

**Celebration** - 175th Celebration of German Settlement and the Lutheran Church of New Zealand. 20 & 21 October (Labour Weekend 2018) Registrations now open. For info: (03) 54 32 839 or [tinyurl.com/UMO175](http://tinyurl.com/UMO175) or email: [germansarau175@gmail.com](mailto:germansarau175@gmail.com)

**Grand Spring Variety Show** - A grand Variety Show is planned for Saturday 1 September - the first day of Spring. There will be music, humour and a few surprises! The show will be held in our church, commencing at 7.00pm. A gold coin entry fee. Pass the word around to friends and family, we'd like to see all our seats filled. Look out for the advertising poster. This is an AAW initiative.

**Shoe Box Appeal** - A good start for our 2018 AAW special project for the children in the Pacific. Every box sent is an opportunity to touch a child's heart and share the Love of Jesus Christ. This year our gifts will be sent in the printed red and green boxes, for the ease of packing. In saying this if anyone feels they still want to decorate a real shoe box, remember they mustn't be bigger than an A4 sheet. Christmas paper has got very thin, and gets quite tatty with handling and travel. Better to glue on some pictures. Any gifts can be placed in the container by the organ at the front of the Church. Remember the size of the box when buying your gifts. There is a list of ideas in the brochure. Thankyou.  
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*Farewell Susan*

COMBINED SERVICE & SHARED LUNCH

10.00AM SUNDAY 26 AUGUST

ALL WELCOME

## Reflection Questions

- What examples can you give where you have been “faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms”? (1 Peter 4:10)
- How do you ensure you operate out of “the strength God provides” (1 Peter 4:11) rather than out of a sense of duty or something else?
- “These women were helping to support them out of their own means” (Luke 8:3)  
Where do you see God providing in unexpected ways?
- What assets do you have that might not at first appear to be resources worth sharing? How and with whom can you share them?

