

COMING EVENTS

- Nov 5,6,7,8,** Bridge Players—JDHall
7th **Professional Standards Workshop— Holy Cross**
8th Lutheran Homes AGM—Owl Dr Village Cen
12th **Christmas Luncheon—11:45am in JDHall**
14th *Movie Night—JDHall*
15th Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle **Men's Style**
16-19th **Red Cross Blood Bank—JDHall**
20th *C.H.I.L—Sound Shell (Edwards Square) - 6pm.*
20th **Christmas Lights Celebration, Edwards Square**
20th-22nd **Christmas Tree Festival—Town Hall**
28th **ADVENT EVENING –JDHall**



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 31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

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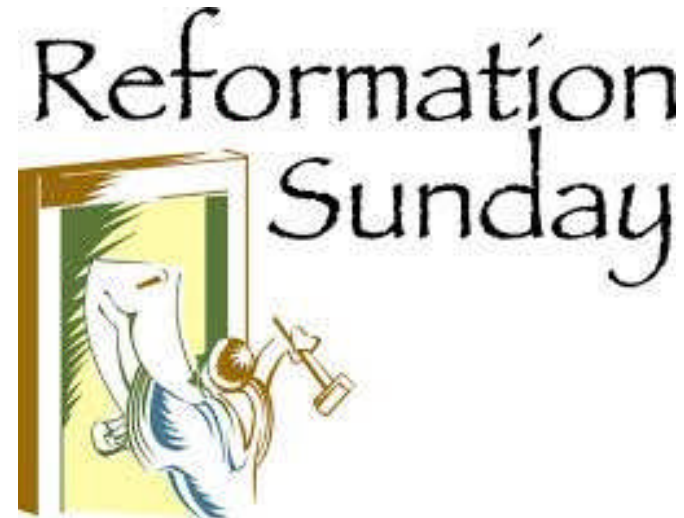
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



Twenty Second Sunday after
 Pentecost
 25th October 2015

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*Reaching out with the Love of Jesus that All may Know,
 Worship & Grow in Christ*

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WELCOME

“Communion Invitation” - Dear Friends in Christ, if you are a visitor who is a baptised believer and not a member of the Lutheran Church but believe that you will be receiving the body and blood of our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, then an open invitation is extended to you.

Non-communing adults & children are encouraged to come for a blessing and are asked to keep their hands by their sides.

Please join us for a cuppa and a biscuit between services.

Visitors Cards You will find these cards on the ends of the pews.

We would like you to fill in the details and place in the offering bag or give to an usher or the pastor as you leave the church.

Welcome

We welcome all visitors & pray you are made to feel at home here in our congregation.

Professional Standards Workshop **Saturday 7th November** **at Holy Cross** **Concordia Hall.**

8.45am for a 9.00am start

Register with Holy Cross prior to the day. Christ Church members cost is \$30 payable at Holy Cross Office upon Registration

Morning and afternoon tea supplied
BYO lunch

Cost is covered by your congregation

All leaders and those working with children or the aged and vulnerable, who did not attend the last one in June will need to attend this one.

This is the new Safe Place course

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS

to **Margaret Kleemann** who celebrates her 75th birthday on Wednesday 28th October. Have a lovely day Margaret.

AND to **Helen Schubert** who celebrates her 80th birthday Sunday Nov 1st. She will be having a celebratory lunch with family.

SERVICE GUILD AGM

Wednesday 4th
November at
9:30am in Ed Cen.

Devotion: Chris
Beaglehall

AGM

REFORMATION SERVICE
Today's loose offering will be directed to School Chaplaincy.

“AGM Notice – Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc”

The Annual General Meeting of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Inc. is to be held on **Sunday, the 8th November** at 7.00pm at the Village Centre, 51 Owl Drive, Murray Bridge. Members are invited to attend.

(Members are all voting members of the Murray Bridge Lutheran Congregations (known as Christ Church, Holy Cross & Zion Monarto) & Residents of Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes.)

A Book of Reports including the Agenda will be available at the Church Office from the 12th October 2015 for your information prior to the meeting.



LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE

Presents the FOSSILS live in concert, Saturday 21st November at 7:30pm at Concordia College.

The FOSSILS stands for folks of the sixties sing iconic legendary songs—they include Peter Combe and Leigh Newton among others.

Doors open 6:30pm.

Cost \$20 adults \$10 children.

Proceeds support children living in poverty, refugees settling in Australia, families on low incomes.

For booking call 8269 9333

Joy to the World

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Fri 20th Nov—Sun 22nd Nov
9am -5pm (3pm -Sunday)

MURRAY BRIDGE TOWN HALL

Admission FREE.

Musical Feast of Joy

Gifts, Craft for sale

Tea & Coffee provided

Presented by the Lutheran Churches of Murray Bridge

2016 ROTARY CALENDARS FOR SALE

Featuring photos of Murray Bridge & surrounding areas
Cost \$20 (\$10 commission to Christ Church)
52 chances to win \$100, \$30 or \$20 cash

~ Prayer Corner ~

For use by friendship groups, study groups, other groups, & individuals.

"Always be joyful and never stop praying. Whatever happens, keep thanking God because of Jesus Christ. This is what God wants you to do" -1 Thess. 5:16-1.



- Continue to remember Kindy staff and children in our prayers—particularly we pray for Sophie, Meri, Lily, Mikaela, Oliver, Lucy, Linkin, Madi and Mia.,
- *Help me, Lord, to be as faithful with your gospel as those who came before me have been.*
- *Thank you, Lord, for your generous gifts to us all.*
- We ask for God's blessings for Quentin Barolo, Adut Chol, Rita Faehrmann, Darren Piltz, Joyleen Stiller, Lil Fiegert, Mike Kluge, Roy & Gwen Traeger, & also for their carers.

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays



30/10 James Doecke

Please Note that Mike Kluge is having respite at Aminya Village Hostel, Mannum.



I am writing this letter to express how grateful we are for the support and grace you have shown to our ministry. Since the government terminated our funding we have become completely reliant upon donations to keep this Ministry up and running. We have been operating for 17 years and with God's grace and provision we will keep going. So once again we thank you and want you all to know how appreciative we are of your help and support.

God Bless
Jenny Kay
Murray Bridge Branch Manager

 Reminder! 

Thursday
November 12th
at 11:45am in the JDHall

for our Christmas Lunch

The cost of the meal
will be \$20
& payable by November 1st

Anyone welcome

Please return slip with \$20 and
your diet choices by Sunday
November 1st to Dawn Hampel or
Church Office.

ROBYN'S MOBILE FASHIONS PARADE

Friday October 30th at 2pm
Murray Heights Village centre,
Ladies fashions, handbags &
jewellery.

Everything for sale on the day
Everyone welcome
Visa and MasterCard available.
Admission—gold coin.
Afternoon tea included.

**SURVEY
OF CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS**

ALC is undertaking a study that will help church leaders address the changing needs of congregations.

LCA members 18 years and over are invited to contribute to an online survey.

Here is your opportunity to have your say:
Go to:
www.socialsurvey.com.au/LCALaySurvey
Or go to the link on the LCA Website.
Survey closes October 31st



"DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN?"

Old Fashioned slide show - **Sunday 29th November at 1:30pm**
in Railway Institute, Railway Reserve.

Cost \$10 (includes afternoon tea)
Presented by the M/B Historical Society and hosted by Ken Wells.
Proceeds support the restoration work.
Contact Sue Job 0410968437

Coming Week ...

Mon	26th Oct	9:30am 7pm	Cards & Coffee— Ed Cen Waterford F/Gp— Joan's
Tues	27th Oct	10:30am 6pm 7:30pm	English Lessons—Ed Cen Barnabas F/Gp @ Schubert's Admin Team—Ed Cen
Wed	28th Oct	7:30pm	Confirmation—Holy Cross
Thurs	29th	9:30am	Bible Study—Ed Cen
Fri	30th Oct	2pm	Robyn's Fashions— Murray Heights Village Centre
Sat Sun	31st Oct 1st Nov	9am 10:45am 10:30am	Communion Worship at Christ Church Communion at Monarto

MONARTO

Nov 1st **10:30am**
Wardens Nathan & Jodie
Reader Pam Hilton
Tea/Coffee

Rosters

CHRIST CHURCH

1st November

9am

10:45

Elders	Warren Doecke	Marcus Jaensch
Wardens	Brenton & Lorraine Doecke	David Doecke
	Ian Pumpa	Polly O'Connor
Music	Joyce Stiller	Sarah Fiebig
Reader	Phil Hammond	Graham Schubert
Greeters	Gordon & Shirley Lutze	Graham & Marlene Schubert
Flowers	Joy Lienert	
Data Projector	Chris Beauglehall	Miegel Family
PA	David Pech	Nathaneal Mann
Tea/Coffee	Ross & Merle Herrmann	
General Prayer		Delton Schiller
Offering Counter		Yvonne Stiller
DVD Recording	Ron Jericho	
DVD Copying	Basil Zadow	



SUNDAY SCHOOL

1st Nov

Leader
Helper

Tamra Lees
Sophie Stiller

MONARTO MEMBERS

PLEASE NOTE

On Sunday 15th November Monarto members will be visiting the **Springton Congregation**.

Service is at 11am followed by lunch which is provided.

Then there will be a visit to the Church's museum.

KEEP THIS DATE FREE

- Sausage Sizzle Men's Style! Sunday Nov 15th following the 10:45am service.

This is open to everyone. The meal will be organised by the men!!

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SERVICES

Sunday 22nd November— 6pm Carols in the Bush at Rockleigh Uniting Church

Christmas Eve—Christ Church 7pm at the Steeple Monarto— meal at 6pm— followed by service at 7pm
Christmas Day—9am—Monarto 10:30am—Christ Church



There is no service at Christ Church on New Year's Eve - you are welcome to join an Ecumenical service at 7pm at a location to be announced.



TAKING FAITH home

25 October 2015
REFORMATION SUNDAY B

THIS WEEK'S THEME:

We are saved by grace through believing in Jesus.

mealttime prayer

Loving God, we praise your name for you are rich in grace. Please bless this food and all who gather in this place. Amen.

verse for the week

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ROMANS 3:24

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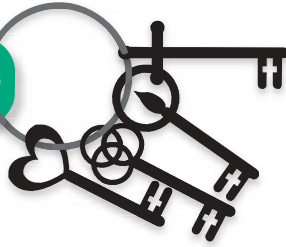
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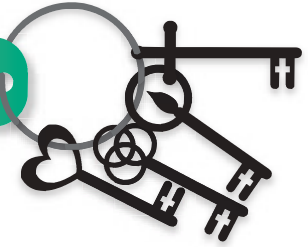


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CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK



My experience on the CLW camp was great, I met lots of new people and made lots of new friends and the food was OUTSTANDING!! The activities were well organised and were fun to do. My favourite bit of CLW was doing the walk up to the lookout and looking on to the camp it was a great view and it was fun crossing on the ferry. Overall it was a great camp to go and it was a great experience. Thanks for paying for me Congregation it was heaps of fun! - Daniel Altmann

Modern Christian music, it was cool!

CLW was one of the best weeks I have ever had. It was a great way to spend my first week of holidays. CLW gave me a better understanding of the Bible, which was a book I had never really paid much attention to before. It also gave me a chance to grow in my relationship with God, meet heaps of new people and make some lifelong ☞

While at CLW I learnt many more bible stories through worship and small groups studies. It was a refreshing week with God being the focus. I could not believe that everyone could be so friendly and welcoming. They were and it was fantastic. The most challenging thing was coming to terms with all the amazing things that God has done and hearing stories of God's extraordinary work. A BIG THANKS TO THE CLW LEADERS, COOKS AND HELPERS. Thanks Delton for driving the bus. Abbey Kruschel



I thought that CLW was an amazing experience for me to grow a bit closer to god and that I could also meet new and exciting people. I learnt about a few more stories of the bible that I didn't know and some that I remember a little bit but still it was really fun. My favourite part of CLW was meet everyone and have a good time and getting to know them a bit more. I also enjoyed the workshops because I got to sing new and different songs that I haven't heard of before. Another thing I liked was the games except when we had to drink a disgusting smoothy with beans and a whole raw egg.

Alyssa Rigney

I loved worship learning different songs!



friends. There were so many fun activities including the 'White Wash', a series of messy games including a lot of coloured powder and 'Zero to Hero', a series of challenges set by the leaders. There was an amazing band which played some really cool, modern Christian music and there were many opportunities for leaders and campers to share stories about what God has done in their lives. It was an amazing experience and I would like to thank the church for paying for me to go on the camp and Madi Kruschel and the Kruschel family for inviting me. Madeline Jones.

We made new friends for life!

I learnt nothing is too big for God!

I would like to say a massive thank you to the church for paying my camp fee. I would also like to thank Delton Schiller for driving the bus up and back, we wouldn't have got there without him! It was my first CLW and I intend to go again as I had a great time. My favourite event was the messy games which involved a lot of coloured powder. Another highlight was something we did called electives where we got to pick two different events to participate in. I choose a physical one where we walked across the ferry and up to the look out. While we were doing so we learnt heaps about prayer. For my second elective I chose the jam session where we got to play instruments (drums) together and play songs that spoke a lot about Jesus. The food at camp was amazing and I had an awesome time!

William Walding

At CLW I got to make new friends and learn more about God and Jesus. I also liked the campsite we stayed at because it was really nice on the river.

Connor Stephens



Thanks Delton, the Bus trip was fun.

Firstly I would like to thank you to the congregation for enabling me to go to CLW. It has been one of my highlights this year. It was an amazing experience and many great memories were made. I learned that nothing is too big for God. I learnt that it was cool to be a Christian and share my faith with others. We had lot of activities to do, they were all so good that I could not wait for the next one to start, nor did I want the activity I was doing to end. I found it hard to leave all of my new friends and incredible leaders. It was great to share the week with my best friend, I will certainly be going next year. Madi Kruschel.

We learned that God's is always there, with a listening ear and his love is unconditional.

Thank you for sponsoring me to attend this year's CLW and allowing me the opportunity to grow closer to God. I would also briefly like to thank you for allowing Abbey and Madison the opportunity to invite a friend along with them. Without this generous offer, I would never have been able to meet many great new people and grow closer to God with the help of the leaders and directors.

I had a great time, making new friends and growing closer to my Saviour. Being on CLW has been such a great experience and I enjoyed every second of it. For the electives that were available for the campers on Wednesday, I selected writing and arts and crafts. Writing gave me so many new ideas and ways that I can not only talk to God but also praise him. I wrote a song to praise him during this time and completed it shortly after during Thursday morning free time. We were also posed challenges through this time and given tips to Journal our prayers and then write Gods response to us when we ask something of him. I learned so much from the leaders running these groups and benefited from their input during this time. Being surrounded by caring Christians who live to serve the Lord and help the youth in growing in our faith has influenced me so much and I now can't wait to see what the Lord does through me in the coming years. After two of the worship services, we had an open mike. An opportunity for us to open up and share part of our lives with others around us. On the second opportunity, I went up and shared with the group a story of my deceased Grandfather and the work he did in Alice Springs and Hermannsburg with the indigenous people. The support of many of the leaders there the previous night helped me to gain the courage to stand up and talk about my Grandfather. I have gained a lot from attending CLW and thank you again for this amazing opportunity. May God bless you, Emma Brew-Bevan (Abbey and Madison's friend)

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