Whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.
- Mark 9:41

DISTRICT CALENDAR 2012

1st-5th October 2012  CLW YELLOW
5th-7th October 2012  LWV Retreat (Araluen, Anglesea)
17th—19th October 2012  Vic/Tas District pastors Conference (Portland)
19th—21st October 2012  Vic/Tas District Convention (Portland)

Prayer Points

- For all those involved in District Convention preparations
- For the College of Presidents, as they return from their trip to Canada to meet with the Presidents of the Lutheran Church of Canada in retreat.
- For Pastor David Wear and wife, Kate, as they give thanks for their new baby boy, Henry Jarick Wear.
- For Pastor Paul Griebel and his wife Cindy, as they prepare to relocates from the USA to Hobart and begin their ministry to the Hobart parish.
- For those grieving the loss of a loved one
- For those who have faithfully served in various councils and committees of the District, we give thanks for the time and effort they have given to the Church.

Calls and Vacancies

- Pastor Paul Griebel (USA) has accepted the call to the Hobart Parish
- Pastor David Eckermann has declined the call to the Tabor Parish
- Pastor Eugene Minge holds a call to the Horsham Parish
- Pastor Brett Kennett has accepted the call to the Victorian District as Pastor for Congregational Support
- Pastor Jim Pietsch holds a call to Wellington, New Zealand.
100th ANNIVERSARY of the Congregation of
St Stephen’s Lutheran Church, Rainbow
Sat. 6th & Sun. 7th October 2012
All former pastors, members and friends are cordially invited to these celebrations. Sunday service is at
10am followed by a luncheon. The food will be provided. If you are coming we would appreciate a
phone call. For details contact Pastor Andrew Ruddell: 03 5395 1164 or Rob Koning 0409 965 043.
RSVP 15 Sept.

African Field Conference 2012
“Building Healthy Relationships”
Pastor Bob Kempe
This program is for all people, all ages, and all families who are wanting to
have a greater understanding of the nature of communication, in order to
develop and explore relationships of mutuality. Biblical insights provide a
Christian framework for this study. A series of inter-active experiences pro-
vide participants with opportunities to practise communication theory, in-
cluding their capacity to listen with empathy and reflection.

This conference will provide you with the opportunity to:
- talk together about the stresses placed on families in the Australian environment
- hear what God says in the Bible about family relationships
- explore ways in which God’s desire for healthy family relationships might be made real in our
own families

Satuday 27th October 10.00am- 4.00pm Shepparton  RSVP 20th October
Please advise if you have any dietary requirements - there is NO cost to attend this conference
To attend please contact Pamela Dalgliesh 0488333535 or psdalgliesh@bigpond.com

PLEASE NOTE: The African Field Conference previously advertised for the 6th October has been postponed.
For more information, please contact Pamela Dalgliesh. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Lutherans for Life—Annual Conference
“Stories of Life”
November 3, 2012
Speakers include:
- Prof. Nicholas Tonti-Filippini: “To love to the end: decisions in relation to end of life care”
- Anne Webster: “Why is adoption the unchoice in contemporary Australia”
- Dan Flynn: “From lawyer to lobbyist”
- Katrina Haywood: “Journeying through unexpected pregnancy”
- Rev Stephen van der Hoek: ‘Lutheran foundations for ethics”

9am registration for 9:30am start. Close 4.00pm.
St Paul’s Lutheran Church, 307 Torquay Rd, Grovedale Victoria
$20 Adults, $10 Students & Concession. Price includes lunch & refreshments.
RSVP: Saturday 20 October to lutheransforlife@gmail.com or 0426 219 917.
**50th Anniversary**

**Good Shepherd College, Primary Campus, Hamilton**

Celebrations will be held on the weekend of **27th & 28th October 2012**

All past & present Principals, Staff, Teachers, Parents, Students & Friends are welcome!

**Also Good Shepherd Lutheran Kindergarten 40th Anniversary!**

For further information and invitations, please email the Primary Campus on primary@gsc.vic.edu.au or contact Jenine on 03 5572 4401

Or email ianschutz@aapt.net.au

**Soul Nurture Network - upcoming events......**

**Saturday Morning Soul Nurture - 27th October 10-12noon**

Gather in a small group for guided meditation on scripture, prayer, quiet time to reflect and conversation over a cuppa. All welcome.

Every fourth Saturday of the month, 10am-12pm (see flyer attached)

At Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church, 646 Burwood Hwy, Knoxfield

Contact Cathy Beaton Ph 9739 8888 or email cjbeaton@yahoo.com.au

**Overnight Retreat Friday 9th - Saturday 10th November**

‘Simplicity and Slowing’

This retreat provides an opportunity to draw apart, slow down and reflect on simplicity in life, to prepare our hearts and minds for the Advent season before we get caught up in the end of year rush and the busyness of preparing for Christmas.

Held at St Paul’s Missionary College Retreat Centre, 7 Nortons Lane Wantirna South, from 6pm Friday to 4.30pm Saturday.

Cost $90 Single Room or $80 Shared Room (twin)

Registration and Payment due by Wednesday 24th October

(see SNN Program and Registration form attached)

Enquiries to Cathy Beaton Ph 9739 8888, Mb 0426 220 079, cjbeaton@yahoo.com.au

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We also send District Notes via post! Please contact the District for more information.

If your congregation would like to advertise an upcoming event, or needs to get a message across to the wider District, please email the details to elissa.havjar@vic.lca.org.au
“Caring for the teenager in your life”
An information evening for families...

In a complex and demanding world, the task of parenting adolescents is more challenging than ever...
Here’s an evening of practical advice and encouragement for the journey you are taking—or are about to take—with your teenager!

Topics will include:
• What’s really happening among adolescents?
• What might be some good parenting strategies to implement during the early teen years?
• What is “social capital” and how can you generate it, and benefit from it in your parenting task?
• How might the search for identity play out in my teenager’s life?
• Freedom, authority and influence—what are some hints for navigating my teen’s pathway to adulthood?

Facilitator: Rowan Lewis is an experienced tertiary educator, youth worker, trainer of youth and a father of three and will be facilitating a discussion with parents which aims to enlighten and inspire.

How to register: please register online at http://Ez.com/infonight
For more information, phone 0424 469 458.
Registrations are essential and close on October 8th.
Payment will be taken at the venue on the night. Cost for attendance is $20 per person.
Venue: Calvary Lutheran Church, 1 Oldstead Rd, Greensborough.

Young Adult Ministry Coordinator
Lutheran Youth of Queensland

Lutheran Youth of Queensland is looking for a dynamic leader to encourage and support the faith development of Lutheran tertiary students and young adults in Queensland. This is an exciting opportunity to join a talented staff team that is committed to changing young lives.

As our Young Adult Ministry Coordinator you will be responsible for leading a program of events that build community and help young adults grow in their faith. You will partner with Lutheran congregations and support them in their local young adult ministry, and when needed you will also mentor and encourage young adults individually.

This full-time position requires someone with solid administrative and ministry skills who can develop a structured approach to ministry that meets the needs of young adults and helps them to develop their faith. The ideal person will be self-motivated, possess a strong and practicing Lutheran faith and will have a heart for discipleship.

If you’d like to apply for this exciting position please contact Aaron Glover from Lutheran Youth of Queensland on 07 3511 4080 or aaron.glover@lyq.org.au to receive a full job description and application questions. All applications must be received by Wednesday 17 October 2012.

Lutheran Youth of Queensland is a department of the Lutheran Church of Australia - Queensland District.