

BEAUTIFUL

Outlaw

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DVD
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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.

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31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

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427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



4th Sunday of Easter
7th May 2017

"And they continued steadfastly
in the *apostles' doctrine*
and *fellowship*,
in the *breaking of bread*,
and in *prayers*"
ACTS 2:42

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.



TODAY at the 10:45am service we celebrate God's presence through the baptism of **Quinn Charlotte Hein** Please pray for her parents **Joshua and Bethany** & thank God for His gift of Baptism.

Barnabas Friendship Group

Tues 9th May-6pm @Hampel's Study: Taking Faith Home Apr 30

The risen Lord Jesus comes alongside us in our journeys of faith

Singles Luncheon

7th May

Riverside Hotel, Tailem Bend
Meet at Hugo Stiller Building at **12:15pm** for Transport Arrangements

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!

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		14th May	21st May	28th May	
Monarto	Service Time	9am	10.30am ♥	9am	
	Wardens	Haydn & Penne	Colin & Raelene	Max & Maxine	
	Readers	Barolo	Rob Thiele		
	Tea Coffee	Haydn & Penne		Colin & Raelene	
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	W Doecke	I Kluge ♥	G Beauglehall
		Wardens	A & D Hampel	J & G Pohl	B & L Doecke I Pumpa
		Readers	C Mattner	V Spencer	H Courtney
		Greeters	A & R Grieger	M Warnest M Jenke	J Kluge I Kluge
		Organist	June	Alison	Glynniss
		Flowers	I Schulte	T Lees	L Frahn
		Tea/coffee/milk	J & D Lienert Yolette	L Penhall H Schubert	D Borchardt B Zadow
		PA	David	David	David
		Data Projector	C Doecke	C Mattner	B Frahn
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	D Pfeiffer ♥		D Doecke ♥
		Wardens	V & P Jaensch	J Brodde	D & J Lienert Yolette
		Readers	L Zadow	M Schultz	T Piltz
		Greeters	Miegel family	M & G Schultz	R Schrapel
		Music	Band		Band
		Prayers	Pastor Tim	D Schiller	D Pfeiffer
		PA	N Mann	Roger	Roger
		Data Projector	K Rance	Y Stiller	J Brodde
		Counter	D Schiller	V Jaensch	V Jaensch
	Sunday School				
	Leader	Annette	Yvonne	Adrian	
	Helper	Belinda J	Sophie	Belinda S	
	Grounds Roster	Yolette	Yolette	Yolette	
	Water & Care	Yolette	J Schirmer	R Herrmann	

Coming Week ...

Readings: Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10

Mon	8th May	9:30am 7-8pm 7:30pm 8pm	Cards and Coffee Group Leaders Ed Cen Property Committee Ed Cen Elders Ed Cen
Tues	9th May	11am 4pm 6pm	Rest haven Ecumenical Service English lessons Ed Cen Barnabas Grp at Hampel's
Wed	10th May	1:15pm 7pm	Women's Guild, Concordia Hall Confirmation, Holy Cross
Thurs	11th May	10am 10am 10:30am 3pm	Bible Study Bulletin notices due Lerwin Ecumenical Service Resthaven Communion
Fri	12th May	10:30am 7pm	Lerwin Communion Youth meets at JDH
Sun	14th May	Mothers Day 9am 10:15am 10:45am 9am	Christ Church Morning Praise Time for Prayer - Cave Communion Monarto Morning Praise

COMING EVENTS

May	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
June	25-28th	Men's Bootcamp, Normanville
	24th	10am Organists Meet & Swap, Mannum
July	1st	6:30 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!



A Big Thank You
to the members
of the Monarto
Congregation who
have donated money
towards the mission work
in Myanmar.

A total of \$340 was raised



Please note:

**Elders meet at
8pm Monday 8th**

From the Leadership Team

Four weeks ago we received a letter from the executors of the estate of the late Mrs Joan Neumann advising us of bequests of \$80601.62 to Christ Church Lutheran and 80601.62 to the Lutheran Homes. The letter included that Christ Church donate a portion to Resthaven in appreciation of the care she received while there. Leadership will prayerfully consider how God is calling us to use this gift to Reach out with the love of Jesus that all may Know Worship and Grow in Christ. Leadership will keep the congregation informed of what we feel God has revealed to us.

Saturday 20th May

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



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 in-
cluding Cruise information please contact Joy
Mildren - 0458 650 135 or 8367 9969, joymildren@hotmail.com or your check your church
noticeboard.

~ Confirmation Class ~

Wednesday
10th May
7pm at
Holy Cross



~ 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

- Please pray for the following Kindy students: Lachlan, Madison, Marni, Mia and Sam..
- Pray for the residents of **Lerwin** – Betty Rowland, Stewart Jaensch, Lil Fiegert and of **Resthaven** – Kevin Thiele, Barbara Noble, Dot Noller, Val Harrington and of **Aminya, Mannum** – Rita Schiller, Dawn Jaensch & Laurel Geisler also for Lorraine Jacobs and Evelyn Kuchel at **Oakfield Lodge, Mt Barker** and also for Rita & Keith Faehrmann at **Meningie**
- Lord God, We ask for God's blessings for Mary Schenscher (Home), 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

- 7/5 Reg Biar
- 8/5 Joanne Crase, Kim Mitchell, Dorothy Noller
- 9/5 Allan Hampel, David Pope
- 10/5 Daryl Frahn
- 11/5 Joel Hampel
- 12/5 Murray Piltz
- 13/5 Benjamin Hampel, Geoff Pfeiffer





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

Don't be totally worried about everything that's going around you. It's my job.

Signed, Jesus



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!



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.



DVD'S

From the Hobby Expo and Easter Services are available. Please contact the office if you would like a copy

Group Leaders

Meeting of the Home Group Leaders (or those thinking of leading a group) on **Monday 8th May** in the **Ed Centre** at **7pm** (finish by 8pm)

to share information and prepare for the **group studies** starting **3rd September** entitled 'Moving Mountains'

This book is online or will be available in the bookshop at a later date.

Please prayerfully consider this study and looking forward to seeing you on Monday night.

Gloria 0417 876 876

JESUS WAS IN A SMALL GROUP. I'M JUST SAYIN'...

{ life change happens in small groups }

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

Mon 15 May 1pm-7pm
Tues 16 May 11am-7:30pm
Wed 17 May 11am-7:30pm
Thurs 18 May 7:30am-3pm

Make an appointment today
131495 or donateblood.com.au



This week Christ Church is organising both the services and communion. Please come along and join in with worship and also help celebrate communion with our family at Resthaven and Lerwin.

Ecumenical Services
Resthaven-Tues 9th 11am
Lerwin-Thurs 11th 10:30am

Communion
Resthaven-Thurs 11th 3pm
Lerwin-Fri 12th 10:30am

YOUTH

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.



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

Floral explanation.

'The heart of God sends His love through the Holy Spirit (dove), which flows down to us, His people (represented by a variety of flowers)'



Women`s Guild Meeting
May 10th 1.15pm
Travel Talk by John Cockshell

Devotion: I Mann
Musician: J Ahrens
Hostesses: V Zerk, S Fiegert
Gift Table: C Schache
Offering: Convention

Bring seeds and small gardening tools to meeting

L W S A Convention at St Michael`s
Hahndorf at 9.30am 20th May



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

Gifts and Abilities....
Putting Jesus` Love to Work

How has God SHAPED me?

- S – Spiritual Gifts. What am I gifted to do?
- H – Heart. What do I love to do?
- A – Abilities. What natural talents & skills do I have?
- P – Personality. Where does my personality best suit me to serve?
- E – Experience. What experience have I had?

Our Mission—Reaching out with the love of Jesus that all may know, worship & grow in Christ.

Gifts and Abilities expo

Sunday May 21st

Sausage Sizzle & Trading Table



Combined Churches' Pentecost Celebrations

Saturday 3rd June

Breakfast: 7.30am @ Christ Church Lutheran
Cost \$5.00—RSVP Church Office 85326553 or
0427313537

Guest Speaker: Pastor Tim Koch

Sunday 4th June

Community Hymn Singing: 2.30pm @ Holy Cross Lutheran.

Sunday 4th June

Ecumenical Service: 6.00pm @ Uniting Church with supper to follow.

ALL WELCOME

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/>

The Karoonda Lutheran Ladies Guild

invites

Murray Bridge Women's Guild

Men Welcome

to our Luncheon on Tues 9th May

in the Karoonda Bowling Club
Railway Tce Karoonda

Time 12 noon - Admission \$12

Leave from Christ Church at 11am

Guest Speaker Catherine Peter

"A younger Women's journey
with Breast cancer"

Trading Table

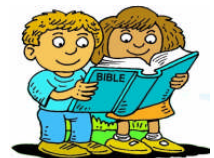
RSVP 1st May
to Eleanor Waldhuter 8531 0445



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!



We have diverted from landfill so far a total of 8.72 kgs

CARTRIDGES 4
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Please keep all packaging out of the cartridge collection box.

This program collects and returns inkjet, toner cartridges, toner bottles and other consumables from printers, fax machines and photocopiers.

Place them in the box in the Church Office

**Alfred Zinnbauer,
the Lutheran Church and
the Good Neighbour Council**

Friends of Lutheran Archives FoLA

Mon 22nd May 7.30pm

Bethlehem House, Sudholz Pl, Adel.

Speaker: Dr Kristy Kokegei: a digital historian for SA History Trust. Her talk shows how the efforts of Zinnbauer and the Lutheran Church towards settling South Australia's postwar migrants did much to ensure a compassionate and humane approach in government migrant policies.

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**German Heritage Research Group
History Festival seminar
'German Music Heritage in South
Australia',**

Sat 20 May 2017, 9 am. – 4.30 pm.

Ira Raymond Room, Barr Smith
Library, Adelaide University.

Stories from Luther to Liedertafel: hymns, choirs, bands, conservatorium and concert hall, pipe organs and pianos. Registration essential - \$40 includes lunch & musical interludes. Enquires: tel. 83404009

lutheran.archives@lca.org.au

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A CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN
Hosted by The Ark, Salisbury Lutheran church
10 Waterloo Corner Road, Salisbury

'You are Beautiful'

SATURDAY 1st July 2017

All-inclusive Ticket 10am-9pm \$50

Evening only event 7-9pm \$20

Early Bird Registration : \$45 (26th May)

GUEST SPEAKER: PETA SOORKIA

Fashion Designer, Author : Empowering You Life Coaching

Guest Speakers : Devonshire Tea : Pampering Afternoon

Early Bird Registration Ticket Closes Friday 26th May

Registration for all Inclusive Ticket Closes Friday 23rd June

Evening only event : tickets available up to event

Enquiries: 8281 2976

Registration via Website

OR

E: YouAreBeautiful@theark.com.au

www.YouAreBeautifulAtTheArk.weebly.com

7 May 2017

JESUS IS OUR
GOOD SHEPHERD.



Growing FAITH at home

Fourth 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:
Have I been a sign of God's presence and love to the people I met today?



read

Daily Bible Readings

S	John 10:1-10	Christ the shepherd
M	Jeremiah 23:1-8	God will gather the flock
T	Ezekiel 34:1-16	God will rescue his sheep
W	Ezekiel 34:20-31	God's promise of a shepherd
T	Matthew 18:10-14	The parable of the lost sheep
F	John 10:11-18	The good shepherd dies for the sheep
S	Psalms 100	We are the sheep of God's pasture
S	John 14:1-14	Jesus is the way, truth and life



talk

- Which people do you trust most? Why?
- Jesus says his sheep listen to his voice and follow him (John 10:3-4). When and where do you hear Jesus' voice?
- How does listening to Jesus' voice help us?



pray

The prayer for the week
Lord Jesus our Shepherd, thank you for watching over us today. Keep us from straying away from you. Amen. (1 Peter 1:25)
And for your highs and lows, for your family and for the world.



bless

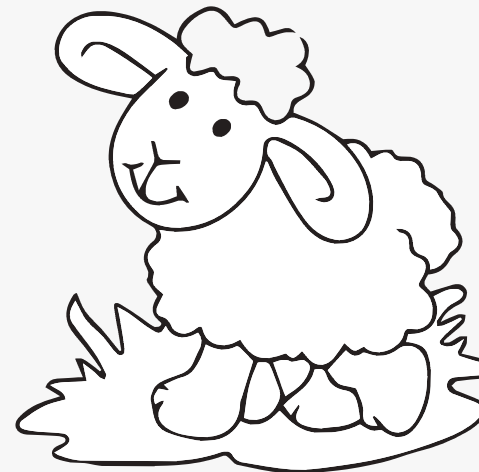
Share this week's blessing (below) or make up your own.
May Jesus the Good Shepherd provide all your needs and refresh you inside and out. Amen.

In your home devotional times this week, reflect on Psalm 23.

What does it look like for you?

Draw or create a picture.

As an additional challenge, try to commit Psalm 23 to memory.



verse for the week

"A thief comes only to rob, kill, and destroy. I came so that everyone would have life, and have it in its fullest."

JOHN 10:10

Easter

meatime prayer

Jesus our Good Shepherd, through this day your hand has led us, and we thank you for your care. You have warmed us, clothed and fed us; listen to our grateful prayer. Amen.