We remember in prayer:

the St Paul's families:

Una & Fred Rowe; David & Kathryn, Travis, Ashden, Justin Saegenschnitter;

Kathleen Scheer; Arnold & Wendy Schiller

the Gnadenberg families:

Lila Rosenzweig; Mervyn & Joyleen, Helen, David Rosenzweig

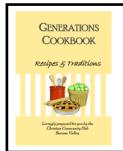
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CHRISTMAS HAMPERS/ CHILDREN'S GIFT APPEAL

Don't forget donations of food and gifts are needed by this Friday. December 6 so that packing can start next week. If you'd still like to give to our sweet biscuit packet challenge, please deliver to the Hub or LCC, 26 Second St, Nuriootpa. See last week's bulletin for a list of donations needed.



Clearance Sale—\$5—Lutheran Community Care's Christmas CD from 2012 featuring 19 Lutheran School choirs. Contact LCC to purchase, 08 8269 9333



The Christian Community Hub has officially launched its long-awaited "Generations Cookbook" at \$15 each. With over 100 pages of delicious recipes, traditions and family favourites, it's sure to make a great Christmas present. A copy of the book is available to view at The Hub. If you wish to pre-order for Christmas, please contact The Hub on 8563 3748 or email cchubtan@gmail.com.

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December 1, 2013

The First Sunday of Advent

A WARM WELCOME to all as we come before God in his house of prayer. May this time in which He comes to be among us in His word and sacrament be a source of strength and comfort for your week ahead.

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 2:1-5 (p. 746) God's kingdom of peace

Romans 13:11-14 (p. 1262)

Our salvation is near

Matthew 24:36-44 (p. 1083) No one knows the day or hour



Parish Advent Service TODAY. Please join us for lunch in the Hall after the service.

VISITORS - Please fill out the form at the end of the pew and place in the offering bowl so that we can acknowledge your presence with us today.

PRAYER REQUESTS, visiting requests, or any other requests can also be made using the same form.

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS ARE: Anne Clarke 8563 3669; Karen Dutschke 8563 2694; Eunice Schuster 8563 0543



Children's Activity Stand at the back of the Church Please help yourself to the activities provided.

KIDZ BIZ booklets for each Sunday with devos, puzzles etc.

The St Paul's Annual Business Meeting will be held next Sunday 8th December after the 10.30am service. We ask that if there is a member currently holding an elected position on a committee and intends not to continue that they please inform either David Saegenschnitter or Peter Bergen.

St Paul's PA's Meeting on Tues 3 December at 7.30pm at the Hub

St. Paul's Sausage Sizzle— Tanunda Street Parade - 6th December. Please contact Ken Schuster or Roger Both if you can help.

Subscriptions for Lutheran Women Magazine of \$8 are now due to Clair Altus

St Paul's & Gnadenberg Fellowship members and husbands are reminded of the Christmas Lunch on Tuesday December 10. RSVP to Eunice, ph 8563 0543. There will be an opportunity to support Typhoon Haiyan (Philippines) Disaster Fund (through LCA)

Cherries for Christmas. Please order at the Hub by Monday, Dec 16. Cherries to be collected from The Hub on Dec 19 between 12 and 2pm. The cherries are seconds, but delicious. They will cost approx. \$40 per 5kg box. Kilo lots will be available at a slightly higher cost.



The Good Seed Bookshop has movied to 99 Murray Street, Tanunda, our new phone number is 8563 1376

Tanunda Lutheran Home Courtyard Café—trialling new house from 2 Dec—20 Dec, 9am-3pm. Any queries/pre orders phone 8563 7756

Friends of Hill & Son Grand Organ—Fri Dec 6, St Nicholas Day Christmas Concert at 7.30pm at Barossa Regional Gallery, Tanunda Soldiers Mem Hall

ChildSafe Training: February 1 2014 at the Hub. Book at the Hub

MID WEEK ADVENT VESPERS. A short service will be held at St John's at 6pm on Wednesdays 4, 11 & 18 Dec to help us in our Advent preparations and devotions.

Messy Church in 2014! For anyone interested in Messy Church beginning in Feb 2014 (a gantastic ministry opportunity at TLS Harvest Centre), I am looking for helpers, assistant leaders and like-minded people to attend an informal discussion with tea provided. Friday 13 Dec at 5.30pm in the coffee area at Langmeil Church, 7 Maris St, Tanunda. Children and family members welcome. RSVP essential for catering by 10th Dec to Joanne Chamberlain 0466 400 907 or email ljchamberlain@internode.on.net



Christmas Trees—\$40. **ORDER BY TOMORROW** at the Hub, ph 85633748. Pick up Saturday 14 December.

THE DESSERT HALL, December 6—If you can help please contact Jan Jenner 8564 3769 or email janjenner64@gmail.com

New season's pea straw'- taking orders now. \$3.50 per bale, delivery service available for small donation. Proceeds to St Jakobi Lutheran School, Lyndoch. Ph 0419 853 846 or 0410 375 686 or fionajones7@bigpond.com

Tanunda Lutheran School Assoc. Inc. General Meeting will be held on Monday 9 December 2013 in the School Resource Centre at 8:00pm. Agenda, minutes & reports will be distributed prior to the Meeting. All councillors, parents and friends are invited and encouraged to attend.

Christian Singles Group 50 yrs old plus meeting on Sunday December 8, lunch at the Vine Inn, Nuriootpa at 12:30 pm. Ring Di on 0402 945 525 or Helen 0439 837 054 for more information.

Vacancy: Officer Co-ordinator for The Hub—part time 12 month contract The Hub is seeking a dynamic leader who can support the ministries of its supporting Lutheran congregations and community outreach. The person must have: adherence to the Christian ethos; great organisation and ability to coordinate complex office—procedures, excellent knowledge of computers, applications and multi-media and be able to lead & train a team of staff and volunteers. It's desired that they are connected to the Lutheran Church, have a passion for outreach, a good understanding of church service production and an ability to multi-task with a high level of efficiency. Initially the position will be for 24 hours per fortnight with some volunteer hours. This will be reviewed after 3 months. Written applications including resume and 3 references must be received by December 20, 2013 to: Co-ordinator, Christian Community Hub, 83 Murray Street, Tanunda. 5352. Contact Joanne at the Hub for Job Specifications.

St Peter's Lutheran Church, Loxton presents The Singing Christmas Tree. An outdoor evening of music, drama, lights, and the power of the Christmas story. 8pm on December 6 & 7, 13 & 14, and 20 & 21 in front of St Peter's Lutheran Church in Loxton

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

1 December—INFUSION—5pm-8.30pm at TLS Harvest Centre More info visit fb.com/groups/fusebv or call Sophie 0479 095346