

## We remember in prayer:

### the St Paul's families:

Ken & Eunice Schuster; Clayton & Debra, Caitlin, Lachlan Scott; Barbara Southam; Colin & Cynthia, Tyson, Melanie Spehr

### the Gnadenberg families:

Christine & Kym, Jacob, Madison, Cameron Sherwood; Robert & Jan, Alex, Scott, Daniel, Melissa, Erin Andretzke

> SP Offering Dec 8

Envelopes/Other + REG \$2065.00 Attendance 82

At Lutheran Community Care we have been overwhelmed by the generous donations for our hampers, however we are still seeking donations for families who come to us for support after Christmas and in the New Year. Your donation will ensure that we can stock up for the increase of people at this time of year. Visit the LCC website www.lccare.org.au, ph 8269 9333 or view the insert in the December issue of Together magazine to lighten the load of someone this Christmas.

### COMING UP NEXT YEAR.....

An invitation to retreat "Finding Balance in Life—Who you are is everything" at Australian Lutheran College, North Adelaide from Fri 17 to Sunday 19 January 2014. Ladies, this is your personal invitation to come and relax, refresh and be inspired as a new year begins sponsored by Lutheran Women of SA. For more info or an application form contact Christa Dahms on 8261 2034 or email at dahms@adam.com.au

# ST. PAUL'S - TANUNDA ZION - GNADENBERG

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**December 15, 2013** 

# The Third 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 35:1-10** (p. 776) God Himself will come to save us

James 5:7-10 (p. 1360) Do not lose heart

Matthew 11:2-11 (p. 1061) Jesus and John the Baptist



**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.

Follow the Star again this Christmas to Moculta for a Live Nativity. Monday 16th December at 8.30pm, northern end of Moculta main street. BYO chairs. All welcome.

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

Cherries for Christmas. Please order at the Hub by TOMORROW 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.

CHRISTMAS TRADING TABLE, proceeds to The Hub. To be held on Wednesday 18th December outside Tanunda Newsagency. If you can help out with baked goods, produce, crafts etc for our last fundraiser for the year please leave at the Hub on Tuesday or drop off to the stall from 8am on the day. Please label with ingredients.

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.



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

Strait Gate Candlelight Service—A Festival of Readings and Carols followed by supper in Strait Gate Hall on Sunday 22nd December at 8pm. All welcome!

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

ChildSafe Training: February 1 2014 at the Hub. Book at the Hub. Cost is \$30.

Interest Rate on LLL deposit accounts has changed to 3.5% as of 1st December 2013

You are invited to an Open House for Ross & Ramona Gierke's 70th birthdays on Saturday 11 January 2014 from 1pm—5pm at Bethany Church Hall, Bethany. Not gifts please. A plate of afternoon tea would be appreciated.

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 co-

ordinate 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.

## The Good Seed Bookshop has movied to 99 Murray Street,

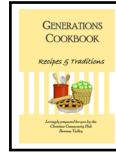


Tanunda, our new phone number is 8563 1376 The Good Seed bookshop requires a small bar fridge. Please contact us if you have one to sell or donate.

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

Laptop required for recovering stroke victim: If anyone has an unused or obsolete laptop they no longer require, a lady who is recovering from a stroke would love one for playing games. Please phone Loris 8563 0100

Chamber Philharmonia Cologne return performance from a successful 2013 sold our concert . On Saturday 25 January 2014 at 8pm at St Michael's Lutheran Church, Cnr Balhannah Rd & Church St, Hahndorf. Ad \$35, Sen/Pen \$30, Ch/Stud \$25. For bookings or enquires phone Sharon on 8388 1225 or email church.office@stmichaels.com.au



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.