

You're Invited. Thursday 4pm in the Ed Centre

Pastor Tim, Graham Schubert and Marcus Jaensch would like to invite you to join them on the SOAP adventure. We'd love to have you join us as we seek to draw close to God through his word, sharing with each other what we feel the Spirit has impressed on us through our reading and reflection.

SOAP is a tool designed to help with regular reading of the bible, so that you might be open to the Spirit's guiding in your life. S = Scripture. O = Observe. A = Application. P = Prayer.

The goal is to be open to hear and follow Jesus letting him shape our lives. The goal is to support and encourage each other.

If you're interested grab a SOAP reading guide. Read what you can; if you miss a day, just pick up and reflect on the reading for the day. Read, reflect and jot down your thoughts. When we get together we reflect on what we have heard through the reading.

If you'd like to find out more or ask a few questions just grab one of us, we'd love to share with you.



Christ Church Lutheran
31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Zion Lutheran
427 Schenscher Rd, Monarto



9th Sunday after Pentecost
6th August 2017



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

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.

80th Birthday

Congratulations to
Joyce Stiller
who celebrates her
80th Birthday on Wed 9th Aug



Please Note

This month Christ Church is organising Holy Communion at Lerwin & Resthaven while Pastor Greg is on sick leave. Please come along this week and help celebrate communion with our family at Resthaven and Lerwin.

Communion

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



Congratulations to
Allan & Kathleen Nicolle
who celebrated 50 years
on Saturday 5th August

Rosters

♥ "COMMUNION"

		13-Aug	20-Aug	27-Aug	
Monarto	Service Time	9:00 AM	10.30am ♥	9:00 AM	
	Wardens	Haydn & Penne	C & R Wegener	Max & Maxine	
	Readers	P Lewis-Brown	Rollo Hein	Trevor Hilton	
	Tea Coffee	M Wegener		T Franklin	
Christ Church	9am	Elder/Assist	D Hampel	G Beaglehall	J Pohl ♥
		Wardens	M&D Schopp	B&L Doecke I Pumpa	V Spencer I Kluge
		Readers	G Molineux	P Hammond	A Grieger
		Greeters	M Warnest S Fiegert	R&M Herrmann	A&R Grieger
		Organist	Coralie	Joyce	June
		Flowers	V Jaensch	H Schirmer	F Hampel
		Tea/coffee/milk	L Penhall H Schubert	J & D Lienert Yolette	B & L Doecke
		PA	David	Wes	Wes
		Data Projector	C Beaglehall	B Lablack	D Hampel
	10:45am	Elder/Assist	G Schubert ♥	G Korzeba	G Schubert ♥
		Wardens	D&J Lienert Yolette	J Brodde	D Doecke Polly
		Readers	S Kuchel	A Korzeba	T Piltz
		Greeters	S Kuchel R Schrapel	T Patritti	D&H Pfeiffer
		Music			
		Prayers	G Schubert	Pastor Tim	D Pfeiffer
		PA	Lees	Lees	Lees
		Data Projector	J Hage	Y Stiller	J Brodde
		Counter		G Korzeba	D Schiller
		Sunday School			
Leader	Yvonne	Heather	Annette		
Helper	Sarah/Jemima	Sophie/Belinda S	Belinda J/Sophie		
Grounds Roster	M Schopp	M Schopp	M Schopp		
Water & Care	J Schirmer	R Herrmann	Yolette		

Coming Week ...

Readings: Genesis 32:22-31 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21

Mon	7th Aug	9:30am	Cards and Coffee
Tues	8th Aug	4:00pm 6pm	English Lessons Barnabas Grp, Hampel's
Wed	9th Aug	9:30am 7:00pm	Women's Guild, Concordia Hall Confirmation, Christ Church
Thurs	10th Aug	10am 10am 3pm 4pm	Bible Study Bulletin notices due Resthaven Communion service SOAP Readings, Ed Cen
Fri	11th Aug	10:30am 7:30pm	Lerwin Communion service Youth JDH
Sun	13th Aug	9am	Christ Church Worship Congregational meeting between services 10:45am Communion Monarto 10.30am Worship 2pm Men's Group Callington

COMING EVENTS

Aug	14-17th	Red Cross Blood Bank Visit
	21st	10:30 am, Operation Christmas Child, Ed Cen
	23rd	2pm - Communion-Coffee-Chat Owl Dr Village Cen
	26th	4pm, Pastor August Fricke, Asia Focus Aust, JDH
	26th	6pm Chaplaincy Dinner, Church of Christ
	27th	Walk-a-thon, Lavender Federation Trail
	30th-1st Sep	Thrift Shop
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

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

Mon 14 Aug 12pm-7pm
Tues 15 Aug 11am-7:30pm
Wed 16 Aug 11am-7:30pm
Thurs 17 Aug 7:30am-3pm

Make an appointment today
131495 or donateblood.com.au

Please make welcome

Allan & Kathleen Nicolle
and
Andrew & Colleen Nicholls
who have recently joined us



Barnabas Friendship Group

Tues 8 Aug-6pm @Hampel's
Study: Session two
Moving Mountains



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

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



Thank you to Kevin Schrapel who is leading the 2nd service at Christ Church today.



Finance with a mission



LLL are slowly amending account numbers to remove the alpha value.

Christ Churches BSB and account number will be:

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Please update your REG payment details in the next few months. Thank You!



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

Confirmation Class

9th Aug
7pm
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

- Please pray for the following Kindy students: Emily, Evan, James, Jax, Elena, Amalia and Bella. Also pray for Kindy Council as they meet this week and pray Jesus is always a presence with them.
- Lord God, we depend on you to live. Please give us what we need most of all - trust in you!
- Pray for the residents of **Lerwin** – Stewart Jaensch, Lil Fiegert, Colleen Fawcett and of **Resthaven** – Kevin Thiele, Barbara Noble, Dot Noller, Val Harrington and of **Aminya, Mannum** – Rita Schiller, Dawn Jaensch, Laurel Geisler, Rita & Keith Faehrmann also for Lorraine Jacobs and Evelyn Kuchel at **Oakfield Lodge, Mt Barker**
- Lord God, We ask for God’s blessings for Grace Hill (MB Hosp) Murray Piltz, Daryl Klose, Audrey Jaensch, Lores Frahn, Margaret Jenke, Sandra Thiele, Irene Kuchel, Sandra Healey, Chris Herbig, 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

- 3/8 Kathleen Nicolle
- 6/8 Caitlin Crase, Dawn Hampel
- 7/8 Michelle Martin, Marie Mueller
- 8/8 Bradley Kirpensteyn
- 11/8 Colleen Biar, Karl Doecke

Communion-Cuppa-Chat



The Senior Care Team are organising a Communion, Cuppa & Chat get-together on Wednesday August 23rd at 2pm in the Owl Drive Lutheran Homes Village Centre.

We are especially inviting those who receive Home Communion & welcome anyone else who would care to join us.

This is to give those who commune in isolation an opportunity to celebrate the Lord’s Supper together as a Church family.

If you have queries talk to Dawn Hampel or a Senior Care Team member.

If you need transport please let Dawn (ph 8532 4138) know by Monday August 21st.

This is not replacing regular home Communion.



The next
Thrift Shop
is on

Wed 30th Aug

If you have any items for the thrift shop please hold onto it until then as we have no room left to store anything, Thanks

Coming events from other locations

All Things New - LCA exhibition by Dept of Visual Arts Website, Sun 6th Aug 2pm, St St Stephens, Adelaide - more info St Stephens office 8223 5491

Reformation 500 Concert, Tanunda Sat 28th Oct 2pm - more info at www.barossaconvention.org Bookings on 8561 4299

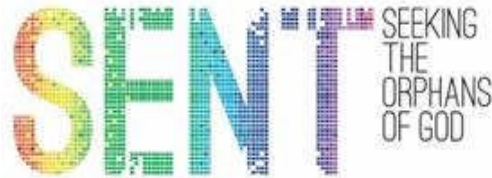
From the Leadership Team

We are in desperate need of wardens for the second service.

If you can light candles and lock doors we need you now!

If you can help please contact the office.

A Congregational meeting will be held on **Sunday Aug 13** between services. To be discussed is the recommendation of giving \$5000 to refugees in South Sudan.
(See the insert)



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)

{ 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**.

Men - Created for Adventure

5 nights left to explore God's script when he created you as man
STORY ADVENTURE COMMUNICATION
BATTLE RESTORATION WOMAN

Wed nights 7:30-9:30pm

Aug 9 16 23 30 Sep 6

St Michael's, 3 Balhannah Rd Hahndorf

Need a ride? Contact Delton Schiller, he is going each week leaving around 6:30pm (0418 896 803)



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

Friday 11th Aug
7:30pm at JDHall

Next meeting:
Sunday 27th Aug.

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

Operation Christmas Child

Morning Tea
You are invited!

Mon 21 Aug 10:30-12pm
Christ Church Lutheran
Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

Special Guest: Heather Jesshope
OCC State Manager SA&NT

Light refreshments provided

Enquiries 1800 684 300



Please continue to bring in items of food to support Teen Challenge. Leave in box in church or bring into the office or to Teen Challenge direct.

Teen Challenge Thanks you for your generous giving.



Food Collection



Have you started to get items ready for your shoebox - if you need ideas please contact the church office
we have shoeboxes available

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT
AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN COLLEGE**

All are welcome to attend, will all be at Australian Lutheran College in August. Entry to the campus is via the driveway at 200 Ward Street, North Adelaide. For catering purposes, please advise the college – email alc@alc.edu.au or phone 08 7120 8200.



Book Launch for John Kleinig's Hebrews commentary

Dr John Kleinig has described his *Hebrews* commentary (CPH, 2017) as the most demanding and most enjoyable thing he has ever written, and the culmination of a lifetime of scholarship and pastoral activity. You're invited to launch on Friday, 11 August at 3.30pm. Books will be for sale and wine and cheese will be provided.

Public Lecture: The Modern, the Postmodern and the Lutheran - How Lutheran Christianity can address the 21st century Visiting theologian, Dr Gene Veith will present this lecture on 17 August 2017, at 1.30pm.

2017 Fritzsche Oration: From conflict to reconciliation in the South Land of the Holy Spirit: fruitful dialogue between Lutherans and Catholics in Australia Dr Dean Zweck will deliver this Oration, which will be held on Friday, 18 August at 7.30pm.

Women`s Guild
9th August – 9.30am

Devotion: D Borchardt
Musician: J Walker

Luncheon at Tailem Bend
Cost \$10



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

RECYCLE INK CARTRIDGES

Parents of children 11 years and older who would like to be admitted to Holy Communion:

The program will run at 7:00pm on Wednesdays 18th and 25th October and 1st November. Please contact Pastor Tim or Pastor Greg if your child would like to be part of the program.



WALK-A-THON

Fundraising walk for Refugees. Along part of the Lavender Federation Trail and Jail Break Trail

Sunday 27th August

Sponsorship forms available from the church office

Walk all of it or part of it We will finish at the Murray Heights Lutheran Homes with a BBQ tea.

More details available from Christ Church office 8532 6553

If you can help with transport on the day please contact the office

WALK MY WAY
STEPPING OUT TO BRING LOVE TO LIFE

Can you help with the next Sausage Sizzle? **Sun 20th Aug** Please let the office know, Thank You

Friday 18th Aug

5:30 - 7:30 pm
In JDHall

Theme:
Faith in Jesus is always rewarded

Matt 15:21-28
A Woman's faith

Includes a Meal to share.
An opportunity to draw closer to God.



Greetings from Kairos SA.

Thursday, 3 August 2017

Kairos is a ministry of passing on God's love to prison inmates and officials

Once again Kairos is conducting a Short Course in Mobilong Prison and, as in the past our team of 30 men and women will be based and meeting at **Church of Christ in Murray Bridge.**

The dates for this Short Course are **Tuesday 17th – Friday 20th October.**

We have been blessed by the participation of several members from your church in the past and I'm sure they have been happy to share some of their experiences with you. Today we wish to let you know that there are many ways you can support the team and be involved in this unique ministry.

- one of these is to offer to *billet* a team member each night of the course, (the team meet for breakfast at 7am each day and will not return to Murray Bridge until 7pm)
- to *bake biscuits* which will be taken into Mobilong for the participants of the course
- to *write letters of encouragement* to the participants
- to *add your name to the 80hr Prayer Vigil* which covers the week of the Short Course. Please register online at <http://www.3dayof.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml> and sign up for the timeslot you wish to pray on the Mobilong Prison South Australia Prayer Vigil Signup Sheet.
- attend the *closing ceremony* on Friday 20th October at 4.30pm where the participants will share testimonies of their experiences of the week.

Although October is still a long way off, our first team formation weekend will be on the **18th August** and this is when we will be looking to organise **billet accommodation** for those team members who wish to stay in Murray Bridge for the week. If you can provide some accommodation we would love to hear from you.

Please send the following information to me deb.rob.combo@gmail.com

***Name *Phone contact *email address *number of beds available and * whether you would like an invitation to the Closing Ceremony.**

I will send further information later regarding the biscuits and letters which will go into Mobilong as the dates draw closer.

God bless, Deb Combridge

Kairos SA State Agape Coordinator

**Presentation Pastor August Fricke - Asia Focus Australia
Saturday 26th August at 4.00 p.m.
JD Hall Christ Church, Murray Bridge**

Pastor August Fricke, the CEO of Asia Focus who is going to do a presentation on the amazing mission work of Asia Focus Australia in SE Asia and other parts of the world, including Sudan.

After the presentation there will be a bring and share tea put on by Christ Church members.

Visitors from outside MB please contact Yvonne at Christ Church office to advise your attendance. 8532 6553.

For further information contact Dianne & Ian Kluge
0427 313 537 or 8531 3449 Home.



**LCC
Winter
Appeal**
envelopes
are in
the church
foyer

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

**POSITIONS
VACANT
APPLY TODAY!**



Schools Ministry
Group
**Regional Man-
ager (full time)**
*Applications close 9am Monday
21st August*



**TYNDALE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**
God's Truth Prevails
**Early Learning Centre
Education Support Officer:
Murray Bridge**
Applications close 9th August

See JDH notice board for more
details or contact church office



BIBLE SOCIETY
Live light

The Bible Society will be at both
services at Christ Church on
Sunday 20th Aug
We will have a retiring offering
for them on the day.
*They will be at Monarto
on Sunday 1st October*



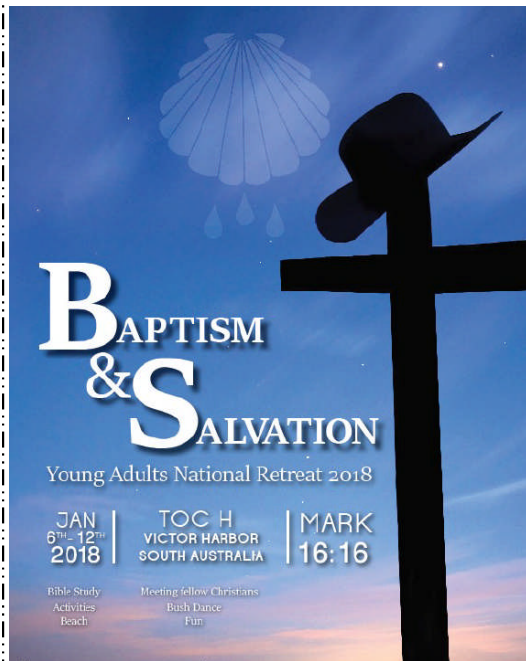
Two Senior Care Team members had the pleasure last Wednesday of visiting Rita and Keith Faehrmann in Aminya.

It was such a delight to see them both so happy, chatty and contented.

We also included a pleasant visit to Dawn

Jaensch who is looking very well and is happy too.

They all wish to send their greetings to Christ Church members.



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

LCA Young Adults National Retreat

The LCA Young Adults National Retreat is being held in the iconic seaside town of Victor Harbor 6-12th January 2018.

The central theme for the retreat is (Mark 16:16).
Baptism and Salvation

Further details can be found at:

youngadultsnationa.wixsite.com/retreat or on

Facebook: www.facebook.com/events/892964560806539



Chaplaincy Dinner

Supporting Ministry in Schools
Proceeds to support young people in our school community

Guest Speaker: Mr Paul Hodgson
Regional Coordinator Schools Ministry Group

Special Event: Our PS Workers (Chaplains) will share what's happening in their schools

Tickets: \$25

**Available from Church of Christ Bookshop,
Uniting Church Office, Christchurch Lutheran
Church Office**

Includes a three course meal

Date: Saturday August 26th
6pm for a 6:30pm start

Venue: Murray Bridge Church of Christ
32 Seventh Street Murray Bridge

In case
you
missed it...

Did you see the article:

Ferocious lions turn on Christians in a new war by *Andrew Bolt*
in the Advertiser on Monday 31st July

There is a copy of the article on the notice boards in the JDH and the church. You can also get a copy from the office.

Denise has a copy of the book
'Martin Luther'
by Pastor Mark Worthing
in the bookshop - \$30.
*Be quick or she can
order more in*

Sharing the News

This will be Marie's last newsletter so if you are interested in taking over then please talk to Marie or see Yvonne in the Office.

6 August 2017

Jesus provides for our needs.



Growing FAITH at home

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



creative response

In the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus took what the disciples brought to him and used it to feed the whole crowd. Using paper and scissors, cut out a fish or breadloaf-shaped figure for each household member, and write their name upon it. As part of your home devotional times this week, share talents or gifts that you see in one another. Write these down on your "loaves" or "fish". Talk about ways that we can bless others through these God-given gifts and talents, and pray for God's guidance in using them.

Have you ever made bread as a household? Set aside some time this week to work on this together. Invite friends or neighbors to enjoy with you the fruits of your labour!

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

"Is anyone thirsty? Come and drink — even if you have no money! Come, take your choice of wine or milk — It's all free!"

ISAIAH 55:1

mealt ime prayer

Jesus, bless the food upon our dishes, as you did the loaves and fishes. By your grace we eat and live, hear our thanks for all you give. 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 14:13-21	Jesus feeds five thousand
M	Exodus 16:2-4,9-15	God feeds the Israelites
T	2 Kings 4:42-44	Elisha feeds one hundred men
W	2 Kings 7:3-16	Four lepers eat and drink
T	Matthew 15:32-39	Jesus feeds four thousand
F	John 21:15-17	Jesus tells Peter to feed his sheep
S	Psalms 78:1-8,17-29	God sent food from heaven
S	Matthew 14:22-33	Jesus walks on water



talk

- Matthew 14:14 tells us that Jesus had "compassion" on the crowds. What is compassion?
- Share about a time when someone showed compassion to you, or when you showed compassion to someone else.
- Have you ever experienced God providing for your needs in a special way? Share your story.



pray

The prayer for the week

Lord God, we depend on you to live. Please give us what we need most of all - trust in you. 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 the Lord feed you in body and in spirit, and meet all of your needs. Amen.