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The Theme for our services are being based on the Bible studies 'Beautiful Outlaw'. The Participant guides have been included with the bulletin weekly.

All groups, families, couples, friends, individuals are encouraged to use this bible study.

DVD's of the 'Beautiful Outlaw' by John Eldredge are available from the office along with the Leaders and participant guides. Denise will also have the book available to purchase.



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge



Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



2nd Sunday of Easter
23rd April 2017

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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.

Special welcome to the **Salem** congregation who are worshipping with Monarto today.

Can you help!

We are looking for a volunteer to be the Christ Church representative on the Murray Bridge Community Christmas Carols organising team. If you would like to be involved please contact the church office. Thank you!



Can you Help?

We need volunteers to help to run the monthly sausage sizzles. If you can help please contact Yvonne in the office on 8532 6553. Looking forward to hearing from you!

70TH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to **Merv Schopp** who celebrates his 70th Birthday on Saturday 29th April

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		30th April	7th May	14th May	
Monarto	Service Time	9am ♥	10.30am ♥	9am	
	Wardens		Barolo Family	Haydn & Penne	
	Readers	R Wegener	T Franklin	Barolo's	
	Tea Coffee			Haydn & Penne	
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	D Hampel	J Pohl ♥	W Doecke
		Wardens	J & G Pohl	V Spencer I Kluge	A & D Hampel
		Readers	M. Herrmann	C Coulter	C. Mattner
		Greeters	R & M Herrmann	C Mattner J Rosenzweig	A & R Grieger
		Organist	Coralie	Joyce	June
		Flowers	I. Roennfeldt	C. Mattner	I. Schulte
		Tea/coffee/milk	J & J Stiller	M Warnest J Pope	J & D Lienert Yolette
		PA	David	David	David
		Data Projector	C Beauglehall	D Hampel	C Doecke
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	D Pfeiffer	M. Jaensch	D Pfeiffer ♥
		Wardens	D Doecke Polly	D & J Lienert Yolette	V & P. Jaensch
		Readers	L Schiller	D Pfeiffer	L Zadow
		Greeters	D & L Schiller	R. Schrapel	Miegel family
		Music			Band
Prayers		G Korzeba	K Schrapel	Pastor Tim	
PA		Tamra	N. Mann	N Mann	
Data Projector		Miegel's	T Piltz	K Rance	
Counter		J Brodde	G Korzeba	D Schiller	
Sunday School					
Leader					
Helper					
Grounds Roster		Basil	Yolette	Yolette	
Water & Care		R Herrmann	Yolette	Yolette	

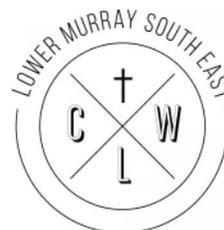
Coming Week ...

Readings: Acts 2:14a,22-32 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31

Mon	24th Apr	9:30am	Cards and Coffee
Tues	25th Apr		Anzac Day - office closed No English lessons Ed Cen
Wed	26th Apr		NO Confirmation
Thurs	27th Apr	10am	No Bible Study Bulletin notices due
Sun	30th Apr	9am	Christ Church Worship
		10:15am	Time for Prayer - Cave
		10:45am	Worship Monarto
		10:30am	Communion

COMING EVENTS

May	12th	7pm Youth meet at JDHall
	15-18th	Red Cross - JDHall
	20th	LCA SA/NT District One Day Synod, Golden Grove
	20th	2017 LWSA/NT Convention, Hahndorf
	21st	Talent & Gifts Expo
	25-28th	Men's Bootcamp, Normanville
June	24th	10am Organists Meet & Swap, Mannum
July	1st	School Chaplaincy Trivia Night
	17-21st	CLW Camp, Karnkendi, Nelson
Dec	8-10th	Christmas Tree Festival



Coming soon!

Christian Life Week Camp
17-21st July
Karnkendi Camp, Nelson

Christian Life Week is a 5 day camp for youth in years 8-12 who are ready to have the time of their life. It's an accepting environment to learn more about yourself, others and God. It's an opportunity to take a step back from life and discover what really matters to you. You'll experience small group studies, worship times and speakers as well as epic games and challenges!

2017 Theme

"Stand Firm"
More details coming soon!

ROSTERS

Please note that the May to July rosters have been redone.

Pick up your new 'blue' copy from the church or office. April has not been changed.

Thank you all for the work you do so we can worship on Sundays!

Are you going to Adelaide?

Can you help with delivering 134 birthing kits to LCA International Mission in North Adelaide? If you can help please contact Joan Kluge. Many thanks



Thank you to everyone who donated money for Bibles for the Kindy children. There is still a shortfall of around \$500 to cover the costs.

If you would like to donate please place in a marked envelope with offerings or pass onto the office or the Kindy or Heather Courtney.



Thank You!

Service Guild meeting
Wed 3rd May 9:30am
Ed Centre
Devotion: Julie Mueller

Some of you may have noticed **padded seating** on a couple of the church pews in church. The Service Guild have put a few around just to see what the reaction is. We eventually hope to do the whole church. We have funds but may need assistance with donations for this project. Thank you, Joyce Stiller & Julie Mueller



Blended Not Shaken

Christian stepfamily Ministry

NEW Christian support group for single and step mums begins on
THURSDAY, MAY 18th from 10.30am-12noon
 Location: 327 Coffee Shop at MB Church of Christ
 32 Seventh Street. Contact Karina Hudson –
karina@blendednotshaken.com.au for more info.
 Find out more about the ministry by visiting the
 website www.blendednotshaken.com.au

CHANGE OF DATE



2017 "Organists Meet and Swap" will now be held on
SATURDAY JUNE 24TH at **St Martins Lutheran Church,**
82 Cliff St., Mannum
10am to 3pm.

Optional extra River Paddle Boat Cruise
3:30pm to 5pm

Cost : \$12 students free (Cruise extra)
The superb PROGRAM is unchanged.

PLEASE REGISTER by WED JUNE 14TH
For PROGRAM, REGISTRATION FORMS including Cruise information please contact Joy Mildren - 0458 650 135 or 8367 9969, joymildren@hotmail.com or your check your church noticeboard.

~ **Confirmation** ~

Next
 Confirmation is
 Wednesday
 3rd May
 at
 Christ Church



~ **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. 5:16-18*

- Praise and thank Jesus for the victory he has won for us.
- *Jesus, Lord of Life, let me never be so consumed with life that I fail to live.*
- Our loving Father, please help us make it the highest priority for us, especially in the midst of our busyness, to spend time with you. May we always remember, and may our actions demonstrate, that you are the most important thing in our lives. Amen
- Lord God, We ask for God's blessings for Mary Schenscher (Flinders Hosp) Rita (Jallarah Homes) & Keith (Hosp) Faehrmann both at Meningie, Chris Herbig, Sandra Thiele, Bruno Lablack, Henk Visser, 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

24/4 Corey Frahn, Johnathon Kuchel, Tina Kuchel
 25/4 Joyce Pope
 26/4 Sandra Thiele
 27/4 Valerie Jaensch
 28/4 Audrey Leske
 29/4 Charlie Hampel





Each Sunday there will be an opportunity to get together between services for prayer in the cave at 10:15am.



Kairos Prison Ministry

17th - 20th October

Kairos is a community-based Christian ministry that reaches out to male and female inmates, saying "You have a choice." It operates in men's and women's correctional centres around Australia, and is based on a 3 to 5 day 'Short Course' run inside the centre by a team of highly trained volunteers. The inmates who take part in **Kairos** can choose whether they want to attend or not. The program is completely voluntary.

We are seeking

Billets - Can you provide a bed for the night for the Leaders and volunteers who will be involved in the Kairos Prison Ministry Short Course in October?

If you can help with this please contact

Pastor Tim or Christ Church office on 8532 6553.

LCA SA/NT District one Day Synod, Golden Grove

Dear Pastors and Delegates

To those who have registered to attend our Synodical meeting on Saturday 20th May – Thank you! We look forward to meeting with you on this day for important discussions about the life of the Church in our District.

For any delegates or Pastors who have not yet registered, it is not too late. Please visit our registration site at www.regonline.com/santdistrictsynodmeeting. Visitors are also encouraged to attend on the day and take part in conversations about the future of our Church. Please note that registration is essential for all attendees, at a cost of \$15 per person. Registrations will close on Friday 5th May. We look forward to seeing many of you on this day.



The combined Ash Wednesday and mid-week Lenten service collections with Holy Cross totalled \$2605.05.

Saturday 20th May

- ⇒ LCA SA/NT District one Day Synod, Golden Grove
- ⇒ 2017 LWSA/NT Convention, Hahndorf

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

Monday 15 May 1.00pm – 7.00pm
 Tuesday 16 May 11.00am – 7.30pm
 Wednesday 17 May 11.00am – 7.30pm

Make an appointment today
 131495 or donateblood.com.au

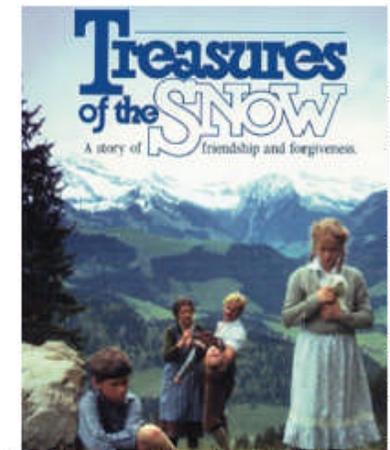
Holy Cross Movie Night

Friday 5th May
 7pm in Concordia Hall
 (cnr Florence & Charles Sts)
 Entry gold coin donation
 Light supper

Treasures of the Snow

13-year-old Lucien is traumatized and ostracized by causing his friend Danny to fall off a cliff. As he finds solitude in the nearby woods, Lucien comes across a woodcarver who helps him find the peace he was looking for.

All Welcome





The Leprosy Mission
Australia

invite you to a light lunch with
Dr Trevor & Heather Smith
Thailand - a current perspective
Tues 9th May 11:30am
Uniting Church Hall M/Bridge
RSVP 2nd May
See notice board for more info

Stalin & stinging-nettle soup!

Friends of Lutheran Archives
(FoLA) Please come & join us
7:30pm Mon April 24th
Bethlehem House,
Sudholz Place in the city,
Supper & gold coin donation.

*Elisabeth Edser, a member of
Blackwood congregation, will
describe her mother's journey
from Poland to Australia & the
unbelievable challenges that
she had to face.*

Men's Retreat

Men growing to be the man Jesus gave up His life for.

Made for More is a men's event designed to help men discover
the true treasure of the Gospel in the hope to transform their lives.

Date: Thursday 25th May 4.30pm to Sunday 28th May 12noon.
Venue: Dzintari Camp, Normanville, South Australia

For further information and
pre-registration go to:

<http://www.thegoalislife.com/product/made-for-more-may-2017/>



Christ Church and Holy Cross Youth are invited
to meet together on Friday May 12th 7pm in
JDHall for fun, fellowship and pizza.
We will continue to meet every 2nd Friday
and 4th Sunday of the month.

Would you like to be involved in any way? Please contact the church office.



See the notice board for this week's LCC bulletin news,
for more information contact the church office

Thank you letters received
from Australian Lutheran Col-
lege and one of their students
are displayed on the JDH
noticeboard thanking for the
food given from Harvest
Thanksgiving.

More details in JDH or at
www.biblecollege.sa.edu.au

BIBLE COLLEGE SA

Open Night
Thursday 18 May
Food from 6.00pm
Presentation 6.30pm

HE IS RISEN

THANK YOU TO
EVERYONE WHO HELPED OUT IN
ANY WAY WITH THE EASTER
SERVICES AND BREAKFAST

HALLELUJAH

**Talent and
gifts expo**

**will be held
on Sunday
May 21st**

**more
details to
come**

Book Launch -

Fingerprints of Grace

by Claire Watson

(one of the Salvation Army
Captains in Murray Bridge)

Fri 28th Apr 2pm Mt Barker

see notice board for more details.

23 April 2017
The risen Lord
Jesus calls us
to believe.



Growing FAITH at home

Second Sunday of Easter
The colour of Easter is WHITE or GOLD for victory, glory and majesty.

FAITH 5

creative response

A dramatic contrast occurs on Easter Day where the mood changes to one of festivity, flowers, greenery, additional candles and other decorations. This is the day that we joyfully celebrate Jesus' victory over death and the joy of the empty tomb.

share

Your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following question:
Did God's word come alive for you today? In prayer, scripture, liturgy, music?

read

Daily Bible Readings

S	John 20:19-31	Thomas sees and believes
M	Genesis 32:22-32	Jacob wrestles with God
T	Judges 6:36-40	Gideon and the fleece
W	2 Corinthians 5:1-10	We live by faith, not by sight
T	Hebrews 10:35 – 11:1	The nature of faith
F	1 Peter 2:21-25	Healed by his wounds
S	Isaiah 33:5-6,20-24	Look upon Zion
S	Luke 24:13-35	On the road to Emmaus

talk

- What is something you would have to see to believe?
- Thomas found it difficult to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead until he saw him with his own eyes. In what ways are you like Thomas?
- Jesus said: "Blessed are those who believe without seeing me" (John 20:29). What helps you to believe in Jesus without seeing him in the flesh?

pray

The prayer for the week
Lord Jesus, bless us with faith in you. Help us to find our way through our doubts. Amen. (John 20:27-29)
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 the Risen Lord Jesus replace your doubts with faith, your worries with peace, and your sadness with joy. Amen.

When Jesus first appeared to his disciples, Thomas was not with them. He must have felt like an outsider, not having the same experience as his friends.

Is there a person who is a newcomer to your community or church who may feel like an outsider at times? Invite them to your home to share a meal with you, or to a church function with you. Introduce them to others and help them feel more at home.

In your home devotion times this week pray for people (by name if possible) who are struggling to believe in Jesus. Ask for God's help to share Jesus' love with them.



verse for the week

Then Jesus told Thomas, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."

JOHN 20:29

easter
mealtime prayer

Lord God, as our bodies are fed with good gifts from you, please bless us with Easter peace, joy, hope and faith. Amen.