

Myanmar

Please pray for the Lutheran church in Myanmar as there is civil unrest in their area and they are under threat. They need our prayers now!

BE *still* AND *listen*

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31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran

427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA
where love comes to life

Second Sunday after Epiphany
15th January 2017



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

OFFICE HOURS

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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.

Baptism Today
at 10.45 Service

We welcome Kaysen Taite Archer into our family today through baptism..

He is the son of Joshua Archer and Elisha Schopp. Welcome to the family and their guests.

2017 DEVOTION BOOK

NOW AVAILABLE

“Time Out- Food for each day”

Contact Dennis Pfeiffer
ph 8531 1188 Cost \$23

Theological Books For Myanmar Lutheran Church - Pastor James San Aung

If people have any theological books they would like to donate to the Myanmar Lutheran Church training school the team of six people going can take them over.

Please take any books to the church office bearing in mind we have a 30 kg bag limit.

We are interested in Luther's small Catechism and similar. Alternatively give them to Kluge's to distribute.

We are looking for old pairs of glasses and crosses to give away also.



Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		22-Jan	29-Jan	5-Feb	
Monarto	Service Time	9am	No Sevice	10:30am ♥	
	Wardens	Tyson/Trevor/Joy		Barolo Family	
	Readers	Haydn Hein		Pam Hilton	
	Tea Coffee	Doris Hein			
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	G Beauglehall	R Zanker	D Hampel ♥
		Wardens	A & D Hampel	M & D Schopp	J & G Pohl
		Readers	B Traeger	P Hammond	V Spencer
		Greeters	C Coulter J Herrmann	J Bahr/H Visser	A & R Grieger
		Organist	Joyce	June	
		Flowers	A Leske	D Hampel	A Grieger
		Tea/coffee/milk	D&J Lienert Y Koch	J&J Stiller	B&L Doecke
		PA	David	David	David
		Data Projector	C Beauglehall	B Lablack	C Doecke
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	G Schubert ♥	G Schubert	M Jaensch
		Wardens		D Doecke P O'Connor	D & J Lienert & Y Koch
		Readers	M Schubert	D Doecke	C Miegel
		Greeters	D & H Pfeiffer	D&L Schiller	D&A Doecke
		Music			
		Prayers	D Pfeiffer	G Schubert	K Schrapel
		PA	Roger	Roger	Lees
		Data Projector	Y Stiller	B Hein	Y Stiller
		Counter	J Brodde	V Jaensch	Y Stiller
Sunday School					
Leader					
Helper					
Grounds Roster					
Water & Care	Y Koch	J Schirmer	J Schirmer		

Coming Week ...

Readings: Isaiah 9:1-4 1 Cor. 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23

Mon	16th Jan	9.30am 7.30pm	Cards and Coffee Elders in the Ed Centre
Tues	17th Jan		
Wed	18th Jan	10am	No Confirmation Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Service - Owl Drive, Village Centre
Thurs	19th Jan	9.30pm 10am	Bible Study Bulletin Notices due
Fri	20th Jan		
Sun	22nd Jan	9am 10.45 9am	Christ Church Worship Communion Monarto Worship

COMING EVENTS

January	20-22nd	Lutheran Women's SANT retreat
	31st Jan	English Lesson recommence 4pm - 5.30pm
February	4th	Professional Standards Workshop at Spring Head Lutheran Church
	10-13th	Simplify Renew Young Adults Camp, Walkr/Flt
	25th	Invorgor8 Conference
March	4-5th	Hobby Expo - JDH
	6th	AGM: 5:30-6pm pooled tea followed 7pm AGM

AGM
Annual General Meeting

MONDAY 6TH MARCH

5:30-6pm pooled tea
7pm AGM meeting

NOMINATIONS

Where can you help.
Please pray about how you can help your church family in 2017

AGM REPORTS

Are you the leader of a group?
Its time you started to think about what you will put in your AGM report. They will be due around February next year

Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Service

Christ Church Lutheran is running the service this week on
Wednesday 18th January
at the
Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes
in the **Village Centre at Owl Drive**.

Starts at 10am. All Welcome

Engagement

Bob and Joan Martin are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Michelle to James Facaro on 31/12/16

STAFF HOLIDAYS

Yvonne is on holidays from 4th January to 26th January inclusive.

Denise Lohmeyer will be **caretaking in the office.**



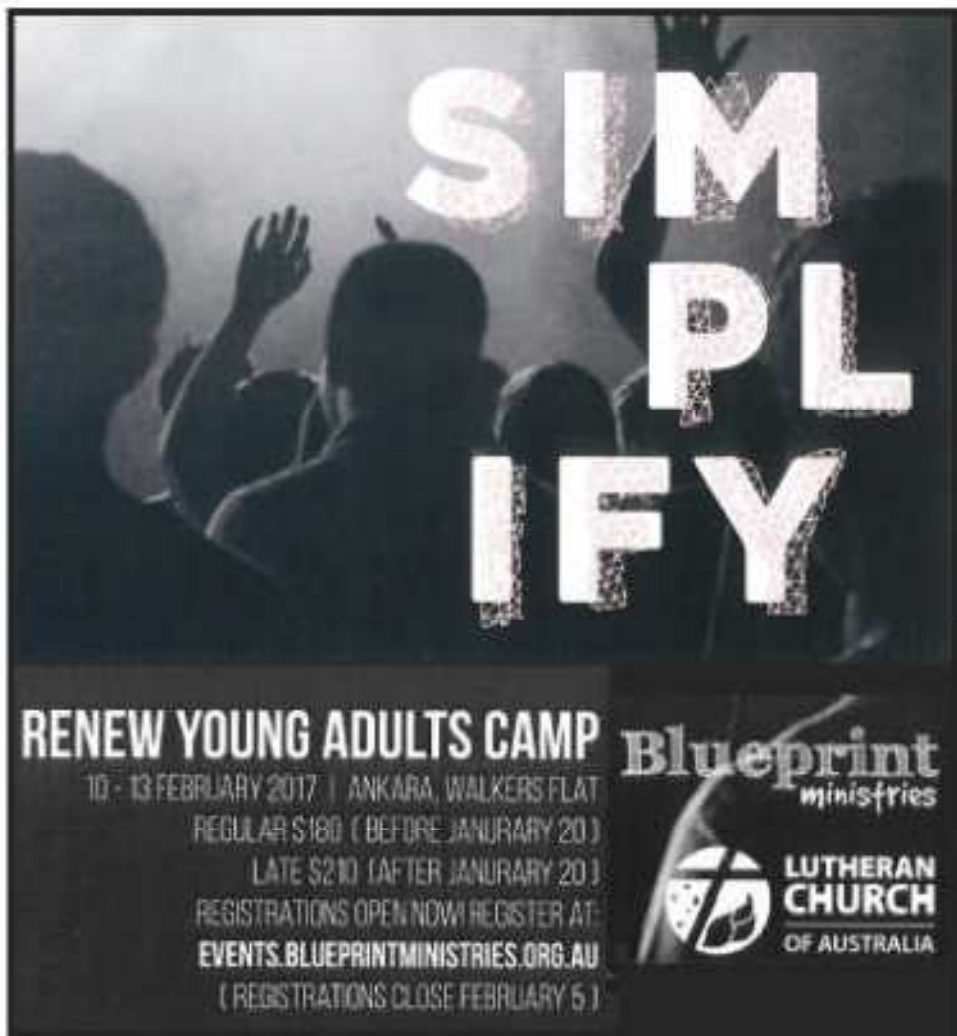
Please save your
Christmas Cards and
drop into the church
office for this years
Christmas Tree Festival

Australia Day Celebrations

Port Adelaide Caledonian
Choir

Thursday 26th Jan 2017

Murray Bridge Lutheran
Homes
Owl Drive Village Centre
2pm start
\$5.00 /person



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Children and Family Ministry Conference

Saturday 25th Feb 2017

Visit www.blueprintministries.org.au for more details.

Advance Notice

Gideon's will be making a presentation at both the 9am and 10.45am services at Christ Church on Sunday 29th January

~ **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.

- * Praise & thanks God for the people who have responded to the appeal for our local community of Murray Bridge through donations to Teen Challenge. Ask that the Holy Spirit will speak to others to take up the challenge of reaching out to those in need. (Love our neighbours).
- Pray against false deceptive spirits where people have been led astray— pray for people to see clearly and to repent and turn back to Christ.
- Ask for courage to tell the stories of what God is doing in our lives.
- Pray for the building of healthy relationships within our church community— as we continue the journey of investing in fellowship.
- Lord God, We ask for God’s blessings for Gordon Schultz, Dawn Jaensch, Joyleen Stiller, Roy Traeger, & also for their carers.

If you have any prayer requests or would like to be included in this list please contact Yvonne in the office

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

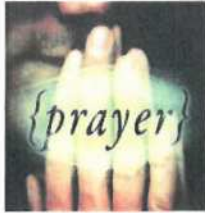
- 17/1 Irene Mann
- 18/1 Ross Thiele
- 19/1 Hayden Hein
- 20/1 Tim Koch
- 20/1 Gloria Pohl
- 20/1 Gordon Lutze
- 20/1 Basil Zadow



LUTHERAN WOMEN SAINT RETREAT

Friday 20TH – Sunday 22nd January, 2017
at Australian Lutheran College, North Adelaide

Pastor Dan Rooney
RETREAT CHAPLAIN / BIBLE STUDY LEADER
will help us explore



“LORD TEACH US TO PRAY”

Take a break, rest and recharge as together with other faithful women we enjoy fellowship and prayer support.

ALL ENROLMENTS and FULL PAYMENT must be received by 9th January 2017 for catering purposes.

Enrolment form available on LWSA/NT website:

<http://www.sa.lca.org.au/?q=mission/women>

For further information

email Ruth Kaesler - kaeslerrj@bigpond.com or (08) 8388 7784
or Val Schild - dschild@internode.on.net or (08) 8391 2004

Service Guild

Our Service Guild will be meeting on Wed 1st Feb at 9.30am.

Devotion: Joyce Stiller

Broken Hill Lutheran Congregation will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of its Church building on 26th February 2017. In order to prepare the building for this event, they would like to appeal to members of the LCA that if anyone with trade or handyman skills might be available to offer their services and ‘tidy’ the building for a period of time prior to 26th Feb. Any offers of assistance or further queries should be directed to the congregation Chairperson, Ann Hohnberg (08) 8087 6492. Accommodation is available in the Church flat.

Professional Standards Workshop

Bringing God’s love to life in the LCA
... creating a safe and caring environment for all

Workshop Hosts: Spring Head Lutheran Church
280 Springhead Rd, Mount Torrens

Date: Saturday 4 February

Time: 9.30am - 3.30pm Sign-in from 9am

Cost: \$40.00 per person

Registration is essential! Register online...
www.sa.lca.org.au RSVP: 31/1/17

This workshop will cover...

LCA Standards of Ethical Behaviour

- ♥ Unpacking the core principles
- ♥ complaints handling

This is required for Church leadership and Desirable for all adult members

Child and Youth Ministries

- ♥ ChildSafe Team Member

Required for Church Leadership and those involved in children and youth ministry. Desirable for parents of young children.

Further information: Holly Koning 08 8267 5211 holly.koning@lca.org.au

whatever
YOU DO.
DO IT FOR **THE LORD.**

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations

We wish Ruth and Kevin Schrapel God’s blessings as they celebrate their 50th Wedding anniversary on 21st January

Ladies Fellowship and Christmas Tree Festival

Planning Meeting

**Ladies of the Parish -
Ladies Fellowship Planning Day**

**Monday 23rd January 2017 from 11:30 am at Heather and
Jim's , 57 Mc Quarrie Street Murray Bridge**

**Come along and share your ideas for the programme for
2017 Ladies Fellowship . Bring a plate of lunch to share .
Stay on after the programme planning for Christmas Tree
Festival planning or join us around 2:30pm.**

**For further details contact
Heather on 0400 333 422
or Coralie on 85 32 3064.**

Everyone welcome.

New ladies and ideas greatly appreciated.

Women's Guild Committee Meeting

**Meeting is to be on Monday 16th January
at 9.30am at Holy Cross Meeting Room**



**Put God's SMILE
on your Dial**



Women's Guild

HELP NEEDED.

**The Women's Guild are seeking assistance in manag-
ing the Thrift Shop in the future
as it is becoming difficult manually for members to
set up and dismantle equipment.**

**It is felt this activity is a worthwhile exercise to sup-
port Welfare financially within the Church and com-
munity. If you feel moved to assist with this project
approximately 3 times per year and require further
information please contact.**

Margaret Warnest. Ph 8532 1334

Or

Velma Zerk. Ph 85325611.

Can you help???

Can you help with the washing of our many costumes that we use. They have not been washed for many years and are in desperate need of spring cleaning! If you can help out with a load or two please contact the office.

We need to do this very soon, as in February we organise an afternoon or two to sort out the costumes and pack them away. If you would like to help with that let Yvonne Stiller know on 0417 786 827

Thanksgiving Service

We are having our Thanksgiving Service at Christ Church on Sunday 12th February.

Please consider if you have any goods that can be included in the church display. Goods that can be included are: fruit, vegetables, jam, pickles and tinned food, etc.

If you have any hobbies, those items would also be appreciated. Setting up the display will be on Sat 11th Feb at 6.30pm.

15 January 2017

Jesus, the Lamb of God



Growing
FAITH
at home

Second Sunday after Epiphany
WHITE is the colour of purity, light and completeness.

White is used in all festivals of our Lord, (The Baptism of Jesus, Epiphany, Trinity etc) and this represents the purity, majesty and splendor of God.



creative response



share

Your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following question:
Have you learned anything about God today? In ordinary occasions, spare moments?



read

Daily Bible Readings

S	John 1:29-42	Jesus, the Lamb of God
M	Genesis 22:1-2,9-18	The Lord provides a ram
T	Exodus 12:1-13,21-28	The Passover lamb
W	Isaiah 53:1-12	The one like a lamb
T	1 Peter 1:13-21	A lamb without blemish
F	Revelation 7:9-17	The lamb will be their shepherd
S	Psalms 55:1-2,16-23	God ransoms me unharmed
S	Matthew 4:12-23	Jesus calls his first disciples



talk

- Share about a kind thing a brother, sister or friend has done for you.
- When Andrew heard that Jesus was the Messiah, the first thing he did was search for his brother Simon and bring him to meet Jesus (John 1:40-42). In what ways do you help others meet Jesus?
- Who has introduced you to Jesus?



pray

The prayer for the week
Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Amen.
And for your highs and lows, for your family and for the world.



bless

Share this week's blessing (below) or make up your own.
May God's love and faithfulness always protect you. Amen.

In John 1 we hear that John the Baptist pointed two of his disciples to Jesus.

They followed Jesus and spent the day with him (John 1:37-39). Andrew, in turn, introduced his brother Simon Peter to Jesus.

Is there an individual or household you could invite to spend a Sunday with you – perhaps to come to your church and then for a midday meal? Prepare to invite them and to offer them your hospitality.



verse for the week

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him. John said, "Look! The Lamb of God! He takes away the sin of the world!"

JOHN 1:29

Epiphany

meatime prayer

Christ our light, shine upon us. Refresh us through this meal to reflect your love to others. Amen