

# *Tidings* **NEWSLETTER**

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**LUTHERAN WOMEN OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
and  
NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**OCTOBER 2017**

### ***Our vision:***

***"To provide encouragement and support for all women that they may know Jesus and grow in his love."***

### **LWSA/NT President's Report**

Greetings to all our faithful Lutheran Women members in SA and NT.

How's life with you? One full of tasks, each beckoning you, each of importance – or so we think – what will I do first? I don't know about you, but just at the moment, while I'm busy doing what appears to be lots of tasks, there are still lots to do.

Some Sundays ago, we heard a reading in church about a shepherd and sheep. That is of interest to me, because just as Jesus told us many stories about sheep and their shepherd, who was always caring for them, life in my household revolves around sheep.

I've previously written about our Suffolk sheep, which my husband now breeds, both to show and to sell to other breeders and farmers. We took our sheep to the Royal Adelaide show and just like when we attend our larger church gatherings and meet people from all over the country because of our common 'church' interests, now we are meeting people from all over the country with a common interest in sheep.

Now you all probably know that there are sheep that are bred for their meat and eating qualities, and then there are those which provide us with fine quality wool – the Merino. How many times have we heard the saying? – Australia is riding on the sheep's back, in times of good wool and meat prices. Well, we have Merinos too, and Suffolks to give us meat, and then we have Border Leicesters which are bred to Merinos to provide a good maternal sheep which then gives us the prime lamb. In our area, years ago, sheep predominated, but subsequent land-division over the years has seen land-holdings cut up and consequently smaller acreages – you guessed it, we call them hobby farms. There are also some elderly farmers who can no longer manage their own animals but are able to agist stock for other people. This is where my husband comes into his role as a shepherd. Not only do we have sheep on our own land, but we have sheep on various other acreages dotted around the district!! While I know where a lot of them are – I am not into all the finer details, but he keeps all this information in his head – he can tell you what is where and how many, be they ewes, lambs etc. He often says, if anything happens to him, don't know if the family will be able to find them – let alone round them all up!!



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### LWSA/NT President's Report

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Jesus is our Good Shepherd, he knows us all by name, and knows where to find us all, even if sometimes we stray from the flock and forget to follow him. Let us remember to pray for those who have strayed that they may once again come to know Jesus as their carer and Good Shepherd who wants each and every one of them to be safe with him.



Zone Fellowship Days have all concluded for this year, and these have been days where those of us in smaller flocks can come together and enjoy hearing from inspiring and encouraging speakers. (Reports of these days are included in this edition.) Thank you to all who arranged and hosted these days. Shortly (as I write) the Lutheran Community Care and Clothing Committee reps from each Zone will meet and determine the projects for 2018 to be assigned to each zone. These project items help to supply those special extras that are distributed through Lutheran Community Care Emergency Relief and Christmas Hampers. (Up-to-date info is to be found listed elsewhere in this issue of the Tidings.) Thank you to all of the Zone reps for your diligent service to LCC and then informing the fellowships in your zone of all new and relevant information.

The executive continues to make investigations re travel to LWA Convention at

Rosehill Gardens, Sydney from Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018. Please remember to get your name and contact details to an executive member if you would like to be included in group travel arrangements. Secretary Joan Schiller and I attended the LWA Council meeting in Brisbane in July, and I – or an executive rep – have shared with you at recent fellowship days, about preparations for this event. Keep your eyes on the Lutheran Women Magazine, which will contain all the relevant information. The chosen theme is “*Faith, Freedom, Future – HOPE*”. While all registrations and meal payments will need to be made on-line, please do not let this deter you from participating. If you are not computer-literate, perhaps enlist the help of a younger family member, or maybe someone in your parish/church office can assist. Considerable costs savings have been made by the LCA Office in making all the bookings and arrangements, and this is why your payments/registrations need to be made on-line.

With the change to three issues of the ‘Tidings’ per year from now on, this is my opportunity to greet you for the coming season of Christmas. No doubt many of us have grand-children or great grand-children in our families who will soon commence the count-down to 25<sup>th</sup> December – especially once the pageant comes to town. So, let us too share the message of Christmas – like



the angels did to the shepherds – with those in our communities, inviting and encouraging them to join us on Christmas Eve/Day in our churches to worship the baby Jesus, sent to be the Saviour of this troubled world. Let's share the HOPE.

A blessed Christmas to you all  
*Grace Kroehn, President*

### **From the Nominations Committee**

Representatives from four zones attended the meeting on Monday 16th October. A further 3 apologies were received. The task of the nominations committee is to find/seek out persons who are members of fellowships/guilds within LWSA/NT, or persons who hold individual membership, who would be willing to serve our organisation on an executive level.

A nomination for an executive position requires a nomination form to be filled in, complete with the nominee's name & signature, fellowship, names of the nominator, and also a resumé of involvement in various organisations, positions held, and any other relevant information of interest etc.

We are aware that in these last few years, while nominations forms have been completed, the relevant information re the nominees has not necessarily been made available to the entire membership. In an attempt to rectify this situation, updated information for all incumbent executive members will be provided with the Convention issue of the Tidings in March 2018.

**Nominations are hereby invited for any position on the executive committee of LWSA/NT.**

The Executive Committee meets at least 5 times per year, and much information is disseminated between meetings via email, so it is preferable that nominees have proficient computer skills, particularly in receiving and sending emails. An increasing amount of information from other states now also comes via email. Being able to read any relevant material before meetings assists with discussion and decision making.

**Please contact Secretary of the Nominations committee, Wendy Hartmann on email: [hartmann.wendy@live.com](mailto:hartmann.wendy@live.com) or 0419 996264, to request a nomination form to be sent to you.**

A further task of the Nominations committee involves finding representatives for various other committees within SA to which LWSA/NT is entitled to send a representative.

### **LWSA/NT Convention in 2019 – Hosting?**

*Has your fellowship ever considered hosting a Convention?*

The executive is very grateful to the Victor Harbor Coffee & Chat group for the invitation to Victor Harbor for the 2018 Convention on Thursday 3rd May. As that date draws nearer, a host or hosts and a venue for 2019 are still being sought.

While the survey asking your preferred date/day for convention did not provide a unanimous decision, determining the exact date now defaults (in consultation with the executive) to the group/fellowship/zone that is willing to host the Convention. Ultimately the first Thursday in May, by longest tradition, will be the date, or otherwise the second or third Saturday. (NOTE: It will not be the second Saturday when it falls on the same weekend as Mother's Day.)

If you require further information on the duties involved with hosting convention, please contact LWSA/NT Secretary Joan Schiller, who will be happy to assist you with your enquiry.

### **South East Zone**

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August the South East Lutheran Women's Rally was held at St Pauls Lutheran Church, Millicent. Approximately 45 ladies and Pastor Greg Graham and Pastor Murray Smith were in attendance. People came from Bordertown, Keith, Mount Gambier, Naracoorte, Penola and Millicent.

The day began at 9:30 am with a very welcome cuppa and home-made biscuits. The theme for the day was "Our Garden of Prayer" and a lovely array of potted plants were set up in front of the altar – on loan from our very obliging local nursery – McCourt's Garden Centre. A short opening devotion was given by Pastor Greg Graham and our president Ros McRostie welcomed everybody.

Our morning guest speaker was Jan Shelton from Mount Gambier who spoke on

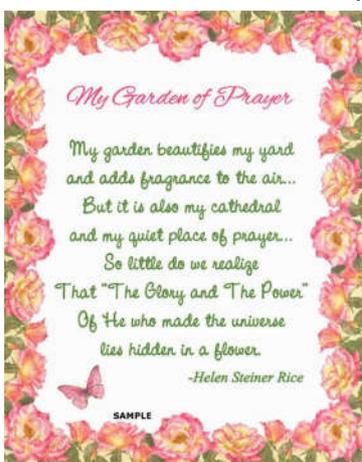
“Days for Girls”. This was a very inspiring talk on women’s health and cleanliness for young girls in under-privileged countries – quite an eye opener! We give praise to the Lord for the many privileges we have in our own country. A vote of thanks to Jan was given by Sue Zwar. The trading table was fully loaded with a variety of wonderful items and food which was sold to raise funds for the “Days for Girls” organisation.

After a delightful lunch of soup, sandwiches, hot pastries and slices (and a lot of talking) the Millicent girls did a skit on the “Lord’s Prayer” which connected with the theme of the day – “The Lord’s Prayer is like a garden planted by Jesus, the divine gardener”. Candles were lit in the garden as the prayer and explanations were read.

The election of office bearers is the same as before: President – Kay Braendler; Vice-President – Sue Zwar; Secretary – Margaret Peucker; Treasurer – Gail Kubenk. Next year’s Rally is to be held in Mount Gambier. Our afternoon speaker was Helene van Eeden. Her topic was entitled “My Story” in which she shared her life growing up in South Africa, meeting her husband Stephan, coming to Australia and finally settling in Millicent and having three children here. She (being a nurse) also spoke on looking for signs of bowel cancer. A vote of thanks was given by Sue Zwar.

Closing devotion was given by Pastor Greg and a cuppa offered to those who wanted one. Many thanks to those who travelled so far to join us on this occasion of wonderful fellowship. The offering for the day was given to Australian Lutheran World Service South Sudan appeal and the luncheon proceeds were donated to the homeless in Millicent.

*Submitted by Marg Gray*



## Metropolitan North Zone

On 17th August, 2017, the Rally was held at Ferryden Park Lutheran Church. An attendance of 31 ladies of the 12 women's guilds in our zone and 4 men were welcomed. Pastor Malcolm Pech began the day with devotion on the theme which we had at our LWSA/NT Convention - "The Best Is Yet To Come"

Following the devotion, Pastor Pech introduced Jeff Roberts who, representing AbMinSA, brought us up-to-date on the work and ministry of AbMinSA workers and Aboriginal Communities in Port Lincoln, Yalata, Oak Valley, Ferryden Park and Ceduna. Pastor Pech also spoke about some of the work he did whilst in Ceduna and now at Ferryden Park and the many different ways of ministering to and assisting people in need.

The LWSA/NT President, Grace Kroehn, and Extra Member, Rosalie Polkinghorne, were welcomed. Grace updated us with a report on the work done by LWSA/NT and also that of LWA. She told us about the LWA Convention in Sydney at the end of September, 2018 and methods of transport and accommodation being offered to those who wish to attend. Grace also encouraged us to attend the LWSA/NT Convention to be held at Victor Harbor on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2018.

Lorraine Kempf introduced Kathleen Wilson who works with many different cultures for LCC based at Ingle Farm. Kathleen and her team of volunteers organise breakfast for between 150-200 children on school days. They help clients with mental health, access for family/children, post-natal depression, playgroup, programmes for middle Eastern women, anger management, babysitting to give new mothers time for themselves, advice for women who face domestic violence problems – to name just a few of the programmes offered.

After a shared lunch, Debra Bolt, from Aged Rights Advocacy Service, informed us of the many ways that aged people are mistreated or belittled when they are in care. Debra told us how ARAS can help the aged



and our families if they are at all worried about any situations that do not seem right. At times, it may just need an explanation, but sometimes, it may need an advocate to stand up for the rights of an aged person.

The ladies from the Metro North Zone were asked to bring new "socks and jocks" for LCC to give to needy people. These items are a necessity but often overlooked when giving clothing to LCC for men, women, teenagers, toddlers and babies.

The offering received for the day was \$358.20. An amount of \$308.20 will be given to LCC for the work at Ingle Farm to help them with their many programmes.

The Glynde Women's Guild invited the ladies of the Zone to have the Rally at their Church on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

Pastor Pech closed with prayer and led the song from AT 294 "God give you joy" which was an appropriate song to close this special day.

*Submitted by Lyn Pech*

## **Barossa Zone**

This year the Barossa Zone Fellowship Day was hosted by the Strait Gate Women's Fellowship at Light Pass. It was held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September with over 70 persons attending the annual day from the 20 Lutheran Women groups in the Barossa Zone.

An opening devotion was led by Pastor David Freckelton with several others reading the following Bible verses: Psalm 62:9 on 'Unabated trust'; Psalm 42:3 on 'They hurt' and Ephesians 2:8 on 'Saved by grace'. With two further readings from Isaiah 61:1-3 and Luke 17:11-17 supporting the theme: "Helping Hands".



*Mrs Jo Freckelton, Pastor David Freckelton, Mrs Christine Schmidt and Mrs Erril Kurtz.*

It was a privilege in the morning session, to hear guest speaker, Adelaide author Mrs Andrea Ogier's story of her amazing faith and life journey. Andrea was born in the early 1940's with a severe palate deformity with no roof to her mouth. This meant she was never able to speak - and eating or drinking was a childhood nightmare as some of the food would come out of her nose! She was the first patient in South Australia to undergo plastic surgery in the now Cranio-Maxillo Facial Department with the surgeon Dr Don Robinson. With lots of speech therapy, learning to eat and drink, she overcame the obstacles that previously had set her apart. Her book 'Finding my Voice' was available for purchase in the lunch break which many took the opportunity to do.

LWSA/NT Assistant Secretary, Heather Zimmermann gave a report on various aspects of the work of Lutheran Women. People who would be interested in group travel to attend the LWA convention next year were encouraged to give their name and contact details to an Executive member.

During the afternoon session the guest speaker was Mrs Julie Krause an ambassador for the Australian Lutheran World Service. Julie enlightened us on the work of the ALWS overseas and in refugee camps, especially in Africa and Nepal. With a PowerPoint presentation, we got to know the local stories that broke the heart!

Spot speakers, two entertainment skits, votes and business-as-usual filled the day. Next year's Zone Fellowship Day, on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September, will be hosted by the ladies from St Paul's Lutheran Church, Tanunda.

A total of \$1,230.00 was received from the offering which was divided between Craniofacial Australia and Australian Lutheran World Service.

Thanks went to Pastor David Freckelton and his wife Jo, and the organizing committee's involved.

*Submitted by Christine Schmidt*

## Light Zone

The 51<sup>st</sup> Light Zone Fellowship Day was held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. The Carlsruhe/ Riverton Parish Women's Fellowship hosted the day at Saddleworth Lutheran Church with 28 people in attendance.

Jennifer Schwartz welcomed everyone present. Pastor Leon Rosenberg led the Holy Communion service assisted by the guest speaker Pastor Malcolm Pech. The theme "Unity in Diversity" based on the first reading of the day, Ephesians 4:1-14, Pastor Leon spoke about Unity, building one another up being united but different, we are all one family.

A memorial hymn was sung in memory of departed fellowship members: Audrey Moller, Sylvia Sander & Ivy Schmidtke.

Vice-Chairperson Jennifer invited everyone to the hall for morning tea. Jennifer then invited Pastor Leon to lead our bible study, based on Diversity, reading 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 Gifts and Weaknesses.

The secretary of LWSA/NT, Joan Schiller then gave a report in which she mentioned the possible bus trip to the LWA convention next year, honey biscuits, birthing kits, new executive members and the contact details in "The Tidings". A vote of thanks and gift basket was given by Riverton guild.

Pastor Leon then said grace and a delicious pooled lunch was enjoyed.



*Mr Nick Steinberg, Mrs Lyn Pech, Mrs Jennifer Schwartz, Pastor Malcolm Pech, Mrs Julie Quast, Pastor Leon Rosenberg*

Afternoon devotion was read by Julie Quast based on Ephesians 4: 1-6, "Unity in Diversity".

Jennifer welcomed guest speaker Pastor Malcolm Pech, the pastor of the Ferryden Park Lutheran Church. Pastor Pech has been a pastor for 20 years and regaled us with many stories from his different parishes, especially the work with Aboriginal people, their inherent traits that

differ from the average person. He outlined the food harvest that arrives on a Friday night to be distributed to needy people in the Ferryden Park community as an outreach to the community. A vote of thanks and a gift bag was given by Carlsruhe guild.

An offering of \$427 dollars was received. Takings from a well-stocked trading table amounted to \$172.00. The offering and trading table takings plus a further \$50.00 to make a total of \$649.00 was donated to Pastor Pech for his ministry at Ferryden Park.

A report from LCC Zone representative was given by Eunice Milich. She thanked people for the donations of three boxes of men's and boy's socks and underwear received on the day.

Audrey Ruediger gave a vote of thanks for a wonderful day and extended an invitation to hold the next Fellowship Day at Robertstown in September 2018.

*Submitted by Gloria Schutz*

## NOTICES



### Birthing Kits

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL completed birthing kits and spare items MUST be delivered to the LCA National Office, 197 Archer Street, North Adelaide. Deliveries are NO LONGER to be taken to Lutheran Community Care.**

**Any queries to: Joan Koster,  
Phone: 08 8336 2309 or  
Email: [joankoster@bigpond.com](mailto:joankoster@bigpond.com)**

**Still in need:** 1 metre squares of plastic, able to be folded and put into zip lock bags 27cm x 33 cm (with the other items) are always appreciated.

**PLEASE DO NOT** make any more nappies from flannelette material at this time.

There are still plenty on hand at present.

**If you still want to make nappies, use them to make up COMPLETED KITS.**

For a list of items to include in the BIRTHING KITS check the detail on the SA/NT District Website <http://www.sa.lca.org.au/> under Our Ministries, Missions, then Lutheran Women of SA/NT.

## **From your LWSA/NT TREASURER**

The LWSA/NT end of year is 30<sup>th</sup> November and any 2017 donation money should be sent before that date. Any donations for LCC towards Christmas Hampers would especially be appreciated before that date.



### **A reminder when making payments:**

Please make all cheques payable to LWSA/NT - not the projects.

Use the Remittance Book to list the names of the projects.

If you need another Remittance Book, ask the LWSA/NT representative who attends your Zone Fellowship/Rally Day or contact the LWSA/NT Treasurer.

Donations towards LWA projects to be sent to the LWSA/NT treasurer. Check the current projects list in your Lutheran Women magazine.

**Membership fees** are due after 30th November, but please pay them before 31st March 2018. Membership is \$8.00 annually per member and this is to be sent to the LWSA/NT Treasurer. The LWA receives \$5 of this \$8.00 membership fee and this is forwarded by the LWSA/NT Treasurer.

**Zone Treasurer/Co-ordinator:** When your Zone meets for its Fellowship/Rally Day, don't forget to forward \$50 per zone to the LWSA/NT Treasurer for Executive travel expenses. Only one payment per zone per year is required.

**Lutheran Women Subscriptions** – please see details inside the back cover of the October/November 2017 magazine. These **do not** come to the LWSA/NT Treasurer.

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## **LWSA/NT projects list for 2017:**

Lutheran Disability Services  
SA Director for Children, Youth and Family Ministry  
Lutheran Aged Care - Fullarton; Glynde; Riverview; Tanunda  
Lutheran Community Care - includes Christmas Hampers  
Lutheran Media Ministry  
SA Deaf Ministry  
Alice Springs Town Ministry  
Alice Springs Aboriginal Women's Support Worker

### **Honey Biscuits**

This year the completed Honey Biscuit packets can be left at:

#### **Lutheran Community Care,**

309 Prospect Road, Blair Athol

Office hours: Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Op Shop hours: Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sat 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

#### **Lutheran Community Care – Barossa Valley**

**Services, 24 – 26 Second Street, Nuriootpa**

[Next to St Petri Lutheran Church]

Office hours: Mon – Thurs 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**PLEASE pack in boxes and clearly write on the outside of each box the number of completed Honey Biscuit packets it contains.**

**Deliver packets by Tues 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2017**



### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

This world-wide Christian movement is led by Christian women of many traditions who call the faithful together to observe a common day of prayer each year.



World Day of Prayer

**AUSTRALIA**

More than 170 countries participate in sharing together in God's Word and worship.

The 2018 service will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Theme: "All God's Creation Is Very Good".

This service has been prepared by the women of Suriname (a small country in South America), so come along to learn about this country and pray for its people who share their hopes, fears, joys, sorrows, opportunities and needs.

## DIARY DATES



### TANUNDA LUTHERAN HOME

#### **Strawberry Fete**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Gramp Chapel

27 Bridge Street, TANUNDA



The LWSA/NT Tanunda Lutheran Home Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a stall and are asking for donations of Biscuits, Cakes, Savouries, Produce, Jams, Pickles and any other saleable items.

For more details Contact:

*President Jo Freckelton – 08 8563 2971*



### LWSA/NT Retreat

**Date:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2018

**Venue:** Australian Lutheran College,  
North Adelaide

**Theme:** “Are We There Yet” John 14:3

**Chaplain:** Pastor Murray Smith

Enrolment form is included with this issue.

### 2018 Zone Days

\* **Eyre Peninsula Rally**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March at Christ  
Lutheran Church Wudinna

\* **Lower Murray Rally**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at St John’s  
Lutheran Church Lameroo

\* **Metropolitan South Fellowship Day**

June at Calvary Lutheran Church  
Morphett Vale

\* **Upper North Fellowship Day**

June at Trinity Lutheran Church  
Port Augusta

\* **South East Rally**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August at St Martins  
Lutheran Church Mount Gambier

\* **Metropolitan North Rally**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August at Zion  
Lutheran Church Glynde

\* **Barossa Fellowship Day**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September at St Paul’s  
Lutheran Church Tanunda



\* **Adelaide Hills Fellowship Day**  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at  
Strathalbyn Lutheran Church

\* **Riverland Rally**  
September – details TBA

\* **Light Fellowship Day**  
September at Robertstown

### 2018 Zone Retreats

\* **Upper North**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday  
25<sup>th</sup> February at  
Camp Willochra,  
Melrose



\* **South East Zone** [Weekend]  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February  
at Robe

\* **South East Zone** [One Day]  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at St John’s  
Lutheran Church Naracoorte

\* **Barossa Zone**  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June at Lyndoch Lutheran  
Church

### LWSA/NT CONVENTION 2018

\* **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018**  
Lutheran Centre, Victor Harbor  
Host: Victor Harbor Coffee & Chat Group  
Guest Speaker Topics: Deaf Ministry  
Chaplaincy Ministry

### A Reminder

Send any written articles from your Fellowship/Guild for the Lutheran Women magazine to the State Link Reporter, Helen Fiebiger by the date on the roster that is listed for the period up to July 2018, as below:

- \* 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017 was the due date for Fellowships starting with “S”
- \* 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017 is the due date for Fellowships starting with “T”
- \* 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018 is the due date for Fellowships starting with “U, V, W, Y”



**PROPOSALS** If any Fellowship/Guild has a proposal in mind and would like to present a motion to the 2018 Convention for consideration, please send this to the LWSA/NT Secretary, Mrs Joan Schiller, Box 80, LIGHT PASS SA Phone: 08 8562 3233, or by email:

[joan.schiller@onternode.on.net](mailto:joan.schiller@onternode.on.net)

The deadline is the 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2018, to enable motions to be printed in the March Tidings.

# FULLARTON FREUDENTAG

March 24<sup>th</sup> 2018

11 a.m. to 3p.m.

*German themed Food*

*Stalls, Music,*

*Entertainment.*

A combined  
LWSA/NT and  
Fullarton  
Lutheran  
Homes



**Fun Day and Fund-raiser**

*Come to enjoy and support  
this delightful day.*

*Fellowships are invited to  
support the LWSA/NT cake,  
produce, craft and plant stall.*

## KEY POSITIONS

### LWSA/NT President

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### Looking For a Guest Speaker?

As many of your groups will be planning your calendar for the upcoming year, I would like to remind you that I am more than willing to come and share with your, no matter how large or small.

We at Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS) are so THANKFUL for your continued



generosity in bringing 'love to life' in so many places where vulnerable people are struggling, suffering and stuck in poverty.

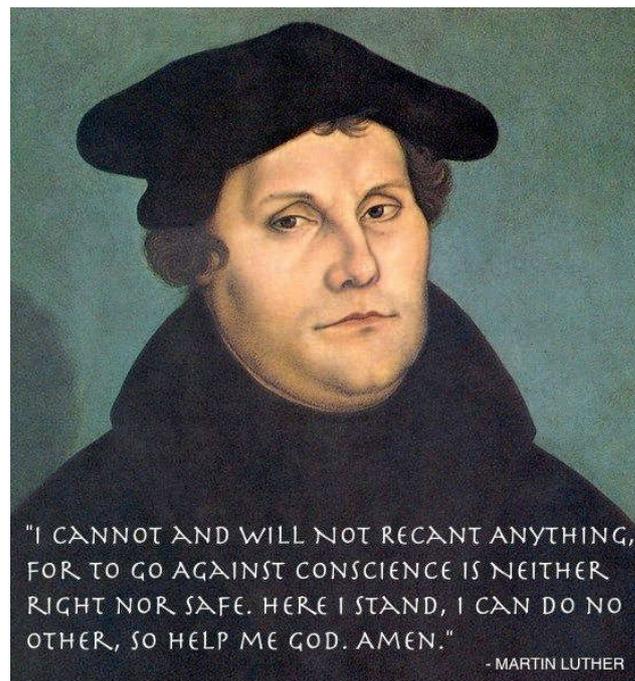
I would be delighted to come and thank you personally and share some stories of real people's lives whom you have changed and how you have shared the love of Christ in real and practical ways.

I look forward to meeting many of you over the course of the year and again thank you for your support – we cannot do our work without you!

Julie Krause,

Email: [Juliek@alws.org.au](mailto:Juliek@alws.org.au)

Phone: 0448 818 129



### An opportunity

If you are travelling to Alice Springs by vehicle at some time and you have space for additional luggage, Lutheran Community Care has clothes and other goods that need to be sent to the Op Shop in Alice Springs.

Please contact Di Gerrie 0439 223 376 if you are able to provide assistance in this respect.

## LWSA/NT Lutheran Community Care and Clothing Committee Zone Project List

At the October meeting zone representatives chose the following 2018 Zone Projects:

- Adelaide Hills** – Children’s Toys and Books – [For 0 – 12 years]  
- Barossa** – Packets of Seeds [vegetables] and Men’s & Boy’s Clothes   
- Eyre Peninsula** – Monetary Donation 
- Light** – Pillows and Pillow Cases [plain colours the best option]  
- Lower Murray** – Children’s Winter Clothes 
- Metropolitan North** – Children’s Undies and Christmas Toys  
- Metropolitan South** – Socks, Jocks and Baby Clothes   
- Mid North/Yorke Peninsula** – Knitted or Crochet Rugs and Quilts 
- Riverland** – Undies, Socks and Pillow Cases [plain colours the best option]   
- South East** – Baby Clothes 
- Upper North** – Towels, Men’s & Children’s Clothes   

These items are for **Emergency Relief, Baby Bundles** and **Christmas Hampers** and they need to be **NEW**. You may like to give a **Monetary Donation** instead of items. Lutheran Community Care can then purchase items that are still required.

Bring these Project Items to your Zone Fellowship/Rally Day. This list is a guide to give a variety of items that are needed.

### 40th Anniversary of the Gawler Lutheran Ladies Fellowship



**Sunday 11th February 2018**

**10:00 am**

**Special Worship Service at the Immanuel Worship Centre,**

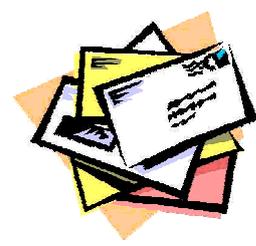
**2nd Street, Gawler.**

**Shared Lunch to follow**

**Past Members are cordially invited to attend.**

**Contact Shirley 08 8522 2047 or Barbara 08 8522 1929  
for more information, or to advise of attendance.**





**Corrections and Additions (in red) to the LWSA/NT – Guild/Fellowship President and Secretary – 2017 list:**

1. ADELAIDE HILLS ZONE

SALEM/CALLINGTON Lutheran Ladies Guild

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2. BAROSSA ZONE

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6. METROPOLITAN NORTH ZONE

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