

# MAGILL, SA

At Pilgrim Magill our Longest Lunch theme was the Reformation and bringing God's word to the people because that is what Martin Luther did almost 500 years ago.

Our small group of three organisers got together and planned a German lunch and cooked the meal. We initially thought maybe 50 people might come along. We had almost 80 (mostly members of our own congregation) come and sit around the long table and enjoy the special day.

A charge was made at the door and the young and not-so-young members of the congregation decorated, set the tables, served the meals, cleared the tables, did the dishes and cleaned up. A quiz was organised and run by Elizabeth, starting after everyone sang grace together. The quiz was a real challenge and added to everyone getting involved in groups around the table.

The meal consisted of Sauerbraten (Braised Roast Beef), Red Cabbage with Apples (Kotkobl mit Äpfeln), Parsley Potatoes (Petersilkartoffeln) and Roast Pumpkin (Gerosteten Rurbiskernen) with gravy. For dessert we had Pulled Apple Strudel (Gezogene Apfelstrudel) and Plum and Cherry Streusel Cake (Pflaume and Kirsche Streuselkuchen) served with custard. Coffee, tea and honey biscuits were served at the conclusion of the meal. (Many of the Europeans were amazed at our cooking ability to be able to cook such old German food).

Between the main meal and dessert we completed the quiz and then Pastor Richard Mau spoke to us about getting God's word to the people through Lutheran Media Ministry. Proceeds of the day amounted to \$370, which was donated to Lutheran Media Ministry.

Everyone at Magill had a wonderful day and it was great to get our congregation involved in the Longest Lunch. Thank you to all those who thought up the idea of Longest Lunch and got congregations thinking about the Longest Lunch and getting us involved. It certainly was a winner at Pilgrim Magill.







