jensz	-	K. Ford M. Thomas	-	K. Kors S. Haeusler
Children's Address	-	M. & M. Thomas	-	-	=
Flowers	(green) J. Schneider	-	(violet) M. Buruma	(violet) K. Wegener	(violet) C. Caston
Welcoming Team	L. Chapman M. & K. Wegener	-	K. & A. Wiebusch H. Haeusler	G &/or J Schneider N. Dowell	H. Haeusler D. Bergmann
Projectionist	J. Braun	-	J. Baun	R. Harris	D. Jensz
Morning Tea	M. Adonis Y. Stevens	D. & K. Zwar	G. Guardia B. & I. Petering	G. & J. Schneider M Thomas	H. & S. Haeusler M. & K. Wegener
	GSLPS 6:00PM		GSLPS 6:00PM		GSLPS 6:00PM
Music Team					

*God has blessed us! To celebrate this we encourage one another, we build one another up in faith, we use our gifts to serve others, we reach out to our community with God's Good News, and we walk with those who are learning to know his love.*

## OELC NEWS

### Pastors:

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### Congregation

#### Chairperson:

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### Pastoral Assistants:

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**Hamilton, Trina Bergmann**

### The Good Shepherd

#### Lutheran Primary

#### School

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Principal: Greg Schneider

Pastor: Mark Greenthaner

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Office: 9724 2000

Principal: Michael Kleidon

Pastors: Simon Cooper & Mark

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19TH FEBRUARY 2017

## Sunday Chapel at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Primary School—19 February “We need a very long extension lead...”

Many of us have homes in which the number of power outlets available on the wall rarely matches the number of electrical appliances we need to plug in! And they are often in the wrong spot! So ... around the walls and under the furniture is a complex web of electrical extension cords and power-boards. That way we can “plug in” and get the power we need!

Welcome to Sunday Chapel in 2017! For our first worship time together this year we will think about what God has provided to help us be securely “connected” to his love for us. I think you will be encouraged.

Sunday Chapel is a worship opportunity provided in our church and school community that may feel particularly inviting for families who are new to our community, or even new to worship. We use many of the forms and songs for worship that our staff and students use in weekly chapel worship. No matter how large or little your experience, or how well you already know people in our community, I am sure you will feel comfortable joining us at Sunday Chapel.

Sunday Chapel begins this **Sunday, 19 February**, at **6.00pm** for a light tea (provided) in the **Multipurpose Centre** at Good Shepherd (the gym!). Our worship begins at 6.30pm. We finish by 7.15pm – it is not a late night for the family. You don't have to bring anything along – but you are most welcome to bring any family or friends along to join in. **All are welcome!**

If you have any questions about Sunday Chapel, or about any other aspect of our worship and ministry at Good Shepherd, please contact me.

**Pastor Mark Greenthaner**

### LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

**WEBSITE [www.lca.org.au](http://www.lca.org.au)**

Log on to the LCA website to access Pastor and Congregation contacts, District Newsletter, Southeast Region Schools, Mission and Ministry Information, Community Care Victoria, District Resources and more!

### A Safe Place-Sexual Abuse Hotline

**TOLL FREE NUMBER: 1800 644 628 OR**

**Email: [report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au](mailto:report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au)**

Please note these contacts can be used for advice and the caller determines whether to proceed or not when a complaint is made. The telephone number rings the Community Care Service, not the National or District offices of the LCA. The details are kept strictly confidential.



### HELP IS ONLY A PHONE CALL AWAY!

If you desire or need a visit from a pastor please call Pr Tom on 0419 767 122, Pr Mark on 0402 352 586 or the Church Office on (03) 9725 3768



OELC Lutheran  
**Church**

### Bible Readings for this week:

Monday Job 1:1-22  
Tuesday Job 2:1-13  
Wednesday Job 3:1-26  
Thursday Job 4:1-21  
Friday Job 5:17-27  
Saturday Psalm 2

If you have a story to tell or information to share with our Church community please email [office.oelc@gmail.com](mailto:office.oelc@gmail.com)

✠ **Immanuel** - 1 North Rd Lilydale, 8:30 a.m. every Sunday with Holy Communion

✠ **Open Door** - Luther College Chapel, Plymouth Rd Croydon 10:30 a.m. every Sunday with Holy Communion

✠ **Good Shepherd Lutheran Primary School** -

53-57 Plymouth Rd, Croydon Hills 9:00am every Wednesday and Friday in the Gym during school terms; 6:00pm every second Sunday in the Gym during school terms

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## COMING EVENTS!

- **Sunday 19th Feb:** Sunday Chapel at the GSLPS at 6:00pm
- **Friday 24th Feb:** H2H meet at 7:15pm in Warranwood
- **Sunday 26th Feb:** Mission and Ministry – First conversation 2017 Immanuel, Lilydale at 9:30am (no service at Open Door, Croydon)

## Ash Wednesday Service March 1st at 7:30pm

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
57 Wantirna Road, Ringwood  
(Car park off City Road)

This is the first of our regional Lenten services which will be led by Pastor Peter Ghalayini.

Pastors from our Eastern region will be leading Wednesday Lenten worship services.

## Prayer Points:

- ✚ Healing and comfort for those in our community who are suffering in mind, body or spirit including Nola Bass, Magda Moro, Janet & Russell Free, Warrick Edwards, Albert Grulke, Rudi & Ann Remminga, Mal Lyng, Con Ruwoldt, Karen Fairhurst
- ✚ Goulburn Murray parish, congregations Shepparton and Echuca, Pr Matthew Anker & Laryssa, Layworkers Kathleen Mills, Rosalie Muston, Ethan Johnson (volunteer)
- ✚ Grampians parish, congregations of Ararat, Stawell, Willaura, Tandara LC preaching place Pr Christ Raatz & Kaite, Pr Geoffrey Noller (em.) & Eleanor, Pr Ron Wilksch (em.) & Elfriede
- ✚ Tandara Lutheran Camp, Halls Gap Darren & Kerry Linke, Cheryl & Charlie Reif and interns

## Worship Attendance and Offerings Sunday 12th February

### Attendance:

8:30am	Lilydale	22	HC	21
10:30am	Croydon	176	HC	135

### Offerings:

Lilydale	\$ 660.00
Croydon	\$ 1278.20
REG:	\$ 952.50
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2890.70</b>

## Baptism Birthdays in February

Please pray for those in our church family who have been baptised in the past few years: **Alannah Blackwood, Keeley Blackwood, Lachlan Blackwood, Ruby Pfander, Mikayla Capper**

## Ladies Morning Tea

The next ladies Morning Tea will be held on **Monday 6th March at 10:00am** at the home of Karen Pankotsch, 171 Maroondah Hwy, Chirnside Park, telephone 9727 1971.

## Stitchers Craft Group

Following on from the previous notice, a suggestion has been made that in future the group would meet at Lilydale church. So, for our first gathering on **21st March at 10am**. Come along and we'll see how it all works out.



BYO lunch as usual. All welcome, so bring along whatever project you may be working on, any unfinished projects, etc. or simply come for some company, a chat, lots of hilarity and laughs.

**Christine Lam**

## Open Pantry

Please continue to support the Open Pantry with donations for the Maroondah Community Assist (formerly the Maroondah Citizens Advice Bureau). Look for the basket in the foyer.

## Installation Service of Pastor Greg Pietsch

Trinity Lutheran Church extends a warm invitation to members of the OELC to join them in celebrating the installation of Pastor Greg Pietsch at Trinity Lutheran Church Doncaster (51 Victoria Street) at 2:00pm on **Sunday 19 February 2017**. The service will be followed by an afternoon tea.

## Mission and Ministry – First conversation 2017 Immanuel, Lilydale Sunday February 26

### Focus: Developing spiritual discernment

**9.30-10:30am** Joint worship with Communion at Immanuel Lilydale

**10:30-11am** Cuppa

**11am – 12:30pm** Mission & Ministry conversation #1

**12.30pm onwards** Community lunch (bring a plate to share)

Introduce the importance of particular spiritual practices as we seek to discern God's will for OELC

**#1 Dwelling in the Word...** passage: Ephesians 2:19-22

**#2 Listening and sharing...anxieties, fears and memories...** open session to share those things about which we are anxious or cause us to fear. We will also allow room for memories that remind them of God's grace and unexpected breakthroughs that did occur?

**#3 Praying together...** Closing off the Conversation with a time of prayer to discern God's preferred and promised future (What does God want)

**(There will be no service at Luther College, Croydon)**

## Head to Heart for 2017

H2H is our confirmation preparation program for Grade 6+ young adults. It returns in February for 2017. It will be held the 2nd and 4th Friday's of the month in school term at David and Trina's house (5 Vanessa Court, Warranwood), starting at 7:15pm. Parents are welcome to stay, support and participate.

### Term 1 & 2 dates are:

24th Feb  
10th March - no H2H (Labour Day long weekend)  
24th March  
14th April - no H2H (Good Friday and School Holidays)  
28th April  
12th May  
26th May  
9th June - no H2H (Queens B'day long weekend)

## Thank You!

I would like to say how blessed Robert and I feel to be a part of the OELC family and how appreciative we are for the caring and support we have received from you all. Many, many thanks to everyone for your prayers, caring concern, help when needed and your unfailing support whilst I have been having treatment for cancer the majority of which is now completed. I am looking forward to regaining my strength and recovering from the ill effects of the treatment over the coming months. Thank you and I pray God will bless you all, Nola Bass

## Stamps for Mission

**Save those stamps!**

Please remember to save your stamps and give them to Chris Lam



## Free to Good Home

Folding trestle table (white) 180 x 76 and 5 folding chairs.

Very good condition.

Contact Christian Lam if you are interested.