

# St. Thomas Congregation

Evangelical Church (Lutheran Confession)

## Newsletter 4 (2010)

August & September



***“We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you”.***  
**(Colossians 1:3)**

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### Important Dates

- 1 August      Mission Festival
- 5 September      Thanksgiving

### PURPOSE STATEMENT SAINT THOMAS CONGREGATION

- To promote fellowship in a friendly environment, where
- a) God’s love in Christ is proclaimed (proclamation)
  - b) love for one another is exercised (care)
  - c) loving others is practised (outreach)

**Loved by God. Loving others.**

## FROM THE PASTOR

### Pray thankfully

As always I started my day by reading the daily "Meditation" (20 July 2010). It is a wonderful way to start a day and the reading was most uplifting. It was a reflection on Colossians 1:3-6: "***We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you...***".

Paul was prompted to write to the congregation as he had received a rather disconcerting report from the pastor that false teachings had infiltrated the congregation. But in starting his letter, Paul does not start off by scolding the Colossians for their failures. He first told them that when he prayed for them, he did so "thankfully", rejoicing in the faith that Christ through his Spirit had worked in them. This faith was evident in the acts of love they showed for one another. They didn't just  *speak*  love, but  *loved* . It was a love made possible by the grace of God.

Paul clearly chose to focus on the positives before addressing any shortcomings. Because of our sinful nature, we often tend to do the exact opposite: We dwell on shortcoming and failures in others and in doing so become more disgruntled ourselves.

By the grace of God we need to learn to say  *good things about others*

*and always focus on the positives, rather than the negatives.*

You, the members of Saint Thomas, all form part of my monthly "Prayer List". At least once a month I commit you and your children by name to God. I intend to do so more "thankfully" than ever as I realise that each one of you is loved by God and has been touched by his grace.

"Praying thankfully" is of course not restricted to individual people, but applies equally to a whole congregation. Saint Thomas congregation is approaching a time of transition. Last month I announced the acceptance of a call to the Lutheran Congregation in Pietermaritzburg, largely initiated by the election as bishop of the  *Free Evangelical-Lutheran Synod in South Africa*  (FELSISA). The relocation is planed for the week before Christmas. For all of us (and definitely so for my family) this is a nerve recking time characterised by many uncertainties.

Could it be that you feel nervous or despondent as well?

As I reflect on St Thomas my heart rejoices before God. In the past seven years he has blessed us beyond measure and the fruit of his Spirit is apparent. Numerical growth has been

God's grace makes us see the "Positives"

slow, but we have been blessed by the presence of wonderful people who joined our congregation characterised by love, kindness, commitment and above all friendliness. They are letting the light of Christ shine!

God obviously has a future for Saint Thomas. It is in many ways a divine miracle that a wonderful pastor has responded to our call . We hope to install Pastor Dr. Winterle in January 2011. At a time when the FELSISA has a number of vacancies, God has opened another door for Saint Thomas.

"Pray thankfully" for your new pastor and let the love of God shine through you when he and his wife,

Lidia, arrive.

Each day pray thankfully for your family members and colleagues at world. Above all pray thankfully to God for the salvation he has wrought for you and all people on the cross of Calvary (many of whom still need to be reached). His love and his faithfulness endure for ever and nothing can ever separate us from his love in Christ Jesus.

Praying for a blessed quarter of continued service of the Lord, and hearts that are always thankful, I greet you in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Dieter Reinstorf

### Introducing Pastor Dr. Walter and Lidia Winterle

I met Pastor Winterle for the first time in Kirchdorf (Wartburg) during a Conference of the  *International Lutheran Council*  (ILC - a gathering of confessional Lutheran Churches throughout the world) in 2001. He was then both national president of the  *Evangelical Lutheran Church in Brazil*  and also secretary of the ILC. I was tasked by the FELSISA to lead a number of Bible studies and Pastor Winterle twisted by arm to do the minutes of the meeting as well. Then already I reminded him that "what goes around comes around" and that a time will come when he will have to return the favour. But not for a moment did the thought cross my mind that he will one day serve a



congregation of the FELSISA. For this I am immensely grateful to God. God plans well ahead and His ways are wonderful.

Pastor Winterle was born on 20 July 1950 in Santa Crus do Sul (Brazil), son of Pastor Leo and Frida Winterle. His wife Lidia, born on 15 July 1946 in Rio de Janeiro, is also the child of a pastor. Walter and Lidia have three children, Léo, Tatiana and Paulo, and one grand daughter, Henrique. Martin, the grandson, tragically died a few days before his 14<sup>th</sup> birthday in November 2009.

Pastor Winterle's CV is far too long to record here. He has experience as a church planter, pastor, chaplain, Radio speaker (Lutheran Hour). He also served as assistant professor for Homiletics (preaching) at the Concordia Seminary of Sao Leopoldo. Dr Winterle has been honoured with two doctorates, in Law and Theology. During his term as national president of the church in Brazil he also served as vice-president of the ILC. Since 2006 he was pastor of the International Congregation - Uhuru

Highway Lutheran Cathedral in Nairobi, Kenya.

What touched me when I first met him (I wasn't even aware of his extensive CV) was his friendliness and humility and an attitude to serve God and others.

He is coming to Cape Town to serve Saint Thomas. His duties will, however, stretch beyond Cape Town. He will continue to oversee mission work amongst Portugese speaking people in neighbouring African countries. Presently a "Service Contract" is being complied, visa applications are being made, and so forth.

By the way, Pastor Winterle's mother tongue is Portugese. His second language is German. But he also speaks English fluently.

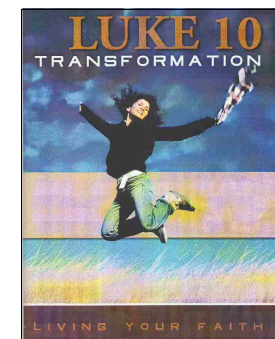
I would like to encourage you, the members of Saint Thomas, to encourage to embrace Pastor Winterle and his wife Lidia. Give him your support and together become faithful workers in God's Kingdom. And above all start praying now already for a blessed ministry.

keep to ourselves. On ascending to heaven, Jesus commissioned his disciples "to go and to make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you" (Mt.28:19-20). He also commanded them to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and all your mind... (and to love your neighbour as yourself" (Mt.22:37-40). How are you managing? Are you an instrument of divine blessing to others?

For the purpose of "Mission" Jesus equipped his disciples. That will be the focus of our Mission Festival. On that day we will introduce you to **L-10-T** (Luke 10 Transformation). Based on the story in Luke 10, L-10-T is a practical programme on how to bring God's "peace" to others - **and only if necessary to use words!** It is not a corporate outreach programme, but the introduction of a lifestyle, so

that Christians will serve God from Monday to Saturday where he has placed them in society. Christians who are willing to do "small things" every day, are used by the Spirit of God to do "great things" in the hearts of others who do not know God.

The Mission Festival will merely serve as an "Introduction". "Four steps" of bringing God's peace to others will be explored in Bible Study sessions in the parsonage each Wednesday evening at 7pm, commencing on 4 August (see Bible Study Programme below).



## CONGREGATIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Mission Festival and Introducing L-10-T

On Sunday, 1 August, St Thomas will be celebrating its annual Mission Festival. The purpose of the Mission

Festival is to remind us that the church has a "mission". We don't live for ourselves and what we have, we don't

### Thanksgiving and a lifestyle of continued gratitude



For God's many blessings, we give thanks all the time. But again, as with the Mission Festival, the Harvest Festival (= Thanksgiving) serves as a reminder that an act (or rather a lifestyle) of continued thanks is pleasing to God. Since the inception of the Church, the "thank offering" has been part of every divine service. It is not a deed aimed at pleasing God or gaining his favour, but rather a

response of gratitude for blessings already received.

Scripture refers to "giving" as a "gift of the Spirit". Not everybody gives generously, least of all in trying times. It is human nature to secure one's own future, or to provide for one's own enjoyment, and only *then* to act in love to others. God challenges us to act differently. The one who provided in the past, *will* provide in the future. Even in difficult times you should not forget to be thankful and continue to be generous. *God will* take care of you. You can test Him (Malachi 3:10). Deeds of generosity and thanks never impoverish, but rather lead to an abundance of God's grace so that even more acts of love can be performed.

In Old Testament times the "test of faith" was the "first-fruit offering": I

"first" give to God as a sign of thanks and continued dependance on Him, and then enjoy the fruits of my labour.

Giving is not a divine duty (God does not need by contributions), but a special gift of grace. It is a blessing.

### Thanksgiving Processions

Bring items of food (preferably none perishables) to church on Sunday, 5 September. The children can place them on the altar as a reminder to us all that God is gracious to us. Items will be handed to the needy as part of "Luther's Loot". Children are to gather in foyer before church starts.

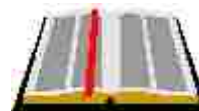
## The "Happy Meal": Generosity and Fellowship

Thanksgiving and generosity is not only about "money", but "sharing" in general. Of the first congregation in Jerusalem we read that they sold their possessions to share with the needy and had everything in common (Acts 2:44-45). But interestingly they also "**ate together**" in their homes, and they did so with "**glad and sincere hearts**" (v.46). In ancient times eating together was an expression of intimate fellowship, exercised by the Christians across social and ethnic lines, being joined to Christ as "one body".

In view of this passage, we wish to start the "Happy Meal" campaign. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2010 each family or member of the congregation is encouraged to invite some body else over for a meal (or just a cup of coffee). Preferably you are to invite somebody (individuals or a family) to your house whom you have never invited before. Just tell them, it is part of the Saint Thomas "Happy Meal" campaign.

Invitation  
to a meal

## Bible Study



Join us for Bible Study: Every Wednesday evening at 7pm in the parsonage (10 Van Gogh Street, Panorama). Programme: The four steps of the L-10-Programme:

|             |                                       |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 4 August    | Step 1: Bless                         |
| 11 August   | Step 2: Build Relationships           |
| 18 August   | No Bible Study (Pastor is travelling) |
| 25 August   | Step 3: Meet Needs                    |
| 1 September | Step 4: Tell about Jesus              |

Lets go!

## Looking ahead - Bazaar 2010

David Skibbe is the chairperson of the bazaar committee. No date has been set yet. But as always the bazaar (or another fund raising event) will be held

in October. Watch the space! More information will be forthcoming from the bazaar committee.

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

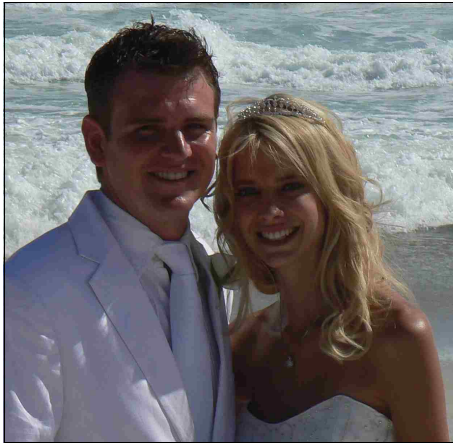
### Young Adults move on!

The young adult group (chaired by Eckard Köhne), which only started meeting regularly after Easter, experienced a set back when four of its regular members moved on. **Jürgen Hohls** accepted a job offer in Australia, where he works in an accounting firm. We sincerely hope to see him back Cape Town in a few years time after gaining some valuable work experience overseas.

The two Eggers brothers, **Louie and Anton** (and wife **Kirstin**) have received job offers in Johannesburg and relocated during the Winter holidays.

Although we are saddened by the departure of these young adults from Cape Town and Saint Thomas congregation we wish them God's blessing in their new work places, praying that they may continue to be a blessing to others.

## Jason and Lisa van Dijk are back in Cape Town



We are happy to announce that Jason and Lisa van Dijk (Lisa is the 2<sup>nd</sup> daughter of August and Michelle Hohls) are back in Cape Town, after living in Johannesburg for some time. Jason has accepted a job offer at law firm in Cape Town. At the moment they are renting a house in Milnerton, but hope to secure an own house in the near future (after the sale of their house in Johannesburg). Welcome back! The photo shows Jason and Lisa on the wedding day at Jakkelsfontein (north of Cape Town) in February 2009.

## Baptism of Karl Crouch

On 19 May, Ian and Elke Crouch were blessed by the birth of their second son. Karl Crouch was baptised in the name of the Triune God in a festive service at St Thomas on 30 May. Through baptism Karl was joined to the body of Christ and became a member of God's family. In baptism God, the Creator, declares through the saving work of his Son Jesus Christ, "You are mine" and the Holy Spirit works faith through God's means of grace, Word and Sacrament. Our pledge as parents and godparents is that the baptised child will become a faithful and active member of Christ's church, the community of God's people.



## FROM THE TREASURER

At the end of June, we were half way through our financial year. This gives us the opportunity to assess what we have achieved during the first half of our year and also try to determine what we still have to do if we want to achieve our goals for the financial year as a whole.

### Income

During the first six months of the year our total income amounted to R110 749 - this is R35 801 short of the budgeted half year figure. This state of affairs was caused by the fact that the two main income items namely church contributions and rent income were below our expectations.

During the first six months of the year our contributions were R62 320 or an average of R10 386 per month. This is a shortfall of over R15 000 on the budgeted figure for the first half of the year. This rather disappointing result was caused primarily by the lower than expected collection on Sundays at church. The monthly payments which are paid directly into our bank account via debit order or internet did not show any decline. If our collections continue in the same manner during the second half of the year, our collections for the whole year, will not only be less than in 2009 but also less than during 2008.

The second reason is that the rent income from the flat is also lower

than was foreseen. This situation is receiving attention and hopefully the situation will be rectified.

Extraordinary receipts during the past month was R2 600 for the old fence which was sold.

### Expenses

During the past six months the most important single expense was on the maintenance and improving of the church buildings. The toilets were replaced and the rooms tiled and the damaged area in the inner courtyard was fixed. The altar area and fascia boards were also painted. The altar curtains were also professionally dry cleaned. The total cost of all these items was R28 113. The rest of the payments were the normal running costs and were all within the budgeted figure.

We still have to pay our synodical levy for the year (R152 743) which is our most important expense item.

### Conclusion

In order to meet our financial commitments our contributions will have to increase substantially during the rest of the year. Luckily we have just passed the halfway mark and there are still a couple of months left to reach our goal. Let us all try

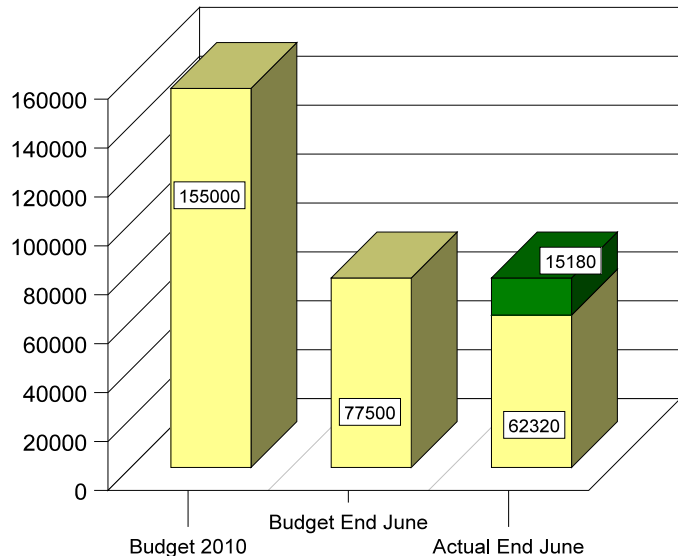
**Substantial  
increase  
needed!**

to make a special effort during the remainder of the year.

A detailed income and expenditure statement is available on

the notice board in church.

Contributions can be summarized as follows:



Günther Meier

## SYNOCDICAL NEWS

### Vacancies to be filled

After meeting Pastor Dr. Walter Winterle in Johannesburg on Sunday night, 25 July, to discuss various details pertaining to his relocation to Cape Town, Pastor Reinstorf will be visiting the *English Lutheran*

*Fellowship* in Randburg on 26 July in the hope to secure a pastor for that congregation after Pastor Josef Henning's imminent departure to the USA.

On Sunday 15 August (St Thomas will have a reading service) Pastor Reinstorf will be in Wittenberg (Mpumalanga) to make arrangements for the congregation (presently being served by Pastor Peter Ahlers, retired president of the FELSISA) to issue a call for a new pastor. The meeting on 15 August will be an information meeting, during which possible

candidates will be put forward to the congregation.

Please keep these congregations in your prayers asking God to provide pastors according to his will, so that his people may be served and equipped for the mission of the Lord, to bring his saving grace to all.

### Pastor's Convention

The annual Pastor's convention of the FELSISA is to be held from 16-18 August in Panbult (between Piet Retief and Ermelo). Please pray for a fruitful

convention that the pastors may be encouraged in doing their work, in service of God and his people, with joy and renewed dedication.

## CONGREGATIONAL BIRTHDAYS

We wish the following people are very happy birthday and above all a renewed awareness of God's grace on their lives.

#### August

- 20 Heindry Peyper
- 24 Carol Sandmann
- 25 Maggi Reinstorf
- 27 Fred Halm
- 29 Mini Halm
- 30 Annzell Runds



#### September

- 1 Mangaliso Ndebele
- 5 Heinrich Eggers
- 6 Eckard Köhne & Robert Stirling
- 7 Jason Dini
- 23 Dalene Potgieter

#### October

- 2 Gitta Schreiber

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

### Fietsrit saam met my Vader (sent in by Erica Laspé)

Nadat ek die eerste keer vir Jesus ontmoet het, het die lewe vir my gevoel soos 'n fietsrit op 'n tandem-fiets, en Jesus het op die agter-sitplek gesit en Hy het my gehelp trap. Ek weet nie mooi wanneer dit was dat ons plekke omgeruil het, maar sedert Hy die voor-sitplek ingeneem het was die lewe nooit weer dieselfde nie.

Toe ek in beheer was, het ek die pad geken; dit was verveeld en redelik voorspelbaar --- altyd die kortste pad tussen twee punte. Maar vandat Jesus Christus die stuurstokke oorgeneem het, is die hele pad somer interessant en opwindend. Hy neem ons oor asemrowende bergpaaie, deur rotsagtige plekke, afdraendes teen nekbreek snelhede al wat ek kon doen was om vas te hou. Selfs wanneer dit gelyk het na skone malligheid, het Hy aangemoedig met 'n "hou aan met trap!".

Ek het bang en paniekerig geraak en uitgeroep. "Waarheen neem U my?" Hy het gelag en nie geantwoord

nie, en ek het geleer om Hom te vertrou.

Ek het my vervelige leefstyl vergeet en het gewoon begin raak aan die avontuur van op die agterste sitplek ry, saamtrap maar geen stuurstok in my eie hande.

Wanneer ek soms begin bangraak, dan het Hy terug geleun en my hand aangeraak. Hy het my geneem na mense met gawes wat ek nodig gehad het.. gawes van genesing, aanvaarding, vriendelikheid. Hy het my beveel: "Gee jou gawes weg, dis te veel bagasie, te veel gewig." So het ek weggegee aan mense wat ons ontmoet het op die pad, en ek het ontdek dat deur weg te

gee, ek al hoe meer ontvang het, maar my vrag het nie swaarder geraak nie, die las is lig.

Aanvanklik het ek Hom nie vertrou nie, en ek was self in beheer van my lewe. Toe ek begin agter ry het, het

gedink, Hy gaan ons verongeluk -- stelselmatig het ek gesien dat Hy fietsry-geheime ken.... Hy het geweet hoe om deur 'n skerp draai te beweeg, hoe om te klim oor rotse wat heeltemal

**"The will of God will never take you where the grace of God cannot protect you"**

te hoog gelyk het vir my, en waar om te jaag sodat ons vinniger deur die gevaarlike plekke kon gaan.

Ek het geleer om my mond te hou en net saam te trap, dikwels op die mees ongewone plekke; ek het begin ontspan en geleer om die natuurskoon rondom my te geniet.. en

ook die koel wind in my gesig in die permanente kameraadskap van iemand wat my nooit begewe en verlaat nie, die Heilige Gees. En elke keer wanneer ek seker was dat ek aan die einde was van my eie kragte, glad nie instaat om verder te gaan nie, dan het Hy geglimlag en aangemoedig... "Trap My Kind, Trap!"

### God can and wants to use "YOU" (sent in by Margrit Deetlefs)

The next time you feel like **GOD** can't use you, just remember....

**Noah** was a drunk,  
**Abraham** was too old  
**Isaac** was a daydreamer  
**Jacob** was a liar  
**Leah** was ugly  
**Joseph** was abused  
**Moses** had a stuttering problem,  
**Gideon** was afraid  
**Samson** had long hair and was a womanizer  
**Rahab** was a prostitute  
**David** had an affair and was a murderer  
**Elijah** was suicidal  
**Jonah** ran from God  
**Naomi** was a widow

**Peter** denied Christ (3 times!), the  
**Disciples** fell asleep while praying  
**Martha** worried about everything,  
**Mary Magdalene** was promiscuous  
The **Samaritan woman** was divorced, more than once...  
**Zaccheus** was too small  
**Timothy** was too young

**AND**

Lazarus was dead!

Now! No more excuses!  
 God can use you to your full potential.  
 Besides, you aren't the message, you are just the messenger.

In the Circle of God's love, God is waiting to use your full potential..



## DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

### July

25 John 7,1-13  
 26 Psalm 139,1-18,23-24  
 27 John 7,14-24  
 28 John 7,25-30  
 29 John 7,31-39  
 30 John 7,40-52  
 31 John 7,53-8,11

### August

1 John 8,12-20  
 2 Psalm 48  
 3 John 8,21-30  
 4 John 8,31-36  
 5 John 8,37-45  
 6 John 8,46-59  
 7 John 9,1-12  
 8 John 9,13-23  
 9 Psalm 42  
 10 John 9,24-34  
 11 John 9,35-41  
 12 John 10,1-10  
 13 John 10,11-21  
 14 John 10,22-30  
 15 John 10,31-42  
 16 Psalm 59,1-11.5-18  
 17 1 Chronicles 10,1-14  
 18 1 Chronicles 11,1-9  
 19 1 Chronicles 13,1-14  
 20 1 Chronicles 14,1-17  
 21 1 Chronicles 15,1-16.25-29  
 22 1 Chronicles 16,1-22  
 23 Psalm 84  
 24 1 Chronicles 16,23-43  
 25 1 Chronicles 17,1-14  
 26 1 Chronicles 17,15-27  
 27 1 Chronicles 18,1-17  
 28 1 Chronicles 19,1-15  
 29 1 Chronicles 19,16-20,8

30 Psalm 37,1-20

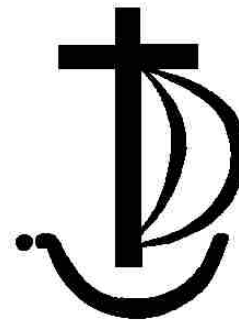
31 1 Chronicles 21,1-14

### September

1 1 Chronicles 21,15-22,1  
 2 1 Chronicles 22,2-19  
 3 1 Chronicles 28,1-13  
 4 1 Chronicles 29,1-22  
 5 1 Chronicles 1,1-17  
 6 Psalm 37,21-40  
 7 2 Chronicles 1,18-2,17  
 8 2 Chronicles 3,1-17  
 9 2 Chronicles 5,1-14  
 10 2 Chronicles 6,1-21  
 11 2 Chronicles 6,22-42  
 12 2 Chronicles 7,1-10  
 13 Psalm 146  
 14 2 Chronicles 7,11-22  
 15 2 Chronicles 9,1-12  
 16 2 Chronicles 10,1-19  
 17 2 Chronicles 12,1-16  
 18 2 Chronicles 18,1-27  
 19 2 Chronicles 18,28-19,3  
 20 Psalm 119,161-168  
 21 2 Chronicles 20,1-26  
 22 2 Chronicles 26,1-23  
 23 2 Chronicles 28,1-15  
 24 2 Chronicles 28,16-27  
 25 2 Chronicles 34,1-7  
 26 2 Chronicles 34,8-21  
 27 Psalm 119,169-176  
 28 2 Chronicles 34,22-33  
 29 2 Chronicles 35,1-19  
 30 2 Chronicles 35,20-27

### October

1 2 Chronicles 36,1-10  
 2 2 Chronicles 36,11-21  
 3 2 Chronicles 36,22-23



## EVANGELICAL CHURCH (LUTHERAN CONFESSION) SAINT THOMAS CONGREGATION

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27 Settlers Drive, Edgemoed

### Parsonage:

10 Van Gogh Street  
 Panorama 7500

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 P.O. Box 12255  
 N1-City 7463

### Divine Service

Every Sunday at 10.00am

- Sunday School
- Holy Communion

### Pastor

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## SUNDAY SERVICES AND DUTY ROSTER

**Service Times:** Every Sunday at 9.30 (with Holy Communion) / (U) = Usher / RS = Reading Service. Evening Service at 19.00 (7pm)

| DATE         | SUNDAY                            | CHURCH COUNCILLOR            | READER                         | SUNDAY SCHOOL                       | ALTAR DUTY   | FLOWERS      | TEA DUTY                       |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 August     | Mission Festival                  | Q. Aubrey<br>S. Johnston (U) | D. Skibbe<br>1 Cor.9:16-23     | Maggi Reinstorf<br>Peter Reinstorf  | M. Skibbe    | M. Hohls     | M. Hohls<br>T. Köhne           |
| 8 August     | 11 <sup>th</sup> Su. a. Pentecost | M. Wybrow<br>G. Meier (U)    | Errin Johnston<br>Rom.11:25-32 | Ulrike Reinstorf<br>Lauren Swiegers | J. Peyper    | J. Karshagen | J. Karshagen<br>C. Johnston    |
| 15 August    | 12 <sup>th</sup> Su. a. Pentecost | S. Johnston<br>M. Wybrow (U) | H. Peyper<br>Eph.2:4-10        | Denise Kontsidis                    | No Communion | M. Deetlefs  | M. Deetlefs<br>D. Kontsidis    |
| 22 August    | 13 <sup>th</sup> Su. a. Pentecost | G. Meier<br>Q. Aubrey (U)    | Peter Reinstorf<br>Acts 9:1-9  | Lynette Wilson                      | B. Schreiber | A. Eggers    | A. Eggers<br>L. Wilson         |
| 29 August    | 14 <sup>th</sup> Su. a. Pentecost | M. Wybrow<br>S. Johnston (U) | S. Swiegers<br>1 John 4:7-12   | Christy Johnston<br>Errin Johnston  | M. Halm      | C. Johnston  | C. Johnston<br>L. Swiegers     |
| 5 September  | Thanksgiving                      | Q. Aubrey<br>G. Meier (U)    | C. Melck<br>2 Cor.9:6-15       | Ulrike Reinstorf                    | A. Willis    | M. Aubrey    | M. Aubrey<br>J. Karshagen      |
| 12 September | 16 <sup>th</sup> Su. a. Pentecost | S. Johnston<br>M. Wybrow (U) | E. Köhne<br>1 Peter 5:5-11     | Maggie Reinstorf<br>Peter Reinstorf | J. Peyper    | T. Köhne     | T. Köhne<br>M. Reinstorf       |
| 19 September | 17 <sup>th</sup> Su. a. Pentecost | G. Meier<br>Q. Aubrey (U)    | D. Skibbe<br>2 Tim.1:7-1-10    | Lynette Wilson                      | M. Skibbe    | F. Dini      | F. Dini<br>M. Hohls            |
| 26 September | 18 <sup>th</sup> Su. a. Pentecost | G. Aubrey<br>S. Johnston     | Errin Johnston<br>Rom.10:9-18  | Ulrike Reinstorf<br>Lauren Swiegers | B. Schreiber | L. Swiegers  | L. Swiegers<br>Lauren Swiegers |
| 3 October    | 19 <sup>th</sup> Su. a. Pentecost | M. Wybrow<br>G. Meier (U)    | H. Peyper<br>Rom.14:17-19      | Denise Kontsidis                    | M. Halm      | J. Karshagen | J. Karshagen<br>M. Deetlefs    |

### Flower Duty

The person on duty is requested to make a (very simple) flower arrangement to be placed either on or next to the altar (the flowers are to be taken home afterwards).

### Altar Duty

The person on duty is requested to fill the communion vessels and wafer plate and place them on the altar (and wash the vessels after the service).

### Tea Duty

The person on duty is requested prepare the cups and saucers before the service, switch on the urn, serve coffee and tea after the service (provide milk), and wash the dishes.