



About Lutheran Care

Empowering communities to thrive across South Australia & the Northern Territory.

For more than 50 years, Lutheran Care has been a trusted supporter and advocate for vulnerable people. From early intervention programs to frontline crisis relief, we work together with all people from all walks of life to provide dignity, build skills and grow connections for a brighter future.

Our Values



Social Justice



Compassion



Inclusion



Courage



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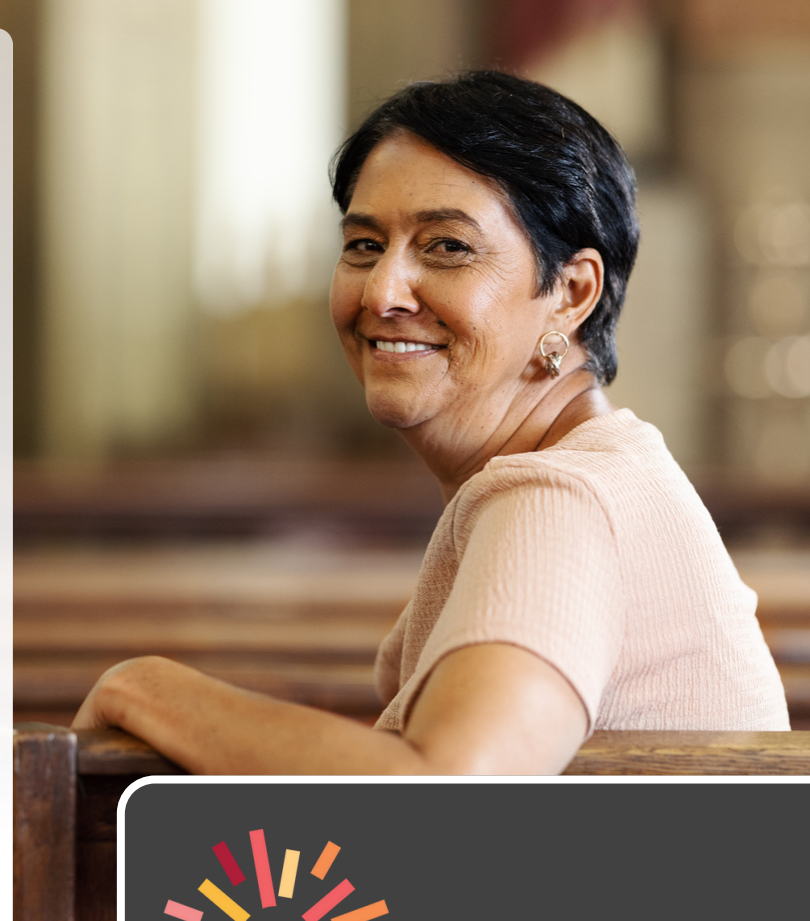
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Opportunities for churches

Ways to get involved

Campaigns

12 Days of Giving encourages participants to embrace the joy of giving and helping others at Christmas time.

12 DAYS OF GIVING

The 12-day challenge is like a 'reverse' Advent calendar, with all gifts benefiting Emergency Relief clients. Sign up your church today!



Wear Your Winter Woollies encourages congregations to wear their favourite winter clothing items and donate a gold coin, long-life pantry or hygiene item, or some clean, warm clothing, for someone in need.

Help our Op Shops

Support our Op Shops as a donor or customer!

Why not organise a donation drive? We always need good-quality preloved clothing, accessories, furniture, bric-a-brac and more. Declutter your home and do a world of good with your unwanted goods! We also welcome new customers - your spend supports our work.

lutherancare.org.au/op-shops

Appeals

When your congregation supports our Lent, Winter, or Christmas Appeals by donating the takings of a collection, you bring hope to SA families in crisis. Every dollar stays local, continuing the mission started by our founders - a group of pioneering Lutheran women, in 1969.



Volunteering

Lutheran Care welcomes volunteers from local churches who would like to find out more about our work, gain skills and give back to their community. Volunteering can be once-off or ongoing depending on the time available.

Volunteering opportunities include:

- Op Shop/Thrift Store retail assistants & donation sorters
- Emergency Relief (ER) volunteers
- Family Zone helpers, and more!

Find out more about volunteering:

- ☎ 0437 836 134
- 🌐 lutherancare.org.au/volunteer-with-us
- ✉ volunteer@lutherancare.org.au



Fill our ER pantry

Encourage people in your church community to donate long-life food or hygiene items to share with families or individuals in crisis through our Emergency Relief (ER) program.

Our ER program does not receive government funding and relies on monetary and material donations. We gratefully accept donations of foodstuffs and hygiene items such as:

- Tinned food
- Two-minute noodles ('pot noodles' preferred)
- Long-life milk
- Hygiene items (eg. soap, shampoo/conditioner, sanitary items).



Host a speaker

Invite one of our Lutheran Care team members to come to your church as a guest speaker.

We can share with your congregation about the work we do in the community, or information about a specific program that aligns with your parishioners' interests.

Our team includes experts in homelessness, counselling and mental health, food security, parenting and families, volunteering, philanthropy, fundraising, and more. To get in touch, please email communications@lutherancare.org.au