

**Myanmar News Update - Damadi Centre
New Children Needing Sponsorship**

In recent emails from Pastor Martin, Lutheran Church of Myanmar he has advised us that Damadi Centre has received 8 new children who need the care and love of the staff at Damadi. Asia Focus Australia (AFA) has been asked to find sponsors for the new children. The children range in age from 5 years to 8 years and come to Damadi as they are not able to be cared for by their families due to poor health, marital problems and death. The cost to sponsor a child is \$650 p.a. which is just over \$54-00 per month and provides for the child's education, living expenses and medical care. All money paid for sponsorship goes to Damadi Centre for the child. AFA. has no admin costs as all people involved are volunteers including Pastor August the CEO. Information is provided on Damadi via newsletters from the Myanmar SA committee and official AFA magazine FIRE.

If you have any queries or are interested please contact Kluge's.

Email i.kluge@bigpond.com, 8531 3449 home or
0427 313537 Mob. *Dianne/Ian Kluge*



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



3rd Sunday after Pentecost
25th June 2017



**If you cling to your life, you will lose it;
but if you give up your life for me, you will find it.**

Matthew 10:39

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

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A SAFE PLACE FOR ALL - Toll Free Number 1800 644 628

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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.

Waterford Home Group

Monday 26th June 7pm
Function Centre

Shalom Friendship Group

Tuesday 27th June 7pm

Owl Drv Village Centre

A CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

'You are Beautiful'

Sat 1st July

The Ark
Salisbury Lutheran Church

See notice board for more details

Enquiries: 8281 2976

E: youarebeautiful@theark.com.au

www.YouAreBeautifulAtTheArk.weebly.com

Confirmation Class

Wed 28th June

7pm at
Christ Church



Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

2nd July

9th July

16th July

		Service Time	10.30am ♥	9am	10.30am ♥
Monarto		Wardens	Colin & Raelene	Max & Maxine	Tyson Trevor Joy
		Readers	Pam Hilton	Max Paech	Raelene Wegener
		Tea Coffee		Liz & Rob	
		Elder/Assist	W Doecke ♥	D Hampel	W Doecke ♥
Christ Church	9am	Wardens	B & L Doecke I Pumpa	M&D Schopp	A & D Hampel
		Readers	C Mattner	M Herrmann	C Coulter
		Greeters	C Coulter H Visser	M & R Herrmann	C Mattner & J Rosenzweig
		Organist	Glynniss	Coralie	Joyce
		Flowers	I Kuchel	J Stiller	Y Koch
		Tea/coffee/milk	J & J Stiller	L Penhall & H Schubert	M Warnest & J Pope
		PA	David	David	David
	Data Projector	B Lablack	C Beauglehall	J Irvine	
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	M Jaensch	♥	
		Wardens		D & J Lienert Yolette	J Brodde
		Readers		L Zadow	S Kuchel
		Greeters	A Jaensch & Yo- lette	D & L Schiller	
		Music			
Prayers		D Pfeiffer		K. Schrapel	
PA		N Mann	N Mann	Roger	
Data Projector		T Piltz	J Hage	P&C Miegel	
Counter	V Jaensch	D Schopp	G Korzeba		
Sunday School					
	Leader	Annette			
	Helper	Belinda S			
	Grounds Roster	C Schenscher	C Schenscher	C Schenscher	
	Water & Care	Ross Herrmann	Yolette	J Schirmer	

Coming Week ...

Readings: Genesis 21:8-21 Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39

Mon	26th June	9:30am 7pm	Cards and Coffee Waterford Group, Function Cen
Tues	27th June	1pm 4pm 6pm 7pm 7pm	The Shack, Cameo Cinema English lessons Ed Cen Tea at JDH The Shack, Cameo Cinema Shalom Grp, Owl Drv Village Cen
Wed	28th June	7pm	Confirmation, Christ Church
Thurs	29th June	10am 10am	Bible Study Bulletin notices due
Sat	1st July	6:30pm	School Chaplaincy Trivia Night
Sun	2nd July	9am 10:15am 10:45am 10:30am	Christ Church Communion Time for Prayer - Cave Worship Monarto Communion


COMING EVENTS

July	9th	12noon Youth meet
	17-21st	CLW Camp, Karnkendi, Nelson
	29th	Blueprint Ministries Appeals dinner, Tea Tree Gully
Oct	13-14th	SENT 2017 Conference
	22nd	Reformation Sunday, Unity College
Nov	28th	Senior Care Christmas Lunch JD Hall
Dec	8-10th	Christmas Tree Festival
2018	6-12th Jan	LCA Young Adults National Retreat, Victor Harbor
	4-6th May	SA-NT District Convention of Synod

Christian Life Week
STAND FIRM July 17-21
Early Bird \$150 by 31May
Register blueprintministries.org.au/camps/lmse
Contact: Abby Beames
0408 118 338

Congratulations to
Mel & Margaret Kleemann
 who celebrate their

55th Wedding
 Anniversary on
 Friday 23rd June

Congratulations to
Ian Pumpa who celebrated
 his 70th Birthday

 on Friday
 16th June

Ink Cartridges
 don't forget to bring in your
 Used ink cartridges so they can
 be recycled!



We will be following the series
'Moving Mountains'
 an 8 session study by John
 Eldredge from the 10th Sept.

Some groups are starting earlier
 as they don't meet weekly. We
 will shortly have DVD's and
 study guides available if you
 need to borrow them.

If you would like to purchase
 the book **'Moving Mountains'**
 please see Denise in the book
 shop - available for \$20.



Can you help?
 The Central
 Australian
 Aboriginal
 students would

like to go to youth but have no
 way of getting there. If you can
 help a car load please contact
 the church office. Thank you!

LLL PASSBOOKS

If you have a LLL Passbook
 now is the time to post it in to
 have your interest calculated

Schools Ministry Trivia night

Raising Funds to support Ministry in local schools



Sat 1st July 6:30 for 7pm start

JDHall, Swanport Rd, Murray Bridge

Come as an individual or a team of 8-10

\$7 per person or \$60 /table

Primary Students free

Bookings to church office 8532 6553

BYO food - tea/coffee provided - lots of games/prizes

GOD'S PROMISES

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Fri 8th Dec—Sun 10th December
9am –5pm (3pm –Sunday)

MURRAY BRIDGE TOWN HALL
Admission FREE.

A display of trees with a
Christian Message.

Gifts, Craft for sale
Tea & Coffee provided

Presented by the Lutheran Churches
of Murray Bridge

LLL Survey

Take the survey to
win \$50!

Members of LLL
simply go to:

www.lll.org.au/survey

closes 25th June



SUNDAY 18th June TRADING TABLE

PROCEEDS

\$118.80

Thank you to
everyone who
donated produce

~ 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: Phoenix, Chelsea, Rikki-lea, Seth and Tejas.
- Pray that we walk in the role we have been given and daily give obedience to God which is to share Jesus' love and reflect his light in all we say and do.
- Lord, Remind us not of what we should be, or what we need to do, but what you have done, and what we could not do in our own strength. Lift our anxieties Lord, and give us grace enough for this day. .
- Lord God, We ask for God's blessings for Daryl Klose, Audrey Jaensch (RAH), Laurie Leskie, Lores Frahn, Margaret Jenke, Sandra Thiele, Irene Kuchel, Sandra Healey, Henk Visser, Dawn Jaensch, Joyleen Stiller & 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

- 25/6 Luke Doecke, Joyce Herrmann,
Peter Paech
- 26/6 Jayne Hill
- 27/6 Luke Kirpensteyn
- 28/6 Stefan Franklin





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

Cameo Cinema, Murray Bridge

The Shack (M)

Tues 27th June
1pm & 7pm

All tickets \$10 available online or from the cinema

www.cameocinema.com.au

Women's Guild

June 28th - Wednesday

1.30pm

**Invited by Yvonne Lablack
for her 80th at
12 Pelican Court**

Join us for tea then Movie Tues 27th June

Tea (\$5 each) 6pm in JDH
(please let the office know numbers for catering)

**Movie "The Shack"
7pm - Cameo Cinema
\$10 a ticket**



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.



**Australian Lutheran
World Service**

Fundraising
walk for
Refugees.
Hahndorf

to Beaumont 26k's 4th July
See notice board for details on how to support or enter.

If you are interested we may organise a walk here - let us know in the church office



THE LUTHERAN

SUBS ARE NOW DUE Cost \$44. Please collect your tax invoice from the pigeon holes in the JDHall. Payment can be made direct or to Dennis Pfeiffer (ph 8531 1188) by Sunday 25th June.

New subscribers welcome.

Blueprint ministries

Appeal dinner 29th July

Tea Tree Gull golf Club
\$69 each or \$490 (table of 8)

More info at:

www.blueprintministries.org.au



Christ Church and Holy Cross
Youth are invited to meet
together for fun and fellowship

Next meetings:
Sunday 9th July 12noon
Friday 28th July 7pm.

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

Friends of Lutheran Archives meeting on Monday 26th June, 7.30 pm at Bethlehem House, Sudholz Place in the City

Dresden Missionary Clamor Schurmann did much more than minister to Aboriginal people in SA. He also spent 40 years as a pioneering parish pastor *and district president* in Victoria.

Betty Huf is an historian specializing in the history of the Western District of Victoria, and has written books about the German & Wendish settlers of the Hamilton area. Supper and gold coin donation.

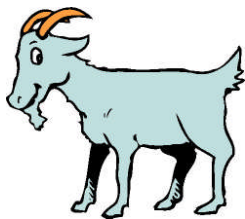
**Lutheran
ARCHIVES**
Preserving our story

From the Leadership Team

Leadership Team have been asking God what He wants us to do with the money we have been blessed with. Please pray for them as they seek God's guidance.

A big thankyou for your responses from the Gifts & Abilities Expo. We still require help with wardens & money counters. If you can help please contact the office.

We're not kidding around!



Leadership has moved to donate \$1000 to goats for Myanmar.

Helping for self-help: We are aware of [10 absolutely needy congregations](#) in the jungles of Western Myanmar (Burma) that are asking for 2 goats each (he and she goat). Hopefully these will multiply and provide a source of food and income for the church.

If you wish to assist in this way, each goat costs about \$100. Please earmark your [donation](#) with "**Goats for Myanmar**"



SENT 2017 CONFERENCE

Adelaide – 13 & 14 Oct 2017

Register: www.lca.org.au/sent

Friday 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm

Saturday 9.00 am – 4.00 pm

Registration: \$65 (lunch included)

Early bird special: **\$50 before 30**

June

Christ Church will pay \$50 towards any members wishing to attend!

Come and see, hear, imagine, dream and be refreshed with an ever growing network of people engaged in local mission and church planting at **SENT 2017**.

Did you know.....

- ♥ Donations for the padded cushions in church have been coming in, The Ladies Guild will be arranging for more cushions to be made up.
- ♥ Upgrading of the basins in the ladies toilets has been scheduled for this year and included in our budget.

Dear,

Christ Church Lutheran
Murray Bridge,

We wish to thank you and acknowledge your very kind donation of \$10,000 towards our facility in memory of Joan Neumann. This money will be spent on comfort chairs, new beds & mattresses to ensure our residents are as comfortable as possible.

Kind Regards from,
Debbie Lindner & the
entire Resthaven team.



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

LCC Winter Appeal
envelopes are available from the church foyer



The LLL values your opinion. Take the survey to win \$50!

Simply by taking the survey*, you will go in the draw to WIN \$50 deposited into your LLL account...
we have 20 x \$50 to give away.

To enter, visit: www.lll.org.au/survey

*Terms and Conditions: Survey open 17 May – 25 June. Entrant must be a current depositor with the Lutheran Laypeople's League (LLL) and provide the LLL with their contact details to enter. Full Terms & Conditions available at www.lll.org.au/survey



25 June 2017
Telling others
what we
believe.



Growing FAITH at home

Third Sunday after Pentecost
The colour of the season is GREEN to remind us of growth, life and hope.

FAITH 5

creative response

Sundays after Pentecost represent 'time of the church' – During the season between Christmas and Lent, we focus on the work of the Church in the world, Jesus' message to us, and our growth in Christ.

verse for the week

"All those who stand
before others and say
they believe in me,
I will say before my
Father in heaven that
they belong to me."

MATTHEW 10:32

mealtime prayer

You are so good, O God,
your blessings overflow.
Forever may your name
be praised, in heaven and
below. Amen.



share

Your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following question:
How were you drawn to God today? Through a friend, an event, a book, the beauty of nature?



read

Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 10:24-39	The cost of following Jesus
M	Matthew 16:21-26	Taking up your cross
T	Luke 14:25-35	Counting the cost
W	John 15:1-8	Bearing fruit as disciples
T	2 Timothy 1:7-11	Do not be ashamed
F	Romans 10:8-11	Confess with your mouth
S	Psalms 71:14-24	My tongue will tell
S	Matthew 10:40-42	Receiving and serving others



talk

- Have you ever been scared to do something? Share your story.
- Is telling others about Jesus easy or hard for you? Why?
- Jesus tells us that we are very, very valuable to God and that he watches over us. What encouragement does that give to you?



pray

The prayer for the week

Lord God, thank you for loving us and protecting us. Help us to be bold in our faith, not scared of what others think. Amen. (Matthew 10:28-31)
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 you always know how valuable you are to God. Amen.

