

'Prayer Chain' – Urgent matters for confidential prayer support, can be referred to the Prayer Chain Group. Contact Joy McHardy or Val Judd.

'Confidential Healing Prayer 4 U' – In the Church House every Monday, 12:30pm to 1:30pm.

Tuesday, 'Prayer For the Nation' - 11am -12pm in the Church Prayer Room.

'Friday Revival Prayer'– Meets every Friday evening 6:30pm to 7:30pm at Joy McHardy's home (over the winter months). 266B Ormond Road. Enquiries to Stewart Patrick contact 0210470795.



FOODBANK.. Thank you for your faithful giving to this ministry. We have a large supply of breakfast cereals, tinned fruit, tea bags, milk, toilet paper and rubbish bags. However, **we would love help with the following items:** jams & spreads, flour, noodles, canned tomatoes, veges, spaghetti and baked beans, pasta sauce, tinned fish, toothpaste & laundry washing powder.

Focus on Servanthood – We acknowledge all our gardeners who so lovingly tend to our Church gardens . This week, Marilyn, Daylene Benson & her husband, Marie Cosson and Sally were seen weeding out the gardens. Oh!!,how blessed we all are to see and admire the fruits of everyone's labour, especially at this time of the year – the gardens look 'blooming' fantastic!! . Thank-you gardeners for honouring God by tending to His wonderful creations.

New Church Leader Prayer - Thursday lunchtimes 12pm-1pm Stewart & Marilyn invite others to join them in the Church auditorium for prayer, for the call of the new Church Leader. We will pray for; the MUP Search Team, for the sense of call upon the yet to be revealed person, for wisdom from the Lord, and giving thanks.

RAK Ladies would greatly appreciate donations of any coloured tinsel to make wreaths for their Christmas containers of goodies this year. Either bring them to church on Sunday's, or drop them into the church office on any weekday morning.



Youth Group - Friday 10th November

'Progressive Dinner' @ 6:30pm

Meet at Church - bring \$3 please



Today 5 November 2017 Next Sunday 12 November 2017

Greeters	<i>N,S & C Hawkins</i>	<i>D Whibley, V Judd</i>
Explorers crèche	<i>M Parker</i>	<i>N Hawkins, Z van WYK</i>
Ministry Team	<i>J McHardy</i>	<i>J Newman</i>
Cups of Tea	<i>P & D Viljoen, M Smith</i>	<i>N & C Coffey, A Lawton</i>
Flowers	<i>B Bowis</i>	<i>B Bowis</i>
AV & Sound	<i>D Russell, P Cosson</i>	<i>P Oram, G O'Neil</i>
Counters	<i>N Coffey</i>	<i>N Coffey</i>



Sunday 5 November 2017

10am: 'The Message of His Grace'
Pt 2 of Truths from The Reformation, 500yrs
with Shared Communion



Leading & Preaching: Stewart Patrick
Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

6.30pm – 'This Changed Everything'
The Reformation 500yrs study series, Pt 8 & 9

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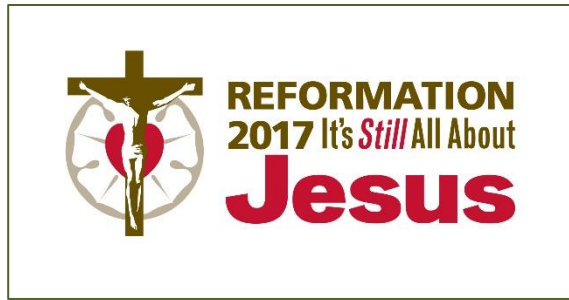
Mangapapa Church, P.O. Box 2146, Gisborne, 4010

Elders Team

Rodney Judd 863 2400 Andrew Russell: 868 6342 Llew Paul: 022 052 8297

'Explorers' creche is operating and available for 1-4yrs.
'Kidzspace' Primary age children head out when directed.
'Matrix' Intermediates meet during the message time, over in the house

Stewart writes... I love this logo that the Lutheran Church has produced for the 500yrs Anniversary of the 'Reformation'. **'It's Still All About Jesus'** is at the heart of my preaching themes too, over the next two Sundays. Here's what this logo means, from www.lutheranreformation.org

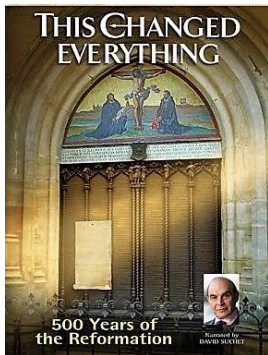


This logo takes many elements from Luther's seal, which is the most easily recognized symbol for Lutheranism. It was common in Luther's day for people to create a seal or coat of arms for their families, and that seal told the world what the family cared about or did for a living. It's no surprise, then, that Luther's seal was all about Jesus! At the centre of Luther's seal, and at the centre of the Reformation 2017 logo, is a red heart in the middle of a white rose. (The heart and rose together are commonly referred to as Luther's rose.) As Luther explained in one of his writings, "The heart in the middle of white rose shows that faith gives joy, comfort, and peace. It immediately sets [the believer] into the midst of a white, joyful rose, not like the peace and joy the world offers. That is why the rose should be white, not red. White is the colour of the spirits and all angels." At the centre of that rose is Jesus Christ and Him crucified. Jesus is the centre and Rock of our faith. He has been since He came to Earth in the flesh, and He still is today. The word "still" bears witness to the ever and on-going relevance of this one, saving truth for sinners.

For Prayer & Praise this week...

- **Iris McCoy** is now in the Beetham Healthcare. She is thankful & positive & welcomes visitors. Iris doesn't think she will be back at Church. ☹️
- **Mary Mazengarb & Trevor Freeman** - married here on Saturday, YAY!
- **'TOSS' Open Shed Day** on Thursday, raised \$380 for local missions, such as our CAP Debt Centre, Hospital e-Bags, Angel Tree, Foodbank,
- **Angela Paton** is back in the Philippines for November helping at the Ruel Foundation Orphanage there. Friend Julia Gould has gone with her this time. Suitcases full of wool, knitting needles, ribbons, materials, cottons, cross stitch etc, which Angela & Julia will use to teach the children. They thank you for providing so much!

'LIGHT PARTY 2017' was another fantastic time last Saturday night, with around 80 present, children and parents/caregivers. Big thanks to the Youth Group who fronted the programme/ran the games, and to all the helpers. The simple message that 'Jesus is the Light'. If He is in you, defeated darkness can only find Him when it comes against you. Believe it, young & old!



6:30pm Sunday – 'This Changed Everything' – Part 8 & 9 of this specially produced study series celebrating the Reformation - 500yrs'



Please take note of the Angel Tree Christmas Project supplement in the Newsletter today. See Raewyn or Sharon to offer your help

Nicola's CAPtion – Last Sunday's 'Slow-cooker event' went really well. A few people we know through CAP work came, and they seemed to enjoy the night. They all went home with a gifted Slow-Cooker, some recipes and hopefully felt equipped, after the demonstrations, to try some cooking. Thanks to everyone who helped with this event. Please pray they consider the message Sepoima shared and get to know Christ more.



There is nothing the nearness of Jesus cannot overcome.

Next Sunday Night - Naomi Striemer 'Giving it to God' NZ Tour, Here @ MUP!! 7pm Sunday 12 November. Tear Fund are bringing to us, this world class singer, speaker, & author. Please, take a flyer today, & invite others!

Signing her first major record deal at 18 yrs old with Epic/Sony Records Naomi traveled the world and worked with some of the most influential names in mainstream music; including guitar legend Carlos Santana. Then she was confronted with a choice – the world, or Jesus and she chose Jesus. You can check out Naomi's music and testimonies here at her website. Just click on the photo at right, or go to <http://www.naomistriermusic.com/video.html>

